## **Business Understanding**

## Overview & Background

#### **Business Problem:**

SyriaTel is one of many telecommunication companies that runs within a very competitive market. It is currently experiencing frequent customer churn, which leads to lost revenue, which in turn affects other business processes within the company. The needs a method to identify customers at risk of churning so they can implement retention strategies and minimize customer loss.

### Proposed solution

To better understand the the factors that influence customer decisions to remain with the company or discontinue using the service, a comprehensive analysis using classification models is required. This model will analyzze historical data maintained by the company about customer demographics and usage patterns to make informed decisions while taking action in order to increase customer retention

#### Problem statement

SyriaTel, a telecommunications company is experiencing customer churn which leads to loss of revenue. The company lacks a deep understanding of the factors that influence customer decisions to remain with the company or discontinue service use. The company requires to find an informed way to find out the customers at risk of churning so that some retention strategies can be developed or implemented to minimize customer loss and increase revenue.

#### Objectives

- 1. To analyze the SyriaTel's customer data dataset to identify statistically significant features that impact customer churn.
- 2. To yeild visualizations that give insights that can inform actionable strategies
- 3. To build multiple classification models that predict the binary target variable ,churn, whose coefficients ar easily interpretable
- 4. To evaluate the model's performance using metrics such as Recall, Precision and F1score

## Data Understanding

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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import seaborn as sns
from scipy import stats
df = pd.read csv("Data/bigml 59c28831336c6604c800002a.csv")
df.head()
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df.shape
(3333, 21)
df. columns
Index(['state', 'account length', 'area code', 'phone number',
        international plan', 'voice mail plan', 'number vmail
messages',
       'total day minutes', 'total day calls', 'total day charge',
       'total eve minutes', 'total eve calls', 'total eve charge',
       'total night minutes', 'total night calls', 'total night
charge'
       'total intl minutes', 'total intl calls', 'total intl charge',
       'customer service calls', 'churn'],
      dtype='object')
```

Data columm descriptions

Account Length: how long account has been active.

VMail Message: Number of voice mail messages send by the customer.

Day Mins: Time spent on day calls.

Eve Mins: Time spent on evening calls.

Night Mins: Time spent on night calls.

Intl Mins: Time spent on international calls.

Day Calls: Number of day calls by customers.

Eve Calls: Number of evening calls by customers.

Intl Calls: Number of international calls.

Night Calls: Number of night calls by customer.

Day Charge: Charges of Day Calls.

Night Charge: Charges of Night Calls.

Eve Charge: Charges of evening Calls.

Intl Charge: Charges of international calls.

VMail Plan: Voice mail plan taken by the customer or not.

State: State in Area of study.

Phone: Phone number of the customer.

Area Code: Area Code of customer.

Intl Plan: Does customer have international plan or not.

CustServ Calls: Number of customer service calls by customer.

Churn: Customers who churned the telecom service or who doesn't (0 = ``Churner'', 1 = ``Non-Churner'')

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memory usage: 524.2+ KB
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## Data Cleaning

```
# Checking for missing values
df.isnull().sum()
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number vmail messages
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churn
dtype: int64
# Checking for dupliate values
df.duplicated().sum()
0
df['area code'].unique()
array([415, 408, 510], dtype=int64)
#Since "area code" is a categorical column, we convert it to string
df['area code'] = df['area code'].astype(str)
df.dtypes
state
                            object
account length
                             int64
area code
                            object
phone number
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international plan
                            object
voice mail plan
                            object
number vmail messages
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customer service calls
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churn
                              bool
dtype: object
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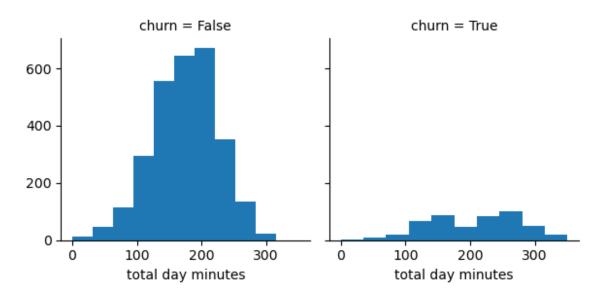
## **EDA**

## Univariate Analysis

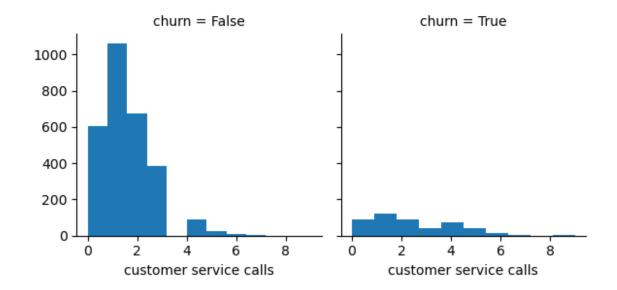
Studying the distribution of a single continuous numerical value

Is there a significant difference in the average daily call duration between churning and non-churning customers?

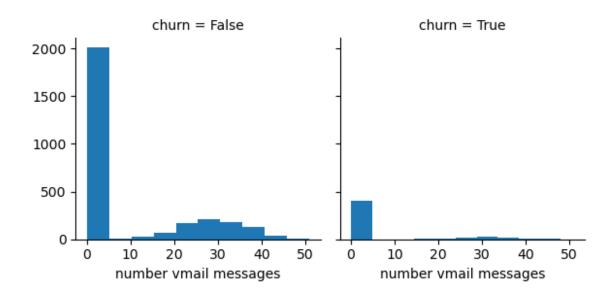
```
from project_funcitons import UnivariateAnalysis
analysis = UnivariateAnalysis(df)
analysis.plot_distribution("Total Day Minutes", "total day minutes")
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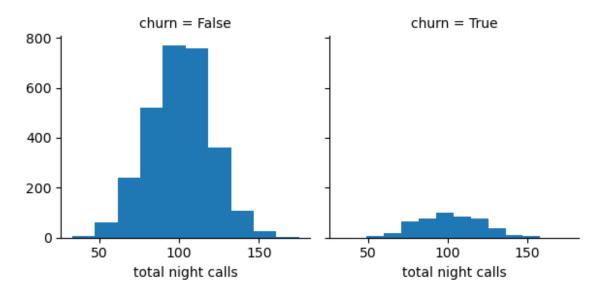
analysis.plot\_distribution("Customer Service Calls", "customer service
calls")



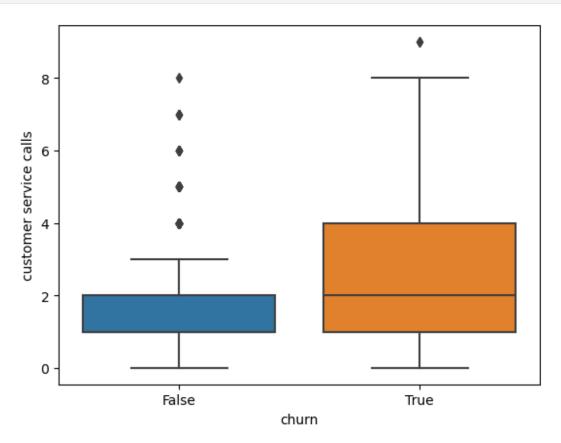
analysis.plot\_distribution("Number of Voicemail Messages", "number vmail messages")



analysis.plot\_distribution("total night calls", "total night calls")



sns.boxplot(x = 'churn' , y = "customer service calls" , data=df)
<Axes: xlabel='churn', ylabel='customer service calls'>



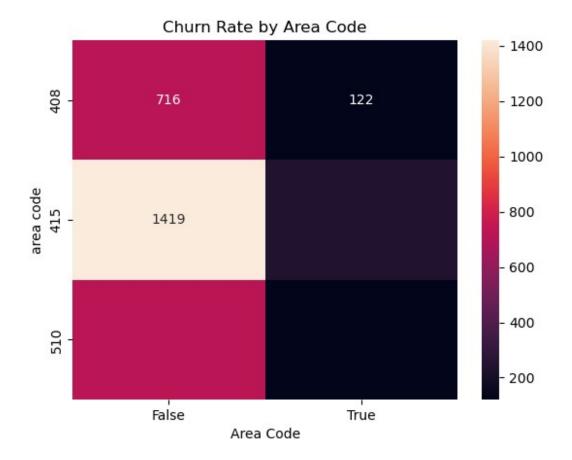
Area codes where Churners and Non-churners are observed

```
crosstabl= pd.crosstab(df['area code'],df['churn'])
crosstabl

churn     False True
area code
408      716    122
415      1419    236
510      715    125
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Histogram and Heatmap to show churners per area code

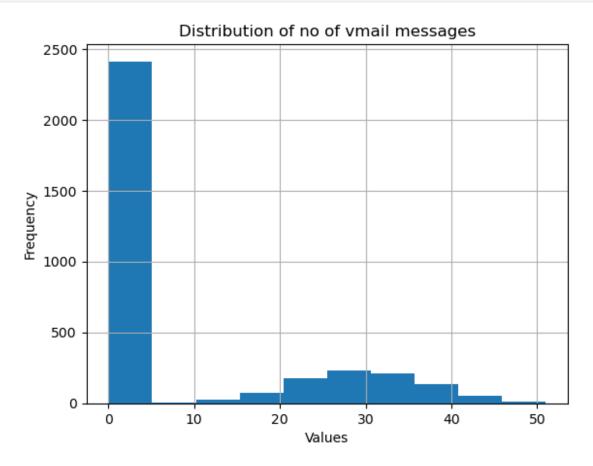
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sns.heatmap(crosstab1, annot=True, fmt="d")
plt.title("Churn Rate by Area Code")
plt.xlabel("Area Code")
plt.show()
```



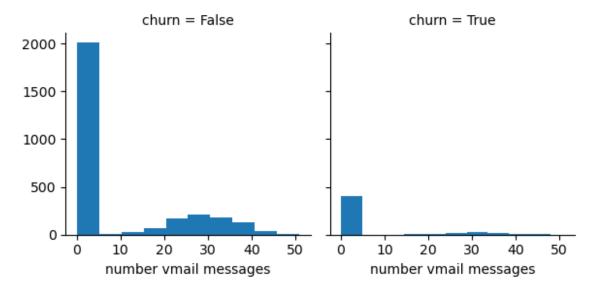
Targeted campaigns could be done in area codes with high number of churners

```
df['number vmail messages'].hist()
plt.xlabel('Values')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
```

# plt.title('Distribution of no of vmail messages') plt.show()



```
vmail = sns.FacetGrid(df, col="churn")
vmail.map(plt.hist, "number vmail messages")
<seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x28aadb18cd0>
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```
#plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
#sns.scatterplot(x='account length', y='total charge')
df['number vmail messages'].skew()
1.2648236337102594
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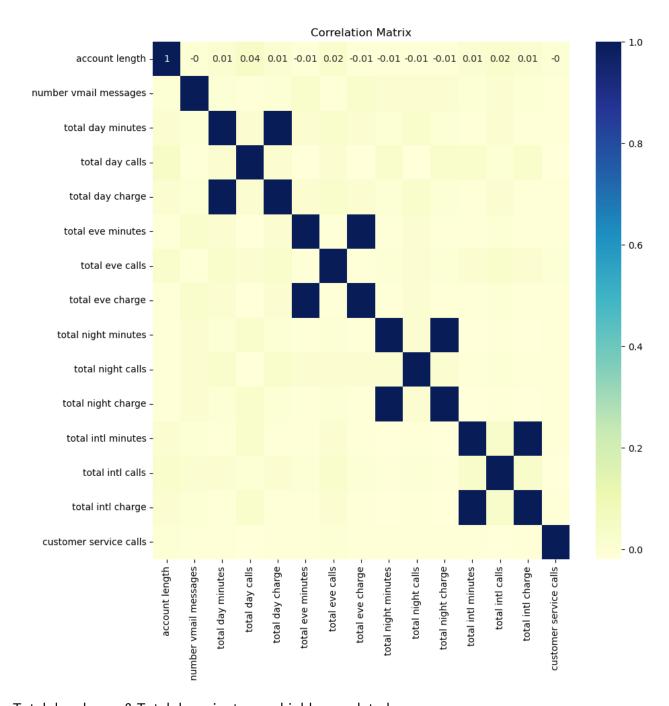
#### Correlation Analysis

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df numeric = df.select dtypes(include=[np.number])
cor = df numeric.corr()
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total intl charge
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customer service calls
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#Heatmap
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
sns.heatmap(cor.round(2), annot=True, cmap='YlGnBu')
plt.title("Correlation Matrix")
plt.show()
```



Total day charge & Total day minutes are highly correlated

Total eve charge and Total eve minutes are highly correlated

Total night charge & Total night minutes are highly correlated

Total intl charge & Total intl minutes are highly correlated

For each pair, one variable can be eliminated.

For Numeric columns:

HO - There is no statistical significant correlation between the feature and the target variable.

Ha - There is a significant correlation between the feature and the target variable

If pvalue>0.05 = accept the null hypothesis

If pvalue < 0.05 = reject the null hypothesis

```
numeric cols = df numeric dropped.columns.to list()
numeric cols
['account length',
 'number vmail messages',
 'total day minutes',
 'total day calls',
 'total eve minutes',
 'total eve calls',
 'total night minutes',
 'total night calls',
 'total intl minutes',
 'total intl calls',
 'customer service calls']
v = df['churn']
selected columns = None
from sklearn.feature_selection import f_classif
fval,pval = f classif(df numeric dropped,y)
for i in range(len(numeric cols)):
    print(numeric cols[i],pval[i])
account length 0.33976000705720666
number vmail messages 2.1175218402696038e-07
total day minutes 5.300278227509361e-33
total day calls 0.28670102402211844
total eve minutes 8.011338561256927e-08
```

```
total eve calls 0.5941305829720491
total night minutes 0.04046648463758881
total night calls 0.7230277872081609
total intl minutes 8.05731126549437e-05
total intl calls 0.002274701409850077
customer service calls 3.900360240185746e-34
df.head()
  state
         account length area code phone number international plan \
0
     KS
                     128
                                415
                                        382 - 4657
                                                                   no
1
     0H
                     107
                                415
                                        371-7191
                                                                   no
2
     NJ
                     137
                                415
                                        358-1921
                                                                   no
3
     0H
                      84
                                408
                                        375-9999
                                                                  yes
4
     0K
                      75
                                415
                                        330-6626
                                                                  yes
  voice mail plan number vmail messages total day minutes total day
calls \
0
                                        25
                                                          265.1
               yes
110
                                         26
                                                          161.6
1
               yes
123
                                                          243.4
                                         0
                no
114
                                                          299.4
3
                no
71
4
                                                          166.7
                no
113
   total day charge
                            total eve calls
                                             total eve charge \
0
               45.07
                                         99
                                                          16.78
                      . . .
1
               27.47
                                         103
                                                          16.62
                      . . .
2
               41.38
                                         110
                                                          10.30
3
               50.90
                                         88
                                                           5.26
4
               28.34
                                         122
                                                          12.61
   total night minutes total night calls total night charge \
0
                  244.7
                                         91
                                                            11.01
                  254.4
1
                                         103
                                                            11.45
2
                  162.6
                                         104
                                                             7.32
3
                  196.9
                                         89
                                                             8.86
4
                                        121
                  186.9
                                                             8.41
   total intl minutes
                        total intl calls
                                           total intl charge \
0
                  10.0
                                        3
                                                          2.70
1
                  13.7
                                        3
                                                          3.70
                                        5
2
                  12.2
                                                          3.29
                                        7
3
                   6.6
                                                          1.78
4
                                        3
                  10.1
                                                          2.73
```

```
customer service calls
                           churn
                            False
0
1
                        1
                           False
2
                        0
                           False
3
                        2
                            False
4
                           False
[5 rows x 21 columns]
```

### Features to be used

```
X_features = df[['area code', 'international plan','number vmail
messages','total day minutes','total eve minutes',
      'total night minutes', 'total intl minutes', 'customer service
calls'll
y = df['churn']
X features.head()
  area code international plan number vmail messages total day
minutes \
0
         415
                                                           25
                                no
265.1
         415
                                                           26
1
                                no
161.6
         415
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                                no
243.4
         408
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299.4
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                               yes
166.7
   total eve minutes total night minutes total intl minutes \
0
                 197.4
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                                         162.6
                                                                 12.2
3
                  61.9
                                         196.9
                                                                  6.6
4
                 148.3
                                         186.9
                                                                 10.1
   customer service calls
0
                           1
1
                           1
2
                           0
3
                           2
4
                            3
X features.dtypes
area code
                               object
international plan
                               object
```

```
number vmail messages int64
total day minutes float64
total eve minutes float64
total night minutes float64
total intl minutes float64
customer service calls int64
dtype: object

X_features['international plan'].unique()
array(['no', 'yes'], dtype=object)
```

### Preprocessing

```
# label encoding for area code column
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
encoder= LabelEncoder()
X features.loc[:, 'area code encoded'] =
encoder.fit transform(X features['area code'])
X features.tail()
C:\Users\user\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel 15336\184457964.py:5:
SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row indexer,col indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation:
https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user guide/indexing.html#
returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
  X features.loc[:, 'area code encoded'] =
encoder.fit transform(X features['area code'])
     area code international plan number vmail messages total day
minutes \
3328
           415
                                                       36
                               no
156.2
3329
           415
                                                        0
                               no
231.1
           510
3330
                                                        0
                               no
180.8
                                                        0
3331
           510
                              yes
213.8
3332
           415
                                                       25
                               no
234.4
                         total night minutes total intl minutes \
      total eve minutes
3328
                  215.5
                                       279.1
                                                              9.9
3329
                  153.4
                                       191.3
                                                              9.6
3330
                  288.8
                                       191.9
                                                             14.1
```

```
3331
                   159.6
                                         139.2
                                                               5.0
3332
                   265.9
                                         241.4
                                                              13.7
      customer service calls area code encoded
3328
                            3
3329
                                                1
                            2
                                                2
3330
                            2
                                                2
3331
3332
#Mapping international plan
internationalPlan_mapping = {"yes": 1, "no": 0}
X features.loc[:, 'international plan'] = X features['international
plan'].replace(internationalPlan mapping)
X features.head()
  area code international plan number vmail messages total day
minutes
        415
                              0
                                                     25
265.1
        415
                                                     26
                              0
161.6
        415
                                                      0
243.4
        408
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                                     254.4
                                                           13.7
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               121.2
                                                           12.2
                                     162.6
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                61.9
                                     196.9
                                                            6.6
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               148.3
                                     186.9
                                                           10.1
   customer service calls area code encoded
0
                         1
                                             1
                         1
                                             1
1
2
                         0
                                             1
3
                         2
                                             0
                                             1
X features X features.drop('area code', axis=1)
X features.head()
  international plan number vmail messages total day minutes \
0
                                           25
                                                           265.1
                    0
1
                    0
                                           26
                                                           161.6
```

```
2
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                                       196.9
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                148.3
                                       186.9
                                                              10.1
   customer service calls area code encoded
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4
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```

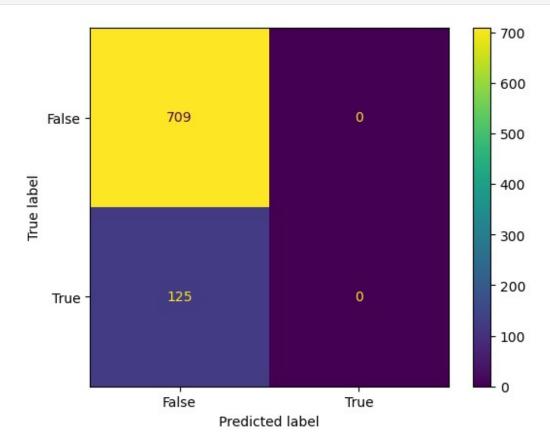
## Scaling & Train\_test\_Split

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.model selection import train test split
X = X features.copy()
y = df['churn']
scaler = StandardScaler()
X scaled = scaler.fit transform(X)
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_scaled, y,
test size= 0.25, random state=42)
np.bincount(y test)
# 0 - "churner" 1 - "Non-Churner"
array([709, 125], dtype=int64)
print("X_train: ", X_train.shape)
print("X test: ", X test.shape)
print('y: ', y.shape)
print("y_train:", y_train.shape)
print("y_test: ",y_test.shape)
X train: (2499, 8)
X_test: (834, 8)
y: (3333,)
y_train: (2499,)
y test: (834,)
```

## Modelling

## Logistic regression

Baseline evaluation metric - DummyClassifier that always predicts class 0 (Churner)



```
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
from sklearn.metrics import precision_score
dummy_model = DummyClassifier(strategy='constant',
constant=0).fit(X_train, y_train)
dummy_accuracy = dummy_model.score(X_test, y_test)
print("Dummy Classifier Accuracy:", dummy_accuracy)
Dummy Classifier Accuracy: 0.8501199040767387
```

#### Fitted logistic regression model

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
model = LogisticRegression(class_weight='balanced')
model.fit(X_train,y_train)

LogisticRegression(class_weight='balanced')
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score

# Perform cross-validation
cv_scores = cross_val_score(model, X_train, y_train, cv=5)
cv_scores
array([0.754    , 0.758    , 0.758    , 0.768    , 0.77755511])

y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
model.score(X_test, y_test)
0.7877697841726619
```

The test set performance is similar to thhe cross-validation scores obtained earlier on the training set. This suggests this model generalizes reasonably well.

```
# Analysis on train data
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy score, recall score, f1 score,
precision score
y_pred2 = model.predict(X_train)
print("Accuracy : ", accuracy_score(y_train,y_pred2))
print("Recall : ", recall_score(y_train,y_pred2))
print("F1 score : ", f1_score(y_train,y_pred2))
print("Precision : ", precision_score(y_train,y_pred2))
Accuracy: 0.7643057222889156
Recall: 0.7346368715083799
F1 score : 0.4717488789237669
Precision: 0.3474240422721268
# performance analysis
from sklearn.metrics import confusion matrix
from sklearn.metrics import classification report
print(classification report(y test, y pred))
                               recall f1-score
                precision
                                                      support
        False
                      0.95
                                  0.79
                                             0.86
                                                          709
         True
                      0.40
                                  0.78
                                             0.53
                                                          125
                                             0.79
    accuracy
                                                          834
   macro avg
                                  0.79
                                                          834
                      0.67
                                             0.69
```

weighted avg	0.87	0.79	0.81	834

Precision is low: Model identifies many customers as churn risks, but a large portion of them don't actually churn

## Logistic regression with different train\_test\_split (80/20)

#### Model 2

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.model selection import train test split
X = X features.copy()
y = d\overline{f}['churn']
scaler = StandardScaler()
Xscaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)
Xtrain, Xtest, ytrain, ytest = train test split(Xscaled, y, test size=
0.3, random state=42, stratify=y)
model2 = LogisticRegression(class weight='balanced')
model2.fit(Xtrain,ytrain)
LogisticRegression(class_weight='balanced')
y pred3 = model2.predict(Xtest)
model2.score(Xtest, ytest)
0.762
print(classification_report(ytest, y_pred3))
              precision
                            recall f1-score
                                                support
       False
                    0.95
                              0.76
                                         0.85
                                                    855
        True
                    0.35
                              0.77
                                         0.48
                                                    145
                                                   1000
                                         0.76
    accuracy
                              0.77
                                                   1000
   macro avg
                    0.65
                                         0.67
weighted avg
                    0.86
                              0.76
                                         0.79
                                                   1000
```

#### Logistic regression evaluation

0.77 Recall - The model correctly identifies 77% of the actual churners. The model seems effective at capturing a significant portion of customers who are about to churn.

0.35 Precision - The model generates a significant number of false positives. (65%). These are customers flagged as churn risks who don't actually churn.

## **Decision Tree Classifier**

#### Model 3

```
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.model selection import train test split
X = X features.copy()
y = df['churn']
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_scaled = scaler.fit transform(X)
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_scaled, y,
test size= 0.25, random state=42)
dtmodel =
DecisionTreeClassifier(random state=10, class weight={0:0.5,1:0.5})
dtmodel.fit(X train,y train)
DecisionTreeClassifier(class weight={0: 0.5, 1: 0.5}, random state=10)
dt y pred = dtmodel.predict(X test)
dtmodel.score(X_test, y_test)
0.8896882494004796
#Analysis on testing data
print(classification_report(y_test, dt_y_pred))
                           recall f1-score
              precision
                                               support
       False
                   0.94
                             0.93
                                        0.94
                                                   709
        True
                   0.63
                             0.64
                                        0.63
                                                   125
                                        0.89
                                                   834
    accuracy
                             0.79
                                        0.78
                                                   834
   macro avq
                   0.78
                                        0.89
weighted avg
                   0.89
                             0.89
                                                   834
```

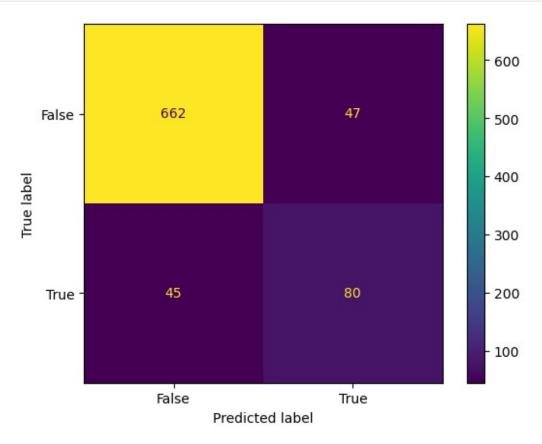
#### Decision tree evaluation

Model is overfitting on training data. To handle overfitting, decrease the value of max\_depth, increase min\_samples\_leaf and min\_samples\_split

Recall - 0.64: The model correctly identifies 64% of the actual churners Precision - 0.63: Out of every 100 customers the model identifies as likely to churn, only 63 of them actually churn

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

```
dt_cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, dt_y_pred)
dt_cm_display = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(dt_cm,
display_labels=y.unique())
dt_cm_display.plot(values_format='d')
plt.show()
```



## Hyper-Parameter Tuning for Decision tree

#### Model 4

```
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
from sklearn.metrics import precision_score
from sklearn.metrics import recall_score
y_pred_best = best_tree.predict(X_test)

dt_best_accuracy= accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_best)

dt_best_recall = recall_score(y_test, y_pred_best)

dt_best_precision = precision_score(y_test, y_pred_best)
print("Accuracy is: ", dt_best_accuracy, " | precision_score is:
",dt_best_precision, " | recall_score is: ", dt_best_recall)

Accuracy is: 0.9292565947242206 | precision_score is: 0.875 |
recall_score is: 0.616
```

### Random Forest

#### Model 5

```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
rf = RandomForestClassifier()
from sklearn.model selection import RandomizedSearchCV
param grid = [{
    'n estimators': [100,500,1000],
    'criterion' : ['entropy', 'gini'],
    'min samples split' : [2, 4, 7],
    'min samples leaf': [2,4],
    'max depth': [8,10, 11],
    'class weight': [{0: 1, 1: 3}, {0: 1, 1: 5}]
}]
random grid search = RandomizedSearchCV(rf,
                                         param_grid,
                                         cv=5,
                                         scoring='accuracy',
                                         n jobs= -1,
                                         random state=26
random_grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
RandomizedSearchCV(cv=5, estimator=RandomForestClassifier(), n jobs=-
1,
                   param distributions=[{'class weight': [{0: 1, 1:
3},
                                                           {0: 1, 1:
```

```
5}1,
                                          'criterion': ['entropy',
'gini'],
                                          'max depth': [8, 10, 11],
                                          'min samples leaf': [2, 4],
                                          'min samples split': [2, 4,
7],
                                          'n estimators': [100, 500,
1000]}],
                   random state=26, scoring='accuracy')
random grid search.best score
0.935576753507014
random grid search.best params
{'n estimators': 100,
 'min samples split': 2,
 'min_samples_leaf': 2,
 'max depth': 11,
 'criterion': 'gini',
 'class weight': {0: 1, 1: 3}}
best random forest = random grid search.best estimator
y pred = best random forest.predict(X test)
print(classification report(y test, y pred))
              precision
                            recall f1-score
                                               support
       False
                   0.94
                             0.98
                                        0.96
                                                   709
        True
                   0.88
                             0.66
                                        0.76
                                                   125
    accuracy
                                        0.94
                                                   834
                                                   834
   macro avg
                   0.91
                             0.82
                                        0.86
weighted avg
                   0.93
                             0.94
                                        0.93
                                                   834
from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve, auc
tn, fp, fn, tp = confusion matrix(y test, y pred).ravel()
# False Positive Rate (FPR) and True Positive Rate (TPR)
fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred)
# Area Under the ROC Curve (AUC)
roc auc = auc(fpr, tpr)
print("AUC:", roc auc)
AUC: 0.8242425952045135
```

This AUC value: 0.807537376586742 is high. This indicates better overall model performance in distinguishing positive and negative cases than a random classifier.

## **KNN**

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.utils.class weight import compute class weight
knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n neighbors=4)
knn.fit(X train, y train)
KNeighborsClassifier(n neighbors=4)
knn y pred= knn.predict(X test)
knn.score(X test, y test)
0.8908872901678657
knn cm = confusion matrix(y test, knn y pred)
knn cm
array([[704,
             5],
       [ 86, 39]], dtype=int64)
print(classification_report(y_test, knn_y_pred))
              precision
                           recall f1-score
                                              support
                   0.89
                             0.99
                                       0.94
       False
                                                  709
        True
                   0.89
                             0.31
                                       0.46
                                                  125
                                       0.89
                                                  834
    accuracy
                   0.89
                             0.65
                                       0.70
                                                  834
   macro avq
weighted avg
                   0.89
                             0.89
                                       0.87
                                                  834
import sklearn as sk; print(sk. version )
1.2.2
```

Using different distance metrics and using weights

```
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier

euclidean_distance = KNeighborsClassifier(metric='euclidean')
manhattan_distance = KNeighborsClassifier(metric='manhattan')
minkowski_distance = KNeighborsClassifier(metric='minkowski', p=5) #
You can adjust the p value (power)
```

```
euclidean_distance.fit(X_train, y_train)
manhattan_distance.fit(X_train, y_train)
minkowski_distance.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

y\_pred\_euclidean = euclidean\_distance.predict(X\_test)
print("Euclidean Distance Classification Report:")
print(classification\_report(y\_test, y\_pred\_euclidean))

## Euclidean Distance Classification Report:

	precision	recall	fl-score	support
False True	0.90 0.82	0.98 0.39	0.94 0.53	709 125
accuracy macro avg weighted avg	0.86 0.89	0.69 0.90	0.90 0.74 0.88	834 834 834

y\_pred\_manhattan = manhattan\_distance.predict(X\_test)
print("Manhattan Distance Classification Report:")
print(classification\_report(y\_test, y\_pred\_manhattan))

### Manhattan Distance Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
False	0.90	0.98	0.94	709
True	0.80	0.35	0.49	125
accuracy			0.89	834
macro avg	0.85	0.67	0.71	834
weighted avg	0.88	0.89	0.87	834

y\_pred\_minkowski = minkowski\_distance.predict(X\_test)
print("Minkowski Distance Classification Report:")
print(classification\_report(y\_test, y\_pred\_minkowski))

## Minkowski Distance Classification Report:

	precision	recall	fl-score	support
False True	0.90 0.82	0.98 0.39	0.94 0.53	709 125
accuracy macro avg weighted avg	0.86 0.89	0.69 0.90	0.90 0.74 0.88	834 834 834

All 3 KNN using different distance metrics give very low recall. Model cannt be used to make predictions.

## Summary

The following are the models that were evaluated: Logistic regression, decision tree, tuned decision tree, kNN model and tuned random forest.

The metrics used to evaluate these models are precision, recall, F1 score, and AUC. For our particular business problem, the cost of a cutomer leaving is high. Therefore, priority will be given to recall over precision in the precision- recall trade-off.

MODEL1 - FITTED LOGISTIC REGRESSION (75-25 split ) The model's performance was evaluated using 5-fold cross-validation on the training data. The average accuracy score across the folds was 0.762 with a standard deviation of 0.008. The model achieved an accuracy of 0.788 on the held-out test set." The precision however is low. Precision - Precision: 0.347 and a moderately high recall of 0.734

Model 2- FITTED LOGISTIC REGRESSION (8-/20 split) Very low precision of 0.35 and moderate recall of 0.77.

Although these first two models give high recall, the very low precision will lead to wasted resources by the company as these models flag customers as churn risks who don't actually churn.

Model 3 - Decision tree Recall - 0.64: The model correctly identifies 64% of the actual churners Precision - 0.63: Out of every 100 customers the model identifies as likely to churn, only 63 of them actually churn This model also has an accuracy of 89% This model has better precision and accuracy than the logistic model

Model 4 - Tuned decision tree Using GridSearchCV, the parameters tuned on this tree were "max\_depth" and 'min\_samples\_split'. the model had precision\_score of 0.875 and recall of 0.616

Model5 -Tuned Random Forest The parameters tunes for this model include 'n\_estimators', 'min\_samples\_leaf, 'max\_depth' and 'class\_weight' It was evaluated using 5-fold cross-validation on the training data. It had a precision of 0.87 and recall of 0.66. and AUC of 0.820. This AUC indicates better overall model performance in distinguishing positive and negative cases than a random classifier.

Model 6 - KNN This model had the lowest recall of all models. Recall of o.31 and precision of 0.89. Since it is crucial to our business that churned customers are identified, this model will NOT be used.

After evaluating all models, the best the tuned random forest achieved the highest F1 score. Though other models have higher recall, it is at the expense of missclassifying non-churners as churners. This model also has a high AUC of 0.820. This is therefore the best model.