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In this cell, I'm importing the libraries needed for data analysis and visualization

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import plotly.express as px
import missingno as msno
import plotly.graph_objects as go

# (Optional) To ensure plots display inline in a notebook
%matplotlib inline
```

Now, I load the dataset from the provided CSV file. I'm also checking the first few rows to confirm it loaded properly.

```
df = pd.read_csv("Telconnect data.csv")
pd.set_option("display.max_columns", 500)
df.head()
{"type":"dataframe","variable_name":"df"}
```

Here, I check the shape, data types, and some basic info about the dataframe. This helps me see how many records, columns, and if there are any obvious issues.

I want to see if there are any missing values in the dataset. This is crucial for deciding whether we need to impute or drop records.

```
df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 7043 entries, 0 to 7042
Data columns (total 21 columns):
#
    Column
                      Non-Null Count Dtype
     _ _ _ _ _
 0
    customerID
                      7043 non-null
                                      object
 1
                      7043 non-null
                                      object
    gender
 2
    SeniorCitizen
                      7043 non-null
                                      int64
 3
    Has Partner
                      7043 non-null
                                      object
 4
                                      object
    Has Dependents
                      7043 non-null
 5
    account tenure
                      7043 non-null
                                      int64
                      7043 non-null
 6
    PhoneService
                                       object
 7
    MultipleLines
                    7043 non-null
                                       object
```

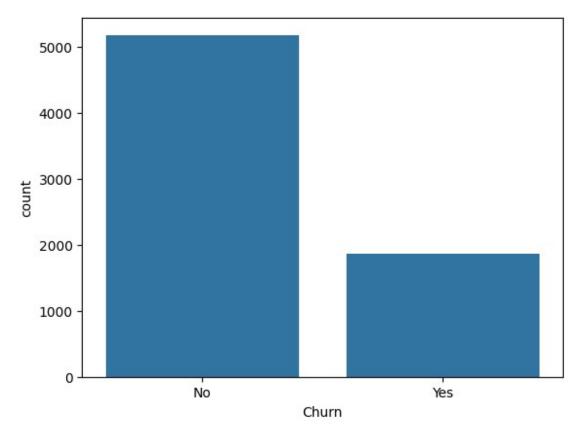
```
8
     InternetService
                        7043 non-null
                                        object
 9
     OnlineSecurity
                        7043 non-null
                                        object
 10
     OnlineBackup
                        7043 non-null
                                        object
 11
     DeviceProtection
                       7043 non-null
                                        object
 12
    TechSupport
                        7043 non-null
                                        object
 13
    StreamingTV
                        7043 non-null
                                        object
                                        object
14
    StreamingMovies
                        7043 non-null
 15
    Contract
                        7043 non-null
                                        object
                       7043 non-null
 16 PaperlessBilling
                                        object
17
    PaymentMethod
                        7043 non-null
                                        object
 18
    MonthlyCharges
                        7043 non-null
                                        float64
 19
     TotalCharges
                        7043 non-null
                                        object
 20
                        7043 non-null
     Churn
                                        object
dtypes: float64(1), int64(2), object(18)
memory usage: 1.1+ MB
df.isna().sum()
                    0
customerID
                    0
gender
SeniorCitizen
                    0
                    0
Has Partner
                    0
Has Dependents
                    0
account tenure
                    0
PhoneService
MultipleLines
                    0
InternetService
                    0
OnlineSecurity
                    0
OnlineBackup
                    0
                    0
DeviceProtection
TechSupport
                    0
                    0
StreamingTV
StreamingMovies
                    0
Contract
                    0
                    0
PaperlessBilling
                    0
PaymentMethod
MonthlyCharges
                    0
TotalCharges
                    0
                    0
Churn
dtype: int64
```

Notes/Assumptions:

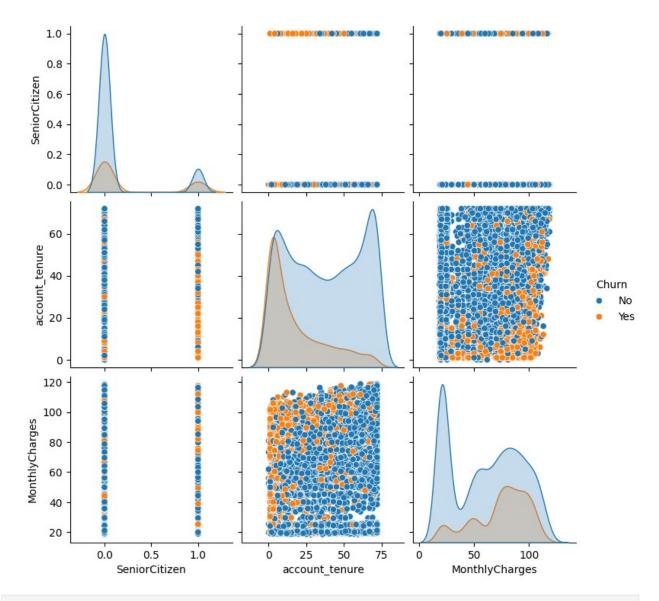
- If any columns have a significant number of missing values, I'll consider how to handle them (drop, fill, or impute).
- Sometimes, columns like TotalCharges may have spaces or be stored as strings and could show up as missing when converting to numeric.

```
df.describe().transpose()
```

```
{"summary":"{\n \"name\": \"df\",\n \"rows\": 3,\n \"fields\": [\n
{\n \"column\": \"count\",\n \"properties\": {\n
\"dtype\": \"number\",\n \"std\": 0.0,\n \"min\":
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\"semantic_type\": \"\",\n \"description\": \"\"\n
   },\n {\n \"column\": \"min\",\n \"properties\": {\n
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\"min\": 0.0,\n \"max\": 18.25,\n \"num_unique_values\":
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\"min\": 0.0,\n \"max\": 35.5,\n \"num unique values\":
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\"min\": 0.0,\n \"max\": 70.35,\n \"num_unique_values\":
\"dtype\": \"number\",\n \"std\": 45.30000919793872,\n
\"min\": 0.0,\n \"max\": 89.85,\n \"num unique values\":
\"dtype\": \"number\",\n \"std\": 59.289719457367426,\n
\"min\": 1.0,\n \"max\": 118.75,\n
\"num unique values\": 3,\n \"samples\": [\n
                                              1.0\n
],\n \"semantic_type\": \"\",\n \"description\": \"\"\n
     }\n ]\n}","type":"dataframe"}
}\n
df.columns
Index(['customerID', 'gender', 'SeniorCitizen', 'Has Partner',
     'Has_Dependents', 'account_tenure', 'PhoneService',
'MultipleLines',
     'InternetService', 'OnlineSecurity', 'OnlineBackup',
```



```
sns.pairplot(data=df,hue='Churn')
<seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x78cf404ae610>
```



```
for i, var in enumerate(categorical_vars):
    row, col = i // 2, i % 2
    sns.countplot(data=df, x=var, hue='Churn', ax=axes[row][col])
    axes[row][col].set_title('Distribution of {} by
Churn'.format(var))
plt.show()
```



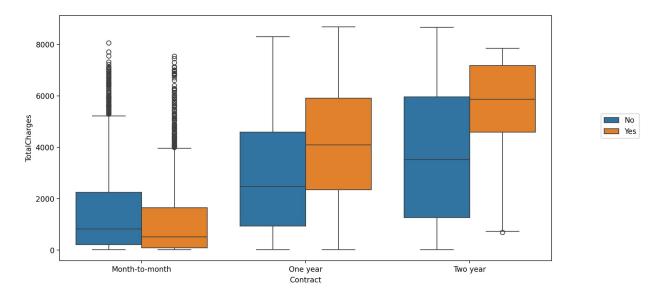
```
df.shape
(7043, 21)
#it is imbalanced, but not too imbalanced.We can always check later on
if the model doesn't perform well
df['Churn'].value_counts()

Churn
No     5174
Yes     1869
Name: count, dtype: int64

print(df['TotalCharges'].dtype)
object
```

Lets convert this to numeric type.

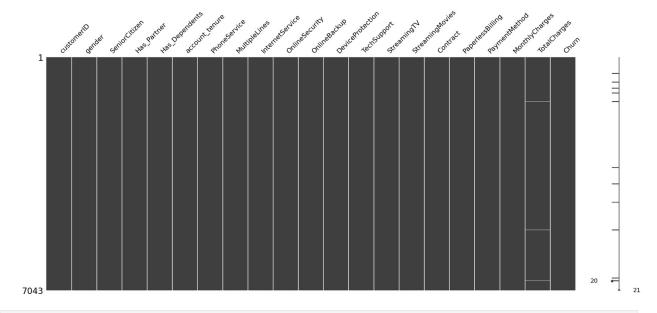
```
df['TotalCharges'] = pd.to numeric(df['TotalCharges'],
errors='coerce')
df.isnull().sum()
customerID
                      0
gender
                      0
SeniorCitizen
                      0
                      0
Has Partner
Has Dependents
                      0
                      0
account tenure
PhoneService
                      0
MultipleLines
                      0
InternetService
                      0
OnlineSecurity
                      0
                      0
OnlineBackup
DeviceProtection
                      0
                      0
TechSupport
                      0
StreamingTV
StreamingMovies
                      0
                      0
Contract
PaperlessBilling
                      0
PaymentMethod
                     0
MonthlyCharges
                     0
TotalCharges
                     11
Churn
                     0
dtype: int64
plt.figure(figsize=(12,6),dpi=200)
sns.boxplot(data=df,x='Contract',y='TotalCharges',hue='Churn')
plt.legend(loc=(1.1,0.5))
<matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x78cf38399750>
```



This shows how the people with 1 and 2 year contracts who did churn had significantly higher total charges than the people who didn't churn.

THEN THE COMPANY HAS TO THINK OF A SOLUTION TO TRY AND REDUCE THESE CHARGES TO TRY AND KEEP THE CUSTOMERS...SOMETHING LIKE DISCOUNT COUPONS OR LOYALTY DISCOUNT.

```
# Visualize missing values as a matrix
msno.matrix(df);
```



```
# Check for any new missing values created by the conversion
print(df['TotalCharges'].isnull().sum())
11
```

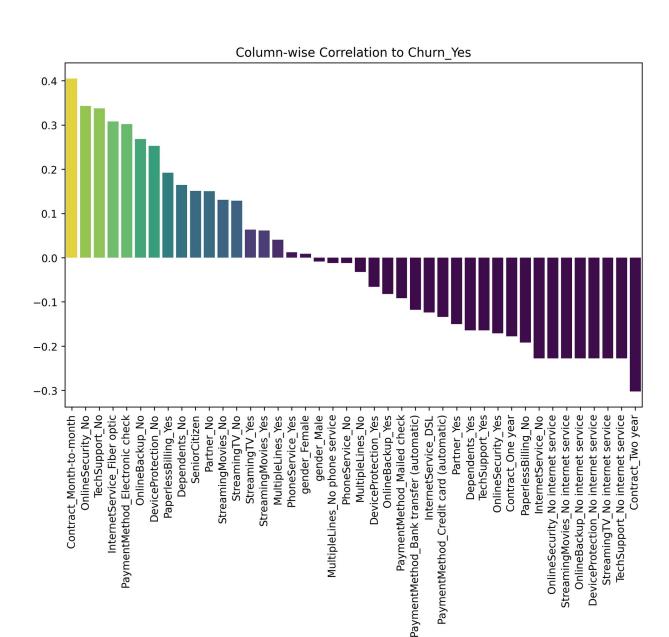
EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS:

Now I convert the categorical columns into numbers by One Hot Encoding(pd.get_dummies) and then PLOT a correlation graph

- ['gender', 'SeniorCitizen', 'Partner', 'Dependents','PhoneService',
 'MultipleLines','OnlineSecurity',
 'OnlineBackup','DeviceProtection','TechSupport','InternetService','StreamingTV','StreamingMovies','Contract','PaperlessBilling', 'PaymentMethod']
- Note, we specifically listed only the features above, you should not check the
 correlation for every feature, as some features have too many unique instances for
 such an analysis, such as customerID. AND WE ALSO ADD CHURN IN THIS TO GET
 0's AND 1's

```
df.rename(columns={'Has Partner': 'Partner', 'Has Dependents':
'Dependents', 'account tenure': 'tenure'}, inplace=True)
pd.get_dummies(df[['gender', 'SeniorCitizen', 'Partner',
'Dependents', 'PhoneService',
                              'MultipleLines','OnlineSecurity',
'OnlineBackup', 'DeviceProtection', 'TechSupport',
'InternetService', 'StreamingTV', 'StreamingMovies', 'Contract', 'Paperles
sBilling',
                              'PaymentMethod','Churn']])
#we dont use drop first=True here just for the sake of the
visualiztion, plus it didnt cause ay problems here.
#Other times we can drop it.
{"type": "dataframe"}
corr df = pd.get dummies(df[['gender', 'SeniorCitizen', 'Partner',
'Dependents', 'PhoneService',
                              'MultipleLines','OnlineSecurity',
'OnlineBackup', 'DeviceProtection', 'TechSupport',
'InternetService', 'StreamingTV', 'StreamingMovies', 'Contract', 'Paperles
sBilling',
                              'PaymentMethod','Churn']]).corr()
corr df
{"type": "dataframe", "variable name": "corr df"}
#go from 1 to penultimate element while not considering the first
element at index=0 and last element.
corr yes churn =
corr df['Churn Yes'].sort values(ascending=False).iloc[1:-1]
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6), dpi=250)
palette = sns.color palette("viridis", as cmap=True)
sns.barplot(x=corr_yes_churn.index, y=corr_yes_churn.values,
palette=np.array(palette(corr yes churn.values /
corr yes churn.values.max())))
plt.title('Column-wise Correlation to Churn Yes')
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.show()
<ipython-input-22-9a6883f37b63>:4: FutureWarning:
Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be
removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `x` variable to `hue` and set
`legend=False` for the same effect.
  sns.barplot(x=corr yes churn.index, y=corr yes churn.values,
palette=np.array(palette(corr_yes_churn.values /
corr yes churn.values.max())))
<ipython-input-22-9a6883f37b63>:4: UserWarning: Numpy array is not a
supported type for `palette`. Please convert your palette to a list.
This will become an error in v0.14
  sns.barplot(x=corr yes churn.index, y=corr yes churn.values,
palette=np.array(palette(corr_yes_churn.values /
corr yes churn.values.max())))
```



From the graph, I can clearly see how all the features with a positive correlation are directly proportional to customers churning, while the features with a negative correlation are inversely proportional to customer churn.

None

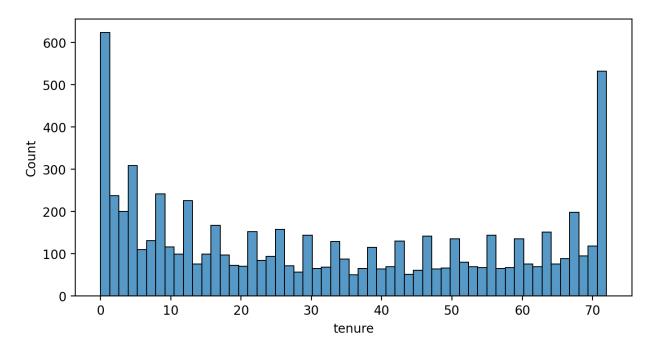
Analysing Churn

```
df['Contract'].value counts()
```

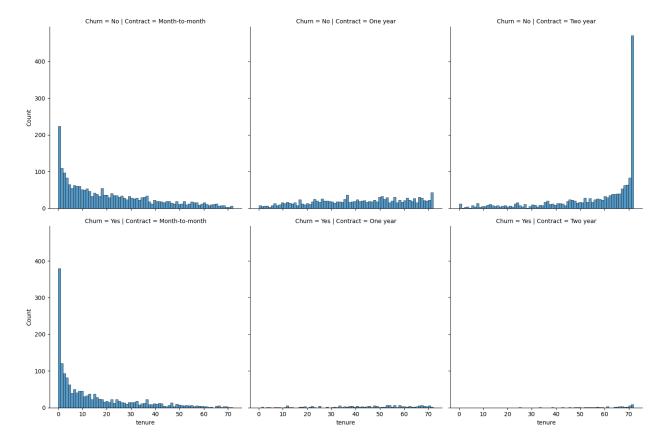
Contract

Month-to-month 3875 Two year 1695

```
One year
                  1473
Name: count, dtype: int64
df['tenure'].unique() #to see all the diff. tenure lengths
array([ 1, 34, 2, 45, 8, 22, 10, 28, 62, 13, 16, 58, 49, 25, 69, 52,
71,
       21, 12, 30, 47, 72, 17, 27, 5, 46, 11, 70, 63, 43, 15, 60, 18,
66,
       9, 3, 31, 50, 64, 56, 7, 42, 35, 48, 29, 65, 38, 68, 32, 55,
37,
       36, 41, 6, 4, 33, 67, 23, 57, 61, 14, 20, 53, 40, 59, 24, 44,
19,
       54, 51, 26, 0, 39])
#Visualising the tenure DISTRIBUTION/spreadness:
plt.figure(figsize=(8,4),dpi=200)
sns.histplot(data=df,x='tenure',bins=55)
<Axes: xlabel='tenure', ylabel='Count'>
```



```
plt.figure(figsize=(10,4),dpi=200)
sns.displot(data=df,x='tenure',col='Contract',row='Churn',bins=70)
<seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x78cf382a3b10>
<Figure size 2000x800 with 0 Axes>
```



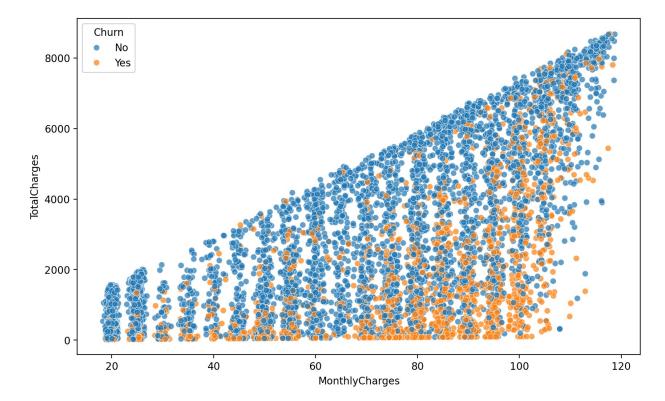
What I understand from these:

Inference from Graphs (Displot):

- **Month-to-Month:** The bottom left graph illustrates that most people with a month-to-month contract tend to churn after only a few months.
- Yearly: Individuals with one-year contracts generally stay fairly consistent.
- Two-Year: The graph indicates that most people do not churn after two years, possibly because the service has become a necessity for them or they are satisfied with it.

Let's make a scatterplot now

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6),dpi=200)
sns.scatterplot(data=df,x=df['MonthlyCharges'],y=df['TotalCharges'],hu
e='Churn',alpha=0.7)
<Axes: xlabel='MonthlyCharges', ylabel='TotalCharges'>
```



Understanding from this:

- Customers tend to churn significantly more when their monthly charges are high.
- Despite this, the company is not overly concerned because there are still many customers paying the same monthly charges whose total charges are substantially higher and they are not churning.

I will now proceed with Cohort Analysis

What is **Cohort**?

Cohort means grouping similar people/customers together.

• Here, I will treat every month from 1 to N as its own cohort and then calculate the churn percentage aka the % of people who churned.

```
df.groupby(['Churn','tenure']).count().transpose()
#shows us the number of people who churned/didn't churn w.r.t the no.
of months of their tenure.

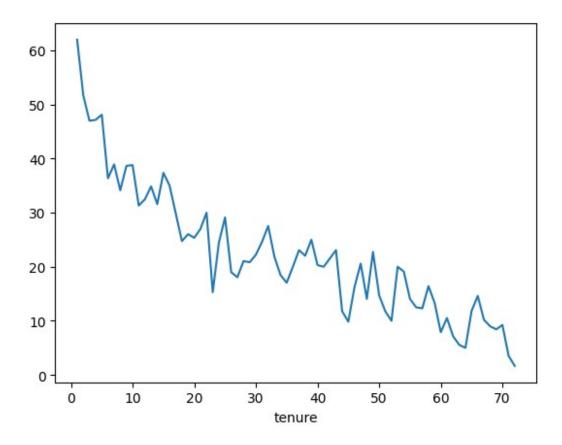
{"type":"dataframe"}

yes_churn = df.groupby(['Churn','tenure']).count().transpose()['Yes']

no_churn = df.groupby(['Churn','tenure']).count().transpose()['No']

yes_churn.head()
```

```
{"type": "dataframe", "variable_name": "yes_churn"}
churn rate = 100*yes churn / (no churn+yes churn)
#tenure for 1 month, churn rate is 61.99%
churn_rate
{"type":"dataframe","variable name":"churn rate"}
#GIVES US CHURN RATE IN % W.R.T THE TENURE(NO. OF MONTHS)
churn rate.transpose()['customerID']
# I'm only choosing one column because all these values are repeating
multiple times and we need them only once.
tenure
            NaN
1
      61.990212
2
      51.680672
3
      47.000000
4
      47.159091
        . . .
68
       9.000000
69
       8.421053
70
       9.243697
71
       3.529412
72
       1.657459
Name: customerID, Length: 73, dtype: float64
churn_rate.transpose()['customerID'].plot()
<Axes: xlabel='tenure'>
```



Understanding from this:

This shows that people with shorter contracts churn significantly more than those with longer contracts, which makes sense because the longer you are subscribed to a service, the less likely you are to change it.

Let's go deeper into this:

- Generally, companies don't create cohorts based on single tenure values; instead, they group customers into larger segments.
- These segments might include groups like '0-12 Months', '12-24 Months', '24-48 Months', and 'Over 48 Months'.

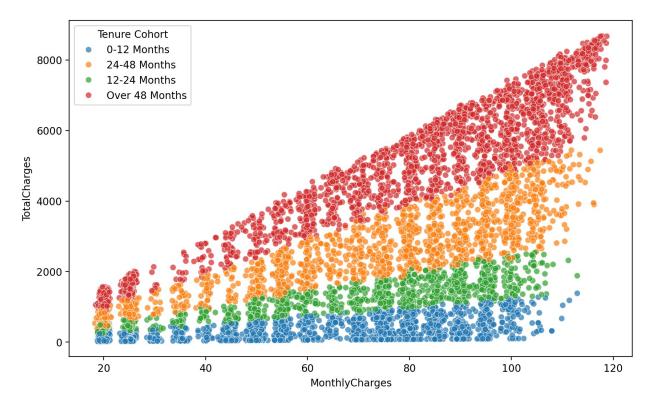
```
def cohort(tenure):
    if tenure < 13:
        return '0-12 Months'
    elif tenure < 25:
        return '12-24 Months'
    elif tenure < 49:
        return '24-48 Months'
    else:
        return '0ver 48 Months'</pre>
```

```
0
          0-12 Months
1
         24-48 Months
2
          0-12 Months
3
         24-48 Months
4
          0-12 Months
            . . .
7038
         12-24 Months
7039
       Over 48 Months
          0-12 Months
7040
7041
          0-12 Months
       Over 48 Months
7042
Name: tenure, Length: 7043, dtype: object
df['Tenure Cohort'] = df['tenure'].apply(cohort)
df[['tenure','Tenure Cohort']]
{"summary":"{\n \"name\": \"df[['tenure', 'Tenure Cohort']]\",\n
\"rows\": 7043,\n \"fields\": [\n {\n \"column\":
\"tenure\",\n \"
\"std\": 24,\n
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                   \"min\": 0,\n
                                        \"max\": 72,\n
\"num unique values\": 73,\n
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                                                          8,\n
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                       ],\n
40,\n
\"description\": \"\"\n
                                 },\n {\n \"column\":
                          }\n
\"Tenure Cohort\",\n \"properties\": {\n
                                                 \"dtype\":
\"category\",\n
                     \"num unique values\": 4,\n
                                                      \"samples\":
            \"24-48 Months\",\n \"0ver 48 Months\",\n
[\n
\"0-12 Months\"\n ],\n
                                 \"semantic type\": \"\",\n
                                 }\n ]\n}", "type": "dataframe"}
\"description\": \"\"\n
                          }\n
```

Plotting another Scatter Plot:

```
#same plot as above; we just change the hue from churn to tenure
cohort
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6),dpi=200)
sns.scatterplot(data=df,x=df['MonthlyCharges'],y=df['TotalCharges'],hu
e='Tenure Cohort',alpha=0.7)

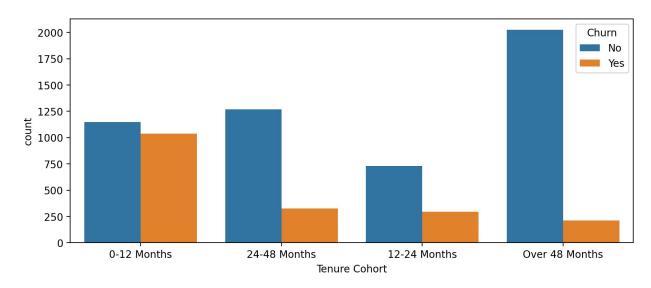
<Axes: xlabel='MonthlyCharges', ylabel='TotalCharges'>
```



What I infer from this is:

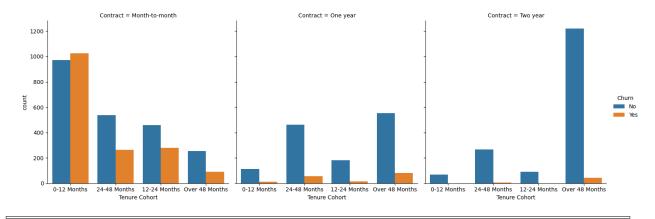
 This shows how the longer customer stays, the HIGHER the total charges which is more profitable for the company.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10,4),dpi=200)
sns.countplot(data=df,x='Tenure Cohort',hue='Churn')
<Axes: xlabel='Tenure Cohort', ylabel='count'>
```



• This shows how over time, the churn rate dramatically decreases, so the company's main goal should be to find ways to make customers with shorter contracts stay longer, essentially preventing early churn.

```
plt.figure(dpi=200)
sns.catplot(data=df,x='Tenure
Cohort',hue='Churn',kind='count',col='Contract');
<Figure size 1280x960 with 0 Axes>
```



Let's now check the churn in terms of the payment method?

```
fig = px.histogram(df, x="Churn", color="PaymentMethod",
title="<b>Customer Payment Method distribution w.r.t. Churn</b>")
fig.update_layout(width=700, height=500, bargap=0.1)
fig.show()
```

 In this analysis, I found that the majority of customers who churned were using Electronic Check as their payment method. Conversely, customers who utilized payment methods such as Credit Card Automatic Transfer, Bank Automatic Transfer, or Mailed Check were less likely to churn.

Now I will check the churn distribution with respect to internet and gender.

```
df["InternetService"].unique()
array(['DSL', 'Fiber optic', 'No'], dtype=object)
df[df["gender"]=="Male"][["InternetService", "Churn"]].value counts()
InternetService
                 Churn
DSL
                 No
                           993
Fiber optic
                           910
                 No
                 No
                           722
Fiber optic
                 Yes
                           633
                           240
DSL
                 Yes
```

```
No
                Yes
                          57
Name: count, dtype: int64
df[df["gender"]=="Female"][["InternetService",
"Churn"]].value counts()
InternetService
                Churn
DSL
                         969
                No
Fiber optic
                No
                         889
                No
                         691
No
Fiber optic
                Yes
                         664
DSL
                Yes
                         219
                          56
No
                Yes
Name: count, dtype: int64
fig = go.Figure()
fig.add trace(go.Bar(
 y = [965, 992, 219, 240],
 name = 'DSL',
))
fig.add trace(go.Bar(
 x = [['Churn:No', 'Churn:No', 'Churn:Yes', 'Churn:Yes'],
       ["Female", "Male", "Female", "Male"]],
 y = [889, 910, 664, 633],
  name = 'Fiber optic',
))
fig.add trace(go.Bar(
  x = [['Churn:No', 'Churn:No', 'Churn:Yes', 'Churn:Yes'],
 ["Female", "Male", "Female", "Male"]], y = [690, 717, 56, 57],
 name = 'No Internet',
))
fig.update layout(title text="<b>Churn Distribution w.r.t. Internet
Service and Gender</b>")
fig.show()
```

 Many customers opt for the Fiber optic service, which notably has a high churn rate, potentially indicating dissatisfaction with this type of internet service. Conversely, customers with DSL service constitute the majority and exhibit a lower churn rate compared to those using Fiber optic service.

I will now also check for churn distribution among Partners, Senior citizens and paperless billing.

```
color_map = {"Yes": '#FFA15A', "No": '#00CC96'}
fig = px.histogram(df, x="Churn", color="Partner", barmode="group",
title="<b>Chrun distribution w.r.t. Partners</b>",
color_discrete_map=color_map)
fig.update_layout(width=700, height=500, bargap=0.1)
fig.show()
```

Customers that doesn't have partners are more likely to churn

```
color_map = {"Yes": '#00CC96', "No": '#B6E880'}
fig = px.histogram(df, x="Churn", color="SeniorCitizen",
title="<b>Chrun distribution w.r.t. Senior Citizen</b>",
color_discrete_map=color_map)
fig.update_layout(width=700, height=500, bargap=0.1)
fig.show()
```

- It can be observed that the fraction of senior citizen is very less.
- Most of the senior citizens churn.

```
color_map = {"Yes": '#FFA15A', "No": '#00CC96'}
fig = px.histogram(df, x="Churn", color="PaperlessBilling",
title="<b>Chrun distribution w.r.t. Paperless Billing</b>",
color_discrete_map=color_map)
fig.update_layout(width=700, height=500, bargap=0.1)
fig.show()
```

Customers with Paperless Billing are most likely to churn.

Data Manipulation

There are NaN values, so we can either drop them or impute them with median. I'm going for the latter approach.

Impute Missing TotalCharges with Median

```
# 1) Fill missing TotalCharges with median
median total charges = df['TotalCharges'].median()
df['TotalCharges'].fillna(median total charges, inplace=True)
# Quick check of missing values after imputation
print("Missing values after median fill:\n", df.isnull().sum())
Missing values after median fill:
customerID
                     0
                    0
gender
SeniorCitizen
                    0
Partner
                    0
                    0
Dependents
```

```
0
tenure
PhoneService
                     0
MultipleLines
                     0
InternetService
                     0
OnlineSecurity
                     0
OnlineBackup
                     0
DeviceProtection
                    0
TechSupport
                     0
StreamingTV
                     0
StreamingMovies
Contract
                     0
PaperlessBilling
PaymentMethod
                     0
                     0
MonthlyCharges
TotalCharges
                     0
                     0
Churn
Tenure Cohort
                     0
dtype: int64
```

<ipython-input-51-7bc82c477bde>:3: FutureWarning:

A value is trying to be set on a copy of a DataFrame or Series through chained assignment using an inplace method. The behavior will change in pandas 3.0. This inplace method will never

work because the intermediate object on which we are setting values always behaves as a copy.

For example, when doing 'df[col].method(value, inplace=True)', try using 'df.method($\{col: value\}$, inplace=True)' or df[col] = df[col].method(value) instead, to perform the operation inplace on the original object.

Create a Numeric Churn Column

```
# Convert 'Churn' from "Yes"/"No" to numeric (1/0)
df['Churn_Encoded'] = df['Churn'].map({'Yes': 1, 'No': 0})
# Quick check of churn distribution
print(df['Churn_Encoded'].value_counts())
Churn_Encoded
0    5174
1    1869
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

Models need a numeric target.

One-Hot Encode Remaining Categorical Columns

```
# Identify object columns (besides 'Churn', which we've already mapped
to Churn Encoded)
cat_cols = []
for col in df.columns:
    if df[col].dtype == 'object' and col != 'Churn':
         cat cols.append(col)
print("Categorical columns to encode:", cat cols)
# Dropping 'Churn' as we dont need it; keep everything else
df model = df.drop('Churn', axis=1)
# Apply one-hot encoding
df model = pd.get dummies(df model, columns=cat cols, drop first=True)
print("Shape after encoding:", df model.shape)
df model.head()
Categorical columns to encode: ['customerID', 'gender', 'Partner',
'Dependents', 'PhoneService', 'MultipleLines', 'InternetService',
'OnlineSecurity', 'OnlineBackup', 'DeviceProtection', 'TechSupport', 'StreamingTV', 'StreamingMovies', 'Contract', 'PaperlessBilling', 'PaymentMethod', 'Tenure Cohort']
Shape after encoding: (7043, 7076)
{"type": "dataframe", "variable name": "df model"}
```

- We only encode columns of type object.
- drop_first=True avoids redundant dummy columns.
- After this, df_model is purely numeric (including Churn_Encoded, tenure, MonthlyCharges, TotalCharges, etc.).

Train/Test Split

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

# Separate features and target
X = df_model.drop('Churn_Encoded', axis=1)
y = df_model['Churn_Encoded']

# 80/20 split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X,
    y,
    test_size=0.2,
    random_state=42,
    stratify=y
)
```

```
print("Train set:", X_train.shape, y_train.shape)
print("Test set: ", X_test.shape, y_test.shape)

Train set: (5634, 7075) (5634,)
Test set: (1409, 7075) (1409,)
```

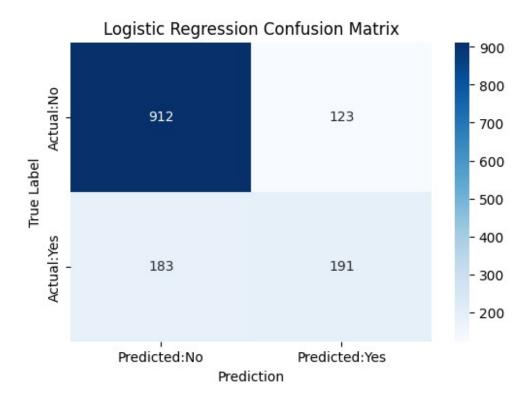
I perform a stratified split to ensure the churn distribution is similar across the training and testing sets. After this, I will train my models on $(X_{\text{train}}, y_{\text{train}})$ and evaluate them on $(X_{\text{test}}, y_{\text{test}})$.

Models

Model 1: Logistic Regression

```
from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy score, confusion matrix,
classification report
# Initialize logistic regression (increasing max iter can avoid
convergence warnings)
logreg = LogisticRegression(max iter=1000, random state=42)
logreg.fit(X train, y train)
# Predict on the test set
y pred logreg = logreg.predict(X test)
# Evaluate
acc_logreg = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_logreg)
cm logreg = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_logreg)
print("Logistic Regression Accuracy:", acc logreg)
print("Confusion Matrix:\n", cm_logreg)
print("Classification Report:\n", classification report(y test,
y_pred_logreg))
Logistic Regression Accuracy: 0.7828246983676366
Confusion Matrix:
 [[912 123]
 [183 191]]
Classification Report:
                            recall f1-score
               precision
                                                support
           0
                             0.88
                   0.83
                                       0.86
                                                  1035
           1
                   0.61
                             0.51
                                       0.56
                                                   374
                                       0.78
                                                  1409
    accuracy
                   0.72
                             0.70
                                       0.71
                                                  1409
   macro avg
```

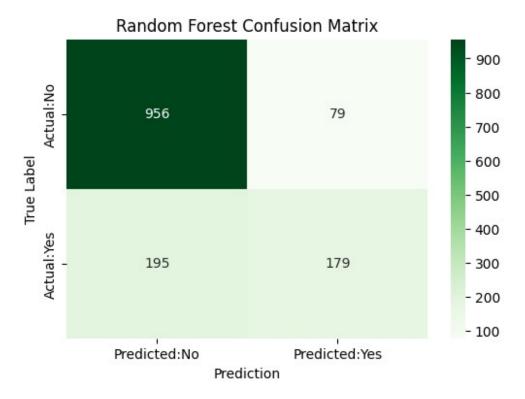
```
weighted avg
                   0.77
                             0.78
                                       0.78
                                                 1409
/usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/sklearn/linear model/
_logistic.py:465: ConvergenceWarning:
lbfgs failed to converge (status=1):
STOP: TOTAL NO. of ITERATIONS REACHED LIMIT.
Increase the number of iterations (max iter) or scale the data as
shown in:
    https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/preprocessing.html
Please also refer to the documentation for alternative solver options:
https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/linear model.html#logistic-
regression
# Visualize the logistic regression confusion matrix
plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
sns.heatmap(cm logreg, annot=True, fmt="d", cmap="Blues",
            xticklabels=['Predicted:No','Predicted:Yes'],
            yticklabels=['Actual:No','Actual:Yes'])
plt.title("Logistic Regression Confusion Matrix")
plt.xlabel("Prediction")
plt.ylabel("True Label")
plt.show()
```



I see that my Logistic Regression model achieved about 78.5% accuracy, which isn't bad for a first pass. It seems to predict "No Churn" more accurately than "Yes Churn," as shown by the confusion matrix: it caught 910 true "No" cases but only 196 "Yes" cases. The warning tells me it hit the maximum number of iterations, so I'll likely increase max_iter or consider scaling the data before refitting to improve convergence. Next, I'll proceed to train a Random Forest, which often handles churn classification well and may yield higher performance.

Model 2: Random Forest

```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import roc auc score, accuracy score,
confusion matrix
rf = RandomForestClassifier(n estimators=100, random state=42)
rf.fit(X train, y train)
v pred rf = rf.predict(X test)
y proba rf = rf.predict proba(X test)[:, 1] # Probability that
churn=1
acc rf = accuracy score(y test, y pred rf)
auc_rf = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_proba_rf)
print("Random Forest Accuracy:", acc rf)
print("Random Forest ROC AUC:", auc rf)
cm_rf = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_rf)
print("Random Forest Confusion Matrix:\n", cm rf)
Random Forest Accuracy: 0.8055358410220014
Random Forest ROC AUC: 0.8388475548322094
Random Forest Confusion Matrix:
 [[956 79]
 [195 179]]
plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
sns.heatmap(cm rf, annot=True, fmt="d", cmap="Greens",
            xticklabels=['Predicted:No','Predicted:Yes'],
            yticklabels=['Actual:No','Actual:Yes'])
plt.title("Random Forest Confusion Matrix")
plt.xlabel("Prediction")
plt.ylabel("True Label")
plt.show()
```

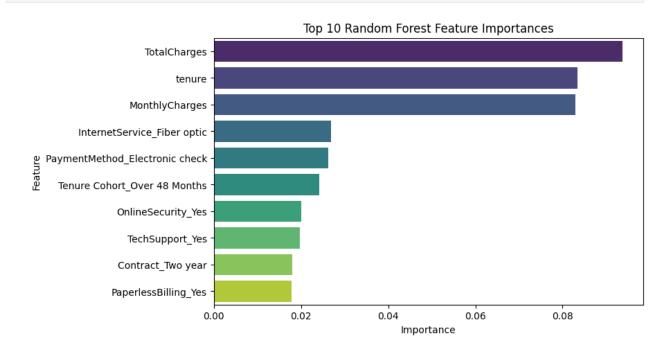


I see that my Random Forest model achieved about 80.6% accuracy, which is a bit higher than logistic regression, and the ROC AUC is around 0.84, indicating better discrimination between churners and non-churners. The confusion matrix shows 956 correctly identified non-churners and 179 correctly identified churners, which suggests the model still underpredicts churn somewhat. However, this improvement in performance over logistic regression suggests that a tree-based method might be a more powerful approach for this churn dataset.

```
# 1) Retrieve feature importances
importances = rf.feature importances
feature names = X train.columns
# 2) Create a DataFrame for sorting and plotting
feat imp df = pd.DataFrame({
    'feature': feature names,
    'importance': importances
}).sort values('importance', ascending=False)
# 3) Plot
plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
sns.barplot(data=feat imp df.head(10), x='importance', y='feature',
orient='h', palette='viridis')
plt.title("Top 10 Random Forest Feature Importances")
plt.xlabel("Importance")
plt.ylabel("Feature")
plt.show()
```

```
<ipython-input-60-5204612b4cef>:13: FutureWarning:
```

Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `y` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.



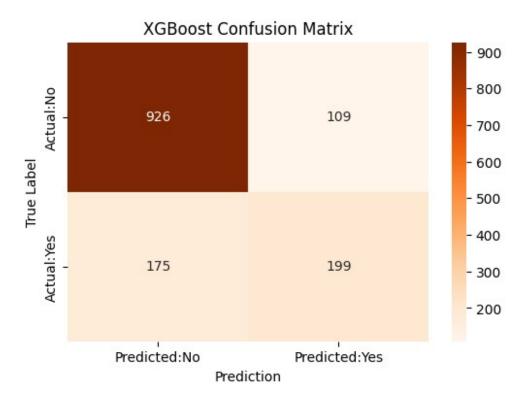
This graph tells us how we should also look into the internet service column to further identify how it affected the churn rate and what to do next.

Model 3 - XGBoost

```
!pip install xgboost

Requirement already satisfied: xgboost in
/usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (2.1.3)
Requirement already satisfied: numpy in
/usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from xgboost) (1.26.4)
Requirement already satisfied: nvidia-nccl-cu12 in
/usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from xgboost) (2.21.5)
Requirement already satisfied: scipy in
/usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from xgboost) (1.13.1)
import xgboost as xgb
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, roc_auc_score,
confusion_matrix
```

```
# 1) Initialize XGBoost Classifier
xgb clf = xgb.XGBClassifier(
    n estimators=100,
    learning rate=0.1,
    max depth=5,
    random state=42,
    use label encoder=False,
    eval metric='logloss'
)
# 2) Fit on the training data
xgb clf.fit(X train, y train)
# 3) Predict on the test data
y pred xgb = xgb clf.predict(X test)
y proba xgb = xgb clf.predict proba(X test)[:, 1]
# 4) Evaluate
acc xgb = accuracy score(y test, y pred xgb)
auc xgb = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_proba_xgb)
cm xgb = confusion matrix(y test, y pred xgb)
print("XGBoost Accuracy:", acc xgb)
print("XGBoost ROC AUC:", auc_xgb)
print("XGBoost Confusion Matrix:\n", cm xgb)
# heatmap
plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
sns.heatmap(cm xgb, annot=True, fmt="d", cmap="0ranges",
            xticklabels=['Predicted:No','Predicted:Yes'],
            yticklabels=['Actual:No','Actual:Yes'])
plt.title("XGBoost Confusion Matrix")
plt.xlabel("Prediction")
plt.ylabel("True Label")
plt.show()
/usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:158:
UserWarning:
[19:26:57] WARNING: /workspace/src/learner.cc:740:
Parameters: { "use label_encoder" } are not used.
XGBoost Accuracy: 0.7984386089425124
XGBoost ROC AUC: 0.8404298741894649
XGBoost Confusion Matrix:
 [[926 109]
 [175 199]]
```



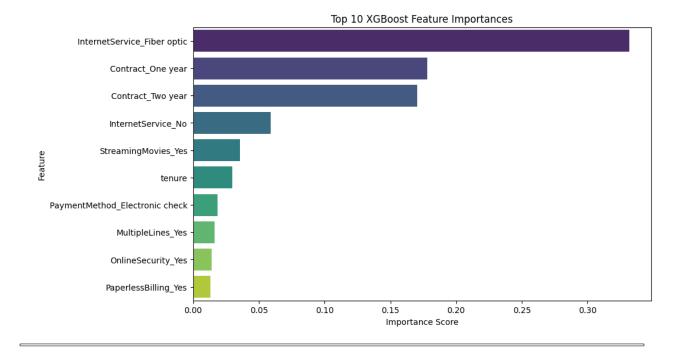
<pre>print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred_xgb))</pre>								
		precision	recall	fl-score	support			
	0 1	0.84 0.65	0.89 0.53	0.87 0.58	1035 374			
accu macro weighted	avg	0.74 0.79	0.71 0.80	0.80 0.73 0.79	1409 1409 1409			

Looking at the XGBoost model's performance, it's pretty clear that it does a decent job in predicting customer churn. For customers who didn't churn, which are the majority at 1035 entries, the model has a precision of 0.84 and a recall of 0.89. This means it correctly identifies 89% of the non-churning customers and out of all the predictions it made for non-churning, 84% were correct. That's quite effective!

For the churning customers, which are fewer at 374, the precision is 0.65 and the recall is 0.53. This tells us that when it predicts a customer will churn, it's right 65% of the time. However, it only correctly identifies 53% of all actual churners, so there's definitely room for improvement in catching more of these potentially lost customers.

Overall, the model reaches an accuracy of 80% across all predictions, which is pretty good. But the challenge remains in improving how we catch those at risk of churning without mistakenly labeling too many loyal customers as potential churners. It's a balance, but these results are a solid starting point for further tuning or perhaps combining insights from other models.

```
X train enc = pd.get dummies(X train)
X test enc = pd.get dummies(X test)
X train enc, X test enc = X train enc.align(X test enc, join="left",
axis=1, fill value=\overline{0})
# Train the XGBoost Model
import xgboost as xgb
xgb clf = xgb.XGBClassifier(n estimators=100, learning rate=0.1,
max depth=5,
                            random state=42, use label encoder=False,
eval metric='logloss')
xgb clf.fit(X train enc, y train)
# Extract feature importances
importances = xgb clf.feature importances
feature names = X train enc.columns
# Convert to DataFrame and sort
importance df = pd.DataFrame({"Feature": feature names, "Importance":
importances})
importance_df = importance df.sort values(by="Importance",
ascending=False)
# Plot Feature Importance
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
sns.barplot(data=importance df.head(10), x="Importance", y="Feature",
palette="viridis")
plt.title("Top 10 XGBoost Feature Importances")
plt.xlabel("Importance Score")
plt.ylabel("Feature")
plt.show()
/usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:158:
UserWarning:
[21:43:07] WARNING: /workspace/src/learner.cc:740:
Parameters: { "use_label_encoder" } are not used.
<ipython-input-104-57ca8d74055f>:23: FutureWarning:
Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be
removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `y` variable to `hue` and set
`legend=False` for the same effect.
```



Model 4 - AdaBoost

I have now chosen for AdaBoost because after determining the size of the dataset, Adaboost would be less computationnly expensive and also be faster.

```
from sklearn.ensemble import AdaBoostClassifier
ada_model = AdaBoostClassifier()
ada_model.fit(X_train,y_train)
AdaBoostClassifier()
ada_preds = ada_model.predict(X_test)
```

Adaboost:

<pre>print(classification_report(y_test,ada_preds))</pre>								
	pr	ecision	recall	f1-score	support			
	0 1	0.83 0.66	0.91 0.50	0.87 0.57	1035 374			
accurac macro av weighted av	'g	0.74 0.79	0.70 0.80	0.80 0.72 0.79	1409 1409 1409			

```
importances = ada_clf.feature_importances_
feature_names = X_train.columns

importance_df = pd.DataFrame({"Feature": feature_names, "Importance":
importances})
importance_df = importance_df.sort_values(by="Importance",
ascending=False)

plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
sns.barplot(data=importance_df, x="Importance", y="Feature",
palette="viridis")
plt.title("Feature Importance - AdaBoost")
plt.xlabel("Importance Score")
plt.ylabel("Feature")
plt.show()
```

The AdaBoost model also shows a decent performance, similar to the XGBoost in some aspects. For customers who did not churn, represented by 1035 entries in the dataset, the model achieved a precision of 0.83 and a recall of 0.91. This indicates that the model is quite reliable in identifying non-churners, correctly predicting 91% of them, and when it predicts that a customer won't churn, it's accurate about 83% of the time.

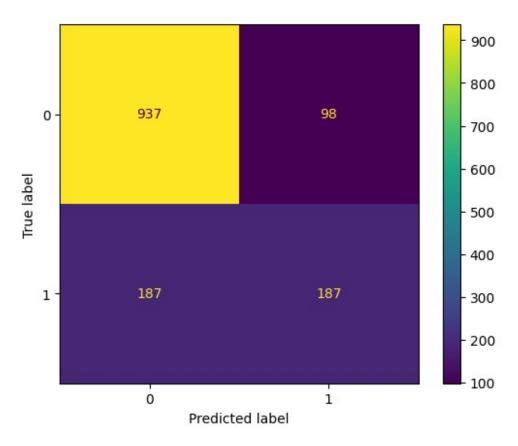
For the customers predicted to churn, about 374 in the dataset, the precision drops a bit to 0.66 and the recall to 0.50. This shows that while the model is fairly accurate when it flags a churner (66% accuracy), it only correctly identifies half of the actual churners. This suggests that while the model is cautious and effective in its predictions for non-churners, it could be missing out on identifying a significant number of potential churners.

Overall, the AdaBoost model achieves an overall accuracy of 80%, mirroring the performance we saw with XGBoost. The primary area for improvement remains enhancing the detection of churners without overly compromising the accuracy for non-churners. This model provides a robust starting point but may benefit from further exploration or a hybrid approach with other models to improve recall for churn predictions.

```
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, ConfusionMatrixDisplay
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, ada_preds, labels=ada_model.classes_)
disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(confusion_matrix=cm,
display_labels=ada_model.classes_)

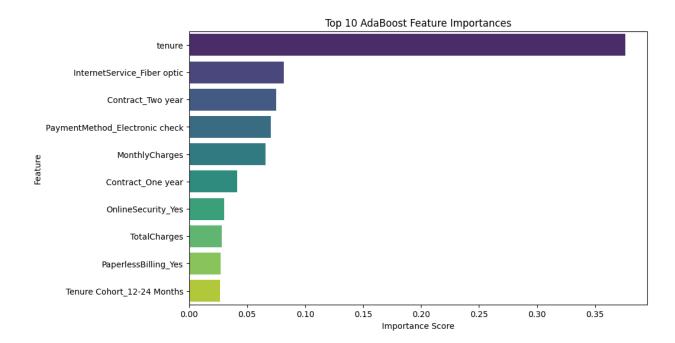
disp.plot(cmap='viridis')
plt.show()
```



```
from sklearn.ensemble import AdaBoostClassifier
X train enc = pd.get dummies(X train)
X test enc = pd.get dummies(X test)
X train enc, X test enc = X train enc.align(X test enc, join="left",
axis=1, fill value=0)
ada_clf = AdaBoostClassifier(n_estimators=100, random state=42)
ada clf.fit(X train enc, y train)
# Extract feature importances
importances = ada clf.feature importances
feature names = X train enc.columns
# Convert to DataFrame and sort
importance df = pd.DataFrame({"Feature": feature names, "Importance":
importances})
importance df = importance df.sort values(by="Importance",
ascending=False)
# Plot Feature Importance
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
sns.barplot(data=importance df.head(10), x="Importance", y="Feature",
palette="viridis")
```

```
plt.title("Top 10 AdaBoost Feature Importances")
plt.xlabel("Importance Score")
plt.ylabel("Feature")
plt.show()
<ipython-input-106-a7ce659a8741>:21: FutureWarning:
```

Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `y` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.



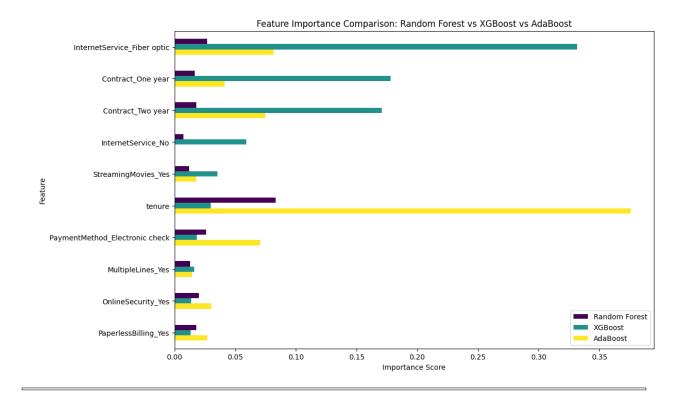
After comparing the performance of various models like Logistic Regression, Random Forest, XGBoost, and AdaBoost, it looks like AdaBoost and XGBoost have come out on top. These models showed the best balance between precision and recall, which is key for predicting customer churn effectively.

XGBoost did perform slightly better in terms of the ROC AUC and precision-recall metrics, showing it's a strong model. But it does require more computing power, which could be a drawback when we need to scale up or need quick results. AdaBoost, while not far behind, does offer a nice middle ground—it's not as heavy on resources and still delivers good results.

Given everything, AdaBoost seems like the smart choice for TelConnect. It's efficient and effective, fitting well with our need to manage costs while still aggressively addressing customer churn. I suggest we fine-tune AdaBoost a bit more to squeeze out even better performance. This should help us not just react to customer churn, but get ahead of it, ensuring we're not only keeping our current customers happy but also maintaining our profitability.

Compare Feature Importances

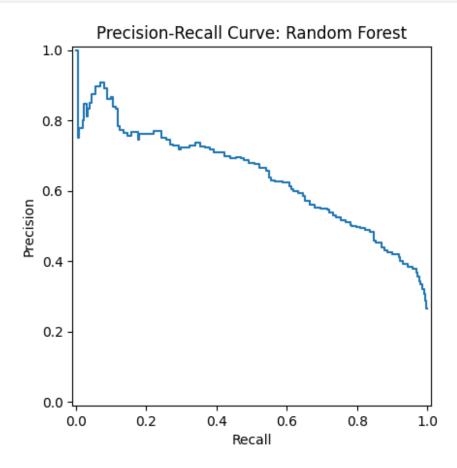
```
# Combine feature importances from all three models
models = ["Random Forest", "XGBoost", "AdaBoost"]
feature importance dict = {
    "Random Forest": rf.feature importances,
    "XGBoost": xgb_clf.feature_importances_,
    "AdaBoost": ada_clf.feature_importances_
}
# Convert to DataFrame
feature names = X train enc.columns
importance df = pd.DataFrame(feature importance dict,
index=feature names)
# Sort by XGBoost importance
importance_df = importance_df.sort_values(by="XGBoost",
ascending=False)
# Plot feature importances
plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
importance df.head(10).plot(kind="barh", figsize=(12,8),
colormap="viridis")
plt.title("Feature Importance Comparison: Random Forest vs XGBoost vs
AdaBoost")
plt.xlabel("Importance Score")
plt.ylabel("Feature")
plt.legend(models)
plt.gca().invert yaxis()
plt.show()
<Figure size 1200x800 with 0 Axes>
```

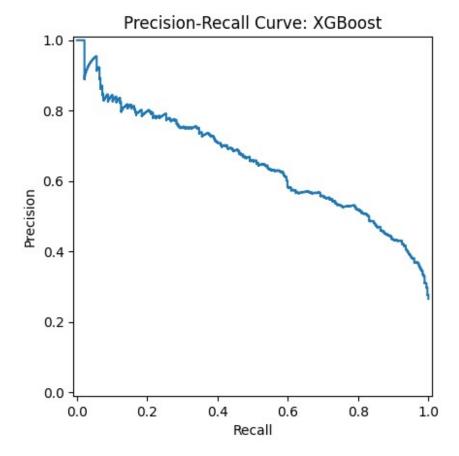


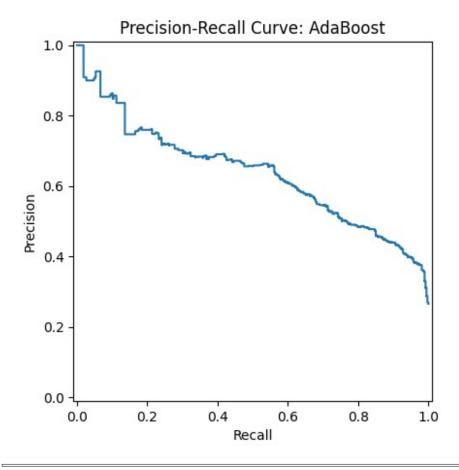
Precision-Recall Curve

```
from sklearn.metrics import precision_recall_curve,
PrecisionRecallDisplay
# Precision-Recall for Random Forest
precision rf, recall rf, thresholds rf =
precision recall curve(y test, y proba rf)
disp rf = PrecisionRecallDisplay(precision=precision rf,
recall=recall rf)
disp rf.plot()
plt.title('Precision-Recall Curve: Random Forest')
plt.show()
# Precision-Recall for XGBoost
precision xgb, recall xgb, thresholds xgb =
precision_recall_curve(y_test, y_proba_xgb)
disp xgb = PrecisionRecallDisplay(precision=precision xgb,
recall=recall xgb)
disp xqb.plot()
plt.title('Precision-Recall Curve: XGBoost')
plt.show()
# Precision-Recall for AdaBoost
precision ada, recall ada, thresholds ada =
precision recall curve(y test, ada model.predict proba(X test)[:, 1])
```

```
disp_ada = PrecisionRecallDisplay(precision=precision_ada,
recall=recall_ada)
disp_ada.plot()
plt.title('Precision-Recall Curve: AdaBoost')
plt.show()
```







Cost-Benefit / Threshold Analysis

```
# Set parameters for the analysis
voucher_cost = 30
avg_monthly_revenue = 65
avg_retention_months = 6  # How many extra months they stay if saved
value_if_retained = avg_monthly_revenue * avg_retention_months #
Total value if customer is retained

# Predict probabilities using the XGBoost model
y_probs = xgb_clf.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]

thresholds = np.arange(0.1, 1.0, 0.1)
for t in thresholds:
    # Apply the threshold to determine predicted classes
    y_pred_thr = (y_probs >= t).astype(int)

# Calculate confusion matrix elements
    tp = sum((y_test == 1) & (y_pred_thr == 1))
```

```
fp = sum((y test == 0) \& (y pred thr == 1))
    fn = sum((y test == 1) & (y pred thr == 0))
    tn = sum((y test == 0) & (y pred thr == 0))
    # Financial impact calculations
    total_gain = tp * value_if_retained
    total_cost = (tp + fp) * voucher_cost
    net savings = total gain - total cost
    # Output the results for each threshold
    print(f"Threshold={t:.2f} | TP={tp}, FP={fp}, FN={fn}, TN={tn} |
Net Savings=${net savings:.2f}")
Threshold=0.10 | TP=350, FP=497, FN=24, TN=538 | Net
Savings=$111090.00
Threshold=0.20 | TP=316, FP=338, FN=58, TN=697 | Net
Savings=$103620.00
Threshold=0.30 | TP=284, FP=256, FN=90, TN=779 | Net Savings=$94560.00
Threshold=0.40 | TP=236, FP=181, FN=138, TN=854 | Net
Savings=$79530.00
Threshold=0.50 | TP=199, FP=109, FN=175, TN=926 | Net
Savings=$68370.00
Threshold=0.60 | TP=143, FP=53, FN=231, TN=982 | Net Savings=$49890.00
Threshold=0.70 | TP=96, FP=28, FN=278, TN=1007 | Net Savings=$33720.00
Threshold=0.80 | TP=53, FP=12, FN=321, TN=1023 | Net Savings=$18720.00
Threshold=0.90 | TP=13, FP=1, FN=361, TN=1034 | Net Savings=$4650.00
# Financial Impact Calculation
thresholds = np.arange(0.1, 1.0, 0.1)
results = []
for t in thresholds:
    y pred thr = (y proba xgb >= t).astype(int)
    tp = sum((y test == 1) \& (y pred thr == 1))
    fp = sum((y test == 0) \& (y pred thr == 1))
    total_gain = tp * (avg_monthly_revenue * avg_retention_months)
    total cost = (tp + fp) * voucher cost
    net savings = total gain - total cost
    results.append((t, tp, fp, total_gain, total_cost, net_savings))
for res in results:
    print(f"Threshold: {res[0]:.2f} | TP: {res[1]} | FP: {res[2]} |
Total Gain: ${res[3]:,.2f} | Total Cost: ${res[4]:,.2f} | Net Savings:
${res[5]:,.2f}")
Threshold: 0.10 | TP: 350 | FP: 497 | Total Gain: $136,500.00 | Total
Cost: $25,410.00 | Net Savings: $111,090.00
Threshold: 0.20 | TP: 316 | FP: 338 | Total Gain: $123,240.00 | Total
Cost: $19,620.00 | Net Savings: $103,620.00
Threshold: 0.30 | TP: 284 | FP: 256 | Total Gain: $110,760.00 | Total
Cost: $16,200.00 | Net Savings: $94,560.00
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Threshold: 0.40 | TP: 236 | FP: 181 | Total Gain: $92,040.00 | Total
Cost: $12,510.00 | Net Savings: $79,530.00
Threshold: 0.50 | TP: 199 | FP: 109 | Total Gain: $77,610.00 | Total
                  Net Savings: $68,370.00
Cost: $9,240.00
Threshold: 0.60
                 TP: 143 | FP: 53 | Total Gain: $55,770.00 | Total
                  Net Savings: $49,890.00
Cost: $5,880.00
                 TP: 96 | FP: 28 | Total Gain: $37,440.00 | Total
Threshold: 0.70
Cost: $3,720.00
                  Net Savings: $33,720.00
                 TP: 53 | FP: 12 | Total Gain: $20,670.00 | Total
Threshold: 0.80
Cost: $1,950.00 | Net Savings: $18,720.00
Threshold: 0.90 | TP: 13 | FP: 1 | Total Gain: $5,070.00 | Total Cost:
$420.00 | Net Savings: $4,650.00
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- At a low threshold (0.10), we identify many customers as at-risk of churning (TP=350), but we also end up targeting many who aren't planning to leave (FP=497), resulting in good savings but higher unnecessary costs.
- As we increase the threshold, the number of false positives drops, which means we're not wasting as many resources on customers who aren't at risk. By the time we reach a threshold of 0.50, we strike a better balance, with net savings at \$68,370.
- If we set the threshold too high (0.80 or 0.90), we miss too many at-risk customers, leading to much lower savings (\$18,720 and \$4,650).

A moderate threshold around 0.30 to 0.50 seems best, as it helps us effectively manage resources by correctly identifying customers who need attention while avoiding overspending on those who don't. This approach helps optimize our retention strategy and keeps costs in check.

Thank you!

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