



Predicting Churn Credit Card Customers

(Report)

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Abstract

This is the third T5 Data Science Bootcamp project, which is about building classification models that address a useful prediction and/or interpretation problem using Python with Sklearn. In this project, I build classification models to predict who the customers will get churn in Bank Unity using a Credit Card Customers dataset from Kaggle.

1. Design

A manager at *Bank Unity* is disturbed by more and more customers leaving their credit card services. They would appreciate it if one could predict who is going to get churn, so they can proactively go to the customer to provide them better services and turn customers' decisions in the opposite direction [1]. Moreover, in this project, I got familiar with Machine Learning modeling methods such as Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, Random Forest, and more.

2. Dataset

For this project, I gathered the data from Kaggle:

- **Credit Card Customers Dataset:** it was uploaded to Kaggle.com, see [1]. The dataset contains 10,127 customers records and 21 features about the customers such as their age, salary, marital status, credit card limit, credit card category, etc. The table below illustrates the dataset's features and their types.

Column Name	Column type
CLIENTNUM	int64

Attrition_Flag	Object
Customer_Age	int64
Gender	Object
Dependent_count	int64
Education_Level	Object
Marital_Status	Object
Income_Category	Object
Card_Category	Object
Months_on_book	int64
Total_Relationship_Count	int64
Months_Inactive_12_mon	int64
Contacts_Count_12_mon	int64
Credit_Limit	float64
Total_Revolving_Bal	int64
Avg_Open_To_Buy	float64
Total_Amt_Chng_Q4_Q1	float64
Total_Trans_Amt	int64
Total_Trans_Ct	int64
Total_Ct_Chng_Q4_Q1	float64
Avg_Utilization_Ratio	float64

3. Feature Engineering

- Converting the target column *Attrition_Flag* to 0's and 1's.
- Creating dummy variables for the categorical columns.
- Factorizing the categorical columns.
- Scaling the numeric columns using `StandardScaler()`.

4. Tools

These are the technologies and libraries that I used for this project:

- **Technologies:** Python, Jupyter Notebook.
- **Libraries:** NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Statsmodels, Scikit-learn, imblearn.

5. Communications

Exploratory Data Analysis



The highest number of months on book is about 36, we cannot assume normality of the feature.



The highest number of inactive months is 3, followed by 2 and 1.

Baseline Model

Actual Values	Existing	Attrited
	1222	45
	Existing	Attrited
Attrited	135	116

Predicted Values

Training Scores



Accuracy = 0.889
Precision = 0.728
Recall = 0.494
F-1 = 0.588
F-beta of 2 = 0.528

Validation Scores



Accuracy = 0.881
Precision = 0.72
Recall = 0.462
F-1 = 0.563
F-beta of 2 = 0.498

Data Imbalance



Number of Observations

10127

Number of Attrited Customer

1627

Number of Existing Customer

8500

Event Rate

16.1%

Data Imbalance



Approaches for Imbalanced Data

Resampling Techniques

- Random Under-Sampling
- Random Over-Sampling
- ✓ ◦ SMOTE

Bagging Based techniques

- Random Forest

Boosting-Based techniques

- Ada Boost

Experiments

Classifier		Recall	Precision	F-1	F-2
Logistic Regression	train	0.813	0.82	0.817	0.815
	val	0.776	0.450	0.57	0.678
Decision Tree	train	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	val	0.84	0.70	0.768	0.810
Random Forest	train	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	val	0.90	0.83	0.865	0.886
Ada	train	0.967	0.959	0.963	0.965
	val	0.912	0.760	0.829	0.877

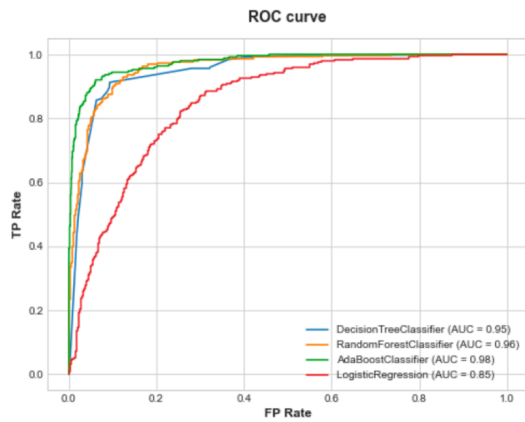
Split Data

%75 train,
%15 validation
%10 test

Resampling Technique

SMOTE

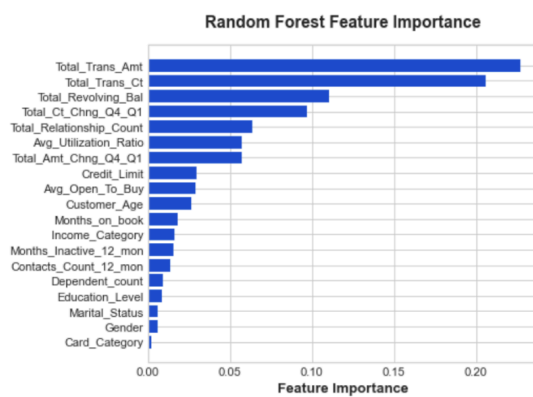
Experiments



Ada Boost Classifier has best results with **98%** AUC, followed by Random Forest and Decision Tree Classifiers with **96%, 95%** AUC respectively.

Feature Importance

For Random Forest



Low Feature Importance

Gender
Card_Category
Marital_Status

Were removed.

Validation Scores

Accuracy = 0.956
Precision = 0.841
Recall = 0.904
F-1 = 0.871
F-beta of 2 = 0.891

6. Resources

[1] Credit Card customers. (n.d.). Kaggle: Your Machine Learning and Data Science Community. <https://www.kaggle.com/sakshigoyal7/credit-card-customers>