DSCI 573 - Feature and Model Selection

Lab 4: A mini project - Putting it all together

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2. Data splitting

rubric={reasoning:2}

Your tasks:

1. Split the data into train and test portions.

> Make decision on the `test_size` based on the capacity of your laptop. Don't forget to use a random state.

Answer:

In [6]:
```
train_df, test_df = train_test_split(credit_card_df, test_size=0.3, random_state=123)
```

In [7]:
```
train_df.head()
```

Out[7]:

	ID	LIMIT_BAL	SEX	EDUCATION	MARRIAGE	AGE	PAY_1	PAY_2	PAY_3	PAY_4	...
16395	16396	320000.0	2	1	2	36	0	0	0	0	...
21448	21449	440000.0	2	1	2	30	-1	-1	-1	0	...
20034	20035	160000.0	2	3	1	44	-2	-2	-2	-2	...
25755	25756	120000.0	2	2	1	30	0	0	0	0	...
1438	1439	50000.0	1	2	2	54	1	2	0	0	...

5 rows × 25 columns

In [8]:
```
train_df.shape
```

Out[8]: `(21000, 25)`

In [9]:
```
X_train, y_train = train_df.drop(columns=["default.payment.next.month"]), train_df["de
X_test, y_test = test_df.drop(columns=["default.payment.next.month"]), test_df["defau
```

3. EDA

rubric={viz:4,reasoning:6}

Your tasks:

1. Perform exploratory data analysis on the train set.
2. Include at least two summary statistics and two visualizations that you find useful, and accompany each one with a sentence explaining it.
3. Summarize your initial observations about the data.
4. Pick appropriate metric/metrics for assessment.

Answer:

For EDA, we first look at the correlation among all features.

In [10]:
```
cor_all = train_df.corr()
cor_all
```

Out[10]:

	ID	LIMIT_BAL	SEX	EDUCATION	MARRIAGE	AGE
ID	1.000000	0.028419	0.019014	0.040633	-0.024071	0.021795
LIMIT_BAL	0.028419	1.000000	0.027466	-0.223207	-0.115202	0.146419
SEX	0.019014	0.027466	1.000000	0.012307	-0.033413	-0.091890
EDUCATION	0.040633	-0.223207	0.012307	1.000000	-0.142499	0.175042
MARRIAGE	-0.024071	-0.115202	-0.033413	-0.142499	1.000000	-0.414446
AGE	0.021795	0.146419	-0.091890	0.175042	-0.414446	1.000000
PAY_1	-0.029574	-0.271686	-0.061038	0.111222	0.016416	-0.032232
PAY_2	-0.011899	-0.299924	-0.073214	0.125907	0.023994	-0.045343
PAY_3	-0.017471	-0.289222	-0.068192	0.118096	0.035001	-0.050597
PAY_4	-0.000293	-0.269399	-0.063772	0.110732	0.031905	-0.047465
PAY_5	-0.022719	-0.249030	-0.055062	0.101603	0.035830	-0.050073
PAY_6	-0.022829	-0.236218	-0.041594	0.088186	0.029353	-0.041689
BILL_AMT1	0.020447	0.283635	-0.035212	0.026108	-0.027264	0.064703
BILL_AMT2	0.019669	0.277334	-0.031960	0.020668	-0.024688	0.061367
BILL_AMT3	0.028270	0.283969	-0.023333	0.016967	-0.029866	0.062484
BILL_AMT4	0.042005	0.297468	-0.022471	0.003286	-0.028532	0.061071
BILL_AMT5	0.020323	0.299353	-0.015973	-0.005203	-0.031878	0.059023
BILL_AMT6	0.019477	0.293757	-0.015158	-0.005595	-0.027376	0.058003
PAY_AMT1	0.013488	0.191669	0.001324	-0.039769	-0.001337	0.023255
PAY_AMT2	0.013389	0.183705	0.000908	-0.028295	-0.005287	0.023572
PAY_AMT3	0.036544	0.206416	-0.008136	-0.039621	-0.002401	0.034136
PAY_AMT4	0.010153	0.204308	0.001473	-0.038918	-0.014206	0.025197
PAY_AMT5	-0.000093	0.215244	-0.004470	-0.031589	-0.000819	0.028544
PAY_AMT6	0.001252	0.215337	-0.001600	-0.038563	-0.007532	0.017527
default.payment.next.month	-0.017861	-0.149247	-0.046320	0.026558	-0.021735	0.010715

25 rows × 25 columns

The correlation table above matches with our intuition that limiting balance and previous repayment records seem to be most correlated to the target variable. Hence, we will take a closer look into these possibly most relevant features.

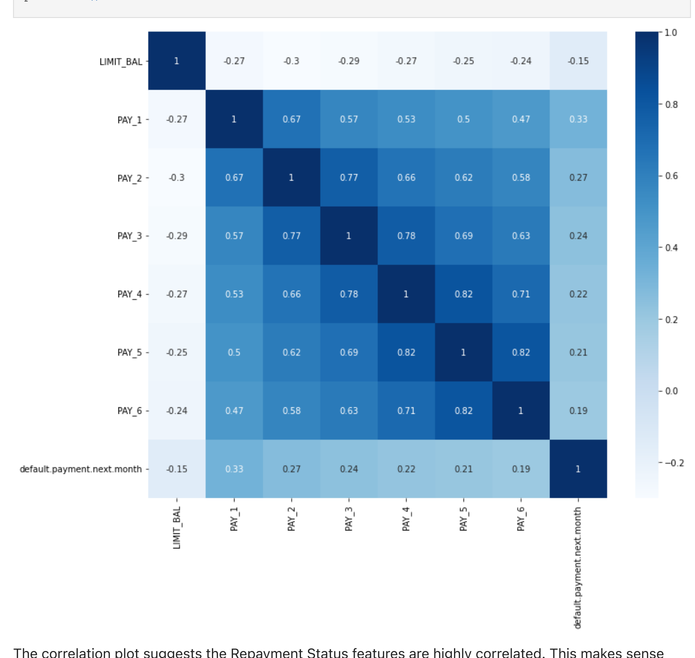
In [11]:
```
possibly_most_relevant = [
    "LIMIT_BAL",
    "PAY_1",
    "PAY_2",
    "PAY_3",
    "PAY_4",
    "PAY_5",
    "PAY_6",
    "default.payment.next.month",
]
cor_core = train_df[possibly_most_relevant].corr()
cor_core
```

Out[11]:

	LIMIT_BAL	PAY_1	PAY_2	PAY_3	PAY_4	PAY_5
LIMIT_BAL	1.000000	-0.271686	-0.299924	-0.289222	-0.269399	-0.249030
PAY_1	-0.271686	1.000000	0.670967	0.571947	0.534071	0.504219
PAY_2	-0.299924	0.670967	1.000000	0.770190	0.664641	0.622672
PAY_3	-0.289222	0.571947	0.770190	1.000000	0.779639	0.685032
PAY_4	-0.269399	0.534071	0.664641	0.779639	1.000000	0.817452
PAY_5	-0.249030	0.504219	0.622672	0.685032	0.817452	1.000000
PAY_6	-0.236218	0.470939	0.575450	0.631932	0.713851	0.815793
default.payment.next.month	-0.149247	0.325102	0.265160	0.240503	0.219692	0.208726

In [12]:
```
import seaborn as sns

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
sns.heatmap(cor_core, annot=True, cmap=plt.cm.Blues)
plt.show()
```

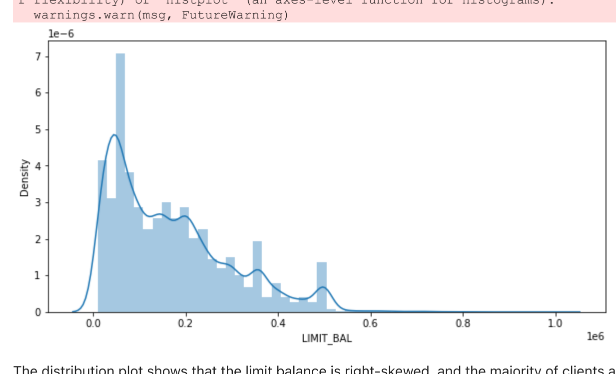


The correlation plot suggests the Repayment Status features are highly correlated. This makes sense because these features are lag features.

Next, we examine the distribution of LIMIT_BAL.

In [13]:
```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
sns.distplot(train_df.LIMIT_BAL)
plt.show()
```

```
/opt/anaconda3/envs/573/lib/python3.9/site-packages/seaborn/distributions.py:2619: FutureWarning: `distplot` is a deprecated function and will be removed in a future version. Please adapt your code to use either `displot` (a figure-level function with similar flexibility) or `histplot` (an axes-level function for histograms).
  warnings.warn(msg, FutureWarning)
```



The distribution plot shows that the limit balance is right-skewed, and the majority of clients are given the credit line ranging from 0 to 200,000 (NT dollar).

Lastly, we look at the distribution of the target variable.

In [14]:
```
train_df["default.payment.next.month"].value_counts(normalize=True)
```

Out[14]:
```
0    0.776762
1    0.223238
Name: default.payment.next.month, dtype: float64
```

We do have a class imbalance in the data set since only 22% of the examples in the training set belong to the "default" class (class 1). We are more interested in the "default" class because it is more important to catch as many credit card clients who will default as possible so that the bank can stop offering them credit lines. Therefore, we decided to pick the f1-score as our most important metric.

In [15]:
```
scoring = ["accuracy", "recall", "precision", "f1", "average_precision"]
```

(Optional) 4. Feature engineering

rubric={reasoning:1}

Your tasks:

1. Carry out feature engineering. In other words, extract new features relevant for the problem and work with your new feature set in the following exercises. You may have to go back and forth between feature engineering and preprocessing.

5. Preprocessing and transformations

rubric={accuracy:6,reasoning:4}

Your tasks:

1. Identify different feature types and the transformations you would apply on each feature type.
2. Define a column transformer, if necessary.

Answer:

In [16]:
```
# 1. Identify feature types

drop_features = ["ID"]

categorical_features = ["MARRIAGE", "EDUCATION"]

binary_features = ["SEX"]

numeric_features = list(
    set(X_train.columns)
    - set(categorical_features)
    - set(binary_features)
    - set(drop_features)
)
```

Reasoning:

- drop_features: Drop ID as it is a unique identifier for each row that is unlikely to be useful.
- categorical_features: MARRIAGE and EDUCATION are numbers to begin with but have categorical meanings. Note: EDUCATION looks like an already encoded ordinal column. However, the undefined/unknown values are problematic, and the documentation does not provide enough information on how to deal with them properly. Hence, we would encode this feature with OHE.
- binary_features: SEX is binary.
- numeric_features: Treat the rest as numeric and standardize them. Note: PAY_1 - PAY_6 look like already encoded ordinal features. Moreover, even though these features are collinear, it should not be a problem because we are using regularized models. Hence, I would keep all these features and treat them as numeric to apply scaling on.

In [17]:
```
# 2. Define a column transformer

numeric_transformer = make_pipeline(StandardScaler())

binary_transformer = make_pipeline(OneHotEncoder(drop="if_binary", dtype=int))

categorical_transformer = make_pipeline(OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown="ignore", sparse=

preprocessor = make_column_transformer(
    (numeric_transformer, numeric_features),
    (binary_transformer, binary_features),
    (categorical_transformer, categorical_features),
    ("drop", drop_features),
)
```

In [18]:
```
# 3. Transform training set
preprocessor.fit(X_train)
```

Out[18]:
```
ColumnTransformer(transformers=[('pipeline-1',
                                 Pipeline(steps=[('standardscaler',
                                                  StandardScaler())]),
                                 ['BILL_AMT1', 'PAY_AMT4', 'BILL_AMT5',
                                  'BILL_AMT2', 'PAY_AMT3', 'LIMIT_BAL', 'PAY_6',
                                  'PAY_AMT2', 'PAY_1', 'PAY_2', 'PAY_AMT6',
                                  'PAY_AMT5', 'PAY_4', 'BILL_AMT6', 'BILL_AMT4',
                                  'AGE', 'BILL_AMT3', 'PAY_3', 'PAY_5',
                                  'PAY_AMT1']),
                                ('pipeline-2',
                                 Pipeline(steps=[('onehotencoder',
                                                  OneHotEncoder(drop='if_binary',
                                                                dtype=<class 'int'>))]),
                                 ['SEX']),
                                ('pipeline-3',
                                 Pipeline(steps=[('onehotencoder',
                                                  OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown='ignore',
                                                                sparse=False))]),
                                 ['MARRIAGE', 'EDUCATION']),
                                ('drop', 'drop', ['ID'])])
```

6. Baseline model

rubric={accuracy:2}

Your tasks:

1. Try `scikit-learn`'s baseline model and report results.

Answer:

We will use DummyClassifier as the baseline model.

In [19]:
```
results = {}
```

In [20]:
```
# The code is adapted from lectures and previous labs:

def mean_std_cross_val_scores(model, X_train, y_train, **kwargs):
    """
    Returns mean and std of cross validation

    Parameters
    ----------
    model :
        scikit-learn model
    X_train : numpy array or pandas DataFrame
        X in the training data
    y_train :
        y in the training data

    Returns
    ----------
        pandas Series with mean scores from cross_validation
    """

    scores = cross_validate(model, X_train, y_train, **kwargs)

    mean_scores = pd.DataFrame(scores).mean()
    std_scores = pd.DataFrame(scores).std()
    out_col = []

    for i in range(len(mean_scores)):
        out_col.append((f"%0.3f (+/- %0.3f)" % (mean_scores[i], std_scores[i])))

    return pd.Series(data=out_col, index=mean_scores.index)
```

In [21]:
```
dummy_model = DummyClassifier(strategy="stratified")
results["Dummy"] = mean_std_cross_val_scores(
    dummy_model, X_train, y_train, return_train_score=True, scoring=scoring
)
pd.DataFrame(results)
```

Out[21]:

	Dummy
fit_time	0.001 (+/- 0.000)
score_time	0.004 (+/- 0.000)
test_accuracy	0.650 (+/- 0.005)
train_accuracy	0.655 (+/- 0.004)
test_recall	0.227 (+/- 0.010)
train_recall	0.225 (+/- 0.012)
test_precision	0.223 (+/- 0.009)
train_precision	0.226 (+/- 0.009)
test_f1	0.225 (+/- 0.009)
train_f1	0.225 (+/- 0.010)
test_average_precision	0.224 (+/- 0.001)
train_average_precision	0.223 (+/- 0.001)

The test scores are very low.

7. Linear models

rubric={accuracy:6,reasoning:4}

Your tasks:

1. Try a linear model as a first real attempt.
2. Carry out hyperparameter tuning to explore different values for the regularization hyperparameter.
3. Report cross-validation scores along with standard deviation.
4. Summarize your results.

Answer:

We will use LogisticRegression as our linear model.

Note: As seen above, we have a class imbalance in the data set. Hence, we apply `class_weight="balanced"` before hyperparameter optimization to deal with the class imbalance. Since doing so results in much better scores, we will fix this in hyperparamter optimization and search for other hyperparameters.

In [22]:
```
# 1. Run logistic regression without hyperparameter optimization

pipe_lr = make_pipeline(
    preprocessor, LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000, class_weight="balanced", random_st
)
results["Logistic Regression"] = mean_std_cross_val_scores(
    pipe_lr, X_train, y_train, return_train_score=True, scoring=scoring
)
pd.DataFrame(results)
```

Out[22]:

	Dummy	Logistic Regression
fit_time	0.001 (+/- 0.000)	0.324 (+/- 0.061)
score_time	0.004 (+/- 0.000)	0.013 (+/- 0.002)
test_accuracy	0.650 (+/- 0.005)	0.683 (+/- 0.007)
train_accuracy	0.655 (+/- 0.004)	0.686 (+/- 0.003)
test_recall	0.227 (+/- 0.010)	0.646 (+/- 0.021)

train_recall	0.225 (+/- 0.012)	0.649 (+/- 0.005)
test_precision	0.223 (+/- 0.009)	0.378 (+/- 0.007)
train_precision	0.226 (+/- 0.009)	0.381 (+/- 0.003)
test_f1	0.225 (+/- 0.009)	0.477 (+/- 0.009)
train_f1	0.225 (+/- 0.010)	0.480 (+/- 0.003)
test_average_precision	0.224 (+/- 0.001)	0.507 (+/- 0.016)
train_average_precision	0.223 (+/- 0.001)	0.509 (+/- 0.004)

In [23]:
```
# 2. Carry out hyperparameter optimization

from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV
from scipy.stats import loguniform

param_dist_lr = {
    "logisticregression__C": loguniform(1e-3, 1e3),
}

search_lr = RandomizedSearchCV(
    pipe_lr,
    param_dist_lr,
    n_iter=50,
    verbose=1,
    n_jobs=-1,
    return_train_score=True,
    scoring="f1",
    random_state=123,
)

search_lr.fit(X_train, y_train);
```

```
Fitting 5 folds for each of 50 candidates, totalling 250 fits
```

In [24]:
```
search_lr.best_params_
```

Out[24]: `{'logisticregression__C': 0.011290431413903904}`

In [25]:
```
search_lr.best_score_
```

Out[25]: `0.47983419889173823`

In [26]:
```
# 3. Report scores

results["Tuned Logistic Regression"] = mean_std_cross_val_scores(
    search_lr.best_estimator_, X_train, y_train, return_train_score=True, scoring=sco
)
pd.DataFrame(results)
```

Out[26]:

	Dummy	Logistic Regression	Tuned Logistic Regression
fit_time	0.001 (+/- 0.000)	0.324 (+/- 0.061)	0.068 (+/- 0.005)
score_time	0.004 (+/- 0.000)	0.013 (+/- 0.002)	0.012 (+/- 0.002)
test_accuracy	0.650 (+/- 0.005)	0.683 (+/- 0.007)	0.689 (+/- 0.007)
train_accuracy	0.655 (+/- 0.004)	0.686 (+/- 0.003)	0.690 (+/- 0.003)
test_recall	0.227 (+/- 0.010)	0.646 (+/- 0.021)	0.642 (+/- 0.021)
train_recall	0.225 (+/- 0.012)	0.649 (+/- 0.005)	0.643 (+/- 0.004)
test_precision	0.223 (+/- 0.009)	0.378 (+/- 0.007)	0.383 (+/- 0.008)
train_precision	0.226 (+/- 0.009)	0.381 (+/- 0.003)	0.384 (+/- 0.004)
test_f1	0.225 (+/- 0.009)	0.477 (+/- 0.009)	0.480 (+/- 0.009)
train_f1	0.225 (+/- 0.010)	0.480 (+/- 0.003)	0.481 (+/- 0.004)
test_average_precision	0.224 (+/- 0.001)	0.507 (+/- 0.016)	0.507 (+/- 0.015)
train_average_precision	0.223 (+/- 0.001)	0.509 (+/- 0.004)	0.508 (+/- 0.004)

Summarize the results:

- The best hyperparameter found by our random search is C = 0.01 with a validation f1-score of 0.48.
- The tuned logistic regression model seems to not improve much compared to the model without hyperparameter optimization. In fact, recall decreases a bit while accuracy, precision, and f1 slightly increase.

8. Different models

rubric={accuracy:10,reasoning:6}

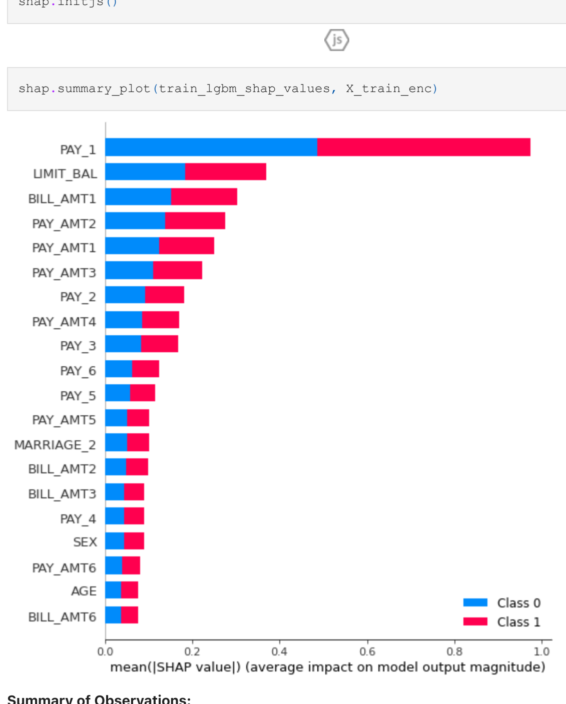
Your tasks:

1. Try at least 3 other models aside from a linear model.
2. Summarize your results in terms of overfitting/underfitting and fit and score times. Can you beat a linear model?

Answer:

In [27]:
```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from lightgbm.sklearn import LGBMClassifier

pipe_rf = make_pipeline(preprocessor, RandomForestClassifier(class_weight="balanced",
```



Summary of Observations:

- The plot shows global feature importances, where the features are ranked in descending order of feature importances.
- Colour shows the class of feature (red for default payment and blue for non-default payment)
- PAY_1 is likely the most important feature while BILL_AMT6 is likely the least important one.

12. Results on the test set

rubric={accuracy:6,reasoning:4}

Your tasks:

1. Try your best performing model on the test data and report test scores.
2. Do the test scores agree with the validation scores from before? To what extent do you trust your results? Do you think you've had issues with optimization bias?
3. Take one or two test predictions and explain them with SHAP force plots.

Answer:

1. Try on test data and report test scores.

In [42]:
```
best_lgbm = search_lgbm.best_estimator_
```

In [43]:
```
best_lgbm.predict(X_test)
```

Out[43]: `array([0, 0, 1, ..., 1, 1, 1])`

In [44]:
```
f1_score(y_test,best_lgbm.predict(X_test))
```

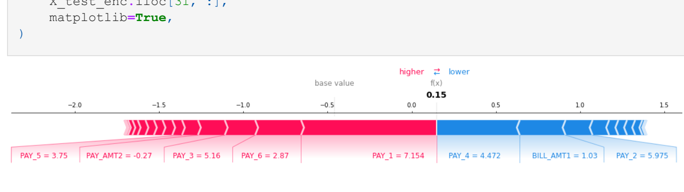
Out[44]: `0.5299528831052278`

1. The test score agrees with the validation score from Section 10. I would trust the result because the test score of 0.53 is just slightly lower than validation score of 0.546. Therefore, I think there's no issue with optimization bias in this case.

1. Test predictions and explain them with SHAP force plots.

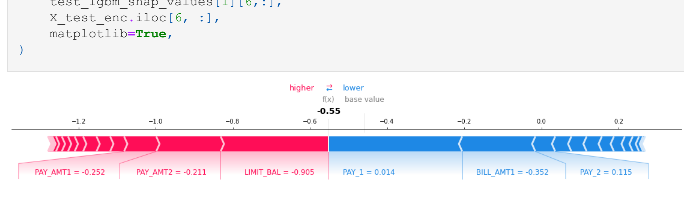
In [45]:
```
X_train_enc = X_train_enc.round(3)
X_test_enc = X_test_enc.round(3)
```

In [46]:
```
shap.force_plot(
    lgbm_explainer.expected_value[1],
    test_lgbm_shap_values[1][31,:],
    X_test_enc.iloc[31, :],
    matplotlib=True,
)
```



- The raw model score is higher than the base value so the prediction is default (1) because this example was pushed higher by all the factors shown in red such as PAY_1, PAY_6.
- Meanwhile, PAY_4, BILL_AMT1 are pushing the prediction towards lower score.

In [47]:
```
shap.force_plot(
    lgbm_explainer.expected_value[1],
    test_lgbm_shap_values[1][6,:],
    X_test_enc.iloc[6, :],
    matplotlib=True,
)
```



- The raw model score is lower than the base value so the prediction is non-default (0) because this example was pushed lower by all the factors shown in blue such as PAY_1, BILL_AMT1.
- Meanwhile, LIMIT_BAL, PAY_AMT2 are pushing the prediction towards higher score.

13. Summary of results

rubric={reasoning:12}

Imagine that you want to present the summary of these results to your boss and co-workers.

Your tasks:

1. Create a table summarizing important results.
2. Write concluding remarks.
3. Discuss other ideas that you did not try but could potentially improve the performance/interpretability .
4. Report your final test score along with the metric you used at the top of this notebook in the Submission instructions section.

Answer:

1. Summary Table

In [48]:
```
models = {
    "Dummy": dummy_model,
    "Logistic Regression": pipe_lr,
    "Tuned Logistic Regression": search_lr.best_estimator_,
    "Random Forest": pipe_rf,
    "KNN": pipe_knn,
    "LGBM": pipe_lgbm,
    "Best LightGBM": best_lgbm
}
```

In [51]:
```
important_scores = ["f1"]
final_result={}
for (name, model) in models.items():
    final_result[name] = mean_std_cross_val_scores(
        model, X_train, y_train,
        return_train_score=True,
        scoring=important_scores
    )

pd.DataFrame(final_result)
```

Out[51]:

	Dummy	Logistic Regression	Tuned Logistic Regression	Random Forest	KNN	LGBM	Best LightGBM
fit_time	0.003 (+/- 0.001)	0.269 (+/- 0.021)	0.065 (+/- 0.004)	2.665 (+/- 0.024)	0.016 (+/- 0.003)	0.230 (+/- 0.054)	0.167 (+/- 0.076)
score_time	0.002 (+/- 0.001)	0.005 (+/- 0.000)	0.005 (+/- 0.000)	0.064 (+/- 0.001)	1.248 (+/- 0.121)	0.012 (+/- 0.001)	0.010 (+/- 0.001)
test_f1	0.221 (+/- 0.016)	0.477 (+/- 0.009)	0.480 (+/- 0.009)	0.455 (+/- 0.015)	0.434 (+/- 0.013)	0.539 (+/- 0.013)	0.546 (+/- 0.014)
train_f1	0.225 (+/- 0.005)	0.480 (+/- 0.003)	0.481 (+/- 0.004)	0.998 (+/- 0.000)	0.573 (+/- 0.003)	0.664 (+/- 0.004)	0.611 (+/- 0.005)

1. Concluding remarks:

- Best and worst performing models:

  > With default hyperparameters for all models, the LGBM model seems to be performing best, whereas KNN seems to be performing worst. With hyper parameters optimization, the best hyperparameters found by our random search for LGBM model are: num_leaves = 0.01129, max_depth=5, max_bin=240 with a validation f1-score of 0.546.

- Overfitting/underfitting:

  > Random Forest model seems to overfit; the training score is high and the gap between train and validation score f1 is big compared to other models. (Of course, our baseline model, dummy regressor, is also underfitting.) All other models seem to underfit; the training score is low and the gap between train and validation score is not that big.

- Fit time

  > Random Forest model is much slower compared to other models. KNN performs worst but it fits much faster than other models.

- Score time

  > Scoring is fast for almost all models except KNN.

- Stability of scores

  > The scores look more or less stable with std in the range 0.009 to 0.016 for f1 score.

1. Due to time limit, there are shortcomings in our mini project; hence the f1 score of the best model is not quite satisfactory. If we are able to try different models (such as SVC, SVM, tree models) and implement feature engineering such as polinomial, it is possible that we can improve the performance/interpretability of this project.

1. TEST SCORE: 0.53, METRIC: F1

(Optional) 14. Creating a data analysis pipeline

rubric={reasoning:2}

Your tasks:

- In 522 you learned how build a reproducible data analysis pipeline. Convert this notebook into scripts and create a reproducible data analysis pipeline with appropriate documentation.

(Optional) 15. Your takeaway from the course

rubric={reasoning:1}

Your tasks:

What is your biggest takeaway from this course?

Answer: The biggest takeaway of our group from this course is:

- To define and use evaluation metrics for classification and regression,
- To learn the importance of feature engineering in building machine learning models.
- To learn the importance of interpretability in Machine Learning.

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When you are ready to submit your assignment do the following:

1. Run all cells in your notebook to make sure there are no errors by doing `Kernel -> Restart Kernel and Clear All Outputs` and then `Run -> Run All Cells`.
2. Notebooks with cell execution numbers out of order or not starting from "1" will have marks deducted. Notebooks without the output displayed may not be graded at all (because we need to see the output in order to grade your work).
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Well done!! Have a great weekend!

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from IPython.display import Image

Image("eva-well-done.png")
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