

# Insurance Cross Sale Prediction

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(https://github.com/josh7197/midterm)

# What matters?

Q : How can an insurance company sell cost effectively an additional insurance plans(=car insurance) to current customers?

→ If the company have accurately distinguish whether the current insurance holders are interested in the care insurance????



#### Is it important?

- Target marketing
- Cost saving
- Efficient customer service



#### How to predict?

- Classification problem
- Target variable(=Respond) is a Dummy variable
- If someone is interested, the dummy is 1, if not, 0



#### Where I get the data

Kaggle dataset

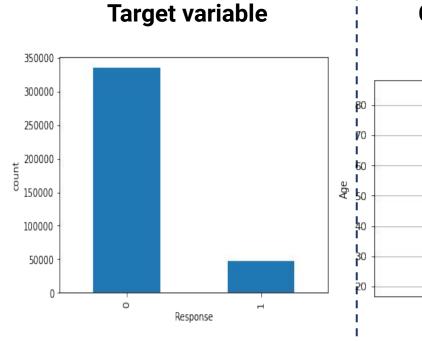
# **EDA - General Information**

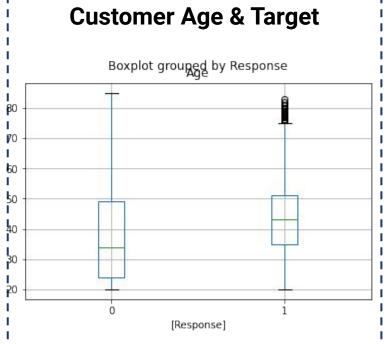
Variable	Classification	Explanation	
Gender	Categorical	Customer Gender(M:1, F:0)	
Age	Numerical	Customer Age	
Driving_License	Categorical	Having a DL has 1 or 0	
Region_Code	Categorical	Customer region code	
Previously_Insured	Categorical	Already having a car insurance has 1 or 0	
Vehicle_Age	Categorical	Vehicle Age	
Vehicle_Damage	Categorical	Damaged car has 1 or 0	
Annual_Premium	Numerical	The annual insurance premium	
Policy_Sales_Channel	Categorical	Contact channel Code	
Vintage	Numerical	Days when customers has been with the company	
Response(Target)	Categorical	Being interested has 1 or 0	

## A Shape of Dataset

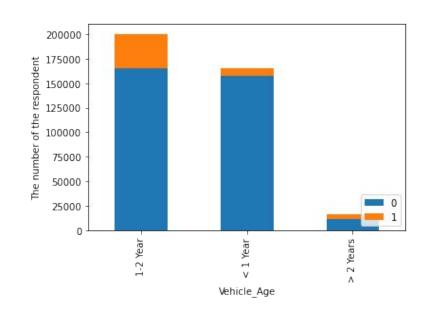
- 12 columns
  - -> 1 Target, 10 features (ID was excluded)
- 381,109 rows
  - -> No Missing Data

# **EDA - Remarkable Findings**









- Imbalance data(87.74%)
- Cost saving
- Efficient customer service

 Why 1~2 vehicle owner are interested in? • 40~50 more interest

# **Cross Validation**

#### 1. Reducing Data Points

- Too large data points : 380K
- My laptop does not work with full data
- Random Stratification Sampling
  - Same Target variable ratio : 88%
- 5 Sampling with different random states

### 2. Splitting

- General Splitting
- Why ? IID (Unique ID)
- Test data ratio : 20%

## 3. Kfold Setting

• 3 folds for robust validation

#### 4. Preprocessing

- OneHotEncoder
  - : Seven **categorical** features
- StandardEncoder

: Three **continuous** features

#### 8. Function

- 5 different Random states
- Returning Best model & score per each random state
- Yielding means and std of Scores per each ML model

#### 7. Models

- KNN Classification
- XGboost Classification
- Logistic Regression
- Random Forest

#### 6. Grid Search

- Evaluation metricAccuracy Score
- Best parameter combination

### 5. Parameter setting

 Diverse hyper parameters per 4 different ML models

# **Cross Validation**

## **ML Model**

## **KNN Classification**

## **XGboost Classification**

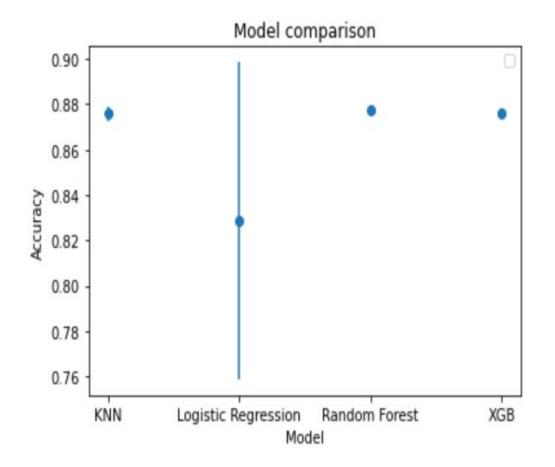
## Logistic Regression

## **Random Forest**

#### **Parameters**

- **N\_neighbors** : 3,5,7,20,30
- Weights: uniform, distance
- Learning\_rate: 0.03, 0.05
- model\_\_max\_depth : 5,10,50,30,50
- **C**: 0.01, 0.1, 10, 50, 100
- fit\_intercept: 0, penalty: ['12'], solver: lbfgs, max\_iter: 10000000
- Min\_samples\_split: 16, 32, 64, 128
- Max\_depth: 10,30,100,300

## **Error bar**

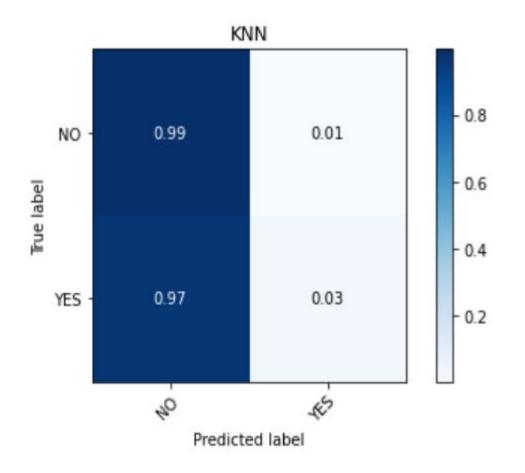


## **Model comparison**

Model	Means	std	std from the baseline
KNN	87.56%	0.0034	-0.5246
Logistic Regression	82.87%	0.0698	-0.6987
Random Forest	87.76%	0.0010	0.1448
XGboost	87.63%	0.0017	-0.6518

Base line accuracy: 87.74%

## **Confusion matrix**

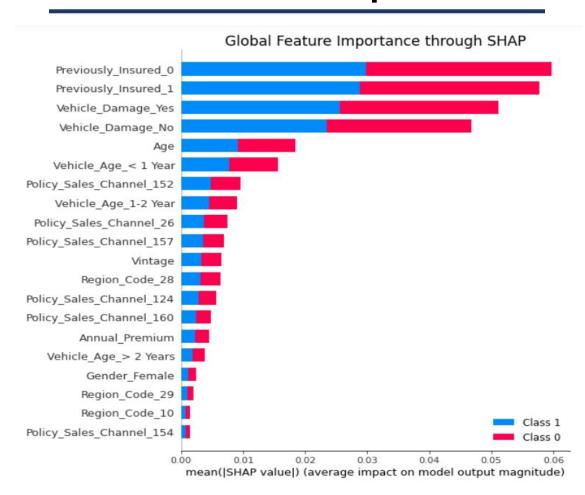


## **Implication**

- All four matrices are similar like the left
  - Most are predicted to "Negative Response(=0)
- Alternative Trials
  - Starification splitting
  - Hyper-parameter re-setting

No Impact

## **Global feature importance**



#### Random forest result

## **Model comparison**

- Expected results
  - Age, vehicle damage, and previous insured are commonly most important to the period
  - Driver licence is less important
- Unexpected results
  - Gender is less critical than I expected

## Local feature importance



- Main Features that lower the possibility from baseline
  - Previously insurance 0
  - Vehicle Damage Yes
  - Previous-insurance 1
- A feature that higher the possibility from baseline
  - Vintage

# Outlook

#### Weakness

- All four models' performances are almost the same as the base line
- Almost 99% of responses are predicted to 0

## • Potential trials for performance improvement

- Interaction variables
  - For instance, an interaction term between age and previous insured.
- New variables for largely dispersed categorical variables
  - Region codes and Sales channels have more than 50 categories.
  - But, most data points are densely populated in a small number of categories.