

Project -4 (Predictive Modeling)

Telecom Customer Churn Prediction Assessment

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Objective

Customer Churn is a burning problem for Telecom companies. In this project, we simulate one such case of customer churn where we work on a data of post-paid customers with a contract. The data has information about the customer usage behaviour, contract details and the payment details. The data also indicates which were the customers who cancelled their service. Based on this past data, we need to build a model which can predict whether a customer will cancel their service in the future or not.

Assumptions

There are no particular assumptions.

Tool used for the analysis

RStudio Version 1.2.1335

R Version 3.6.0

Input Data

The data is available in a spreadsheet format with .xlsx file extension.

The same is uploaded into the R Studio with the help of the function “read-xlsx.

Steps involved in the analysis

- Exploratory Data Analysis
- Univariate Analysis
- Bivariate Analysis
- Missing values
- Outliers and their treatment
- Multicollinearity
- Logistics Regression
- KNN
- Naïve Bayes
- Model Comparison

Exploratory Data Analysis

- All the variables are numeric in nature
- Continuous variables – Account weeks, Data usage, Day Mins, Day Calls, Monthly Charge, Overage Fee, RoamMins.
- Category variables – Churn, Contract Renewal, Data Plan, CustServCalls,
- The target variable, “Churn” is a binary variable.
- Monthly charge is highly skewed towards the left.

```
> str(Cellphone)
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 $ Churn        : num  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
 $ AccountWeeks : num  128 107 137 84 75 118 121 147 117 141 ...
 $ ContractRenewal: num  1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 ...
 $ DataPlan      : num  1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 ...
 $ DataUsage     : num  2.7 3.7 0 0 0 0 2.03 0 0.19 3.02 ...
 $ CustServCalls : num  1 1 0 2 3 0 3 0 1 0 ...
 $ DayMins       : num  265 162 243 299 167 ...
 $ DayCalls      : num  110 123 114 71 113 98 88 79 97 84 ...
 $ MonthlyCharge : num  89 82 52 57 41 57 87.3 36 63.9 93.2 ...
 $ OverageFee    : num  9.87 9.78 6.06 3.1 7.42 ...
 $ RoamMins      : num  10 13.7 12.2 6.6 10.1 6.3 7.5 7.1 8.7 11.2 ...
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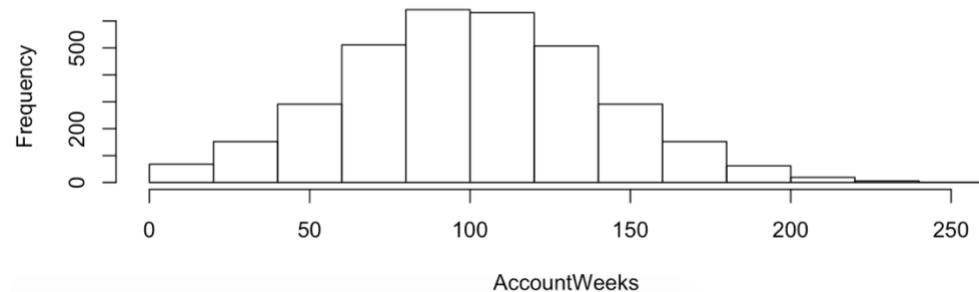
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> head(Cellphone)
   Churn AccountWeeks ContractRenewal DataPlan DataUsage CustServCalls DayMins DayCalls
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2     0         107             1       1     3.7          1   161.6     123
3     0         137             1       0     0.0          0   243.4     114
4     0         84              0       0     0.0          2   299.4      71
5     0         75              0       0     0.0          3   166.7     113
6     0         118             0       0     0.0          0   223.4      98
   MonthlyCharge OverageFee RoamMins
1           89      9.87    10.0
2           82      9.78    13.7
3           52      6.06    12.2
4           57      3.10     6.6
5           41      7.42    10.1
6           57     11.03    6.3
> |
```

```
> summary(Cellphone)
   Churn      AccountWeeks ContractRenewal      DataPlan      DataUsage      CustServCalls
Min.   :0.0000  Min.   : 1.0  Min.   :0.0000  Min.   :0.0000  Min.   :0.0000  Min.   :0.000
1st Qu.:0.0000 1st Qu.: 74.0  1st Qu.:1.0000  1st Qu.:0.0000  1st Qu.:0.0000  1st Qu.:1.000
Median :0.0000  Median :101.0  Median :1.0000  Median :0.0000  Median :0.0000  Median :1.000
Mean   :0.1449  Mean   :101.1  Mean   :0.9031  Mean   :0.2766  Mean   :0.8165  Mean   :1.563
3rd Qu.:0.0000 3rd Qu.:127.0  3rd Qu.:1.0000  3rd Qu.:1.0000  3rd Qu.:1.7800  3rd Qu.:2.000
Max.   :1.0000  Max.   :243.0  Max.   :1.0000  Max.   :1.0000  Max.   :5.4000  Max.   :9.000
   DayMins      DayCalls      MonthlyCharge      OverageFee      RoamMins
Min.   : 0.0  Min.   : 0.0  Min.   :14.00  Min.   : 0.00  Min.   : 0.00
1st Qu.:143.7 1st Qu.: 87.0  1st Qu.: 45.00  1st Qu.: 8.33  1st Qu.: 8.50
Median :179.4  Median :101.0  Median : 53.50  Median :10.07  Median :10.30
Mean   :179.8  Mean   :100.4  Mean   : 56.31  Mean   :10.05  Mean   :10.24
3rd Qu.:216.4 3rd Qu.:114.0  3rd Qu.: 66.20  3rd Qu.:11.77  3rd Qu.:12.10
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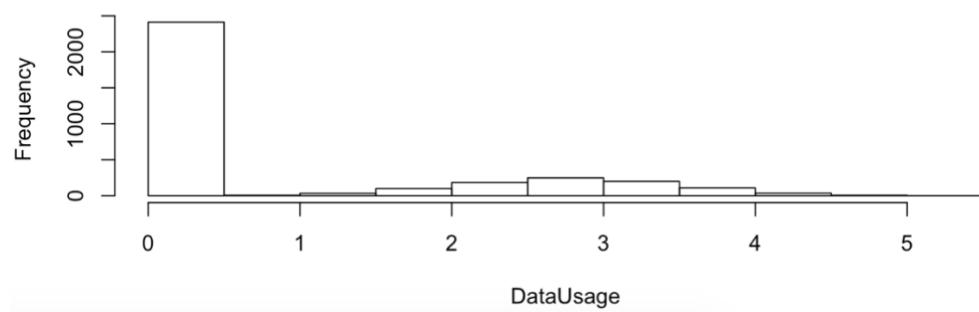
- **Histograms**

All the continuous variables were tested with histograms.
Data usage does not show a curve nature.

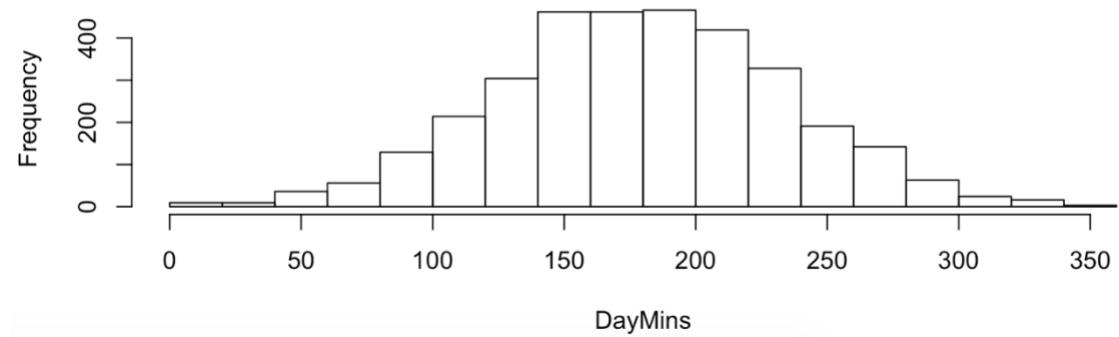
Histogram of AccountWeeks



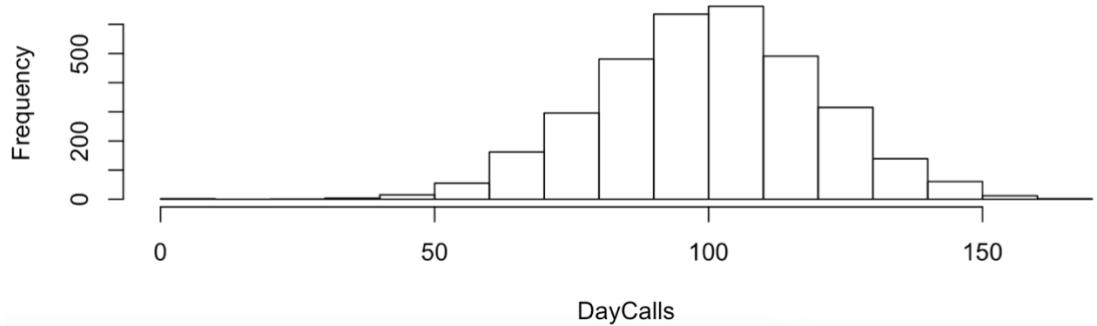
Histogram of DataUsage



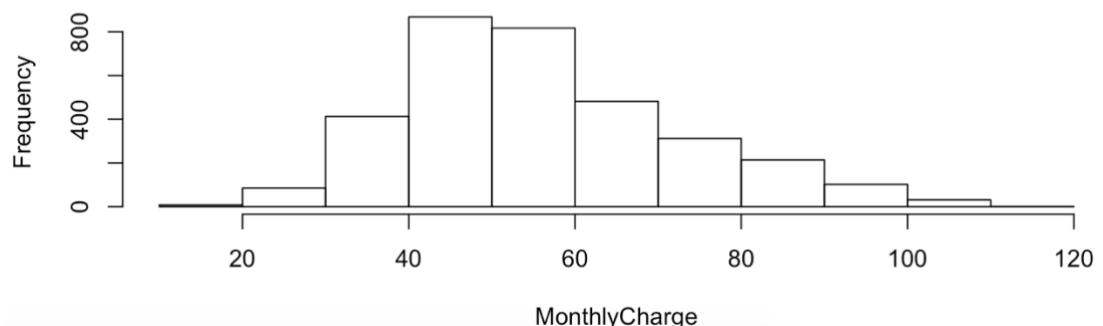
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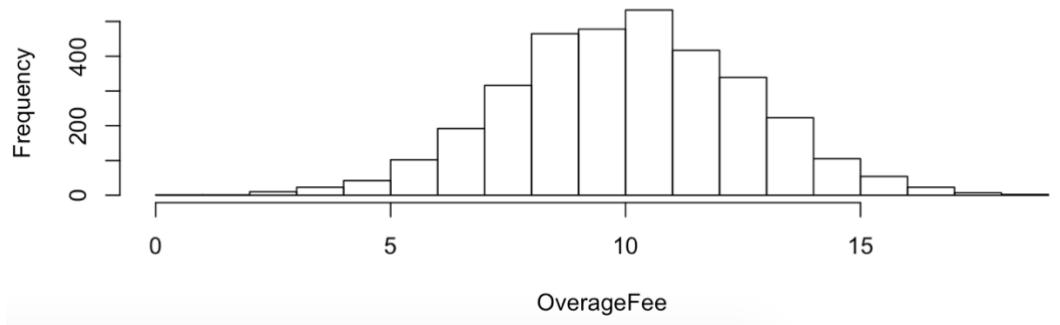
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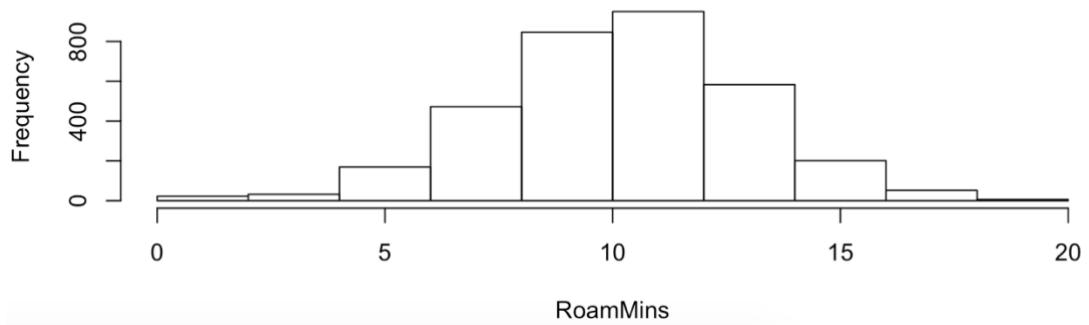
Histogram of MonthlyCharge



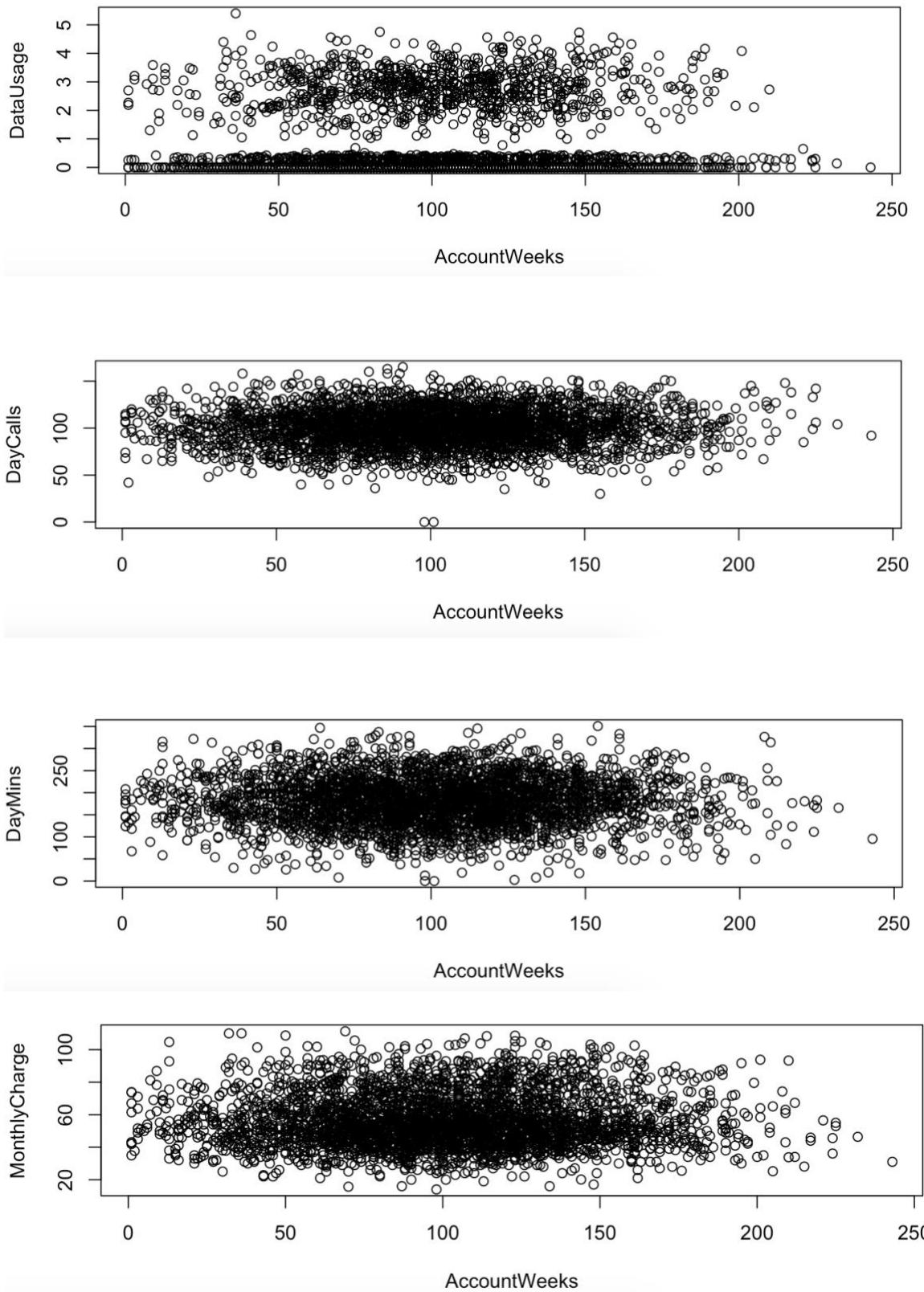
Histogram of OverageFee

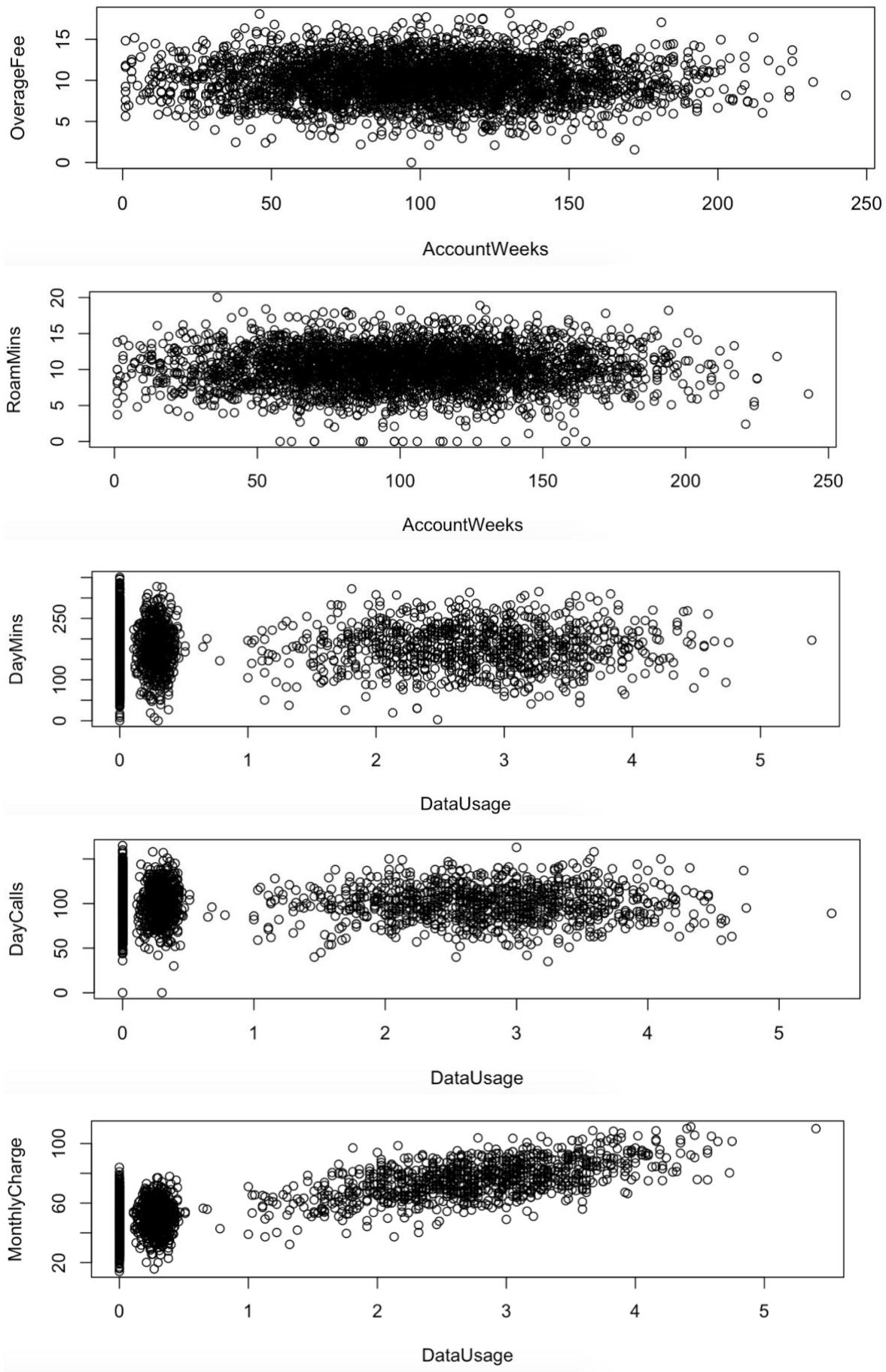


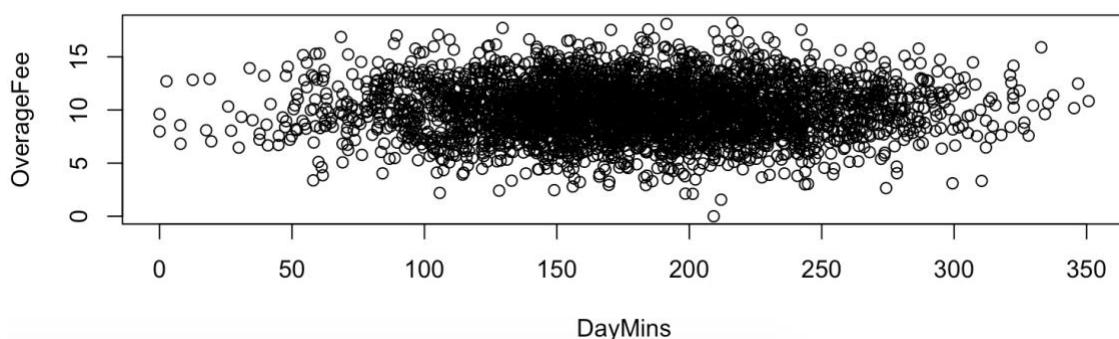
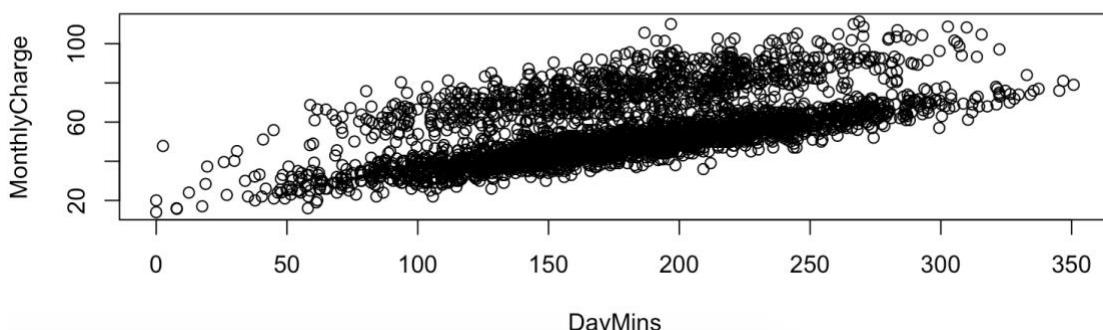
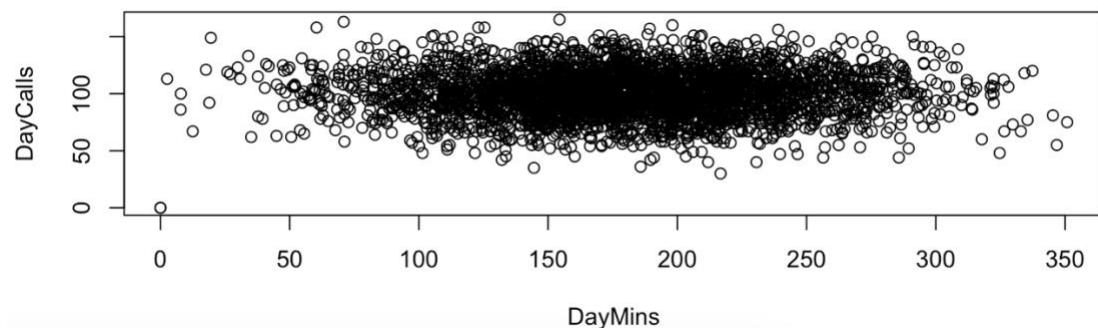
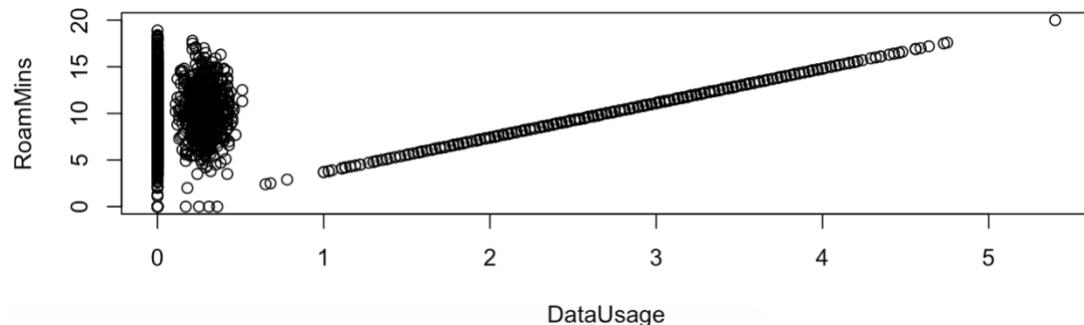
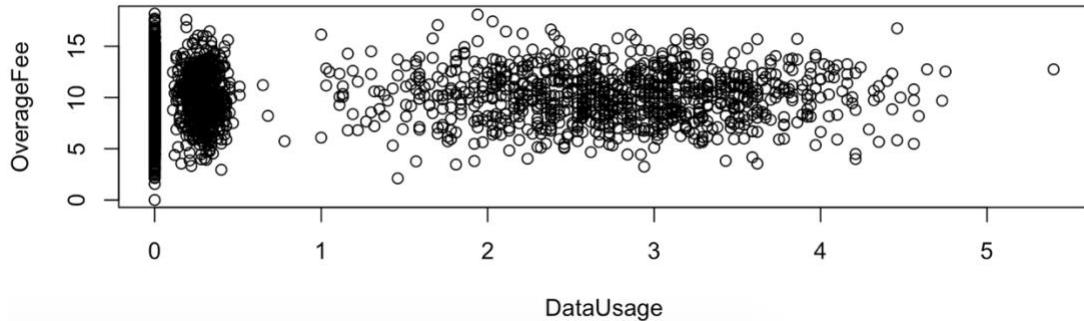
Histogram of RoamMins

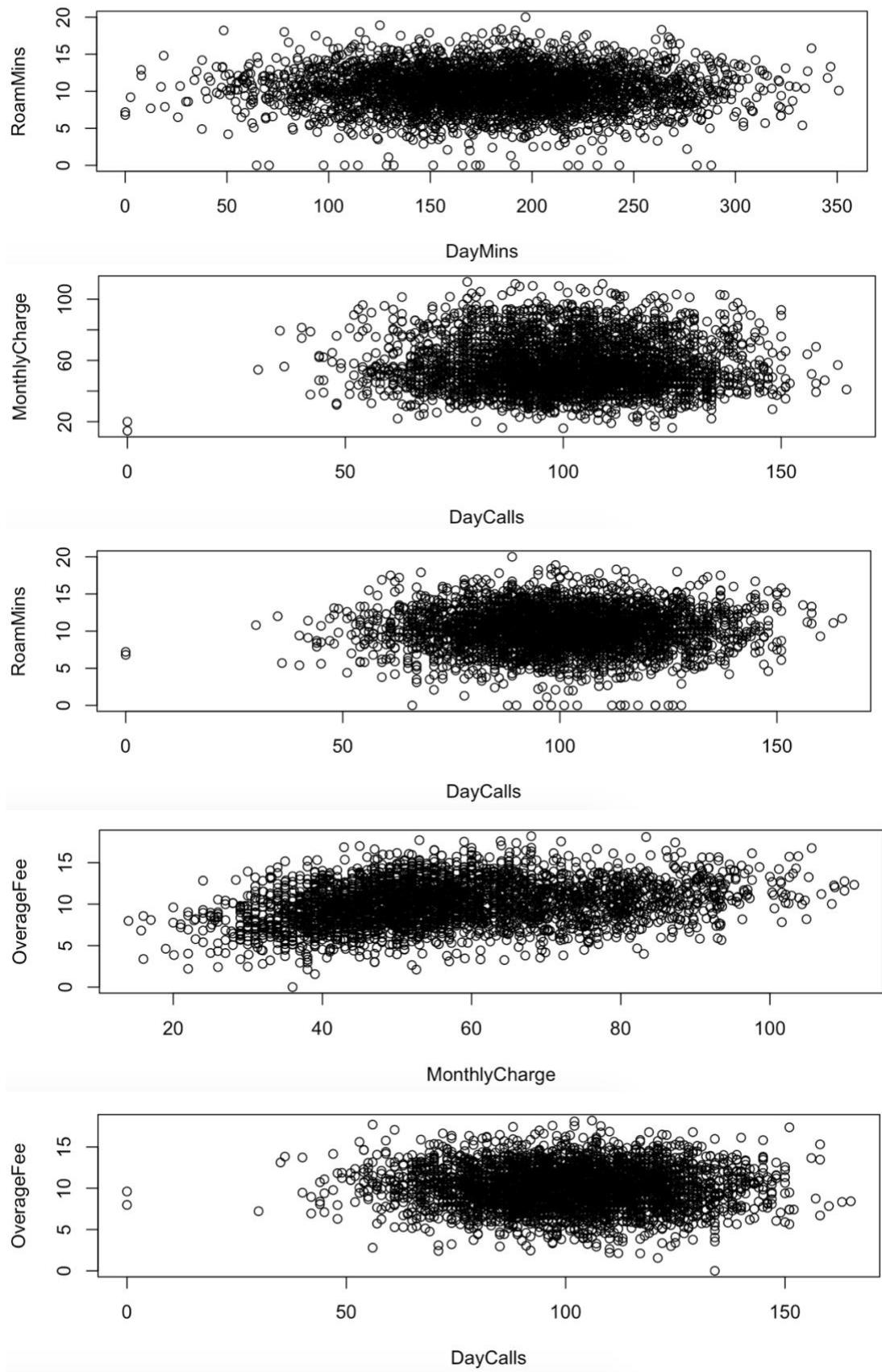


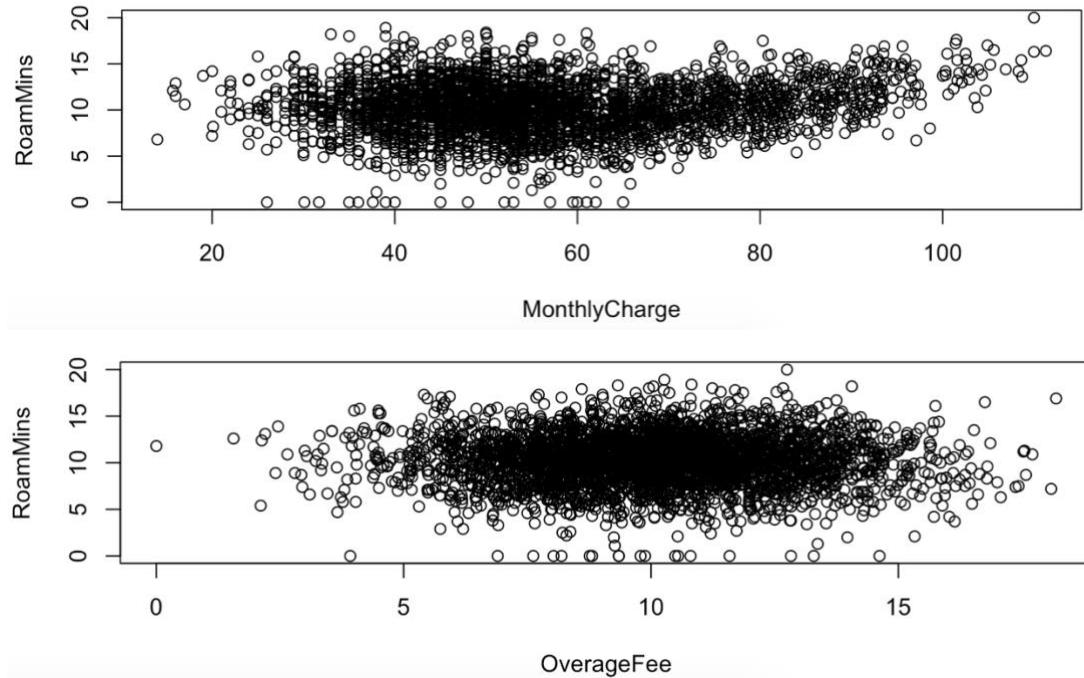
Bivariate analysis









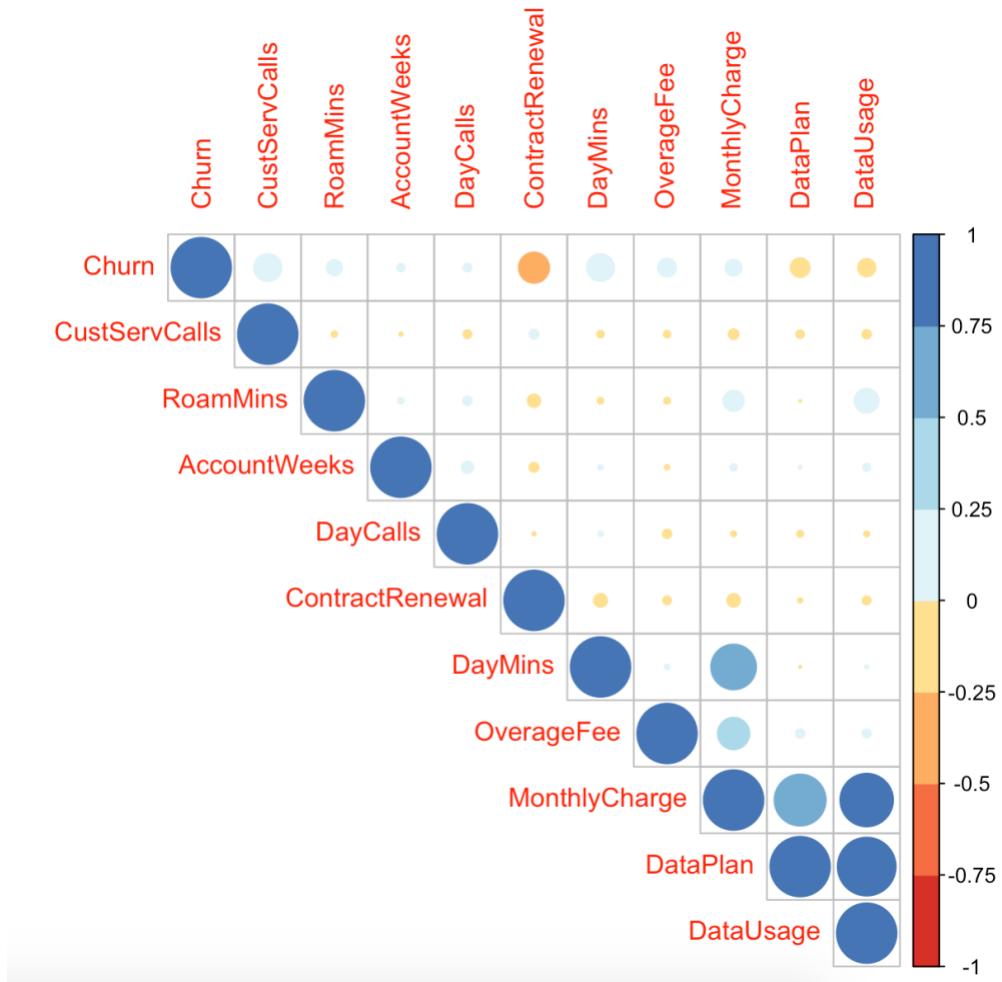


Checking for correlation

There is a significant correlation between the below pairs of variables.

- Data Plan Vs Data usage
- Monthly Charge Vs Day Mins
- Monthly Charge Vs Data Plan
- Monthly Plan Vs Data Usage

	Churn	AccountWeeks	ContractRenewal	DataPlan	DataUsage	CustServCalls
Churn	1.00000000	0.016540742	-0.259851847	-0.102148141	-0.087194509	0.208749999
AccountWeeks	0.01654074	1.000000000	-0.024734655	0.002918409	0.014390757	-0.003795939
ContractRenewal	-0.25985185	-0.024734655	1.000000000	-0.006006371	-0.019222913	0.024521956
DataPlan	-0.10214814	0.002918409	-0.006006371	1.000000000	0.945981734	-0.017823944
DataUsage	-0.08719451	0.014390757	-0.019222913	0.945981734	1.000000000	-0.021722518
CustServCalls	0.20875000	-0.003795939	0.024521956	-0.017823944	-0.021722518	1.000000000
DayMins	0.20515083	0.006216021	-0.049395824	-0.001684069	0.003175951	-0.013423186
DayCalls	0.01845931	0.038469882	-0.003754626	-0.011085902	-0.007962079	-0.018941930
MonthlyCharge	0.07231271	0.012580670	-0.047291399	0.737489653	0.781660429	-0.028016853
OverageFee	0.09281243	-0.006749462	-0.019104644	0.021525559	0.019637372	-0.012964219
RoamMins	0.06823878	0.009513902	-0.045870743	-0.001317871	0.162745576	-0.009639680
			DayMins	DayCalls	MonthlyCharge	OverageFee
Churn	0.204510829	0.018459312	0.072312711	0.092812426	0.068238776	
AccountWeeks	0.006216021	0.038469882	0.012580670	-0.006749462	0.009513902	
ContractRenewal	-0.049395824	-0.003754626	-0.047291399	-0.019104644	-0.045870743	
DataPlan	-0.001684069	-0.011085902	0.737489653	0.021525559	-0.001317871	
DataUsage	0.003175951	-0.007962079	0.781660429	0.019637372	0.162745576	
CustServCalls	-0.013423186	-0.018941930	-0.028016853	-0.012964219	-0.009639680	
DayMins	1.000000000	0.006750414	0.567967924	0.007038214	-0.010154586	
DayCalls	0.006750414	1.000000000	-0.007963218	-0.021448602	0.021564794	
MonthlyCharge	0.567967924	-0.007963218	1.000000000	0.281766048	0.117432607	
OverageFee	0.007038214	-0.021448602	0.281766048	1.000000000	-0.011023336	
RoamMins	-0.010154586	0.021564794	0.117432607	-0.011023336	1.000000000	



Checking Multicollinearity and treating it

The below process is followed to check multicollinearity.

1. Create a linear regression model with all variables.
2. Check the variable inflation factor.
3. Check the summary and identify variables showing considerable inflation.

```

> lm.churn.full=lm(Churn~AccountWeeks+ContractRenewal+DataPlan+DataUsage+CustServCalls+DayMins+DayCalls+MonthlyCharge+OverageFee+RoamMins)
> vif(lm.churn.full)
      AccountWeeks ContractRenewal       DataPlan      DataUsage CustServCalls
 1.003791        1.007216       12.473470    1964.800207     1.001945
      DayMins       DayCalls MonthlyCharge      OverageFee      RoamMins
 1031.490608      1.002935      3243.300555    224.639750     1.346583
> summary(lm.churn.full)

Call:
lm(formula = Churn ~ AccountWeeks + ContractRenewal + DataPlan +
    DataUsage + CustServCalls + DayMins + DayCalls + MonthlyCharge +
    OverageFee + RoamMins)

Residuals:
    Min      1Q   Median      3Q      Max 
-0.66572 -0.16629 -0.08236  0.02060  1.08844 

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
(Intercept) -1.433e-01 5.363e-02 -2.672 0.007580 ** 
AccountWeeks  8.888e-05 1.396e-04  0.637 0.524402    
ContractRenewal -2.993e-01 1.882e-02 -15.904 < 2e-16 *** 
DataPlan      -4.175e-02 4.381e-02 -0.953 0.340650    
DataUsage     -2.835e-02 1.933e-01 -0.147 0.883401    
CustServCalls 5.829e-02 4.222e-03 13.804 < 2e-16 *** 
DayMins       1.021e-03 3.272e-03  0.312 0.754936    
DayCalls      3.409e-04 2.769e-04  1.231 0.218433    
MonthlyCharge 1.428e-03 1.924e-02  0.074 0.940838    
OverageFee    1.046e-02 3.280e-02  0.319 0.749780    
RoamMins      8.765e-03 2.307e-03  3.800 0.000147 *** 
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Signif. codes:  0 ‘***’ 0.001 ‘**’ 0.01 ‘*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

Residual standard error: 0.3203 on 3322 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.1747,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.1722 
F-statistic: 70.31 on 10 and 3322 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

> |

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The following variables show high **contribution to multicollinearity**.

- Dataplan
- Data usage
- Daymins
- Monthly Charge
- Overage Fee

Multiple combinations of linear model are tried by removing variables.

Final combination of significant variables are arrived at as per below.

```
> lm.churn.partial=lm(Churn~AccountWeeks+ContractRenewal+CustServCalls+DayMins+DayCalls+MonthlyCharge+OverageFee+RoamMins)
> vif(lm.churn.partial)
      AccountWeeks ContractRenewal CustServCalls      DayMins      DayCalls
      1.002383        1.006214       1.001760       1.552928       1.002924
    MonthlyCharge     OverageFee      RoamMins
      1.712815        1.134234       1.030120

> summary(lm.churn.partial)

Call:
lm(formula = Churn ~ AccountWeeks + ContractRenewal + CustServCalls +
    DayMins + DayCalls + MonthlyCharge + OverageFee + RoamMins)

Residuals:
    Min      1Q   Median      3Q      Max 
-0.66777 -0.16753 -0.08162  0.01926  1.09167 

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
(Intercept) -1.525e-01  5.148e-02 -2.962  0.00308 **  
AccountWeeks  9.278e-05  1.395e-04  0.665  0.50604    
ContractRenewal -2.995e-01  1.881e-02 -15.924 < 2e-16 ***  
CustServCalls  5.825e-02  4.221e-03 13.799 < 2e-16 ***  
DayMins        1.748e-03  1.269e-04 13.767 < 2e-16 ***  
DayCalls        3.405e-04  2.769e-04  1.230  0.21884    
MonthlyCharge  -2.832e-03  4.421e-04 -6.405 1.71e-10 ***  
OverageFee      1.770e-02  2.330e-03  7.596 3.94e-14 ***  
RoamMins        9.828e-03  2.017e-03   4.872 1.15e-06 ***  
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Signif. codes:  0 ‘***’ 0.001 ‘**’ 0.01 ‘*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

Residual standard error: 0.3203 on 3324 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.1744,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.1725 
F-statistic: 87.8 on 8 and 3324 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

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The insignificant variables are removed from the data.

Identify Missing values.

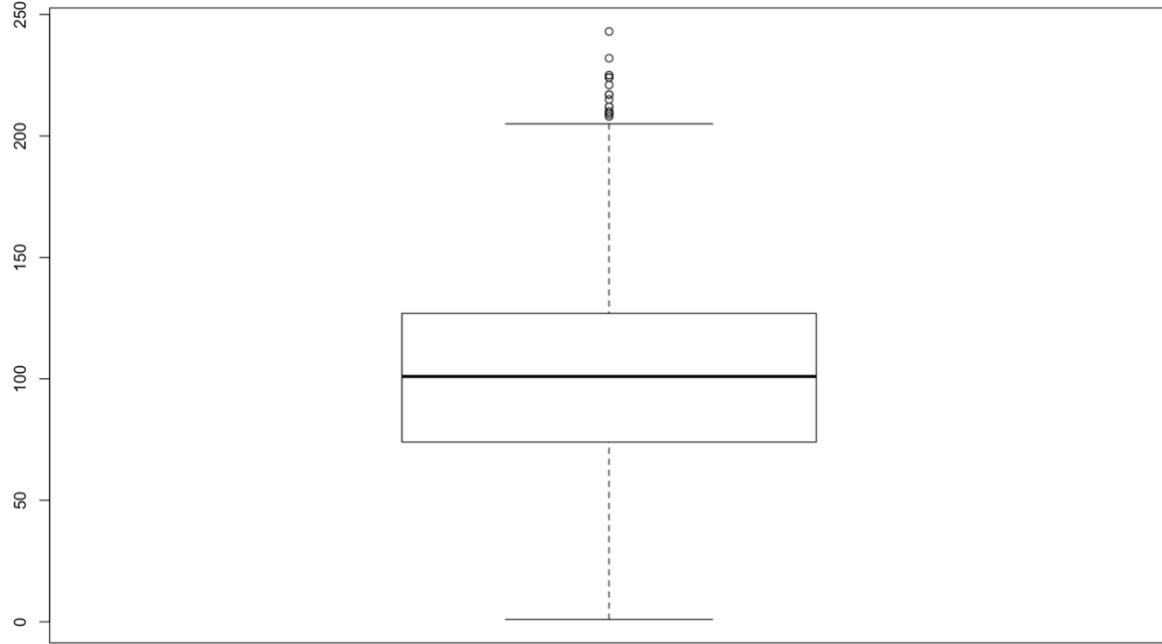
There are no missing values in the significant variables.

```
> summary(is.na(CellphoneData))
  Churn      AccountWeeks      ContractRenewal      CustServCalls      DayMins
  Mode :logical  Mode :logical  Mode :logical  Mode :logical  Mode :logical
  FALSE:3333    FALSE:3333    FALSE:3333    FALSE:3333    FALSE:3333
  DayCalls      MonthlyCharge      OverageFee      RoamMins
  Mode :logical  Mode :logical  Mode :logical  Mode :logical
  FALSE:3333    FALSE:3333    FALSE:3333    FALSE:3333
> |
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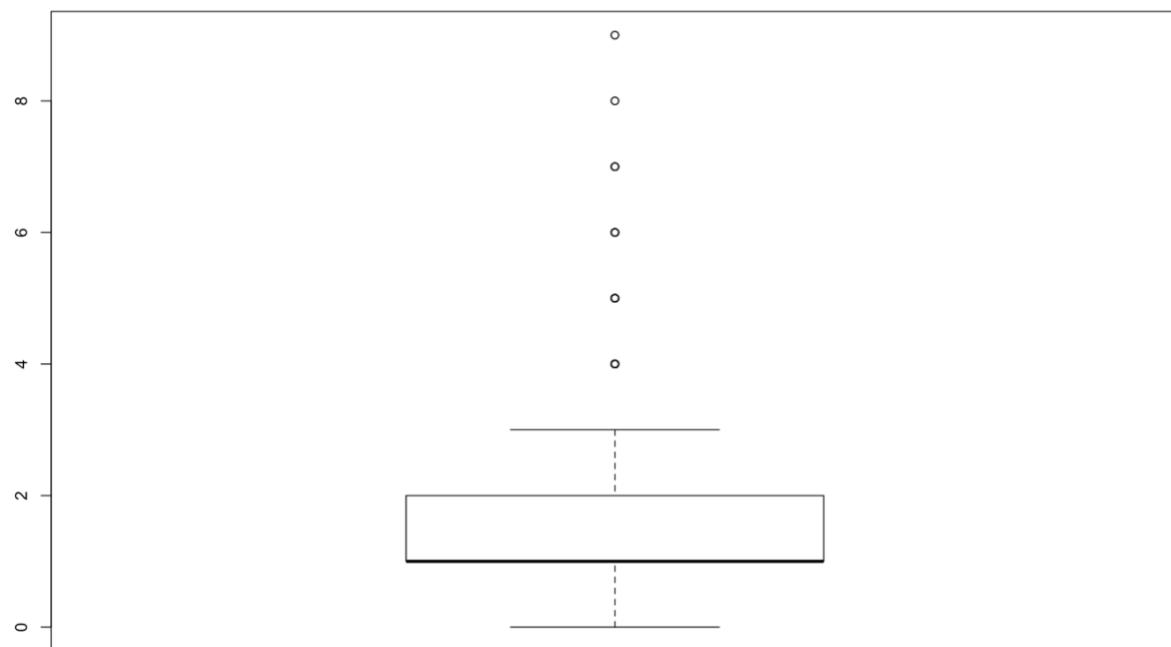
Identify Outliers.

Boxplot method is used to identify outliers.

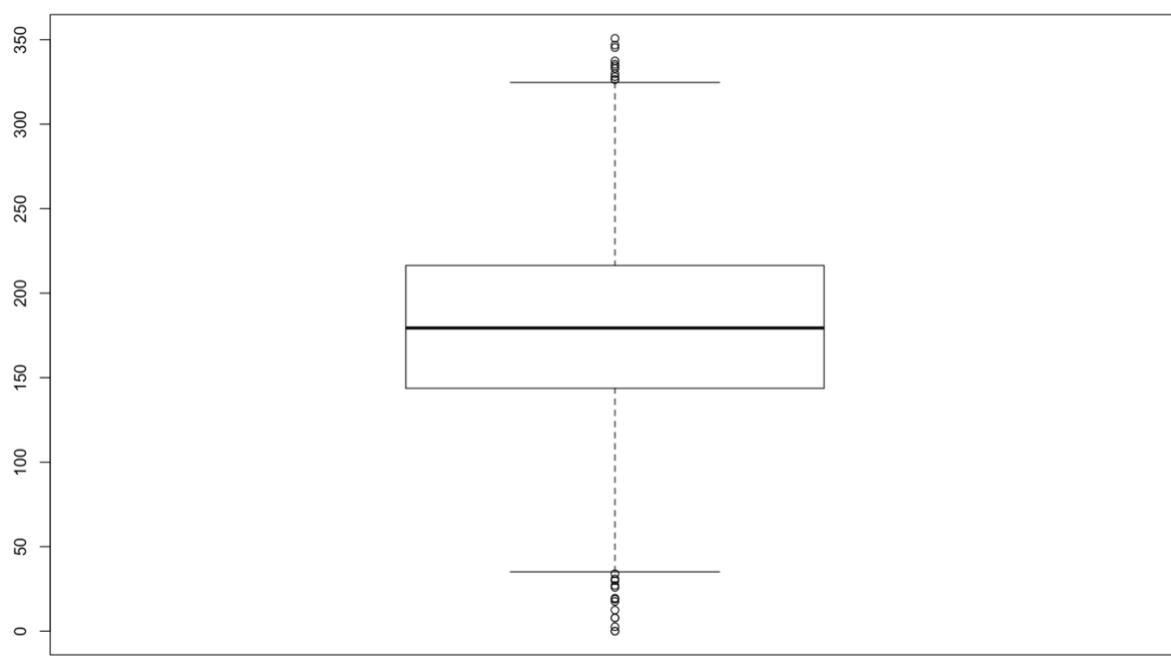
- Account weeks show between 10 to 15 outliers towards the upper limit. These are required in the data.



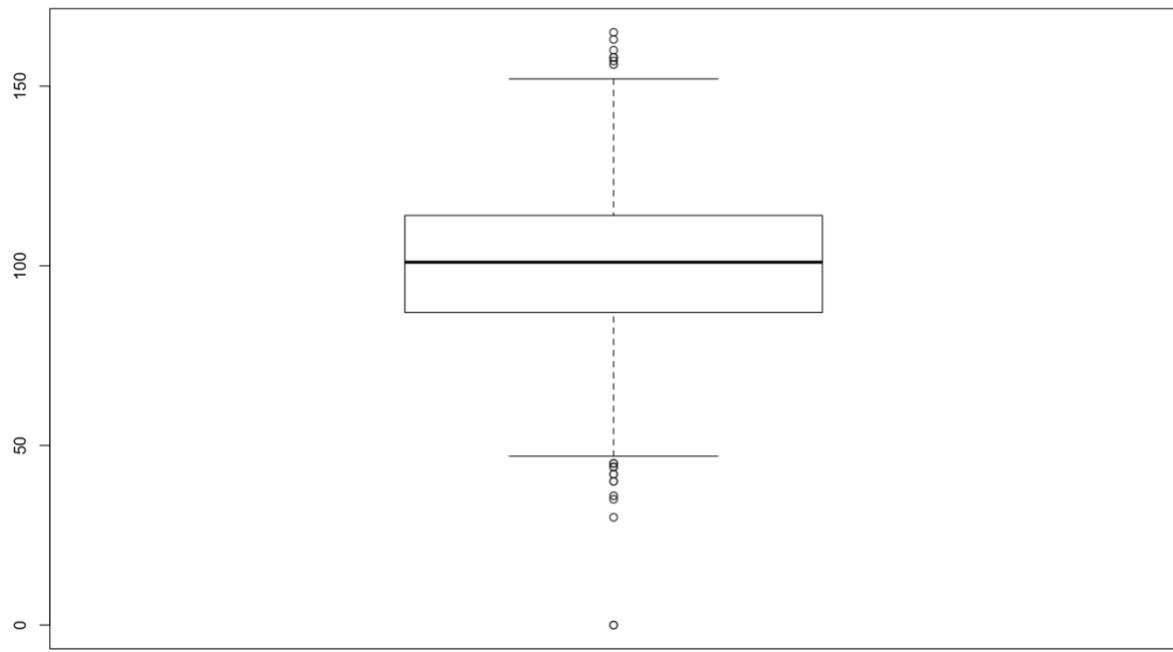
- Cust service calls shows about 6 outliers. These are required in the data.



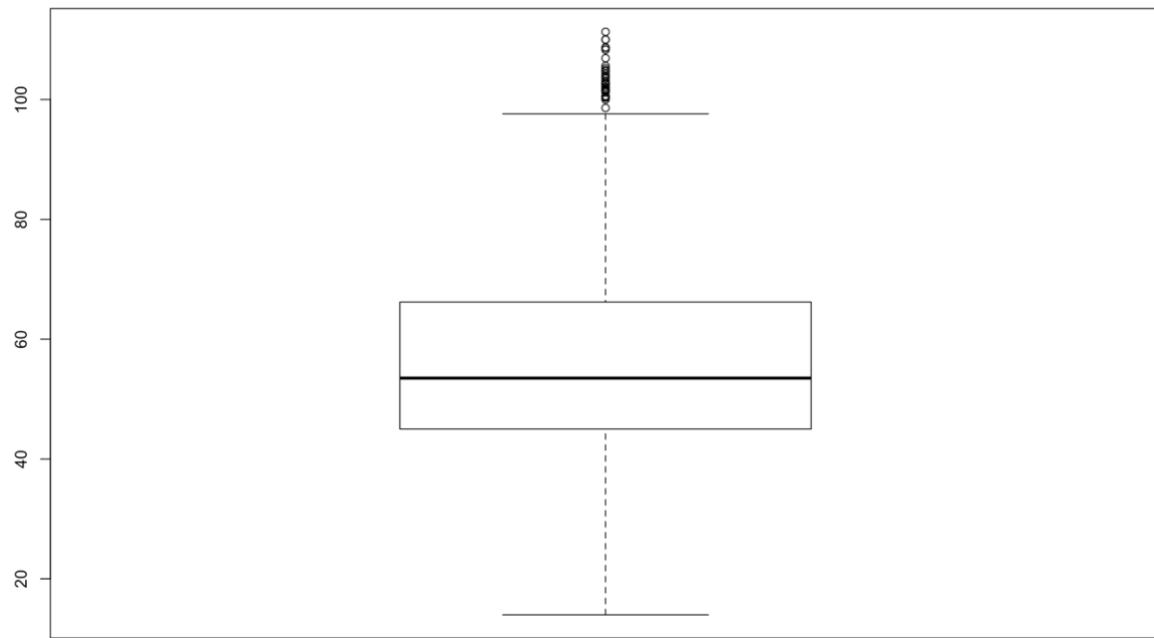
- Daymins



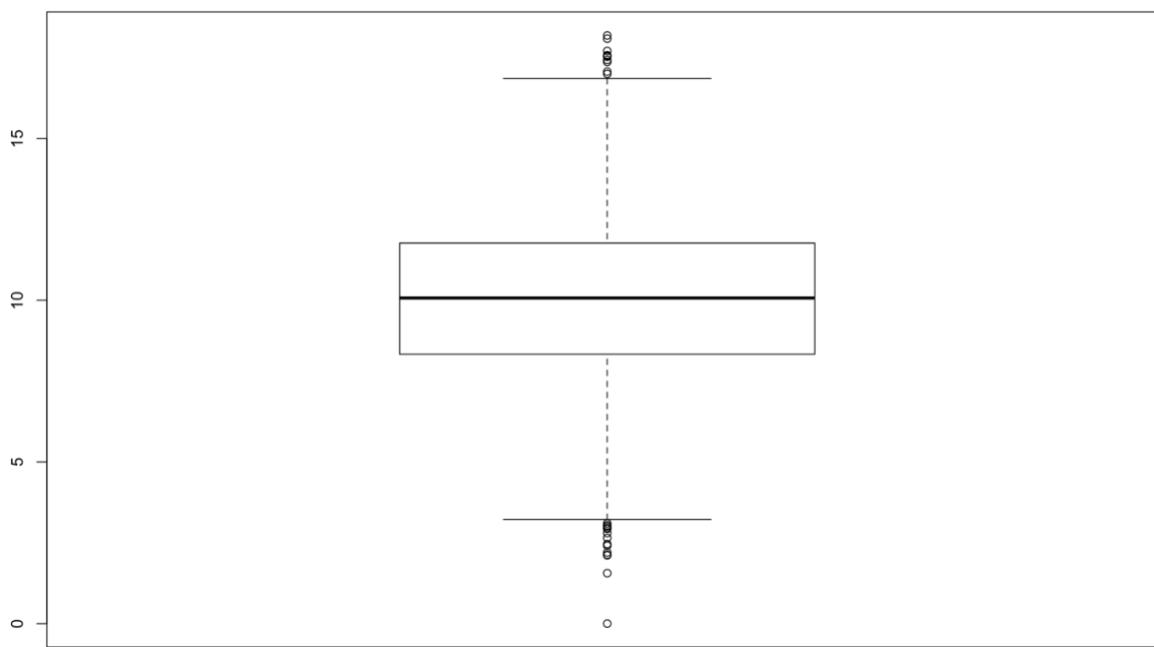
- Daycalls show 10 each of outliers in both the upper and the lower limit. These are also included in the model.



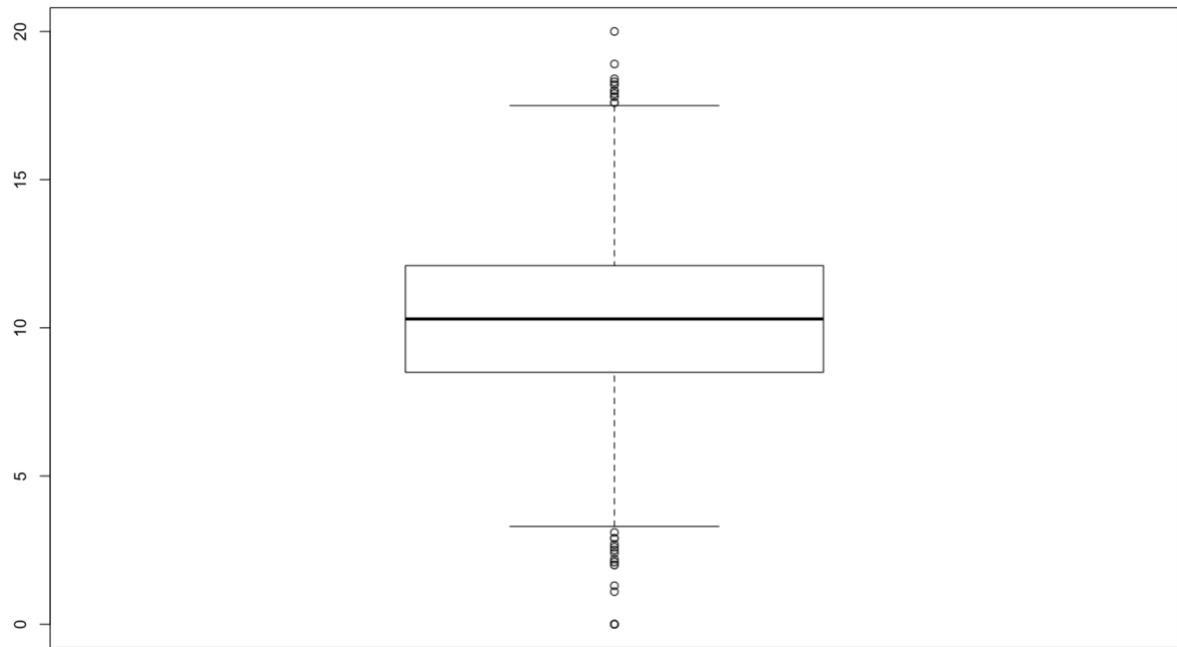
- Monthly Charges show a large number of outliers towards the upper side. These are also considered in the model.



- Overage Fee shows a large number of outliers on both sides. These are considered in the model.



- RoamMins shows a large number of outliers on both sides. These are considered in the model.



Summary

1. Variables are numeric in nature.
2. There are 7 continuous variables and 4 categoric variables.
3. Target variable is binary in nature
4. Histogram of all continuous variables except data usage are bell shaped.
5. Bivariate analysis graphs show some levels of correlation between the variables.
6. Multicollinearity with VIF shows some variables need to be removed.
7. There are no missing values in the significant variables.
8. Outliers have been identified in some of the variables. But they need not be removed.

Logistic Regression

One of the best models for predictions when the variable to be determined is binary in nature is the logistic regression model.

Like all regression analyses, the logistic regression is a predictive analysis. Logistic regression is used to describe data and to explain the relationship between one dependent binary variable and one or more nominal, ordinal, interval or ratio-level independent variables.

Firstly Summary of the data is taken to determine the % of Churn rate in this model.

```
> Churn=as.factor(Churn)
> summary(Churn)
 0   1 
2850 483
> |
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483/(2850+483) #Churn rate=14.5%
```

It is found that Churn rate of Churn is 14%

A logistic regression model is run with all the significant variables that are available.

```
> glm(Churn~AccountWeeks+CustServCalls+DayMins+DayCalls+MonthlyCharge+OverageFee+RoamMins+MonthlyCharge, data=CellphoneData, family="binomial")

Call: glm(formula = Churn ~ AccountWeeks + CustServCalls + DayMins +
    DayCalls + MonthlyCharge + OverageFee + RoamMins + MonthlyCharge,
family = "binomial", data = CellphoneData)

Coefficients:
              (Intercept)  AccountWeeks  CustServCalls      DayMins      DayCalls
                -7.638707     0.001246     0.448785     0.017104     0.003160
    MonthlyCharge      OverageFee      RoamMins
                -0.027163     0.177339     0.102513

Degrees of Freedom: 3332 Total (i.e. Null); 3325 Residual
Null Deviance: 2758
Residual Deviance: 2377          AIC: 2393
> |
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Call:
glm(formula = Churn ~ AccountWeeks + CustServCalls + DayMins +
     DayCalls + MonthlyCharge + OverageFee + RoamMins + MonthlyCharge,
     family = "binomial", data = CellphoneData)

Deviance Residuals:
    Min      1Q   Median      3Q      Max 
-1.7540 -0.5628 -0.4041 -0.2585  2.9934 

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)    
(Intercept) -7.638707  0.512938 -14.892 < 2e-16 ***
AccountWeeks  0.001246  0.001331   0.936   0.349    
CustServCalls 0.448785  0.036932  12.152 < 2e-16 ***
DayMins       0.017104  0.001334  12.824 < 2e-16 ***
DayCalls      0.003160  0.002642   1.196   0.232    
MonthlyCharge -0.027163  0.004706  -5.772 7.83e-09 ***
OverageFee     0.177339  0.023482   7.552 4.28e-14 ***
RoamMins      0.102513  0.019607   5.228 1.71e-07 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 ‘***’ 0.001 ‘**’ 0.01 ‘*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 2758.3 on 3332 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 2377.0 on 3325 degrees of freedom
AIC: 2393

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5

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```

> vif(glm(Churn~AccountWeeks+CustServCalls+DayMins+DayCalls+MonthlyCharge+OverageFee+RoamMins+MonthlyCharge,data=CellphoneData,family="binomial"))

```

AccountWeeks	CustServCalls	DayMins	DayCalls	MonthlyCharge	OverageFee	RoamMins
1.001109	1.033396	1.720974	1.003296	1.837854	1.194900	1.017910

Two of the variables as per below are identified to be non-significant in the model.

- Accountweeks
- Day Calls

The mentioned variables are removed and the logistic regression model is run again.

```
> Logistic.Churn=glm(Churn~CustServCalls+DayMins+MonthlyCharge+OverageFee+RoamMins+MonthlyCharge,data=CellphoneData,family="binomial")
> summary(Logistic.Churn)

Call:
glm(formula = Churn ~ CustServCalls + DayMins + MonthlyCharge +
    OverageFee + RoamMins + MonthlyCharge, family = "binomial",
    data = CellphoneData)

Deviance Residuals:
    Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max 
-1.7153 -0.5640 -0.4046 -0.2578  2.9358 

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)    
(Intercept) -7.186736  0.411240 -17.48 < 2e-16 ***
CustServCalls 0.447519  0.036857   12.14 < 2e-16 ***
DayMins       0.017113  0.001333   12.84 < 2e-16 ***
MonthlyCharge -0.027129  0.004702   -5.77 7.94e-09 ***
OverageFee     0.176280  0.023473    7.51 5.92e-14 ***
RoamMins       0.102768  0.019575    5.25 1.52e-07 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 ‘***’ 0.001 ‘**’ 0.01 ‘*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 2758.3 on 3332 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 2379.3 on 3327 degrees of freedom
AIC: 2391.3

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

The variables are showing very high P values. Which means all the variables in the model are significant.

K Nearest Neighbour (KNN)

k nearest neighbors is a simple algorithm that stores all available cases and classifies new cases by a majority vote of its k neighbors. This algorithms segregates unlabeled data points into well defined groups.

The kNN algorithm is applied to the training data set and the results are verified on the test data set.

Total number of rows in the data is 3333.

This is getting split so that 2/3 of the data is train data and 1/3 becomes test data.

Rows in the train data – 2222

Rows in the test data – 1111

KNN Model does not have a formula like regression models.

It just classifies

Multiple values of K was used and experimented with the model.

When the value of K was 2, it seemed to predict the values much closer to the initial % of the Churn rate.

Naïve Bayes

Naïve Bayes is a classification model which was initially established with a condition that all the variables are supposed to be categorical and not continuous.

But in practical situations such a condition is not possible as we would be always getting a mix of continuous and categorical variables.

We can try building a Naïve Bayes model data using the library (e1071) in R.

```
> naiveBayes(Churn~ContractRenewal+MonthlyCharge,data=CPData.train)

Naive Bayes Classifier for Discrete Predictors

Call:
naiveBayes.default(x = X, y = Y, laplace = laplace)

A-priori probabilities:
Y
0          1
0.8537354 0.1462646

Conditional probabilities:
  ContractRenewal
Y      [,1]      [,2]
0 0.9309436 0.2536169
1 0.7046154 0.4569190

  MonthlyCharge
Y      [,1]      [,2]
0 56.27580 16.68927
1 59.76338 16.27097
```

The model is able to predict Churn quite closer to the actual Churn date of the data (14%) It also gives the conditional probabilities of 2 of the variables Contract renewal and MonthlyCharges.

```
> NB.Churn=naiveBayes(Churn~ContractRenewal+MonthlyCharge,data=CPData.train)
> predNB=predict(NB.Churn,type="raw",newdata=CPData.test)
> predNB
      0          1
[1,] 0.89947341 0.10052659
[2,] 0.90424893 0.09575107
[3,] 0.03890750 0.96109250
[4,] 0.93050470 0.06949530
[5,] 0.92958957 0.07041043
[6,] 0.93132912 0.06867088
[7,] 0.94514643 0.05485357
[8,] 0.94505739 0.05494261
[9,] 0.93600358 0.06399642
[10,] 0.93956294 0.06043706
[11,] 0.95203589 0.04796411
[12,] 0.92594496 0.07405504
```

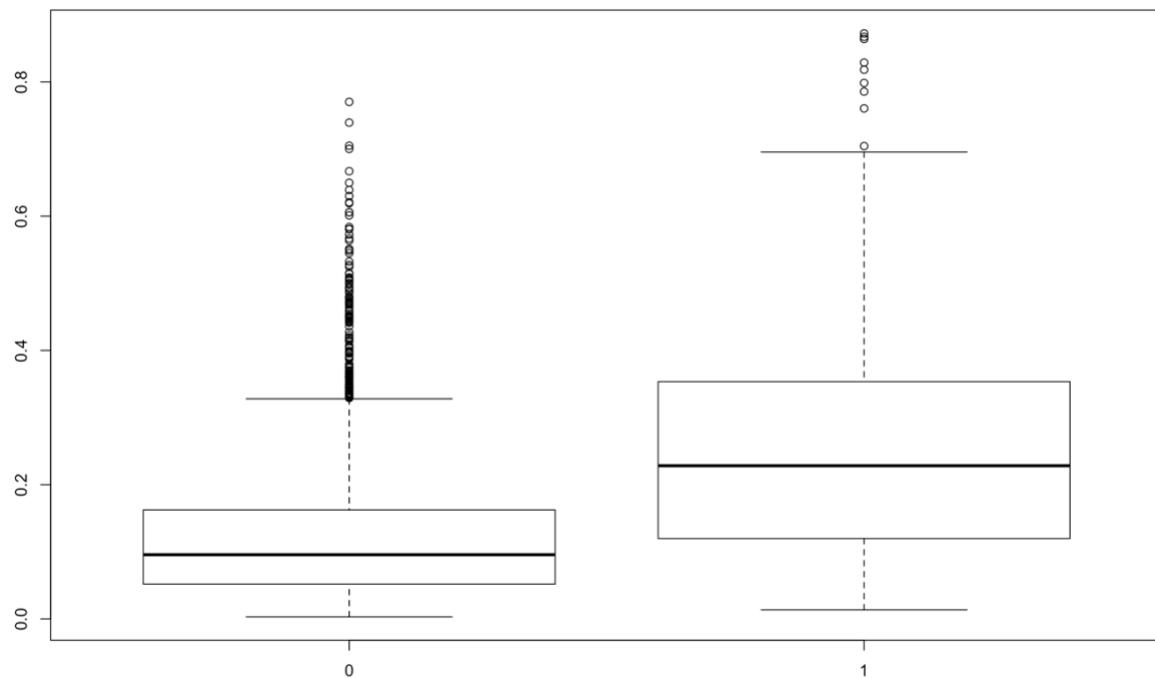
Model performance Metrics

1. Logistic Regression

A confusion matrix and ROC curve are used to measure the performance of the logistic regression model achieved.

```
Logistic.Churn$fitted.values  
plot(Churn,Logistic.Churn$fitted.values)  
Churn.predicted=ifelse(Logistic.Churn$fitted.values>0.9,"Churn","No")  
table(Churn,Churn.predicted)  
roc(Churn,Logistic.Churn$fitted.values)  
plot.roc(Churn,Logistic.Churn$fitted.values)
```

Plotting Fitted Values

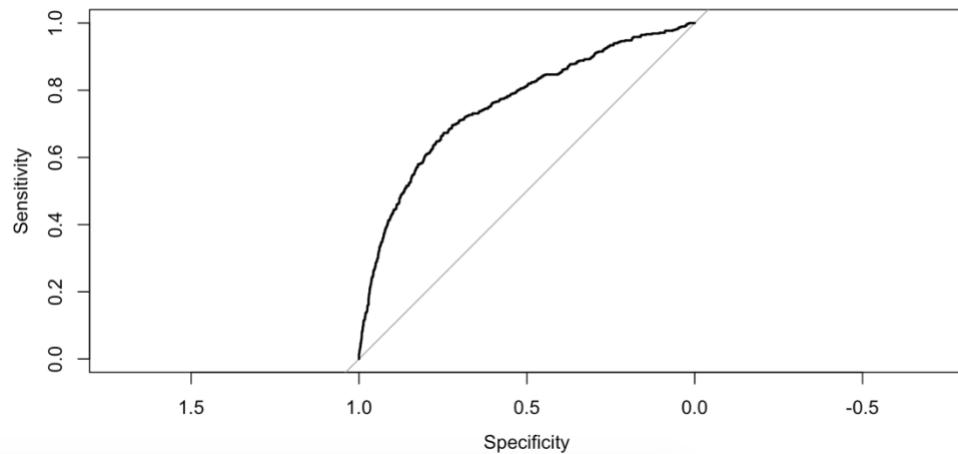


Churn.predicted	Churn	No
0	2850	
1		483

Churn rate from the model shows $483/2850 = 16.9\%$

The ROC curve has an area under the curve of 0.7566

```
Call:  
roc.default(response = Churn, predictor = Logistic.Churn$fitted.values)  
  
Data: Logistic.Churn$fitted.values in 2850 controls (Churn 0) < 483 cases (Churn 1).  
Area under the curve: 0.7566
```



2. KNN Model

The following confusion matrix is obtained.

KNN.Churn	
	0 1
0	853 100
1	115 43

Measure	Value	Derivations
Sensitivity	0.8800	$TPR = TP / (TP + FN)$
Specificity	0.3007	$SPC = TN / (FP + TN)$
Precision	0.8940	$PPV = TP / (TP + FP)$
Negative Predictive Value	0.2722	$NPV = TN / (TN + FN)$
False Positive Rate	0.6993	$FPR = FP / (FP + TN)$
False Discovery Rate	0.1060	$FDR = FP / (FP + TP)$
False Negative Rate	0.1200	$FNR = FN / (FN + TN)$
Accuracy	0.8047	$ACC = (TP + TN) / (P + N)$
F1 Score	0.8869	$F1 = 2TP / (2TP + FP + FN)$

Actionable Insights

From the various analysis and modelling done on this project, logistic regression is identified to be the best model.

The model can predict the Churn probability of a customer with about 75% accuracy.

It is quite clear from the models tried that 2 of the variables are very critical in deciding the Churn rate.

1. Contract Renewal and
2. Monthly Charges.

This shows that if the company focuses to improve these 2 variables, they can significantly improve the Churn rate of their customers.

By adapting a predictive modelling based on logistic regression, the company would be able to predict the tendency of a customer to move away from itself to the competition. Hence, immediately they can do a timely intervention with offers to keep the customer