Class Imbalance

My business goal is identifying whether the company will bankrupt or not in next 1-5 years.

I will use Ensemble Method 'XGBoost', eXtreme Gradient Boosting, for classification.

I will focus on the performance of 'recall' metric in order to minimize false negatives. Besides, I will also keep an eye on 'precision', 'f1', 'accuracy, and 'AUC' metrics.

In this botebook, I will work on the class imbalance issue on the dataset.

Load Libraries

```
In [16]: # Import base libraries
         import pandas as pd
         import numpy as np
         from scipy.io import arff
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         %matplotlib inline
         import seaborn as sns
         from sklearn.model selection import train test split
         from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
         from sklearn.model selection import GridSearchCV
         from xgboost import XGBClassifier
         from sklearn.metrics import classification report
         from sklearn.metrics import confusion matrix
         from sklearn.metrics import plot confusion matrix
         from sklearn.metrics import roc auc score, roc curve, auc
         from sklearn.metrics import precision score, recall score, accuracy score,
         from sklearn.utils import class weight
         from functions import *
         from datetime import datetime
         import warnings
         warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

Load Data

There are five data files:

```
* data1, lyear.arff
* data2, lyear.arff
* data3, lyear.arff
* data4, lyear.arff
* data5, lyear.arff
```

Initially, I will use 'data3' to find the best approcah to handle the class imbalance.

No cleaning applied to data. XGBoost Classifier can handle the missing values.

```
In [23]: # Load data
    data3 = arff.loadarff('data/3year.arff')
    df3 = pd.DataFrame(data3[0])

# Change label/class type to binary
    df3['class'] = df3['class'].astype('int64')

    df3.shape
Out[23]: (10503, 65)
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Pre-process

```
In [24]: # Assign target and predictor
         y = df3['class']
         X = df3.drop('class', axis=1)
         # Sepearate data into train and test splist
         X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.20, r
         # Scale/Normalize the predictor variables
         scaler = StandardScaler()
         X train = scaler.fit transform(X train)
         X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)
         y train = y train.to numpy()
         y_test = y_test.to_numpy()
         print('X train shape = ', X train.shape)
         print('y_train shape = ', y_train.shape)
         print('X_test shape = ', X_test.shape)
         print('y_test shape = ', y_test.shape)
         X train shape = (8402, 64)
         y train shape = (8402,)
         X_{\text{test shape}} = (2101, 64)
         y \text{ test shape} = (2101,)
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Baseline Model

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In [19]: # Baseline Model
         xgbParams = {
             'eval_metric': 'logloss',
             'random_state': 42,
         }
         baseline model = xgb model report(3, X train, y train, X test, y test, xgbP
         Data 3 Classification Report:
         Training Data:
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                                                            388
             accuracy
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            macro avg
                            1.00
                                       1.00
         weighted avg
                            1.00
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                                                           8402
         Testing Data:
                        precision
                                     recall f1-score
                                                         support
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                            0.93
                                                 0.62
                                                            107
             accuracy
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                                                           2101
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0.73

0.97

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0.97

macro avg

weighted avg

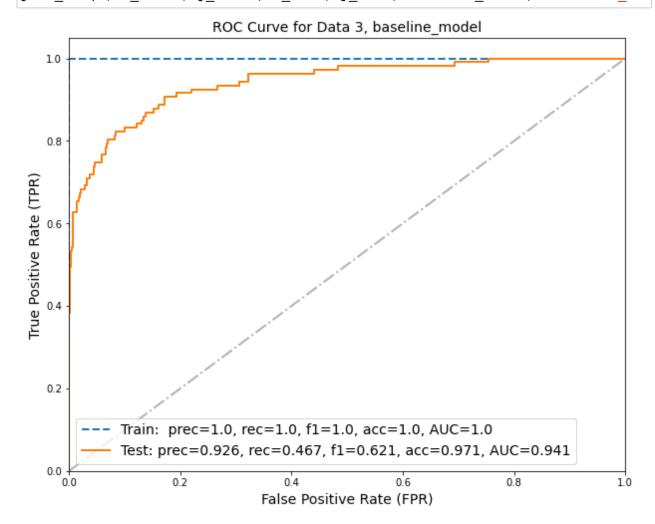
0.80

0.97

2101

2101

In [6]: #Plot ROC curve
plot_ROC(3, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test, baseline_model, 'baseline_model')



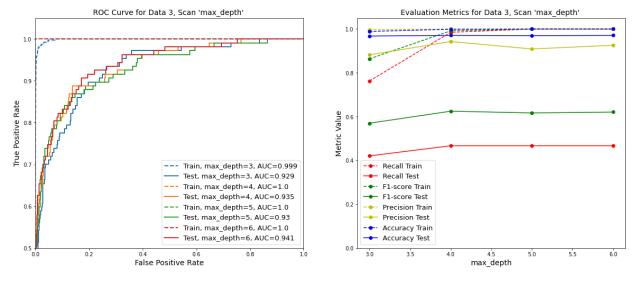
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In [33]: #Scan max_depth

xgbParams = {
    'eval_metric': 'logloss',
    'random_state': 42,
}

scanParam = 'max_depth'

scanList = [3, 4, 5, 6]

result_sw_depth = scan_xgb_ROC_metrics(3, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test,
```



Comments

- According to testing data results, the model performance in identifying the non-bankruptcy companies (class 0) is very good.
- However, the identification of the bankruptcy companies (class 1) is not that good (low recall and f1)
- The class imbalance is probaly the reason for the class 0/1 performance difference.
- There is large overfitting.

Class Imbalance

There are two approaches to deal with the class imbalance:

- · 'sample_weight' parameter when training the data
- 'scale_pos_weight' parameter when initiating the classifier

sample_weight

0.52420764 0.524207641

```
In [24]: # Whole data 3
         print('Whole Data3')
         d3 class weights = class weight.compute class weight(class weight='balanced
         print(d3 class weights)
         d3 class weights ratio = d3 class weights[1]/d3 class weights[0]
         print('weights ratio', d3 class weights ratio)
         print('Squared Root of weights_ratio', np.sqrt(d3_class_weights ratio))
         Whole Data3
         [ 0.52473022 10.60909091]
         weights ratio 20.218181818182
         Squared Root of weights ratio 4.496463256625347
In [28]: #Training sample
         print('Training sample, Data3')
         d3 class weights train = class weight.compute class weight(class weight='ba
         d3 class weights train ratio = d3 class weights train[1]/d3 class weights t
         print('weights ratio', d3 class weights train ratio)
         print('Squared Root of weights ratio', np.sqrt(d3 class weights train ratio
         d3 class weights train array = class weight.compute sample weight(class wei
         print('Class weights per entry:', d3 class weights train array)
         # Training weights are used for data training.
         Training sample, Data3
         weights ratio 20.65463917525773
         Squared Root of weights ratio 4.544737525452678
         Class weights per entry: [0.52420764 0.52420764 0.52420764 ... 0.52420764
```

```
In [31]: # sample weight applied
        xgbParams = {
            'eval_metric': 'logloss',
             'random_state': 42,
         }
         xgb model sw = xgb model report(3, X train, y train, X test, y test, xgbPar
         Sample weights are used!
         Data 3 Classification Report:
         Training Data:
                       precision recall f1-score support
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            accuracy
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           macro avg
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        weighted avg
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         Testing Data:
                       precision recall f1-score support
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                                                        2101
            accuracy
           macro avg
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                                                        2101
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0.97

0.97

2101

weighted avg

0.97

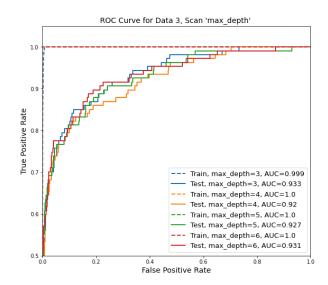
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In [35]: #Scan max_depth
#sample_weight applied

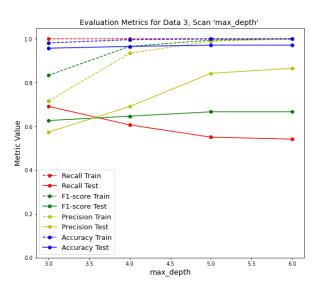
xgbParams = {
    'eval_metric': 'logloss',
    'random_state': 42,
}

scanParam = 'max_depth'

scanList = [3, 4, 5, 6]

result_sw_depth = scan_xgb_ROC_metrics(3, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test,
```





Comments

- Model performance improved, Recall increased.
- Overfitting continues.
- sample_weight is more effective at lower max_depth (3 or 4)

scale_pos_weight

My goal is find the optimum 'scale_pos_weight' value which creates good recall and f1 value.

The model performance is largely effected by the max_depth. So I will scan the scale_pos_weight at several max_depth.

```
In [29]: #Check Class Imbalance
         df3['class'].value_counts()
Out[29]: 0
              10008
                495
         Name: class, dtype: int64
In [30]: #Check Class Imbalance, Normalized
         df3['class'].value counts(normalize=True)
Out[30]: 0
              0.952871
              0.047129
         Name: class, dtype: float64
In [15]: # Explore class counts
         val counts = df3['class'].value counts()
         ratio_imbalance = val_counts[0]/val_counts[1]
         sqrt_ratio_imbalance = np.sqrt(val_counts[0]/val_counts[1])
         print('imbalance ratio:', ratio imbalance)
         print('sqrt of imbalance ratio:', sqrt_ratio_imbalance)
         # The values are very similar for train/test/whole datasets.
         imbalance ratio: 20.218181818182
         sqrt of imbalance ratio: 4.496463256625347
In [22]: # Explore class counts, Training sample
         val counts = pd.DataFrame(y train, columns=['class'])['class'].value counts
         ratio imbalance = val counts[0]/val counts[1]
         sqrt ratio imbalance = np.sqrt(val counts[0]/val counts[1])
         print('imbalance ratio:', ratio imbalance)
         print('sqrt of imbalance ratio:', sqrt ratio imbalance)
         imbalance ratio: 20.65463917525773
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sqrt of imbalance ratio: 4.544737525452678

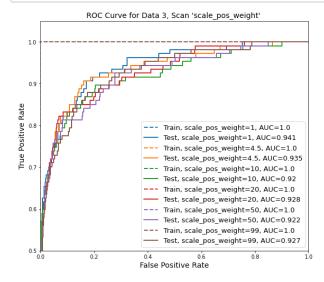
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In [37]: #Scan scale_pos_weight,
    # max_depth=6 (default)

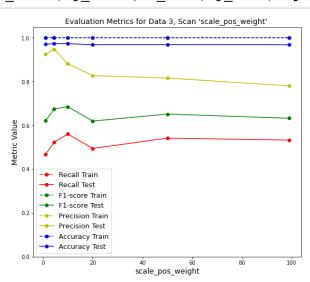
xgbParams = {
    'eval_metric': 'logloss',
    'random_state': 42,
}

scanParam = 'scale_pos_weight'

scanList = [1, 4.5, 10, 20, 50, 99]
    #scanList = [1, 4.5]

result_spw = scan_xgb_ROC_metrics(3, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test, xgbP)
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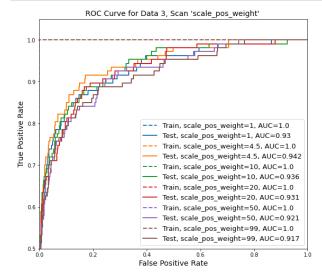
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In [51]: # max_depth=6, scale_pos_weight=10

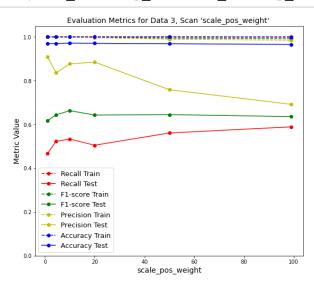
xgbParams = {
    'eval_metric': 'logloss',
    'random_state': 42,
    'max_depth': 6,
    'scale_pos_weight': 10,
}

model_spw10_depth6 = xgb_model_report(3, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test,
```

Data 3 Classification Report:

, J	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	8014
1	1.00	1.00	1.00	388
accuracy			1.00	8402
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	8402
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	8402
Testing Data:				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.98	1.00	0.99	1994
1	0.88	0.56	0.69	107
accuracy			0.97	2101
macro avg	0.93	0.78	0.84	2101
•	0.00	0.70		
weighted avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	2101





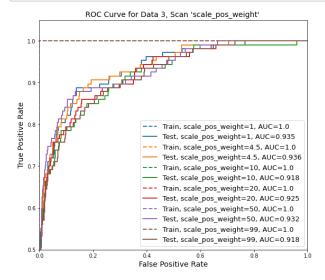
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In [52]: # max_depth=5, scale_pos_weight=50

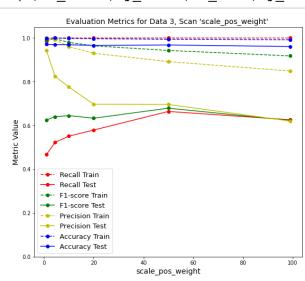
xgbParams = {
    'eval_metric': 'logloss',
    'random_state': 42,
    'max_depth': 5,
    'scale_pos_weight': 50,
}

model_spw50_depth5 = xgb_model_report(3, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test,
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Data 3 Classification Report:

Training Daca.				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	8014
1	0.99	1.00	0.99	388
accuracy			1.00	8402
macro avg	0.99	1.00	1.00	8402
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	8402
Testing Data:				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.98	0.99	0.98	1994
1	0.76	0.56	0.65	107
accuracy			0.97	2101
macro avq	0.87	0.78	0.81	2101
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weighted avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	2101





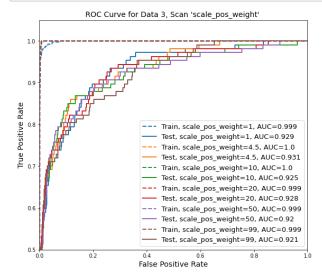
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In [53]: # max_depth=4, scale_pos_weight=50

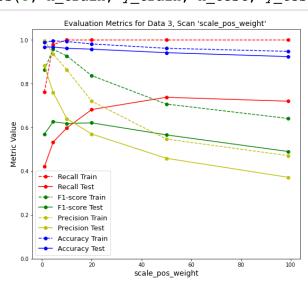
xgbParams = {
    'eval_metric': 'logloss',
    'random_state': 42,
    'max_depth': 4,
    'scale_pos_weight': 50,
}

model_spw50_depth4 = xgb_model_report(3, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test,
```

Data 3 Classification Report:

,	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	0.99	1.00	8014
1	0.89	1.00	0.94	388
accuracy			0.99	8402
macro avg	0.95	1.00	0.97	8402
weighted avg	1.00	0.99	0.99	8402
Testing Data:				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.98	0.98	0.98	1994
1	0.70	0.66	0.68	107
accuracy			0.97	2101
macro avg	0.84	0.82	0.83	2101
weighted avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	2101





```
In [55]: # max_depth=3, scale_pos_weight=20

xgbParams = {
    'eval_metric': 'logloss',
    'random_state': 42,
    'max_depth': 3,
    'scale_pos_weight': 20,
}

model_spw20_depth3 = xgb_model_report(3, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test,
```

Data 3 Classification Report:

-	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	0.98	0.99	8014
1	0.72	1.00	0.84	388
accuracy			0.98	8402
macro avg	0.86	0.99	0.91	8402
weighted avg	0.99	0.98	0.98	8402
Testing Data:				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.98	0.97	0.98	1994
1	0.57	0.68	0.62	107
accuracy			0.96	2101
macro avg	0.78	0.83	0.80	2101
weighted avg	0.96	0.96	0.96	2101

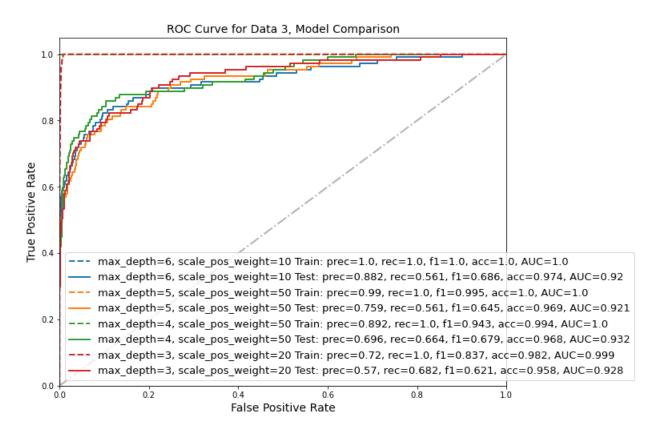
precision recall

f1 accuracy

auc

Out[56]:

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Params					
max_depth=6, scale_pos_weight=10 Train	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Test	0.882	0.561	0.686	0.974	0.920
max_depth=5, scale_pos_weight=50 Train	0.990	1.000	0.995	1.000	1.000
Test	0.759	0.561	0.645	0.969	0.921
max_depth=4, scale_pos_weight=50 Train	0.892	1.000	0.943	0.994	1.000
Test	0.696	0.664	0.679	0.968	0.932
max_depth=3, scale_pos_weight=20 Train	0.720	1.000	0.837	0.982	0.999
Test	0.570	0.682	0.621	0.958	0.928



Comments

- The model performance improves compared to the baseline model (Model 1) where default scale_pos_weight=1.
- The optimum value may be different when other parameters change, for instance max_depth.
- The optimum scale_pos_weight:
 - scale_pos_weight=10 at max_depth=6
 - scale_pos_weight=50 at max_depth=5
 - scale_pos_weight=50 at max_depth=4
 - scale_pos_weight=20 at max_depth=3
- Overfitting observed.
- The optimum value may be different when another data set is used. It may require additional parameter tuning.

class_weight + scale_pos_weight

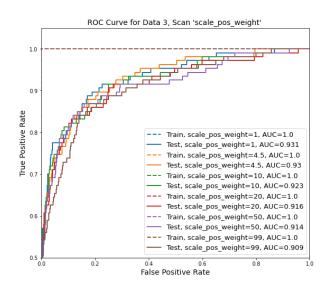
```
In [57]: #Scan scale_pos_weight
# sample_weight applied
#max_depth=6

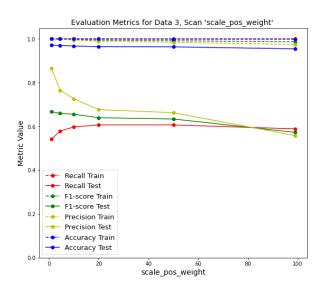
xgbParams = {
    'eval_metric': 'logloss',
    'random_state': 42,
}

scanParam = 'scale_pos_weight'

scanList = [1, 4.5, 10, 20, 50, 99]
#scanList = [1, 4.5]

result_spw_sw_depth6 = scan_xgb_ROC_metrics(3, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_
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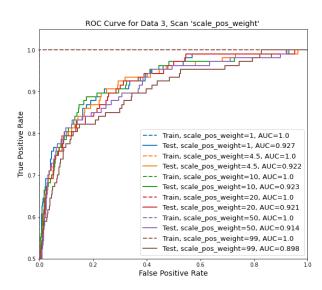
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In [58]: #Scan scale_pos_weight
# sample_weight applied
# max_depth=5

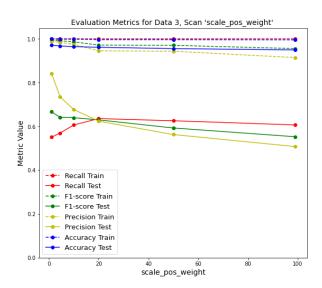
xgbParams = {
    'eval_metric': 'logloss',
    'random_state': 42,
    'max_depth': 5,
}

scanParam = 'scale_pos_weight'

scanList = [1, 4.5, 10, 20, 50, 99]
#scanList = [1, 4.5]

result_spw_sw_depth5 = scan_xgb_ROC_metrics(3, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_
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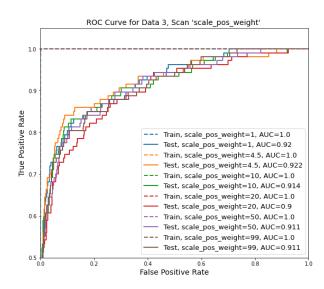
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In [60]: #Scan scale_pos_weight
# sample_weight applied
# max_depth=4

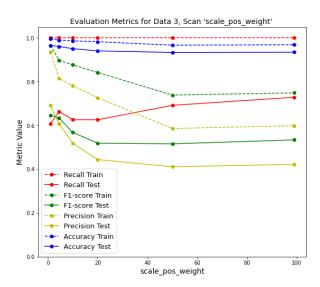
xgbParams = {
    'eval_metric': 'logloss',
    'random_state': 42,
    'max_depth': 4,
}

scanParam = 'scale_pos_weight'

scanList = [1, 4.5, 10, 20, 50, 99]
#scanList = [1, 4.5]

result_spw_sw_depth4 = scan_xgb_ROC_metrics(3, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_
```





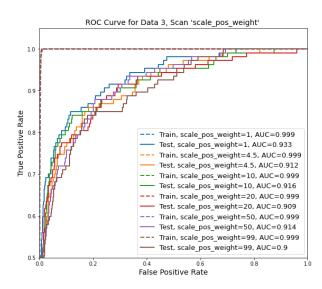
```
In [59]: #Scan scale_pos_weight
# sample_weight applied
# max_depth=3

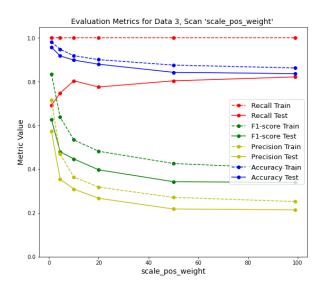
xgbParams = {
    'eval_metric': 'logloss',
    'random_state': 42,
    'max_depth': 3,
}

scanParam = 'scale_pos_weight'

scanList = [1, 4.5, 10, 20, 50, 99]
#scanList = [1, 4.5]

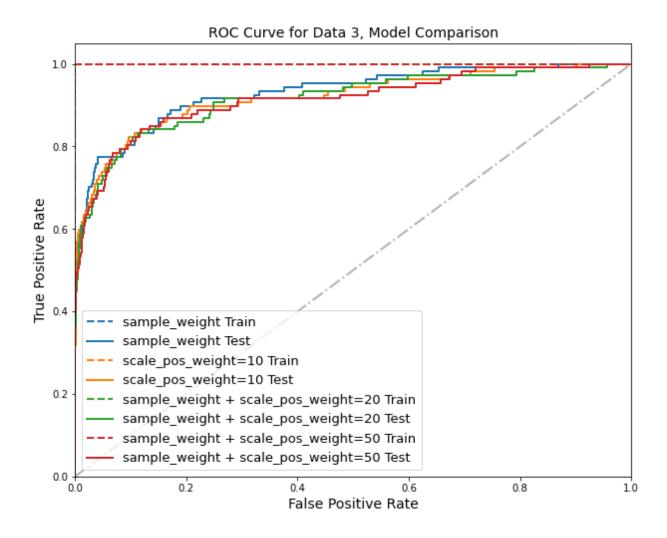
result_spw_sw_depth3 = scan_xgb_ROC_metrics(3, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_
```





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In [14]: #Compare balance methods at max depth=6
         xgbParams1 = {
             'eval_metric': 'logloss',
             'random_state': 42,
             'max depth': 6,
         }
         mod1 = xgb model report(3, X train, y train, X test, y test, xgbParams1, 'X
         xgbParams2 = {
             'eval_metric': 'logloss',
             'random_state': 42,
             'max depth': 6,
             'scale_pos_weight': 10,
         }
         mod2 = xgb model report(3, X train, y train, X test, y test, xgbParams2, 'X
         xgbParams3 = {
             'eval_metric': 'logloss',
             'random_state': 42,
             'max_depth': 6,
             'scale pos weight': 20,
         }
         mod3 = xgb model report(3, X train, y train, X test, y test, xgbParams3, 'X
         xgbParams4 = {
             'eval metric': 'logloss',
             'random state': 42,
             'max depth': 6,
             'scale pos weight': 50,
         }
         mod4 = xgb model report(3, X train, y train, X test, y test, xgbParams4, 'X
         model list = [mod1, mod2, mod3, mod4]
         model names list = ['sample weight', 'scale pos weight=10', 'sample weight
         compare models(3, X train, y train, X test, y test, model list, model names
         Sample weights are used!
         Sample weights are used!
         Sample weights are used!
```

Params					
sample_weight Train	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Test	0.866	0.542	0.667	0.972	0.931
scale_pos_weight=10 Train	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Test	0.882	0.561	0.686	0.974	0.920
sample_weight + scale_pos_weight=20 Train	0.990	1.000	0.995	1.000	1.000
Test	0.677	0.607	0.640	0.965	0.916
sample_weight + scale_pos_weight=50 Train	0.985	1.000	0.992	0.999	1.000
Test	0.663	0.607	0.634	0.964	0.914



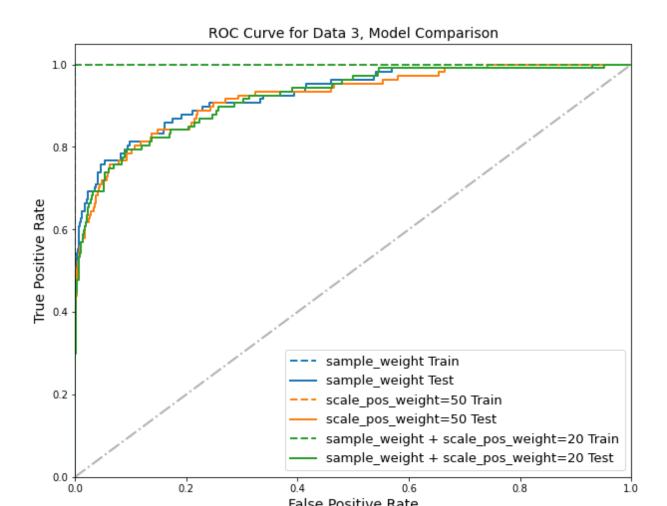
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In [8]: #Compare balance methods at max depth=5
        xgbParams1 = {
            'eval_metric': 'logloss',
            'random_state': 42,
            'max_depth': 5,
        }
        mod1 = xgb model report(3, X train, y train, X test, y test, xgbParams1, 'X
        xgbParams2 = {
            'eval_metric': 'logloss',
            'random_state': 42,
            'max_depth': 5,
            'scale_pos_weight': 50,
        }
        mod2 = xgb_model_report(3, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test, xgbParams2, 'X
        xgbParams3 = {
            'eval_metric': 'logloss',
            'random_state': 42,
            'max_depth': 5,
            'scale pos weight': 20,
        }
        mod3 = xgb model report(3, X train, y train, X test, y test, xgbParams3, 'X
        model list = [mod1, mod2, mod3]
        model_names_list = ['sample_weight', 'scale_pos_weight=50', 'sample_weight
        compare_models(3, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test, model_list, model_names
        Sample weights are used!
```

Out[8]: precision recall

Params					
sample_weight Train	0.990	1.000	0.995	1.000	1.000
Test	0.843	0.551	0.667	0.972	0.927
scale_pos_weight=50 Train	0.990	1.000	0.995	1.000	1.000
Test	0.759	0.561	0.645	0.969	0.921
sample_weight + scale_pos_weight=20 Train	0.946	1.000	0.972	0.997	1.000
Test	0.624	0.636	0.630	0.962	0.921

f1 accuracy

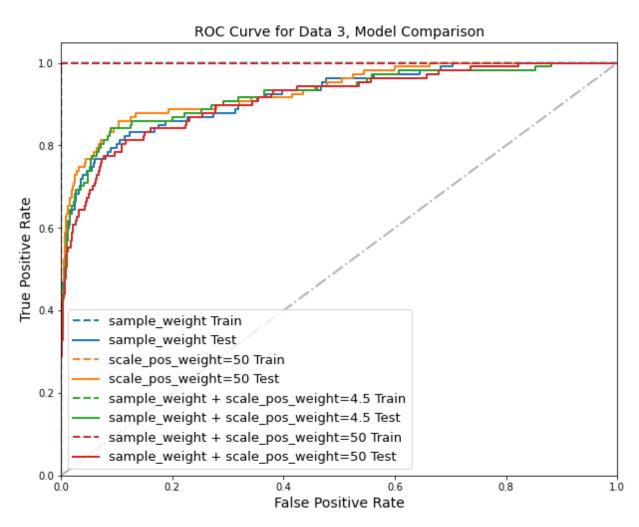
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False Positive Rate

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In [13]: #Compare balance methods at max depth=4
         xgbParams1 = {
             'eval_metric': 'logloss',
             'random_state': 42,
             'max depth': 4,
         }
         mod1 = xgb model report(3, X train, y train, X test, y test, xgbParams1, 'X
         xgbParams2 = {
             'eval_metric': 'logloss',
             'random_state': 42,
             'max depth': 4,
             'scale_pos_weight': 50,
         }
         mod2 = xgb model report(3, X train, y train, X test, y test, xgbParams2, 'X
         xgbParams3 = {
             'eval_metric': 'logloss',
             'random_state': 42,
             'max depth': 4,
             'scale pos weight': 4.5,
         }
         mod3 = xgb model report(3, X train, y train, X test, y test, xgbParams3, 'X
         xgbParams4 = {
             'eval metric': 'logloss',
             'random state': 42,
             'max depth': 4,
             'scale pos weight': 50,
         }
         mod4 = xgb model report(3, X train, y train, X test, y test, xgbParams4, 'X
         model list = [mod1, mod2, mod3, mod4]
         model names list = ['sample weight', 'scale pos weight=50', 'sample weight
         compare models(3, X train, y train, X test, y test, model list, model names
         Sample weights are used!
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Params					
sample_weight Train	0.935	1.000	0.966	0.997	1.000
Test	0.691	0.607	0.647	0.966	0.920
scale_pos_weight=50 Train	0.892	1.000	0.943	0.994	1.000
Test	0.696	0.664	0.679	0.968	0.932
sample_weight + scale_pos_weight=4.5 Train	0.815	1.000	0.898	0.990	1.000
Test	0.607	0.664	0.634	0.961	0.922
sample_weight + scale_pos_weight=50 Train	0.586	1.000	0.739	0.967	1.000
Test	0.411	0.692	0.516	0.934	0.911



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In [12]: #Compare balance methods at max depth=3
         xgbParams1 = {
             'eval_metric': 'logloss',
             'random_state': 42,
             'max_depth': 3,
         }
         mod1 = xgb model report(3, X train, y train, X test, y test, xgbParams1, 'X
         xgbParams2 = {
             'eval_metric': 'logloss',
             'random_state': 42,
             'max_depth': 3,
             'scale pos weight': 20,
         }
         mod2 = xgb model report(3, X train, y train, X test, y test, xgbParams2, 'X
         xgbParams3 = {
             'eval_metric': 'logloss',
             'random_state': 42,
             'max_depth': 3,
             'scale pos weight': 1,
         }
         mod3 = xgb model report(3, X train, y train, X test, y test, xgbParams3, 'X
         model list = [mod1, mod2, mod3]
         model_names_list = ['sample_weight', 'scale_pos_weight=50', 'sample_weight
         compare_models(3, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test, model_list, model_names
         Sample weights are used!
```

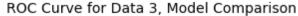
Out[12]:

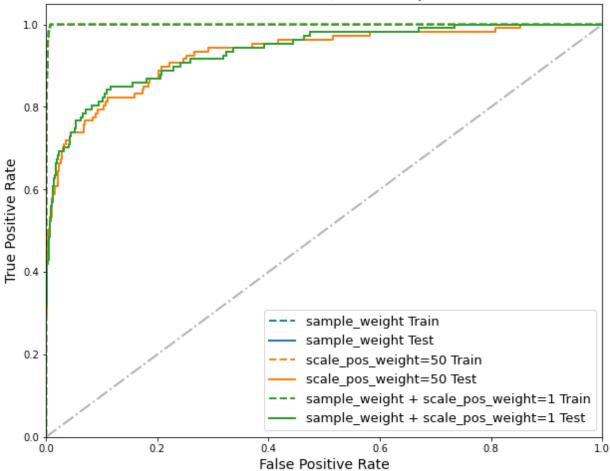
Sample weights are used!

Params					
sample_weight Train	0.716	1.000	0.834	0.982	0.999
Test	0.574	0.692	0.627	0.958	0.933
scale_pos_weight=50 Train	0.720	1.000	0.837	0.982	0.999
Test	0.570	0.682	0.621	0.958	0.928
sample_weight + scale_pos_weight=1 Train	0.716	1.000	0.834	0.982	0.999
Test	0.574	0.692	0.627	0.958	0.933

precision recall

f1 accuracy





Comments

- The optimum imbalance depends on the max_depth.
 - max_depth=6: sample_weight + scale_pos_weight=20
 - max_depth=5: sample_weight + scale_pos_weight=20
 - max_depth=4: sample_weight + scale_pos_weight=4.5
 - max_depth=3: sample_weight + scale_pos_weight=1
- The optimum value may be different when another data set is used.