

Classification: Telemarketing case

Introduction

A popular strategy in direct marketing is the telemarketing phonecalls; even if this kind of intervention is a low-cost alternative, the success of its implementation relies in the proper targeting of potential clients.

In this assignment, you will use machine learning techniques in order to predict the success of telemarketing calls for selling a particular bank product. Your prediction will be based on features of different cases as the characteristics of the offered product (interest rate) and the characteristic of the potential clients (age, employment).

Target Class:

The target attribute is binary: 1- the client subscribed the product , 0- the client did not subscribed the proposed product.

Files:

You have two different dataset: (a) telemarketing_train which you can use to create your model and (b) telemarketing_pred that emulates the new data and in which you must provide your predictions.

Attributes Information:

id	Attribute type	Attribute	Type	Description/Values
1	Personal	age	numerical	Age of the potential client
2		job	categorical	admin., blue- collar, entrepreneur, housemaid, management, retired, self-employed, services, student, technician, unemployed ,unknown
3		marital_status	categorical	divorced, married, single, unknown
4		education	categorical	basic.4y,basic.6y,basic.9y,high.school,illiterate,prof essional.course,university.degree,unknown
5	Client-Bank Relation	default	categorical	The client has credit in default: no,yes,unknown
6		housing	categorical	The client has a housing loan contract: no,yes,unknown
7		loan	categorical	The client has a personal loan: no,yes,unknown
8	Campain	contact	categorical	Communication type: cellular,telephone
9		month	categorical	Last month contacted: jan, feb ,..., dec
10		day_of_week:	categorical	Last contact day : mon, tue,..., fri
11		duration	numerical	Last contact duration (in seconds)
12		campain	numerical	Number of contacts performed during this campaign
13		pdays	numerical	Number of days that passed by after last contact (999 if the client was not previously contacted)
14		previous	numerical	Number of contacts performed before this campaign
15		poutcome	categorical	Outcome of the previous marketing campaign: failure,nonexistent,success
16	Social and economic indicators	emp.var.rate	numerical	Employment variation rate in the last quarter
17		cons.price.idx	numerical	Consumer price index in the last month
18		cons.conf.idx	numerical	Monthly consumer confidence index
19		euribor3m	numerical	Dayly Euro Interbank Offered Rate
20		nr.employed	numerical	Number of employees in the last quarter