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State Farm

Purpose

The purpose of this project is to demonstrate data science techniques on datasets provided by State Farm insurance company. The first step is to load and clean the data, as well as conduct exploratory data analysis to understand the data. Following EDA, a few classification models will be built and compared. A logistic regression and another model will be chosen as the final models. We will then compare and contrast the different models based on respective strengths and weaknesses. Finally, predictions will be made on the test data, in the form of class probabilities for belonging to the positive class.

Intro

```
# import libraries
import pandas as pd
import plotly express as px
import plotly.graph objects as go
import numpy as np
from sklearn.model selection import train test split, cross val score, GridSearchCV
from sklearn.dummy import DummyClassifier
from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, VotingClassifier
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn import svm
from xgboost import XGBClassifier
from lightgbm import LGBMClassifier
import lightgbm as lgb
from imblearn.pipeline import Pipeline
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, OrdinalEncoder, LabelEncoder
```

```
from sklearn.neural network import MLPClassifier
        from tensorflow import keras
        from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
        from sklearn.experimental import enable iterative imputer
        from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer, KNNImputer, IterativeImputer
        from sklearn.metrics import accuracy score, auc, roc auc score, roc curve, f1 score, classification report, confusion m
        from imblearn.over sampling import SMOTE
        # show graphs in html
        import plotly.io as pio
        pio.renderers.default = "plotly mimetype+notebook"
        # read dataset
In [ ]:
        train = pd.read csv('datasets/exercise 40 train.csv')
        test = pd.read csv('datasets/exercise 40 test.csv')
        # set max column length to 110
        pd.set_option('display.max_columns', 110)
```

Train Dataset

In []:	<pre># Look at dataset train.head()</pre>														
Out[]:		у	x1	x2	х3	х4	х5	ж6	х7	ж8	х9	x10	x11	x12	x13
	0	0	0.165254	18.060003	Wed	1.077380	-1.339233	-1.584341	0.0062%	0.220784	1.816481	1.171788	109.626841	4.644568	4.814885
	1	1	2.441471	18.416307	Friday	1.482586	0.920817	-0.759931	0.0064%	1.192441	3.513950	1.419900	84.079367	1.459868	1.443983
	2	1	4.427278	19.188092	Thursday	0.145652	0.366093	0.709962	-8e-04%	0.952323	0.782974	-1.247022	95.375221	1.098525	1.216059
	3	0	3.925235	19.901257	Tuesday	1.763602	-0.251926	-0.827461	-0.0057%	-0.520756	1.825586	2.223038	96.420382	-1.390239	3.962961
	4	0	2.868802	22.202473	Sunday	3.405119	0.083162	1.381504	0.0109%	-0.732739	2.151990	-0.275406	90.769952	7.230125	3.877312
4															•

At first glance, we see various problems with the dataset, and we collect some ideas of how to deal with those problems: label encode x3, remove % in x7, fill missing values, remove dollar sign in x19, binarize x24, binarize x31, label encode x33, label encode x39, label

encode x60, label encode x64, label encode x65, label encode x77, binarize x93, binarize x99. The most efficient method would be to use a pipeline to label encode and impute missing values.

```
In [ ]: # summary info on columns
        train.info()
        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
        RangeIndex: 40000 entries, 0 to 39999
        Columns: 101 entries, y to x100
        dtypes: float64(86), int64(3), object(12)
        memory usage: 30.8+ MB
In [ ]: # looking at shape of data
         train.shape
        (40000, 101)
Out[ ]:
In [ ]: # Looking at column names
        train.columns
        Index(['y', 'x1', 'x2', 'x3', 'x4', 'x5', 'x6', 'x7', 'x8', 'x9',
Out[]:
               'x91', 'x92', 'x93', 'x94', 'x95', 'x96', 'x97', 'x98', 'x99', 'x100'],
              dtype='object', length=101)
In [ ]: # remove special characters
        train.x7 = train.x7.str.replace('%', '').astype(float)
        train.x19 = train.x19.str.replace('$', '').astype(float)
        C:\Users\XIX\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel 32516\2428904411.py:3: FutureWarning:
        The default value of regex will change from True to False in a future version. In addition, single character regular ex
        pressions will *not* be treated as literal strings when regex=True.
In [ ]: # Check proper implementation
        train[['x7', 'x19']].head()
```

x19	х7	•	Out[
-908.650758	0.0062	0	
-1864.962288	0.0064	1	
-543.187403	-0.0008	2	
-182.626381	-0.0057	3	
967.007091	0.0109	4	

We needed to remove the special characters from the dataset, and then convert those columns into float. By default, x19 was rounded to 6 decimal places. This should have a minimal effect on the model performance.

	oking at ones.	_		ect'])						
	хЗ	x24	x31	x33	x39	x60	x65	x77	x93	x99
() Wed	female	no	Colorado	5-10 miles	August	farmers	mercedes	no	yes
•	l Friday	male	no	Tennessee	5-10 miles	April	allstate	mercedes	no	yes
2	? Thursday	male	no	Texas	5-10 miles	September	geico	subaru	no	yes
3	3 Tuesday	male	no	Minnesota	5-10 miles	September	geico	nissan	no	yes
4	l Sunday	male	yes	New York	5-10 miles	January	geico	toyota	yes	yes
3999	S Sun	female	no	NaN	5-10 miles	July	farmers	NaN	no	yes
39996	5 Thursday	male	yes	Illinois	5-10 miles	July	progressive	ford	no	yes
39997	M onday	male	yes	NaN	5-10 miles	August	geico	ford	no	yes
39998	3 Tuesday	male	no	Ohio	5-10 miles	December	farmers	NaN	no	yes
39999	Thursday	NaN	no	Florida	5-10 miles	January	progressive	toyota	no	NaN

We need to take a better look at the object columns with EDA.

40000 rows × 10 columns

```
In []: # rows with missing values
train.isna().any(axis=1).sum()

Out[]: 39999

We see that most rows have at least one missing value

In []: # checking for rows where all values are missing
train.isna().all(axis=0).sum()

Out[]: 0

Dataset does not contain any rows where all values are missing.

In []: # Looking for duplicates
train.duplicated().sum()

Out[]: 0
```

Test Dataset

```
# Look at test set
         test.head()
Out[]:
                 х1
                           x2
                                      х3
                                               х4
                                                         х5
                                                                   х6
                                                                            х7
                                                                                     х8
                                                                                              х9
                                                                                                       x10
                                                                                                                  x11
                                                                                                                           x12
                                                                                                                                    x13
         0 4.747627 20.509439 Wednesday 2.299105 -1.815777 -0.752166 0.0098% -3.240309 0.587948 -0.260721 101.113628 -0.812035 3.251085
         1 1.148654 19.301465
                                      Fri 1.862200 -0.773707 -1.461276 0.0076% 0.443209 0.522113 -1.090886 104.791999
                                                                                                                       8.805876 1.651993
         2 4.986860 18.769675
                                 Saturday 1.040845 -1.548690
                                                             2.632948
                                                                               -1.167885 5.739275
                                                                                                  0.222975
         3 3.709183 18.374375
                                 Tuesday -0.169882 -2.396549 -0.784673 -0.016% -2.662226 1.548050 0.210141
                                                                                                            82.653354
                                                                                                                       0.436885 1.578106
         4 3.801616 20.205541
                                 Monday 2.092652 -0.732784 -0.703101 0.0186%
                                                                                0.056422 2.878167 -0.457618
                                                                                                             75.036421
                                                                                                                       8.034303 1.631426
```

```
In []: # shape of dataset
test.shape
Out[]: (10000, 100)
In []: # look at info on columns
test.info()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

RangeIndex: 10000 entries, 0 to 9999 Data columns (total 100 columns): Column Non-Null Count Dtype 0 x1 10000 non-null float64 1 x2 10000 non-null float64 2 **x**3 10000 non-null object 3 10000 non-null float64 x4 9398 non-null 4 x5 float64 5 х6 10000 non-null float64 6 x7 10000 non-null object 7 10000 non-null float64 x8 8 х9 10000 non-null float64 9 x10 10000 non-null float64 x11 8671 non-null float64 10 11 x12 10000 non-null float64 12 x13 10000 non-null float64 13 x14 7572 non-null float64 14 x15 10000 non-null float64 15 x16 7247 non-null float64 16 x17 10000 non-null float64 17 x18 10000 non-null float64 x19 10000 non-null 18 object 19 x20 10000 non-null float64 20 x21 10000 non-null float64 21 x22 9387 non-null float64 22 x23 10000 non-null float64 x24 23 9031 non-null object 24 x25 10000 non-null float64 25 x26 9383 non-null float64 10000 non-null float64 26 x27 27 x28 10000 non-null float64 28 x29 10000 non-null float64 29 x30 1915 non-null float64 x31 10000 non-null object 30 31 x32 10000 non-null float64 32 x33 8230 non-null object 33 x34 10000 non-null float64 34 x35 10000 non-null float64 x36 10000 non-null float64 35 36 x37 10000 non-null float64 37 x38 9435 non-null float64 x39 10000 non-null 38 object 39 x40 10000 non-null float64

40	x41	7596 non-null	float64
41	x42	7582 non-null	float64
42	x43	10000 non-null	float64
43	x44	1434 non-null	float64
44	x45	7937 non-null	float64
45	x46	10000 non-null	float64
46	x47	10000 non-null	float64
47	x48	10000 non-null	float64
48	x49	6746 non-null	float64
49	x50	10000 non-null	float64
50	x51	10000 non-null	float64
51	x52	5920 non-null	float64
52	x53	10000 non-null	float64
53	x54	6794 non-null	float64
54	x55	5576 non-null	float64
55	x56	10000 non-null	float64
56	x57	1923 non-null	float64
57	x58	10000 non-null	float64
58	x59	10000 non-null	int64
59	x60	10000 non-null	object
60	x61	8234 non-null	float64
61	x62	10000 non-null	float64
62	x63	9413 non-null	float64
63	x64	8738 non-null	float64
64	x65	10000 non-null	object
65	x66	10000 non-null	float64
66	x67	9380 non-null	float64
67	x68	9400 non-null	float64
68	x69	10000 non-null	float64
69	x70	10000 non-null	float64
70	x71	10000 non-null	float64
71	x72	10000 non-null	float64
72	x73	10000 non-null	float64
73	x74	6837 non-null	float64
74	x75	8734 non-null	float64
75	x76	8644 non-null	float64
76	x77	7682 non-null	object
77	x78	7134 non-null	float64
78	x79	9390 non-null	float64
79	x80	8685 non-null	float64
80	x81	10000 non-null	float64
81	x82	10000 non-null	float64
82	x83	9428 non-null	float64
83	x84	10000 non-null	float64
84	x85	7581 non-null	float64

float64

9398 non-null

85 x86

```
86
             x87
                     10000 non-null float64
         87 x88
                     9409 non-null
                                    float64
                     7325 non-null
                                    float64
         88
             x89
         89
             x90
                     10000 non-null float64
             x91
                                    float64
                     8690 non-null
         91 x92
                     9374 non-null
                                    float64
         92 x93
                     10000 non-null object
         93 x94
                                    float64
                     9385 non-null
         94 x95
                     6828 non-null
                                    float64
         95 x96
                     8372 non-null
                                    float64
                     10000 non-null float64
         96
            x97
         97 x98
                     10000 non-null int64
         98 x99
                     6700 non-null
                                     object
         99 x100
                     10000 non-null float64
        dtypes: float64(86), int64(2), object(12)
        memory usage: 7.6+ MB
In [ ]:
       # Looking at missing values
        test.isna().sum()
        x1
Out[]:
        x2
        х3
        x4
                   0
        x5
                 602
        x96
                1628
        x97
                   0
        x98
                   0
        x99
                3300
        x100
                   0
        Length: 100, dtype: int64
In [ ]: # remove special characters
        test.x7 = test.x7.str.replace('%', '').astype(float)
        test.x19 = test.x19.str.replace('$', '').astype(float)
        C:\Users\XIX\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel 32516\4155689457.py:3: FutureWarning:
        The default value of regex will change from True to False in a future version. In addition, single character regular ex
        pressions will *not* be treated as literal strings when regex=True.
```

Introductory Conclusions

We cleaned the data from the obvious issues, such as special characters and changing dtypes. We see many missing values as well as categorical columns in the dataset. We applied the same cleaning methods to both the training and test sets.

EDA

Train Dataset

```
In [ ]: # values of column
train.x3.value_counts(dropna=False)
```

```
4930
        Wednesday
Out[]:
                      4144
        Monday
        Friday
                      3975
                      3915
        Tuesday
        Sunday
                      3610
        Saturday
                      3596
        Tue
                      2948
                      2791
        Thursday
                      2200
        Mon
        Wed
                      2043
        Sat
                      1787
        Thur
                      1643
        Fri
                      1620
                       798
        Sun
        Name: x3, dtype: int64
        # being consistent with labeling, short notation
In [ ]:
        train.x3 = train.x3.str.replace('Sunday', 'Sun')
        train.x3 = train.x3.str.replace('Monday', 'Mon')
         train.x3 = train.x3.str.replace('Tuesday', 'Tue')
        train.x3 = train.x3.str.replace('Wednesday', 'Wed')
        train.x3 = train.x3.str.replace('Thursday', 'Thur')
        train.x3 = train.x3.str.replace('Friday', 'Fri')
         train.x3 = train.x3.str.replace('Saturday', 'Sat')
        We combined the corresponding days to the shorthand notation.
        # values of column
In [ ]:
        train.x24.value counts(dropna=False)
```

```
In [ ]: # values of column
train.x24.value_counts(dropna=False)

Out[ ]: female    18158
    male    17986
    NaN         3856
    Name: x24, dtype: int64

In [ ]: # check values
train.x33.value_counts(dropna=False)
```

Out[]:

7171 NaN California 3393 2252 Texas Florida 1802 New York 1714 Illinois 1240 Pennsylvania 1233 Ohio 1114 Michigan 982 Georgia 918 North Carolina 910 New Jersey 870 Virginia 791 Washington 750 Tennessee 690 Indiana 674 Arizona 665 Massachusetts 638 Wisconsin 635 Missouri 634 Minnesota 611 Maryland 581 Alabama 554 Colorado 530 Louisiana 501 South Carolina 491 Kentucky 478 Oregon 452 Connecticut 422 Oklahoma 397 Kansas 378 Nevada 373 Utah 370 Mississippi 361 Iowa 353 Arkansas 346 New Mexico 333 Nebraska 323 West Virginia 305 Hawaii 282 277 Idaho Maine 247 Rhode Island 246 New Hampshire 231 Montana 195

Vermont 195
Wyoming 189
DC 186
South Dakota 183
North Dakota 181
Delaware 177
Alaska 176
Name: x33, dtype: int64

There are 52 values for what is a states column. Total should be 50 + 1 with D.C. Therefore, the missing value is not a missing state and is unlikely to be a territory from the list. The values will be imputed in the pipeline.

```
In [ ]: # Change values to 1
train.x39 = train.x39.str.replace('5-10 miles', '1').astype(int)
```

All rows of this column are the same, so we will change the value to 1.

```
# checking values
In [ ]:
        train.x60.value_counts(dropna=False)
                      8136
        December
Out[ ]:
         January
                      7922
        July
                      7912
        August
                      7907
        June
                      1272
        September
                      1245
        February
                      1213
        November
                      1043
        April
                       951
        March
                       807
        May
                       799
        October
                       793
        Name: x60, dtype: int64
```

This column represents months. No duplicate naming is seen here, and all 12 months are present.

```
In [ ]: # checking values
train.x65.value_counts(dropna=False)
```

```
Out[]: progressive 10877
allstate 10859
esurance 7144
farmers 5600
geico 5520
Name: x65, dtype: int64
```

This column represents the different insurance companies.

```
# checking values
In [ ]:
        train.x77.value_counts(dropna=False)
        NaN
                      9257
Out[]:
        ford
                      9005
                      5047
        subaru
        chevrolet
                      5011
        mercedes
                      4494
        toyota
                      3555
        nissan
                      2575
        buick
                      1056
        Name: x77, dtype: int64
```

This column represents different vehicle manufacturers. As it is unlikely that the missing values are all one manufacturer missing from the list, these values will have to be imputed.

```
In [ ]: # checking values
         train.x93.value_counts(dropna=False)
                35506
         no
Out[ ]:
                 4494
         yes
         Name: x93, dtype: int64
In [ ]: # values of column
         train.x99.value_counts(dropna=False)
                27164
         yes
Out[]:
                12836
         NaN
         Name: x99, dtype: int64
         Missing values in this column are more likely to be no, rather than missing yes values. Therefore, we will fill in missing vales with no.
In [ ]: # fill missing values with no
```

train.x99.fillna('no', inplace=True)

```
# check proper implementation
In [ ]:
        train.x99.value counts(dropna=False)
               27164
        yes
Out[ ]:
               12836
        Name: x99, dtype: int64
        Filled missing values with no.
        # summary statistics on data
        train.describe()
Out[ ]:
                                                x2
                                                                        х5
                                                                                    х6
                                                                                                x7
                                   х1
                                                            х4
                                                                                                            x8
                                                                                                                        x9
                        У
        mean
                  0.145075
                               2.999958
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                                                                   0.005396
                                                                               0.007234
                                                                                           0.000033
                                                                                                        0.004371
                                                                                                                    2.722334
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                              1.994490
                                          1.604291
                                                       1.462185
                                                                   1.297952
                                                                               1.358551
                                                                                                                   1.966828
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          std
                                                                                           0.009965
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                  0.000000
                              -3.648431
                                          13.714945
                                                      -5.137161
                                                                  -5.616412
                                                                               -6.113153
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          25%
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                                                      -1.026798
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                  0.000000
                                          21.083465
          75%
                              4.270295
                                                       1.043354
                                                                   0.892467
                                                                               0.926222
                                                                                           0.006800
                                                                                                        0.985023
                                                                                                                    3.827712
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                  1.000000
                              13.837591
                                          27.086468
                                                       5.150153
                                                                   5.698128
                                                                               5.639372
                                                                                           0.037900
                                                                                                        5.869889
                                                                                                                   18.006669
                                                                                                                                4.
          max
        # show correlation
        fig = px.imshow(train.corr(), aspect='auto', title='Train Correlations')
        fig.show()
```





This figure shows the correlations between the features and the target variable. Overall, we see no correlations of note.

```
In [ ]: # distribution of object columns
for col in train.select_dtypes('object'):
    fig = px.histogram(train[col], title='Distribution of '+str(col), template='plotly_white')
    fig.show()
```

Distribution of x3

Distribution of x24

18k

Distribution of x31

35k-

Distribution of x33

Distribution of x60

8000 —

Distribution of x65

Distribution of x77

Distribution of x93

35k

Distribution of x99

The most common days are Wednesday Tuesday and Monday. The distribution of gender is balanced. Column x31 is distributed towards no, while the most common states are California and Texas. The months are distributed towards the winter and summer months. The most popular insurance companies are Progressive and Allstate, while the least common is Geico. The most common car manufacturer is Ford, while the least common is Buick. Column x93 is distributed towards no, while x99 is distributed towards yes. The distribution of these columns are likely to change after imputation.

Test Dataset

```
# values of column
In [ ]:
        test.x3.value_counts(dropna=False)
                      1224
        Wednesday
Out[]:
                      1089
        Friday
                      1010
        Tuesday
                      1005
        Monday
        Sunday
                       953
        Saturday
                       846
        Thursday
                       702
        Tue
                       688
        Wed
                       524
        Mon
                       522
                       426
        Thur
                       425
        Sat
        Fri
                       382
                       204
        Sun
        Name: x3, dtype: int64
        # being consistent with labeling, short notation
In [ ]:
         test.x3 = test.x3.str.replace('Sunday', 'Sun')
        test.x3 = test.x3.str.replace('Monday', 'Mon')
        test.x3 = test.x3.str.replace('Tuesday', 'Tue')
        test.x3 = test.x3.str.replace('Wednesday', 'Wed')
        test.x3 = test.x3.str.replace('Thursday', 'Thur')
        test.x3 = test.x3.str.replace('Friday', 'Fri')
         test.x3 = test.x3.str.replace('Saturday', 'Sat')
        We combined the corresponding days to the shorthand notation.
In [ ]: # values of column
        test.x24.value counts(dropna=False)
        female
                   4532
Out[]:
        male
                   4499
        NaN
                    969
        Name: x24, dtype: int64
        Missing values need to be imputed.
        # check values
In [ ]:
        test.x33.value counts(dropna=False)
```

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NeN	1770
NaN California	1770 841
Texas	593
Florida	475
New York	462
Pennsylvania	321
Illinois	306
Ohio	
	278 245
Michigan North Carolina	238
	236
Georgia	204
New Jersey	189
Washington Virginia	188
Massachusetts	178
Indiana	162
Colorado	162
Tennessee	157
Oklahoma	_
Missouri	153 153
Alabama	149
Minnesota	149
Wisconsin	145
Maryland	139
South Carolina	132
Arizona	124
Louisiana	119
Kentucky	114
Arkansas	113
Utah	109
	102
Oregon Connecticut	100
Iowa	89
Nevada	88
Kansas	87
Mississippi	85
Nebraska	77
New Hampshire	73
Idaho	67
West Virginia	65
New Mexico	62
Rhode Island	57
Maine	54
South Dakota	50
North Dakota	48
NOI CII DARUCA	40

```
Hawaii 46
Alaska 45
DC 44
Vermont 41
Wyoming 41
Montana 40
Delaware 38
Name: x33, dtype: int64
```

Again, there are 52 values for a missing value with the most counts.

```
In [ ]: # Change values to 1
test.x39 = test.x39.str.replace('5-10 miles', '1').astype(int)
```

All rows of this column are the same, so we will change the value to 1.

```
In []: # checking values
  test.x60.value_counts(dropna=False)
Out []: # checking values

Out []: # checking values

Test.x60.value_counts(dropna=False)
```

August Out[]: July 2050 December 2028 January 1935 September 295 279 June February 277 April 240 November 238 211 May March 210 October 0 182 Name: x60, dtype: int64

geico

No duplicate naming is seen here, and all 12 months are present.

Name: x65, dtype: int64

This column represents the different insurance companies.

```
In [ ]: # checking values
         test.x77.value_counts(dropna=False)
         ford
                       2325
Out[]:
         NaN
                       2318
         chevrolet
                      1265
         subaru
                      1209
         mercedes
                      1081
         toyota
                        903
         nissan
                        617
         buick
                        282
         Name: x77, dtype: int64
         This column represents different vehicle manufacturers.
        # checking values
In [ ]:
         test.x93.value_counts(dropna=False)
                8848
Out[]:
                1152
         Name: x93, dtype: int64
        # values of column
In [ ]:
         test.x99.value counts(dropna=False)
                6700
         yes
Out[]:
                3300
         Name: x99, dtype: int64
         Missing values in this column are more likely to be no, rather than missing yes values. Therefore, we will fill in missing vales with no,
         just as we did with the training set.
In [ ]: # fill missing values with no
         test.x99.fillna('no', inplace=True)
        # check proper implementation
In [ ]:
         test.x99.value_counts(dropna=False)
                6700
         yes
Out[ ]:
                3300
        Name: x99, dtype: int64
```

Filled missing values with no.

```
In [ ]: # summary statistics on data
          test.describe()
Out[ ]:
                          х1
                                        x2
                                                      х4
                                                                  х5
                                                                                х6
                                                                                              х7
                                                                                                            х8
                                                                                                                          х9
                                                                                                                                      x10
          count 10000.000000 10000.000000 10000.000000 9398.000000 10000.000000 10000.000000 10000.000000
                                                                                                               10000.000000
                                                                                                                              10000.000000
                                                                                                                                           8671.00
          mean
                     2.944648
                                  20.003002
                                                0.004528
                                                             0.001215
                                                                           0.001926
                                                                                        0.000008
                                                                                                      -0.003416
                                                                                                                    2.710221
                                                                                                                                  0.506369
                                                                                                                                              99.91
            std
                     2.018091
                                   1.600368
                                                1.449873
                                                             1.290027
                                                                           1.363301
                                                                                        0.009927
                                                                                                      1.442214
                                                                                                                    1.985433
                                                                                                                                  1.028552
                                                                                                                                              13.25
                    -2.639067
                                  13.790389
                                                -4.768309
                                                             -4.662646
                                                                          -5.720785
                                                                                        -0.036100
                                                                                                      -5.627568
                                                                                                                    -3.160208
                                                                                                                                 -3.452189
                                                                                                                                              51.48
            min
           25%
                     1.522883
                                  18.926348
                                                -1.025638
                                                             -0.878598
                                                                          -0.931918
                                                                                        -0.006800
                                                                                                      -0.978422
                                                                                                                    1.328622
                                                                                                                                              90.98
                                                                                                                                 -0.196678
                                                                                                                                              99.91
           50%
                     2.817275
                                  20.013331
                                                -0.007336
                                                             -0.009562
                                                                           0.001364
                                                                                         0.000100
                                                                                                      0.000347
                                                                                                                    2.467988
                                                                                                                                  0.509366
           75%
                     4.223699
                                  21.083448
                                                1.041062
                                                             0.882272
                                                                           0.925603
                                                                                        0.006700
                                                                                                      0.980095
                                                                                                                    3.797335
                                                                                                                                  1.200406
                                                                                                                                             108.72
                                  25.808760
                                                             4.709272
                                                                           5.096100
                    11.737364
                                                4.653302
                                                                                         0.048300
                                                                                                      5.326779
                                                                                                                   17.165790
                                                                                                                                  4.666843
                                                                                                                                             148.31
           max
         # distribution of object columns
         for col in test.select dtypes('object'):
              fig = px.histogram(test[col], title='Distribution of '+ str(col), template='plotly_white')
              fig.show()
```

Distribution of x3

Distribution of x24

Distribution of x31

Distribution of x33

Distribution of x60

Distribution of x65

Distribution of x77

Distribution of x93

9000

Distribution of x99

7000

We see similar distributions in these columns to the respective columns in the training set.

EDA Conclusions

We observe some patterns in the dataset. We see certain weekdays and certain months are more prevalent in the datasets. Comparing the train and test datasets, we see many columns have similar distributions.

Preprocessing

```
In []: # separate features and target
X = train.drop(columns='y')
y = train.y

In []: # values of the target
y.value_counts()

Out[]: 0 34197
1 5803
Name: y, dtype: int64
```

Target values are very imbalanced, therefore, we wil train models to optimize AUC or F1 scores. The appropriate metric depends on the specific problem and the business needs.

If the business problem involves minimizing false positives and false negatives equally, then optimizing on AUC may be appropriate, as AUC measures the ability of a model to distinguish between positive and negative classes.

However, if the business problem is such that minimizing false positives is more important than minimizing false negatives, or vice versa, then optimizing on F1 score may be more appropriate. F1 score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall and is a good metric to use when there is an uneven class distribution.

```
In []: # ordinal encoding days and months in order
    weekday_names = ['Mon', 'Tue', 'Wed', 'Thur', 'Fri', 'Sat', 'Sun']
    month_names = ['January', 'February', 'March', 'April', 'May', 'June', 'July', 'August', 'September', 'October', 'Novem
    encoder_day = OrdinalEncoder(categories=[weekday_names])
    encoder_month = OrdinalEncoder(categories=[month_names])

    days = pd.DataFrame(encoder_day.fit_transform(X.x3.to_numpy().reshape(-1,1)), columns=['day'])
    months = pd.DataFrame(encoder_month.fit_transform(X.x60.to_numpy().reshape(-1,1)), columns=['month'])

In []: # replace columns with ordinal columns
    X['x3'] = days
    X['x60'] = months

In []: # check for proper implementation
    X.head()
```

Out[]:		x1	х2	х3	x4	х5	х6	х7	х8	х9	x10	x11	x12	x13	x14
	0	0.165254	18.060003	2.0	1.077380	-1.339233	-1.584341	0.0062	0.220784	1.816481	1.171788	109.626841	4.644568	4.814885	1.541740
	1	2.441471	18.416307	4.0	1.482586	0.920817	-0.759931	0.0064	1.192441	3.513950	1.419900	84.079367	1.459868	1.443983	NaN
	2	4.427278	19.188092	3.0	0.145652	0.366093	0.709962	-0.0008	0.952323	0.782974	-1.247022	95.375221	1.098525	1.216059	0.450624
	3	3.925235	19.901257	1.0	1.763602	-0.251926	-0.827461	-0.0057	-0.520756	1.825586	2.223038	96.420382	-1.390239	3.962961	NaN
	4	2.868802	22.202473	6.0	3.405119	0.083162	1.381504	0.0109	-0.732739	2.151990	-0.275406	90.769952	7.230125	3.877312	0.392002
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Encoding all columns with ordinal encoding did not retain the order of days and months. Since there appears to be a trend in the data with respect to days and months, we want to retain the proper order of these labels. So we will encode these columns first, and then encode the other categorical columns later.

```
# preprocessing steps
        preprocessor = Pipeline([('ordinal encoder', OrdinalEncoder(handle unknown='use encoded value', unknown value=-1)), ('i
        # Preprocess the test data
        X_processed = preprocessor.fit_transform(X)
        # implement SMOTE for class balance
In [ ]:
        oversampler = SMOTE(random_state=19)
        X_final, y_final = oversampler.fit_resample(X_processed, y)
        # shape of the final dataframe
        X final.shape
        (68394, 100)
Out[]:
In [ ]: # targets are now balanced
        y_final.value_counts()
             34197
Out[]:
             34197
        Name: y, dtype: int64
In [ ]: # train and valid split
        X_train, X_valid, y_train, y_valid = train_test_split(
            X_final, y_final, test_size=0.25, random_state=19)
```

Preprocessing Conclusions

We preprocessed the data to convert the categorical columns into numerically labeled columns. Although some of our models selected can handle categorical values, we prefer to train the models on continuous values. We imputed the missing vales with simple imputer, scaled the data, and then implemented SMOTE to address class imbalance. Finally, we split the data into train and validation sets for hyperparameter tuning.

Modeling

Tuning with Grid Search CV

```
# Gridsearch CV for hyperparameter tuning
# Create a LightGBM dataset
lgb train = lgb.Dataset(X train, y train)
lgb valid = lgb.Dataset(X valid, y valid, reference=lgb train)
# Define the parameter grid for the LightGBM model
param grid = {
     'boosting type': ['gbdt'],
    'num_leaves': [10, 15, 20],
     'max depth': [3, 4, 5],
     'learning rate': [0.1, 0.2],
     'n estimators': [100, 200, 300],
     'random state': [19]
# Define the parameters for the LightGBM model
params = {
     'objective': 'binary',
     'metric': 'auc',
# Create the GridSearchCV object
grid_search = GridSearchCV(LGBMClassifier(**params), param_grid, cv=2, scoring='roc_auc',verbose=3, n_jobs=-1)
# Fit the GridSearchCV object to the data
 grid search.fit(X train, y train)
```

```
# Print the best parameters and the best score
        print("Best parameters: ", grid_search.best_params_)
        print("Best score: ", grid search.best score )
        Fitting 2 folds for each of 54 candidates, totalling 108 fits
        Best parameters: {'boosting type': 'gbdt', 'learning rate': 0.1, 'max depth': 5, 'n estimators': 200, 'num leaves': 2
        0, 'random state': 19}
        Best score: 0.963786706705483
In [ ]: # XG boost hyperparameter tuning
        param grid = {
            'booster':['gbtree'],
            'max depth': [3, 4],
            'learning rate': [0.1],
            #'n estimators': [100, 200, 300],
            'eval metric':['auc']
        # Create the XGBoost model
        xgb = XGBClassifier(random state=19)
        # Create the GridSearchCV object
        grid search = GridSearchCV(xgb, param grid, cv=2, scoring='roc auc', verbose=3, n jobs=-1)
        # Fit the GridSearchCV object to the data
        grid search.fit(X train, y train)
        # Print the best parameters and the best score
        print("Best parameters: ", grid search.best params )
        print("Best score: ", grid_search.best_score_)
        Fitting 2 folds for each of 2 candidates, totalling 4 fits
        Best parameters: {'booster': 'gbtree', 'eval_metric': 'auc', 'learning rate': 0.1, 'max depth': 4}
        Best score: 0.9624760773067411
```

We used Grid Search CV to tune hyperparameters of each model we selected, and we will use the best parameters in the pipeline.

Tuning Neural Network

```
In [ ]: # tuning neural network
    optimizer = Adam(learning_rate=0.001)

model = keras.models.Sequential()
```

```
model.add(
    keras.lavers.Dense(
        units=100, input dim=X train.shape[1], activation='relu'
    ))
model.add(keras.layers.Dense(
        units=75, activation='relu'
    ))
model.add(keras.layers.Dense(
        units=50, activation='relu'
    ))
model.add(keras.layers.Dense(
        units=25, activation='relu'
    ))
model.add(keras.layers.Dense(
        units=5, activation='relu'
    ))
model.add(keras.layers.Dense(
        units=1, activation='sigmoid'
    ))
model.compile(loss='binary crossentropy', optimizer=optimizer, metrics=['AUC'])
model.fit(X train, y train, epochs=10, verbose=2,
          validation data=(X valid, y valid))
Epoch 1/10
1603/1603 - 18s - loss: 0.4934 - auc: 0.8402 - val loss: 0.4097 - val auc: 0.8971 - 18s/epoch - 11ms/step
Epoch 2/10
1603/1603 - 9s - loss: 0.3667 - auc: 0.9168 - val loss: 0.3585 - val auc: 0.9216 - 9s/epoch - 6ms/step
Epoch 3/10
1603/1603 - 9s - loss: 0.3070 - auc: 0.9423 - val loss: 0.3318 - val auc: 0.9334 - 9s/epoch - 6ms/step
Epoch 4/10
1603/1603 - 11s - loss: 0.2631 - auc: 0.9577 - val loss: 0.3301 - val auc: 0.9362 - 11s/epoch - 7ms/step
Epoch 5/10
1603/1603 - 10s - loss: 0.2297 - auc: 0.9676 - val loss: 0.3399 - val auc: 0.9381 - 10s/epoch - 6ms/step
Epoch 6/10
1603/1603 - 10s - loss: 0.2064 - auc: 0.9738 - val loss: 0.3424 - val auc: 0.9422 - 10s/epoch - 6ms/step
Epoch 7/10
1603/1603 - 10s - loss: 0.1821 - auc: 0.9795 - val loss: 0.3408 - val auc: 0.9417 - 10s/epoch - 6ms/step
Epoch 8/10
1603/1603 - 10s - loss: 0.1648 - auc: 0.9831 - val loss: 0.3326 - val auc: 0.9454 - 10s/epoch - 6ms/step
Epoch 9/10
1603/1603 - 10s - loss: 0.1497 - auc: 0.9859 - val loss: 0.3425 - val auc: 0.9464 - 10s/epoch - 6ms/step
Epoch 10/10
1603/1603 - 10s - loss: 0.1390 - auc: 0.9877 - val loss: 0.3196 - val auc: 0.9487 - 10s/epoch - 6ms/step
<keras.callbacks.History at 0x1a876c620a0>
```

Out[]:

A more complicated neural network with more layers and epochs can lead to overfitting. We trained models with 0.99 AUC with the training set, but with 0.95 AUC with the validation set.

Model Pipeline

```
In [ ]: # Classifier pipeline
        pipe lr = Pipeline([('lr classifier', LogisticRegression(random state=19, max iter=2000))])
        pipe dt = Pipeline([('dt classifier', DecisionTreeClassifier(random state=19, max depth=3))])
        pipe rf = Pipeline([('rf classifier', RandomForestClassifier(random state=19, n estimators=40))])
        pipe sv = Pipeline([('svm classifier', svm.LinearSVC(random state=19, max iter=2000))])
        pipe xg = Pipeline([('xg classifier', XGBClassifier(random state=19, n estimators=200, learning rate=0.1, eval metric='
        pipe lb = Pipeline([('lb classifier', LGBMClassifier(boosting type='gbdt', random state=19, objective='binary', metric=
        pipe ml = Pipeline([('ml classifier', MLPClassifier(max iter=200, random state=19, early stopping=True, n iter no change
        pipelines = [pipe lr, pipe dt, pipe rf, pipe sv, pipe xg, pipe lb, pipe ml]
        best auc = 0
        best classifier = 0
        best pipeline = ""
        pipe dict = {0: 'Logistic Regression', 1: 'Decision Tree', 2: 'Random Forest', 3: 'SVM', 4: 'XG Boost', 5: 'Light GBM',
        # Use cross-validation to evaluate the models
        for i, model in enumerate(pipelines):
            model.fit(X_train, y_train)
            scores = cross val score(model, X final, y final, cv=5, scoring='roc auc')
            print('{{} Cross-Validation AUC: {:.2f}'.format(pipe dict[i], scores.mean()))
            if scores.mean() > best auc:
                best auc = scores.mean()
                best pipeline = model
                best classifier = i
        # Print the best classifier
        print('\nClassifier with the best AUC-ROC score: {}'.format(pipe dict[best classifier]))
        Logistic Regression Cross-Validation AUC: 0.77
        Decision Tree Cross-Validation AUC: 0.73
        Random Forest Cross-Validation AUC: 0.98
```

```
c:\Users\XIX\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\svm\_base.py:1206: ConvergenceWarning:
Liblinear failed to converge, increase the number of iterations.

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Liblinear failed to converge, increase the number of iterations.
```

```
SVM Cross-Validation AUC: 0.77
XG Boost Cross-Validation AUC: 0.96
Light GBM Cross-Validation AUC: 0.96
Neural Network Cross-Validation AUC: 0.94
```

Classifier with the best AUC-ROC score: Random Forest

We tried to implement two other imputers, KNN and iterative imputer. However, they were too computationally intensive for this system. KNN and iterative imputer use machine learning to impute the missing values, and increased accuracy of the imputed values comes at a cost in terms of model training time. Consequently, we will use simple imputation. The models were trained on the training set, and cross validation was used to determine average AUC scores.

```
In [ ]: # dummy model
    pipe_dm = Pipeline([('dm_classifier', DummyClassifier(random_state=19, strategy='most_frequent'))])
    pipe_dm.fit(X_processed, y)

scores = cross_val_score(pipe_dm, X_processed, y, cv=5, scoring='roc_auc')
    final_score = sum(scores) / len(scores)
    print('Average model AUC ROC score:', final_score)
```

Average model AUC ROC score: 0.5

```
In []: # accuracy function of dummy model on imbalanced data
accuracy_score(y, pipe_dm.predict(X))
Out[]: # accuracy function of balanced data
accuracy_score(y_final, pipe_dm.predict(X_final))
Out[]: # 0.5
```

A dummy model was trained to illustrate two things: the effect of class imbalance, and the difference between AUC and accuracy. This dummy is a baseline model that disregards the features, and always predicts the majority class, 0. As we can see, the accuracy of the model is 0.85, while the AUC score is also 0.5, when we use imbalanced data. However, accuracy is not a useful metric with imbalanced targets, because it does not properly illustrate the model's performance on the minority class with false negatives. Once we balance the classes, the accuracy of the dummy model drops down to 0.5.

Compare Model Scores

```
In []: # series of model scores
data = {'Logistic Regression': 0.7728, 'Decision Tree': 0.7378 , 'Random Forest': 0.9754, 'SVM': 0.7729, 'XG Boost': 0.
comp = pd.Series(data, name='AUC Score')

# model scores
fig = px.scatter(comp, color=comp.index, size=comp, title='Model Score Comparison', symbol=comp, labels={'index': 'Mode fig.show()
```

Model Score Comparison

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Dummy Model AUC

```
In []: # dummy model
    probabilities_valid = pipe_dm.predict_proba(X_valid)
    probabilities_one_valid = probabilities_valid[:, 1]
    auc_roc = roc_auc_score(y_valid, probabilities_one_valid)
    print(auc_roc)
# ROC AUC curve of results
```

```
fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_valid, probabilities_one_valid)

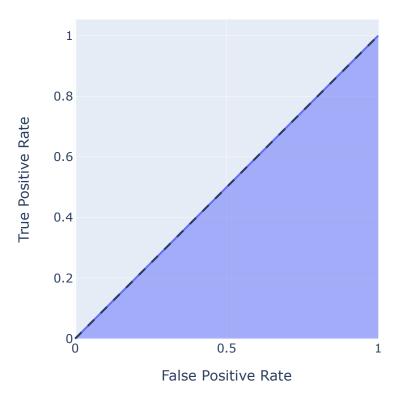
fig = px.area(
    x=fpr, y=tpr,
    title=f'ROC Curve (AUC={auc(fpr, tpr):.4f})',
    labels=dict(x='False Positive Rate', y='True Positive Rate'),
    width=700, height=500
)

fig.add_shape(
    type='line', line=dict(dash='dash'),
    x0=0, x1=1, y0=0, y1=1
)

fig.update_yaxes(scaleanchor="x", scaleratio=1)
fig.update_xaxes(constrain='domain')
fig.show()
```

0.5

ROC Curve (AUC=0.5000)



Logistic Regression AUC

```
In [ ]: probabilities_valid = pipe_lr.predict_proba(X_valid)
    probabilities_one_valid = probabilities_valid[:, 1]

auc_roc = roc_auc_score(y_valid, probabilities_one_valid)

print(auc_roc)

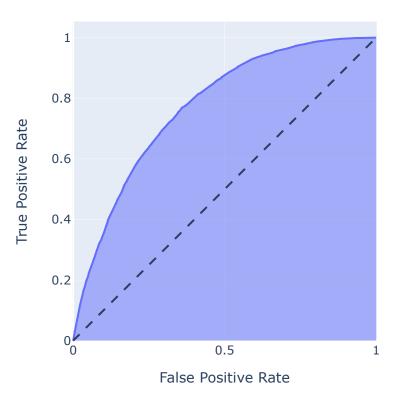
# ROC AUC curve of results
fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_valid, probabilities_one_valid)
```

```
fig = px.area(
    x=fpr, y=tpr,
    title=f'ROC Curve (AUC={auc(fpr, tpr):.4f})',
    labels=dict(x='False Positive Rate', y='True Positive Rate'),
    width=700, height=500
)
fig.add_shape(
    type='line', line=dict(dash='dash'),
    x0=0, x1=1, y0=0, y1=1
)

fig.update_yaxes(scaleanchor="x", scaleratio=1)
fig.update_xaxes(constrain='domain')
fig.show()
```

0.7728281007460819

ROC Curve (AUC=0.7728)



Decision Tree AUC

```
In []: probabilities_valid = pipe_dt.predict_proba(X_valid)
    probabilities_one_valid = probabilities_valid[:, 1]
    auc_roc = roc_auc_score(y_valid, probabilities_one_valid)
    print(auc_roc)

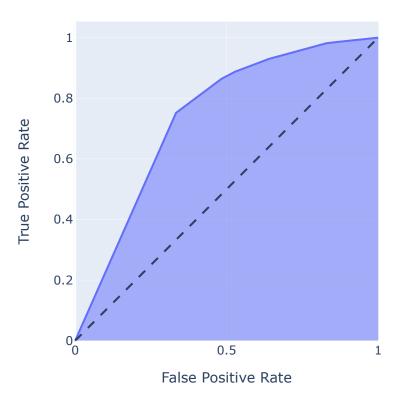
# ROC AUC curve of results
fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_valid, probabilities_one_valid)
```

```
fig = px.area(
    x=fpr, y=tpr,
    title=f'ROC Curve (AUC={auc(fpr, tpr):.4f})',
    labels=dict(x='False Positive Rate', y='True Positive Rate'),
    width=700, height=500
)
fig.add_shape(
    type='line', line=dict(dash='dash'),
    x0=0, x1=1, y0=0, y1=1
)

fig.update_yaxes(scaleanchor="x", scaleratio=1)
fig.update_xaxes(constrain='domain')
fig.show()
```

0.7377709495708669

ROC Curve (AUC=0.7378)



Random Forest AUC

```
In [ ]: probabilities_valid = pipe_rf.predict_proba(X_valid)
    probabilities_one_valid = probabilities_valid[:, 1]

auc_roc = roc_auc_score(y_valid, probabilities_one_valid)

print(auc_roc)

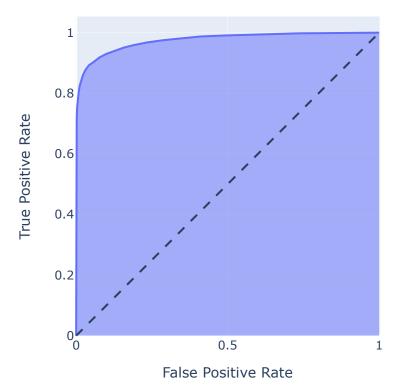
# ROC AUC curve of results
fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_valid, probabilities_one_valid)
```

```
fig = px.area(
    x=fpr, y=tpr,
    title=f'ROC Curve (AUC={auc(fpr, tpr):.4f})',
    labels=dict(x='False Positive Rate', y='True Positive Rate'),
    width=700, height=500
)
fig.add_shape(
    type='line', line=dict(dash='dash'),
    x0=0, x1=1, y0=0, y1=1
)

fig.update_yaxes(scaleanchor="x", scaleratio=1)
fig.update_xaxes(constrain='domain')
fig.show()
```

0.9754461250233604

ROC Curve (AUC=0.9754)



SVM AUC

```
In []: probabilities_valid = pipe_sv.decision_function(X_valid)
    auc_roc = roc_auc_score(y_valid, probabilities_valid)

print(auc_roc)

# ROC AUC curve of results
fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_valid, probabilities_valid)

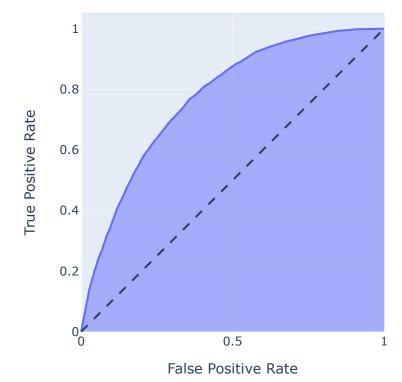
fig = px.area(
    x=fpr, y=tpr,
```

```
title=f'ROC Curve (AUC={auc(fpr, tpr):.4f})',
    labels=dict(x='False Positive Rate', y='True Positive Rate'),
    width=700, height=500
)
fig.add_shape(
    type='line', line=dict(dash='dash'),
    x0=0, x1=1, y0=0, y1=1
)

fig.update_yaxes(scaleanchor="x", scaleratio=1)
fig.update_xaxes(constrain='domain')
fig.show()
```

0.772904564076928

ROC Curve (AUC=0.7729)

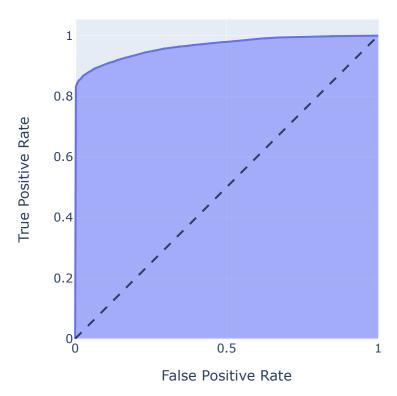


XG Boost AUC

```
probabilities_valid = pipe_xg.predict_proba(X_valid)
In [ ]:
        probabilities_one_valid = probabilities_valid[:, 1]
        auc_roc = roc_auc_score(y_valid, probabilities_one_valid)
        print(auc_roc)
        # ROC AUC curve of results
        fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_valid, probabilities_one_valid)
        fig = px.area(
            x=fpr, y=tpr,
            title=f'ROC Curve (AUC={auc(fpr, tpr):.4f})',
            labels=dict(x='False Positive Rate', y='True Positive Rate'),
            width=700, height=500
        fig.add shape(
            type='line', line=dict(dash='dash'),
            x0=0, x1=1, y0=0, y1=1
        fig.update_yaxes(scaleanchor="x", scaleratio=1)
        fig.update_xaxes(constrain='domain')
        fig.show()
```

0.9660532498899361

ROC Curve (AUC=0.9661)



Light GBM AUC

```
In []: probabilities_valid = pipe_lb.predict_proba(X_valid)
    probabilities_one_valid = probabilities_valid[:, 1]
    auc_roc = roc_auc_score(y_valid, probabilities_one_valid)
    print(auc_roc)

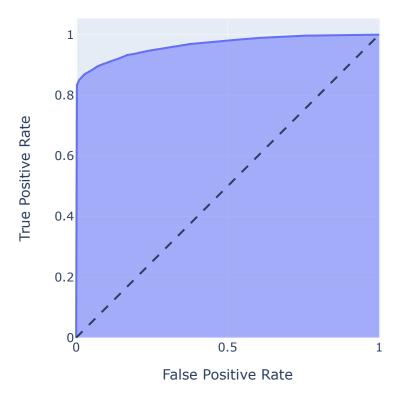
# ROC AUC curve of results
fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_valid, probabilities_one_valid)
```

```
fig = px.area(
    x=fpr, y=tpr,
    title=f'ROC Curve (AUC={auc(fpr, tpr):.4f})',
    labels=dict(x='False Positive Rate', y='True Positive Rate'),
    width=700, height=500
)
fig.add_shape(
    type='line', line=dict(dash='dash'),
    x0=0, x1=1, y0=0, y1=1
)

fig.update_yaxes(scaleanchor="x", scaleratio=1)
fig.update_xaxes(constrain='domain')
fig.show()
```

0.9665248900523244

ROC Curve (AUC=0.9665)



Modelling Conclusions

AUC ROC is a metric that compares the True positive rate with the False Positive Rate. The dashed line through the curve represents 0.50, the score of a random model. AUC scores closer to 0 are poor performing, while a perfect AUC score is 1. We see most models performed well, and some performed excellent, when compared to a random model.

Logistic regression is a model that is simple, fast, and easily interpretable. Logistic regression works well with linearly separable data, and it can handle large datasets with low computational cost. A weakness of this model include its assumption that the input features are linearly separable, which may lead to poor performance, high bias, and underfitting when the data is too complex. Decision trees are also easily interpretable, and they can handle categorical data. It can handle categorical data by implementing one-hot encoding.

Decision trees can also capture non-linear relationships. Weaknesses include its inclination to overfit the training data, and not generalize new data. Random forest can also handle categorical and continuous data, and it reduces overfitting by using multiple trees. Random forest is less interpretable than the previous methods, and requires hyperparameter tuning to reduce overfitting. Linear SVC is good for binary classification tasks, and can handle high-dimensional data. SVC models do not work well with imbalanced classes, can be sensitive to outliers, and are slow to train on large datasets. XG boost models can handle both categorical and continuous data, and reduce overfitting by using multiple trees. XG boost models may require significant tuning, which is a downside for those who are not familiar with this algorithm. Light GBM is similar to XG boost, but can handle larger datasets faster and with less memory. However, this model requires hyperparameter tuning to reduce overfitting. MLP models and other neural networks can handle complex relationships between features and targets. Neural networks can be computationally extensive, require hyperparameter tuning, and can suffer from overfitting.

Overall, the best model to use depends on the problem at hand, the size and complexity of the data, and the level of interpretability.

Feature Importance

Logistic Regression

```
In []: # Logistic regression pipeline feature importance
    pipe_lr.fit(X_train, y_train)
    logreg_classifier = pipe_lr.named_steps['lr_classifier']
    logreg_importances = logreg_classifier.coef_
    logreg_indices = np.argsort(logreg_importances)[::-1]

In []: # making dataframe of important coefficients
    lr_importance = pd.DataFrame(logreg_importances, columns=X.columns)
    lr_importance = lr_importance.T
    lr_top_10_df = lr_importance.nlargest(10, columns=0)
In []: fig = px.pie(lr_top_10_df, names=lr_top_10_df.index, values=0, title='Top 10 Linear Regression Coefficients')
    fig.show()
```

Top 10 Linear Regression Coefficients

Decision Tree

```
In []: # decision tree pipeline feature importance
pipe_dt.fit(X_train, y_train)

dt_classifier = pipe_dt.named_steps['dt_classifier']
dt_importances = dt_classifier.feature_importances_
dt_indices = np.argsort(dt_importances)[::-1]

top_10_features = []
for f in range(10):
```

```
feature_index = dt_indices[f]
    feature_name = train.columns[feature_index]
    top_10_features.append((feature_name, dt_importances[feature_index]))

dt_top_10_df = pd.DataFrame(top_10_features, columns=['Feature', 'Importance'])

In []: fig = px.pie(dt_top_10_df.head(2), title='Top Features of Decision Tree', names='Feature', values='Importance')
    fig.show()
```

Top Features of Decision Tree

```
In []: # random forest pipeline feature importance
pipe_rf.fit(X_train, y_train)

rf_classifier = pipe_rf.named_steps['rf_classifier']
    rf_importances = rf_classifier.feature_importances_
    rf_indices = np.argsort(rf_importances)[::-1]

top_10_features = []
    for f in range(10):
        feature_index = rf_indices[f]
        feature_name = train.columns[feature_index]
        top_10_features.append((feature_name, rf_importances[feature_index]))

rf_top_10_df = pd.DataFrame(top_10_features, columns=['Feature', 'Importance'])

In []: fig = px.pie(rf_top_10_df, title='Top 10 Features of Random Forest', names='Feature', values='Importance')
    fig.show()
```

Top 10 Features of Random Forest

Support Vector

```
In []: # Support vector pipeline feature importance
    pipe_sv.fit(X_train, y_train)

    svm_classifier = pipe_sv.named_steps['svm_classifier']
    svm_importances = svm_classifier.coef_
    svm_indices = np.argsort(svm_importances)[::-1]

# making dataframe of important coefficients
sv_importance = pd.DataFrame(svm_importances, columns=X.columns)
```

```
sv_importance = sv_importance.T
sv_top_10_df = sv_importance.nlargest(10, columns=0)

c:\Users\XIX\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\svm\_base.py:1206: ConvergenceWarning:
Liblinear failed to converge, increase the number of iterations.

In []: fig = px.pie(sv_top_10_df, names=sv_top_10_df.index, values=0, title='Top 10 Support Vector Coefficients')
fig.show()
```

Top 10 Support Vector Coefficients

XG Boost

```
In []: # xg boost pipeline feature importance
pipe_xg.fit(X_train, y_train)

xg_classifier = pipe_xg.named_steps['xg_classifier']
xg_importances = xg_classifier.feature_importances_
xg_indices = np.argsort(xg_importances)[::-1]

top_10_features = []
for f in range(10):
    feature_index = xg_indices[f]
    feature_name = train.columns[feature_index]
    top_10_features.append((feature_name, xg_importances[feature_index]))

xg_top_10_df = pd.DataFrame(top_10_features, columns=['Feature', 'Importance'])

In []: fig = px.pie(xg_top_10_df, title='Top 10 Features of XG Boost', names='Feature', values='Importance')
fig.show()
```

Top 10 Features of XG Boost

Light GBM

```
In []: # light boost pipeline feature importance
pipe_lb.fit(X_train, y_train)

lb_classifier = pipe_lb.named_steps['lb_classifier']
lb_importances = lb_classifier.feature_importances_
lb_indices = np.argsort(lb_importances)[::-1]

top_10_features = []
for f in range(10):
```

```
feature_index = lb_indices[f]
    feature_name = train.columns[feature_index]
    top_10_features.append((feature_name, lb_importances[feature_index]))

lb_top_10_df = pd.DataFrame(top_10_features, columns=['Feature', 'Importance'])

In []: fig = px.pie(lb_top_10_df, title='Top 10 Features of XG Boost', names='Feature', values='Importance')
    fig.show()
```

Top 10 Features of XG Boost

If scoring metrics can not be used to chose a model, feature importance can help pick a model based on explainability. Explainability is how to take a machine learning model and express the behavior in human terms. With complex models, you can not fully understand

how the model parameters impact predictions. With feature importance, we can pick a model based on how it makes predictions, and which features are most important to each model. Even without feature importance, a model can still be selected based on its interpretability, as simpler models are easier to explain to stakeholders.

Another factor in choosing a model is the resource requirement of the machine learning algorithms. More complex models require more memory or computing power to train or make predictions. With limited resources, model selection is limited to simpler models.

Furthermore, we can use visualizations to show how predictions of two models differ from actual values. A confusion matrix can show true positive and true negative values, and a visualization of the confusion matrix can illustrate the results of the classification model's predictions.

Simulate Scoring with Test Set

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Confusion Matrix of Logistic Regression

The true negative value is 5841, while the true positive value is 6154. Overall, the model performed moderately at predicting the negative and positive class. The model had nearly half as many incorrect positive, and less than half as many negative class predictions, as the respective correct predictions.

```
y=['Negative', 'Positive'], title='Confusion Matrix of Random Forest')
fig.show()
```

Confusion Matrix of Random Forest

The confusion matrix illustrates the true negative value of 8195 and a true positive vale of 7625, which are predicted values that match actual values. Overall, the model was excellent at predicting the negative class, and fairly good at predicting the positive class. This is further supported by the false negative value of 915, which are the instances where the model incorrectly predicted a negative class. Our model performed best when we using SMOTE to balance our datasets. SMOTE works by using the K nearest neighbors algorithm to create synthetic examples of the minority class, thereby balancing the data.

The confusion matrix on the validation set is used to illustrate how we expect the model will perform on the test set.

```
# validation f1 score of logistic regression
         f1 score(y valid, valid pred lr)
         0.7068688260969446
Out[]:
        # classification report
         print(classification_report(y_valid, valid_pred_lr))
                       precision
                                    recall f1-score
                                                        support
                    0
                            0.71
                                                 0.70
                                                           8559
                                       0.68
                    1
                            0.69
                                       0.72
                                                 0.71
                                                           8540
                                                 0.70
                                                          17099
             accuracy
            macro avg
                            0.70
                                       0.70
                                                 0.70
                                                          17099
        weighted avg
                            0.70
                                       0.70
                                                 0.70
                                                          17099
```

The classification report breaks down the precision and recall of the model with respect to each class. Precision tells us how well the model identifies relevant instances, while recall tells us how well the model captures all relevant instances. A model high precision and recall is a strong model. With the Logistic regression model, we see moderate precision and recall with the negative class. The positive class has similar precision and recall. Consequently, the f1 scores of the negative and positive classes are both moderate.

```
# validation f1 score of random forest
In [ ]:
        f1_score(y_valid, valid_pred_rf)
        0.9226208482061831
Out[]:
        # classification report
In [ ]:
         print(classification_report(y_valid, valid_pred_rf))
                       precision
                                    recall f1-score
                                                        support
                    0
                            0.90
                                      0.96
                                                 0.93
                                                           8559
                    1
                            0.95
                                      0.89
                                                 0.92
                                                           8540
                                                 0.93
                                                          17099
             accuracy
                                      0.93
                                                          17099
            macro avg
                            0.93
                                                 0.93
        weighted avg
                            0.93
                                      0.93
                                                 0.93
                                                          17099
```

In our case with random forest, we see high precision and recall in the negative class. The positive class has high precision, and slightly lower recall. As F1 score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall, both classes have a high F1 score.

Test Set scoring Predictions

Based on the confusion matrices and classification reports, we expect the random forest model to perform better. The random forest model had more true positive and true negative values than the logistic regression model, when comparing performance on the validation set.

Final Model Predictions

```
In [ ]: # final Linear regression
    final_lr = pipe_lr.fit(X_final, y_final)

In [ ]: # Final xg boost model
    final_rf = pipe_rf.fit(X_final, y_final)

Now that we have selected our final models, we use the full training set to fit the models.
```

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Out[]:	х1	х2	х3	х4	х5	х6	х7	х8	х9	x10	x11	x12	x13	х1 ₁
0	4.747627	20.509439	2.0	2.299105	-1.815777	-0.752166	0.0098	-3.240309	0.587948	-0.260721	101.113628	-0.812035	3.251085	-0.00443
1	1.148654	19.301465	4.0	1.862200	-0.773707	-1.461276	0.0076	0.443209	0.522113	-1.090886	104.791999	8.805876	1.651993	Nal
2	4.986860	18.769675	5.0	1.040845	-1.548690	2.632948	-0.0005	-1.167885	5.739275	0.222975	102.109546	7.831517	3.055358	2.03643
3	3.709183	18.374375	1.0	-0.169882	-2.396549	-0.784673	-0.0160	-2.662226	1.548050	0.210141	82.653354	0.436885	1.578106	Nal
4	3.801616	20.205541	0.0	2.092652	-0.732784	-0.703101	0.0186	0.056422	2.878167	-0.457618	75.036421	8.034303	1.631426	0.64373

index

```
In []: # Preprocess the test data
X_test_transformed = preprocessor.transform(test)

In []: # shape of test set
X_test_transformed.shape
Out[]: (10000, 100)
```

We follow the same preprocessing steps as the training set, to transform the test set for the model.

```
In [ ]: # test set predictions
  valid_pred_lr = final_lr.predict_proba(X_test_transformed)
  valid_pred_rf = final_rf.predict_proba(X_test_transformed)
```

We run predictions on the transformed test datasets, and extract the probabilities of each class. The model will assign a class based on the highest predicted probability. The default threshold is 0.5. If class 0 predicted probability is higher than the 0.5 threshold, the model will predict a class of 0. Conversely, if the predicted probability of the positive class is greater than the threshold, the model will predict class 1. Probabilities allow us to determine how confident the model is in each class prediction, as probabilities closer to 1 are more certain than those closer to 0.5.

```
In [ ]: # probabilities of positive class
lr_list = valid_pred_lr[:,1].tolist()
```

We extract the predicted probabilities of the positive class. In other words, these values represent the predicted probability that the target is class 1.

```
In [ ]: # Create a DataFrame from the list
lr_df = pd.DataFrame(lr_list)

# Save the DataFrame to a CSV file
#lr_df.to_csv('predictions/glmresults.csv', index=False, header=False)
```

We save the predictions to a csv file, where each value is the predicted probability of the positive class.

```
In [ ]: # probabilities of positive class
rf_list = valid_pred_rf[:,1].tolist()
```

We extract the probabilities of the positive class.

```
In []: # Create a DataFrame from the list
    rf_df = pd.DataFrame(rf_list)

# Save the DataFrame to a CSV file
    #rf_df.to_csv('predictions/nonglmresults.csv', index=False, header=False)
```

We save the values to another csv file.

```
In [ ]: # logistic regression class predictions
lr_class = pd.DataFrame(final_lr.predict(X_test_transformed))
```

```
In [ ]: # class prediction counts
    lr_class.value_counts()
```

Out[]: 1 9700 0 300 dtype: int64

The logistic regression model made 6347 negative predictions, and 3653 positive predictions.

```
In [ ]: # xg boost class predictions
    rf_class = pd.DataFrame(final_rf.predict(X_test_transformed))
```

```
In [ ]: # class prediction counts
    rf_class.value_counts()
```

Out[]: 0 7726 1 2274

dtype: int64

The random forest model made 896 more negative predictions than the logistic regression model.

Executive Summary

One of the main issues with the dataset was the amount of missing values. Deleting missing values leads to a loss of valuable information, and model performance would suffer, unless the proportion of missing data is minimal. Imputing these missing values could recover some of the missing information, which can result in a better model. However, the reason why the data is missing, as well as the imputation method implemented, can have a significant impact on the model performance.

The datasets were cleaned and preprocessed with ordinal encoding, standard scaling, simple imputing, and SMOTE. Ordinal encoding allowed us to convert categorical features into numerical labels, to then train our models. Standard scaling was implemented to improve the performance of the models, as features with much higher scales will be given greater weights, merely because they have larger values. By scaling features to the same level, we ensure the model interprets the weights of each feature equally. Simple imputer was used to fill in the missing values, while SMOTE was used to balance the minority class.

Several models were trained, and two were selected: logistic regression and random forest. Logistic regression serves as a baseline model for the more complex random forest. The logistic model is simple and easy to to interpret, however, it assumes a linear relationship between the features and the target. Random forest is a more powerful model that can handle a large number of inputs, without suffering from overfitting, and the model is also less prone to overfitting with outliers and noisy data. However, random forest can still overfit noisy data, when datasets contain a large number of irrelevant features. Furthermore, random forest models are difficult to interpret, as they are comprised of several decision trees.

When it comes to selecting between the two models, our main determinant was model performance. If our decision was not based on performance, but on interpretability, we would choose logistic regression. However, Based on model performance on the validation set, I expect random forest to perform better on the test set. In addition, the models in the pipeline that did not assume linearity performed better.

AUC, or area under the curve, calculates the true positive rate against the false positive rate, where 1 represents a perfect model, and 0 is the worst model. As the AUC of a model is more often lower on the test set than on the validation set, we assume the random forest model will perform significantly better than logistic regression on the test set, as it has a high AUC on the validation set. In addition, the random forest made more correct predictions in both the positive and negative classes, as evident by the confusion matrix of the

validation set. We estimate the AUC score of the logistic regression model to be between 0.60-0.80, while the AUC of the random forest model may be between 0.9-1.0. AUC was the appropriate metric to evaluate our models, as accuracy is not suitable for data with imbalanced classes. This was further illustrated by the dummy model. We found using SMOTE significantly increased our model performance among non-linear models, as SMOTE balanced the minority class in the data.

If we could not use a scoring metric to compare the two models, we can compare the predictions of the two models on the test set. We can compare the true positive and true negative values of both models, as the model with more correct predictions will perform better. We can also compare the false positive and false negative values of both models.

Overall, the appropriate model and scoring to implement depends on the the data and the business needs. Many factors can determine the appropriate machine learning algorithm to use, from limited resources and large datasets, to categorical values and model interpretability.