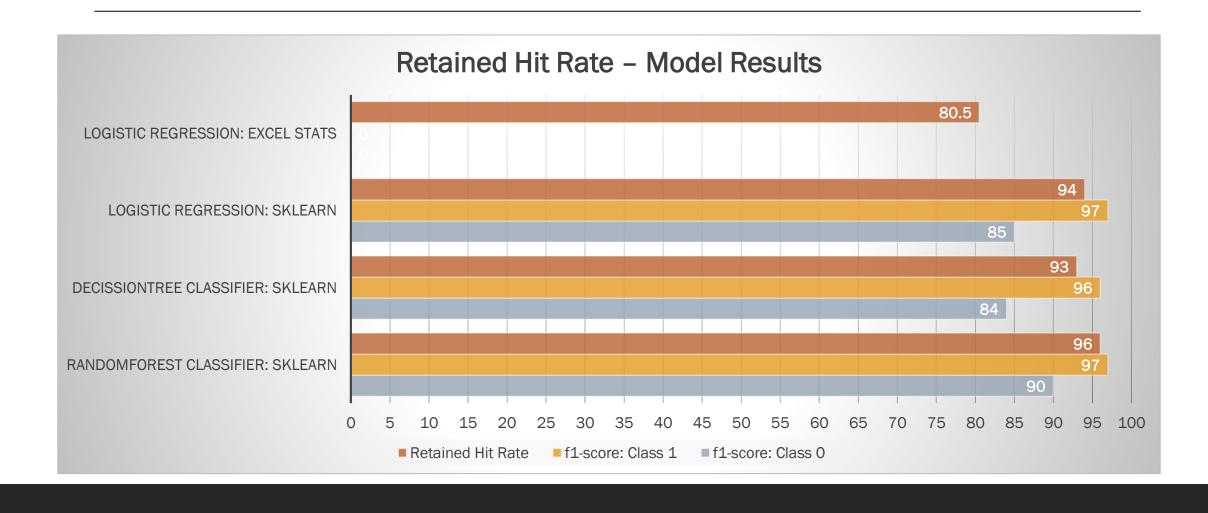


Retail Relay Customer Churn Prediction

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Model Performance Results



Exploratory Data Analysis

- Created new variables from existing data set:
 - 'days1' Delta between 'created' & 'firstorder'
 - 'days2' Delta between 'firstorder' & 'lastorder'
 - 'weekday' Dummy variable to differentiate between 'faveday' on a weekday or weekend
 - Created dummy variables for each day of the week and each city.
- Transformed data in set:
 - Corrupted/missing date information
 - Transformed ratio data to percentages

custid	Computer generated ID to identify customers throughout the database
retained	1, if customer is assumed to be active, 0 = otherwise
created	Date when the contact was created in the database - when the customer joined
firstorder	Date when the customer placed first order
lastorder	Date when the customer placed last order
esent	Number of emails sent
eopenrate	Number of emails opened divided by number of emails sent
eclickrate	Number of emails clicked divided by number of emails sent
avgorder	Average order size for the customer
ordfreq	Number of orders divided by customer tenure
paperless	1 if customer subscribed for paperless communication (only online)
refill	1 if customer subscribed for automatic refill
doorstep	1 if customer subscribed for doorstep delivery
train	1 if customer is in the training database
favday	Customer's favorite delivery day
city	City where the customer resides in
openrate	"eopenrate" converted to percentage
clickrate	"eclickrate" converted to percentage
days1	# of days between account creation and first order
days2	# of days between first order and last order
Monday, Tuesday, Weds	Dummy variables created from "favday"
citycho, citydcx, cityric	Dummy variables created from "city"
weekday	Dummy variable created from "favday" 1 if weekday, 0 if weekend

Correlation

	retained	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Weekday	clickrate	esent	openrate	days1	days2	avgorder	ordfreq	paperless	refill	doorstep	citycho	citydcx	cityric
retained	1																				
Monday	0.0162617	1																			
Tuesday	-0.010114	-0.281041	1																		
Wednesday	-0.011553	-0.229624	-0.22867	1																	
Thursday	-0.004181	-0.241233	-0.24023	-0.19628	1																
Friday	0.0145846	-0.241753	-0.240748	-0.196704	-0.206648	1															
Saturday	0.0240926	-0.109837	-0.109381	-0.08937	-0.093888	-0.09409	1														
Weekday	0.0094784	0.1357434	0.1351793	0.1104483	0.116032	0.1162821	-0.809153	1													
clickrate	0.049195	0.0172811	0.0009064	-0.010598	-0.005689	0.0029299	0.0217891	0.0109953	1												
esent	0.7194795	0.0286597	0.0014848	-0.015659	0.0067639	-0.016627	0.0168135	0.0127688	-0.093347	1											
openrate	0.0753256	0.0229724	0.0118675	-0.014024	-0.0102	-0.006933	0.0234657	0.0119303	0.5547395	-0.108485	1										
days1	-0.017506	0.0219506	0.0078081	0.0056315	-0.013471	0.0015783	-0.021881	0.0412592	-0.006642	0.0698547	-0.02244	1									
days2	0.0077427	0.0552412	0.0038264	-0.012011	-0.008306	-0.013481	-0.055869	0.0495496	0.0173522	0.216823	0.0321765	0.1166949	1								
avgorder	0.0036069	0.030093	-0.011445	-0.002652	-0.005873	-0.033785	0.0063355	-0.034089	-0.029642	0.1109776	-0.028172	0.0812222	0.1934412	1							
ordfreq	0.0080654	0.0137635	0.0004658	0.0032069	-0.007299	-0.012384	-0.015114	-0.001473	0.060089	0.0379748	0.0372906	0.0277608	0.0249292	0.0551332	1						
paperless	0.1771657	0.0367687	0.0173775	-0.037296	-0.029401	0.0271021	0.0563559	0.0332793	0.2047765	0.0124862	0.2421812	-0.230999	-0.21939	-0.14462	-0.02635	1					
refill	0.1028009	0.0241618	-0.012947	-0.010953	-0.005926	0.0271411	-0.01156	0.0361498	0.1428128	0.0493672	0.1357507	-0.00701	-0.003819	-0.057436	0.0643672	0.1772467	1				
doorstep	0.0688041	0.0340902	-0.028632	-0.007173	-0.014198	0.0066589	0.0260105	-0.013165	0.1005656	0.0443188	0.1044951	-0.019229	0.0211739	0.0484016	0.0929819	0.0983071	0.203284	1			
citycho	-0.089346	0.0735788	-0.016654	0.0474227	-0.004873	-0.005411	-0.128317	0.1542453	-0.061892	-0.044454	-0.082173	0.1238597	0.2265713	0.0672636	0.0261535	-0.230649	-0.019907	-0.103403	1		
citydcx	0.057577	-0.04635	-0.005782	-0.015534	-0.016967	-0.058741	0.1573302	-0.232567	0.1203516	-0.004259	0.1112398	-0.083809	-0.160267	-0.048713	-0.001398	0.2139064	-0.046408	0.2024265	-0.397157	1	
cityric	0.0072216	0.0174709	0.0053301	0.0081063	-0.012894	0.1052655	-0.160444	0.1968834	-0.077777	0.0364896	-0.052935	-0.021216	-0.032116	-0.025524	-0.0269	-0.029806	0.0686975	-0.106894	-0.490143	-0.48794	1

Regression

Models:

- •After analyzing correlation analysis ran multiple different regression models.
- Prediction 1 was the initial test of variables based on logic and correlation data.
- Prediction 2 was the model that yielded best results.

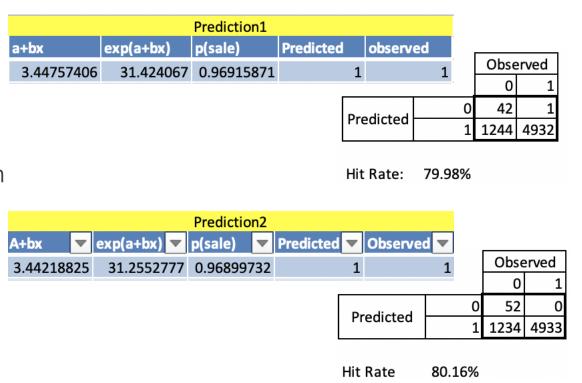
Results:

Adjusted R S	0.57991286		Adjusted R S	0.58126179	
Prediction1	Coefficients	P-value	Prediction2	Coefficients	P-value
Intercept	0.2220628	0	Intercept	0.23119746	1.594E-116
esent	0.01855141	0	Weekday	0.00576404	0.44962238
openrate	0.18670975	3.615E-212	clickrate	0.13756719	1.1507E-12
days1	-9.099E-05	2.2218E-11	esent	0.01861797	0
days2	-0.0002402	2.194E-194	openrate	0.16016458	1.403E-116
avgorder	-0.0003282	1.3955E-15	days1	-9.684E-05	1.1916E-12
ordfreq	-0.0753074	2.1046E-06	days2	-0.0002468	8.644E-196
paperless	0.07446263	2.2784E-81	avgorder	-0.0003382	2.1178E-16
refill	0.04007095	4.6932E-12	ordfreq	-0.0862907	6.0045E-08
			paperless	0.07178251	1.593E-71
			refill	0.03553837	2.5241E-09
			doorstep	0.02338051	0.01026045
			citycho	-0.0046133	0.58230561
			citydcx	-0.0150343	0.05573477
			cityric	-0.0232402	0.00410998

Model Interpretation

Predicted Retention & Hit Rate:

- •80.16% is highest hit rate achieved with Logistic Regression.
- •Interesting results when only using 'esent' in a prediction model.
- We can do better; back to the drawing board...



Data Collection & Preparation

•Relay Training Dataset Shape:

• Rows: 24,578

• Columns: 16

•Relay Training Dataset Shape:

• Rows: **6,219**

• Columns: 16

Retail Relay Datasets

- · relay train: relaytrain.csv
- · relay test: relaytest.csv

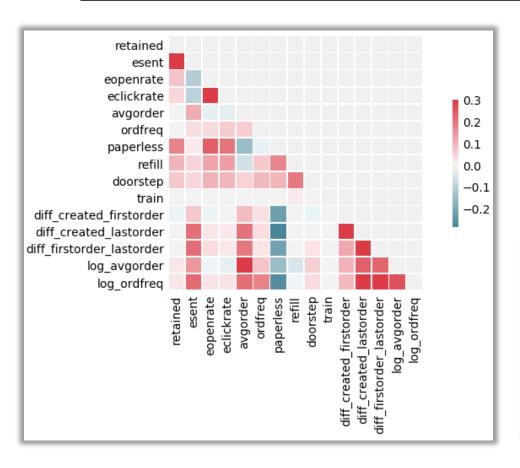
Data Definitions

- · custid: Computer generated ID to identify customers throughout the database
- · retained: 1, if customer is assumed to be active, 0 = otherwise
- . created: Date when the contact was created in the database when the customer joined
- firstorder: Date when the customer placed first order
- · lastorder: Date when the customer placed last order
- esent: Number of emails sent
- · eopenrate: Number of emails opened divided by number of emails sent
- · eclickrate: Number of emails clicked divided by number of emails sent
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- train: 1 if customer is in the training database
- favday: Customer's favorite delivery day
- · city: City where the customer resides in

- Transformation Steps Taken:
 - Datasets merged into one master dataset for exploration, cleaning and transformation steps
 - Split to training/test prior to building models (80/20)
 - Datasets cleaned of N/A ~600 total records found to have bad data and were removed
 - Included bogus date values, missing order frequencies and average order values
 - Transformed favday and city into category datatypes for ML algorithms
 - Added 'days between' attributes
 - diff_created_firstorder
 - diff_firstorder_lastorder
 - diff_created_lasttorder
 - Added log normalization attributes
 - log_avgorder
 - log ordfreq

Exploratory Data Analysis

- Correlations



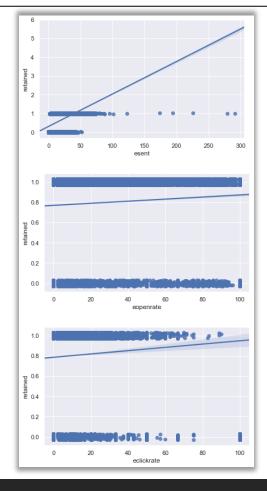
- Emails sent to customers has the highest positive correlation with retention.
- Email open rate and average orders made by a customer were shown to be the second most import features when predicting 'retained'.

	retained	esent	eopenrate	eclickrate	avgorder	ordfreq	paperless	refill	doorstep	train	diff_created_firstorder	$diff_created_last order$	diff_firstorder_lastorder	log_avgorder	log_ordfreq
retained	1.000000	0.717509	0.075023	0.042477	0.004101	0.010744	0.180399	0.103513	0.066517	0.001237	-0.018451	-0.001032	0.009165	0.019206	0.019391
esent	0.717509	1.000000	-0.108275	-0.095311	0.114460	0.036206	0.013800	0.048110	0.042625	-0.002020	0.068500	0.212278	0.217064	0.147774	0.221813
eopenrate	0.075023	-0.108275	1.000000	0.553492	-0.025231	0.039097	0.238592	0.128667	0.104112	0.000652	-0.017952	0.021469	0.035987	-0.015881	0.023881
eclickrate	0.042477	-0.095311	0.553492	1.000000	-0.030405	0.061776	0.204426	0.136177	0.098179	0.001875	0.000341	0.015295	0.018232	-0.025602	0.026001
avgorder	0.004101	0.114460	-0.025231	-0.030405	1.000000	0.060279	-0.149162	-0.059884	0.049083	0.001493	0.087089	0.207144	0.200393	0.809817	0.212719
ordfreq	0.010744	0.036206	0.039097	0.061776	0.060279	1.000000	-0.022794	0.065581	0.090258	0.005865	0.029215	0.035061	0.025753	0.072540	0.180555
paperless	0.180399	0.013800	0.238592	0.204426	-0.149162	-0.022794	1.000000	0.177073	0.098609	0.000076	-0.222208	-0.284345	-0.217167	-0.149069	-0.265753
refill	0.103513	0.048110	0.128667	0.136177	-0.059884	0.065581	0.177073	1.000000	0.196226	0.013805	-0.007739	-0.007707	-0.004918	-0.049000	-0.014872
doorstep	0.066517	0.042625	0.104112	0.098179	0.049083	0.090258	0.098609	0.196226	1.000000	0.002799	-0.017288	0.010014	0.021815	0.053648	0.035646
train	0.001237	-0.002020	0.000652	0.001875	0.001493	0.005865	0.000076	0.013805	0.002799	1.000000	0.005383	0.004021	0.001807	0.002455	-0.003347
diff_created_firstorder	-0.018451	0.068500	-0.017952	0.000341	0.087089	0.029215	-0.222208	-0.007739	-0.017288	0.005383	1.000000	0.566006	0.117695	0.102203	0.088377
diff_created_lastorder	-0.001032	0.212278	0.021469	0.015295	0.207144	0.035061	-0.284345	-0.007707	0.010014	0.004021	0.566006	1.000000	0.885287	0.236647	0.589402
diff_firstorder_lastorder	0.009165	0.217064	0.035987	0.018232	0.200393	0.025753	-0.217167	-0.004918	0.021815	0.001807	0.117695	0.885287	1.000000	0.227405	0.660124
log_avgorder	0.019206	0.147774	-0.015881	-0.025602	0.809817	0.072540	-0.149069	-0.049000	0.053648	0.002455	0.102203	0.236647	0.227405	1.000000	0.259689
log_ordfreq	0.019391	0.221813	0.023881	0.026001	0.212719	0.180555	-0.265753	-0.014872	0.035646	-0.003347	0.088377	0.589402	0.660124	0.259689	1.000000

Exploratory Data Analysis -Regression on 'retained'

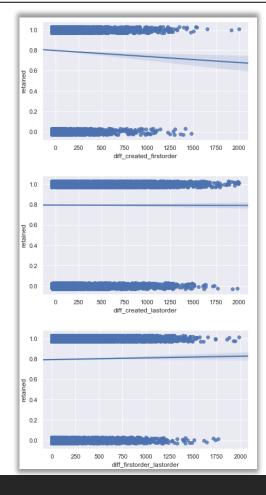
Emails:

- Esent: Strong positive relationship
- Others, low to moderate relationship



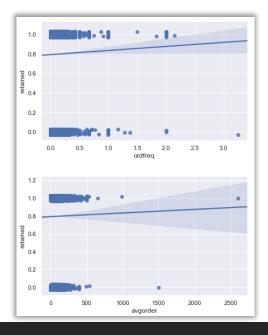
Dates:

Days from created to first order shows a moderate negative relationship



Orders:

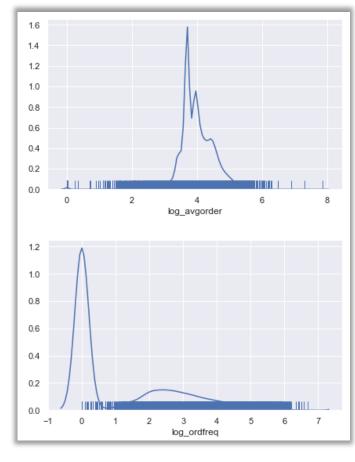
 Outliers distort the relationship, however orderfreq shows a moderate positive relationship



Exploratory Data Analysis -Distributions

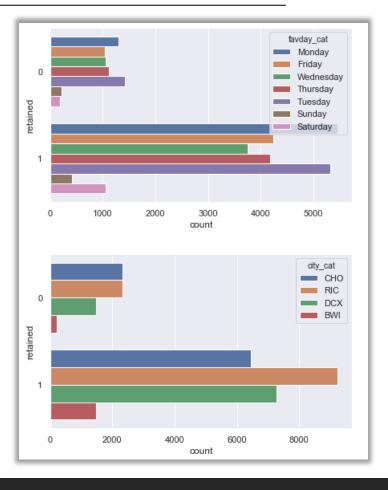
 Average orders is a normal distribution, with outliers

 Order frequency is not a normal distribution, but a left tail



- Tuesday's appear to be the most popular favorite purchase day
- Sunday's are the least favorite purchase day
 - Possibly due to e-mail campaign strategy
 - Begin on Sundays

 Richmond shows the highest retention rate. This is most likely due to the 'Richmond Expansion' and birthplace of Charlottesville.



Models – Types & Parameters DecisionTree | RandomForest

Decision Tree

- Sklearn.tree.DecisionTreeClassifier
- Cross Fold Validation = 3
- scoring = ['precision_macro', 'recall_macro']
- max_depth = None
- min_samples_split = 2
- criterion = 'gini' (measure the quality of split Gini impurity)
- splitter = 'best'
- max_features = None

Random Forest

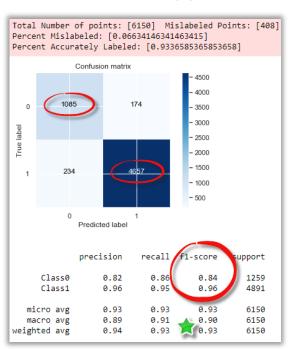
- Sklearn.ensemble.RandomForestClassifier
- Cross Fold Validation = 3
- scoring = ['precision_macro', 'recall_macro']
- n_estimators = 100
- **Criterion** = "gini"
- max_depth= None
- min_samples_split = 2
- min_samples_leaf = 1
- min_weight_fraction_leaf=0.0
- max_features="auto"

Models - Results DecisionTree | RandomForest

Decision Tree

Train Hit Rate: 99%

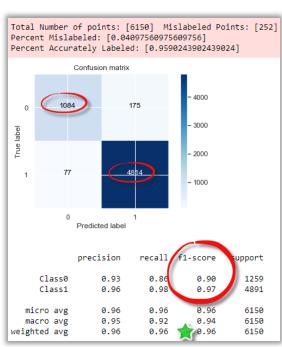
Test Hit Rate: 93%



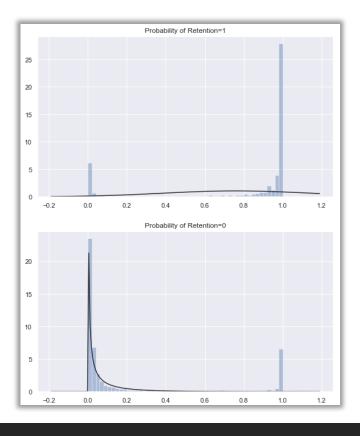
Random Forest

Train Hit Rate: 99.6%

Test Hit Rate: 96%



Predicted Probability Distributions



Models – Feature Importance DecisionTree | RandomForest

Decision Tree Random Forest DecisionTree_None_2_zip_true features importance: RandomForest_None_2_zip_true features importance log avgorder log_avgorder diff created lastorder diff created firstorder diff created firstorder paperless diff_firstorder_lastorder diff_firstorder_lastorder refill log_ordfreq log_ordfreq 0.6

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0.6

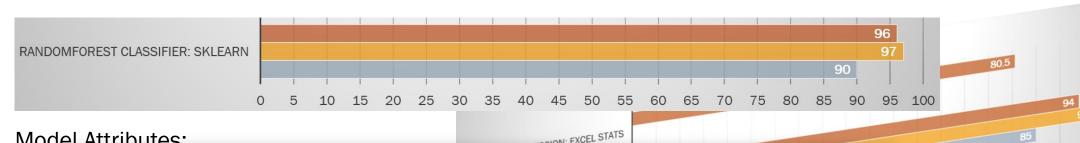
• Esent in all models and experiments had the greatest impact to predicting 'retained'

importance

 This is to be expected based on the promotional investments Retail Relay made with their e-mail and social media campaigns

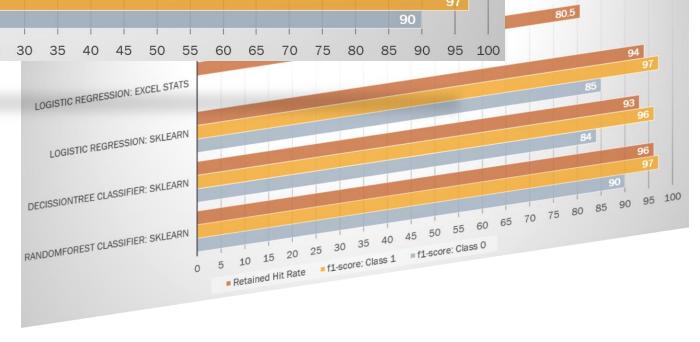
Conclusion

Best Hit Rate: 96%



Model Attributes:

- esent
- eopenrate
- eclickrate
- paperless
- refill
- doorstep
- diff_created_firstorder
- diff_created_lastorder
- diff_firstorder_lastorder
- log_avgorder
- log_ordfreq



Recommendations

The e-mail marketing campaigns proved to be significantly successful, above all else, continued campaigns using the same medium should be explored along with other social media and promotional option exploration.

Retail Relay

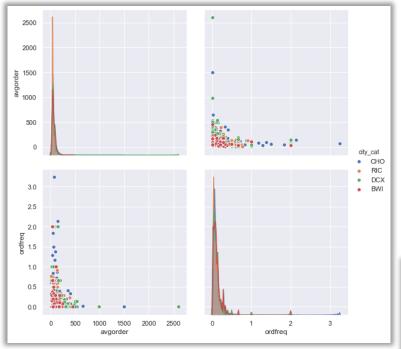
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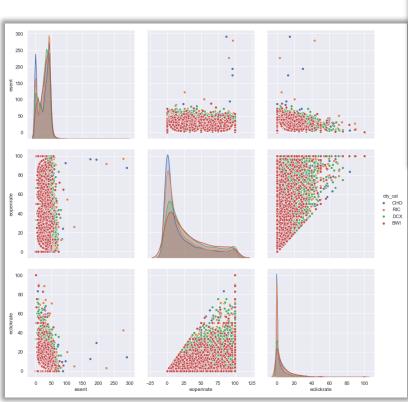
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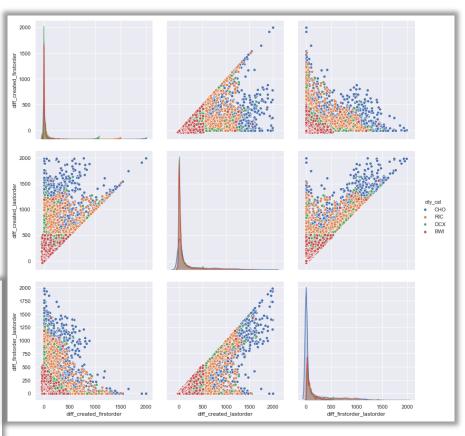
Retail Relay © case study

Assignment Questions:

- 1. Use the **Relay train data** to develop a model to predict customer retention.
 - Use 'logistic regression' to predict the variable 'retained.'
 - Use any combination of the independent variables available in the data to obtain a model with the best predictive ability and usability.
- 2. Using the best fit model, **predict retention** in the **test** data.
 - Use the coefficients obtained from the model estimated using the train data to do this. Name this predicted value 'pretrain.'
- Calculate the hit rate. This can be calculated as % of matches between the value of 'pretain' and 'retained' in the train data.
- Present results in class.



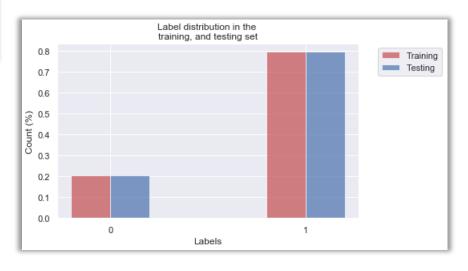




OLS Regression Results							
Dep. Variable:	retained	R-squared	:	.=======	0.576		
Model:	OLS				0.575		
Method:	Least Squares				1399.		
Date:	lon, 24 Feb 2020		tatistic):		0.00		
Time:	10:35:40			_	1746.9		
No. Observations:	20643	_			3536.		
Df Residuals:	20622	BIC:			3702.		
Df Model:	20						
Covariance Type:	nonrobust						
	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]	
Intercept	0.2610	0.012	21.762	0.000	0.237	0.285	
favday_cat[T.Monday]	-0.0198	0.006	-3.347	0.001	-0.031	-0.008	
favday_cat[T.Saturday]	-0.0256	0.011	-2.371	0.018	-0.047	-0.004	
favday_cat[T.Sunday]	0.0006	0.015	0.044	0.965	-0.028	0.029	
favday_cat[T.Thursday]	-0.0183	0.006	-2.901	0.004	-0.031	-0.00	
favday_cat[T.Tuesday]	-0.0234	0.006	-3.929	0.000	-0.035	-0.01	
favday_cat[T.Wednesday	·] -0.0136	0.006	-2.112	0.035	-0.026	-0.003	
city_cat[T.CHO]	-0.0119	0.009	-1.268	0.205	-0.030	0.00	
city_cat[T.DCX]	-0.0213	0.009	-2.410	0.016	-0.039	-0.004	
city_cat[T.RIC]	-0.0313	0.009	-3.434	0.001	-0.049	-0.01	
esent	0.0184	0.000	160.109	0.000	0.018	0.01	
eopenrate	0.0017	7.58e-05	21.932	0.000	0.002	0.00	
eclickrate	0.0011	0.000	5.086	0.000	0.001	0.00	
avgorder	-0.0003	4.51e-05	-7.214	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	
ordfreq	-0.0768	0.018	-4.307	0.000	-0.112	-0.042	
paperless	0.0743	0.004	16.763	0.000	0.066	0.08	
refill	0.0399	0.007	5.994	0.000	0.027	0.05	
doorstep	0.0117	0.010	1.151	0.250	-0.008	0.03	
train	0.0031	0.005	0.672	0.501	-0.006	0.01	
diff_created_firstorde		1.51e-05	-6.639	0.000	-0.000	-7.05e-0	
diff_firstorder_lastor			-27.280	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	
Omnibus:	6120.553	Durbin-Wa	tson:		1.520		
Prob(Omnibus):	0.000			948	75.062		
Skew:	-1.006	Prob(JB):			0.00		
Kurtosis:	13.308	Cond. No.		2.	65e+03		

	OLS Regres	sion Result	S			
Day Mandahlar						
Dep. Variable:		R-squared			0.573	
Model:		Adj. R-sq			0.573	
Method:	Least Squares				3962.	
	on, 24 Feb 2020				0.00	
Time:		Log-Likel	ihood:	-	1803.5	
No. Observations:	20643				3623.	
Df Residuals:		BIC:			3686.	
Df Model:	7					
Covariance Type:	nonrobust					
				- 1.1		
	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept	A 2225	9 995	41.674	a aaa	9 212	0 233
esent			160.498		0.018	
eopenrate	0.0018				0.002	
avgorder			-7.311			
ordfrea			-3.983			
paperless			19.503		0.073	
refill			6.394		0.029	
diff firstorder lastor			-27.663			
41.1_11.5corder_143cor	============		-27.003			3.000
Omnibus:	5944.316	Durbin-Wa	tson:		1.504	
Prob(Omnibus):	0.000	Jarque-Be	ra (JB):	898	71.985	
Skew:	-0.976	Prob(JB):			0.00	
Kurtosis:	12.987	Cond. No.		2.	38e+03	

y shape: (30747,)
X shape: (30747, 11)
X_train shape: (24597, 11)
X_test shape: (6150, 11)
y_train shape: (24597,)
y_test shape: (6150,)



Models – Parameters Logistic Regression

<u>Logistic Regression – sklearn LogisticRegressionCV</u>

Cross Fold Validation: 5

Solver: Ibfgs – algorithm used in the optimization problem

Max_iter: 100

Penalty: I2

Model Features: 'esent', 'eopenrate', 'eclickrate', 'paperless', 'refill', 'doorstep', 'diff_created_firstorder', 'diff_created_lastorder', 'diff_firstorder_lastorder', 'log_avgorder', 'log_ordfreq'

Models - Results Logistic Regression

<u>Logistic Regression – Hit Rate Prediction Accuracy</u>

Train Hit Rate: 97%

• Test Hit Rate: 94.4%

• Percent Accuracy – True Class 0: 85%

• Percent Accuracy – True Class 1: 97%

R^2 Coefficient of determination: 0.6564340104346233

	coef	coef_value
0	intercept	-1.822325
1	esent	0.211279
2	eopenrate	0.007011
3	eclickrate	0.010719
4	paperless	0.190017
5	refill	0.743016
6	doorstep	0.858336
7	diff_created_firstorder	-0.000297
8	diff_created_lastorder	-0.001047
9	diff_firstorder_lastorder	-0.000750
10	log_avgorder	-0.179801
11	log_ordfreq	-0.162819