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TITLE

Predicting the Probability of Bank Deposit Subscription

ABSTRACT

As the number of marketing campaigns to which consumers are subjected continues to explode, for-profit businesses, non-profit charitable and community organizations, and political candidates are becoming increasingly dependent upon targeted direct-to-consumer (DTC) campaigns. In order for these to be successful, these organizations must invest heavily in strategies that select the best possible prospects. For this study, we examined 45,211 records related to direct marketing campaigns of a Portuguese Banking institution and attempted to define a reliable model for predicting consumer intent to subscribe to a term deposit.

INTRODUCTION AND DATA COLLECTION

The original study uses data collected from a Portuguese bank for 17 direct marketing campaigns spanning from May 2008 to November 2010. The purpose was to determine the effectiveness of direct marketing campaigns (DM) by observing whether a client decided to make a long-term bank deposit after receiving a DM phone call. [1] The original data set contained 17 explanatory variables and 45,211 rows. The response variable is 'y' and is categorical. After removing corrupted or partial data rows, the cleaned data set contained 45,191 observations. Due to the size of the data, we create several data sets by utilizing the random function in Excel to split the original data into training, validation, and test datasets.

| Variable | Description | Type | Range |
|-----------|---|-------------|---|
| age | age of a client who received the call | Continuous | 18 .. 95 |
| balance | the client's average yearly banking account balance, in Euros | Continuous | -8,019 .. 102,127 |
| campaign | number of a campaign the bank used on a client (including the last contact) | Continuous | 1 .. 63 |
| contact | the contact method the bank used to communicate the client | Categorical | "cellular", "telephone", or "unknown" |
| day | day of the month the customer was last contacted | Continuous | 1 .. 31 |
| default | whether or not a client already has credit | Categorical | "yes" or "no" |
| duration | the duration, in seconds, of the last contact time to a client | Continuous | 1 .. 4,918 |
| education | the education level of a client | Categorical | "primary", "secondary", "tertiary", or "unknown" |
| housing | whether or not a client has a housing loan | Categorical | "yes" or "no" |
| job | type of job category a client belongs to | Categorical | "admin.", "unknown", "unemployed", "management", "housemaid", "entrepreneur", "student", "blue-collar", "self-employed", "retired", "technician", or "services" |
| loan | whether or not a client has a personal loan | Categorical | "yes" or "no" |
| marital | a client's marital status | Categorical | "married", "single", or "divorced" |
| month | the month the customer was last contacted | Categorical | "jan", "feb", "mar", "apr", "may", "jun", "jul", "aug", "sep", "oct", "nov", or "dec" |
| pdays | number of days that passed by after the client was last contacted from a previous campaign (-1 indicates client was not previously contacted) | Continuous | -1 .. 871 |
| poutcome | outcome of the previous marketing campaign for a client | Categorical | "success", "failure", or "other", or "unknown" |
| previous | number of contacts performed before this campaign and for this client | Continuous | 0 .. 275 |
| y | a client's answer to whether or not agree to subscribe a term deposit | Categorical | "yes" or "no" |

Table 1. List of variables in the original dataset

STUDY OBJECTIVE

We will explore the research question does poutcome alone adequately predict whether a DM phone call will result in success ($y = \text{'yes'}$) or does a combination of multiple variables (and which variables) better predict success?

THEORY & ANALYSIS

1. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

The data set contains a mixture of continuous and categorical potential predictive variables. It is interesting to note that the longer time frames between contacts (pdays), higher account balance

(balance), length of previous contact (duration), and higher numbers of previous contact appear to hold the most notable differences and lead to a response value of 'yes'.

Additionally, from Table 3, it shows the correlations for the continuous variables. The correlations are not particularly high in most cases, but the correlation between pdays and previous is moderately strong and statistically significant from 0 (correlation=0.57633). (This collinearity is expected, especially since there is an exact one-to-one correlation between pdays=-1 -- client was not previously contacted; and previous=0 -- no contact was made on this client before the current campaign.)



2. Cleaning Data

- 'job', 'education' and 'contact' attributes contain multiple unknown values.
- As they are specific string values and not numerical so cannot be treated with median, mean replacement
- As per data description, duration attribute is removed to have a realistic prediction.
- 'day' and 'month' of contact will not have any relationship with customer opting for subscription

- e. 'pdays' and 'previous' are highly correlated so removing any one from both of them.
 - f. Even though 'poutcome' has a huge number of 'Unknown' values, it is kept because 'poutcome' is outcome of the previous marketing campaign. Which can help in better training and testing of models.
3. Checking the data type of each attribute :

```
1 DataFrame[['job', 'marital', 'education', 'default', 'housing', 'loan', 'contact', 'month', 'poutcome', 'Target']] = DataFrame[['job'
2 DataFrame.dtypes.to_frame('Datatypes of attributes').T #for datatypes of attributes
```

| | age | job | marital | education | default | balance | housing | loan | contact | day | month | duration | campaign | pdays | previous | poutcome | Target |
|---|-------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| s | int64 | category | category | category | category | int64 | category | category | category | int64 | category | int64 | int64 | int64 | int64 | category | category |

- a. 10 features have object datatype and 7 have int datatype
- b. As per given data we know that 10 features are of category type, so let's convert the datatype of those features

4. Checking the presence of missing values :

```
1 DataFrame.isnull().sum().to_frame('Presence of missing values').T #for checking presence of missing values
```

| | age | job | marital | education | default | balance | housing | loan | contact | day | month | duration | campaign | pdays | previous | poutcome | Target |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|------|---------|-----|-------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|--------|
| Presence of missing values | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

- a. In above cell, missing values are not found, so checking columns where unknown is mentioned
- b. Checking columns which contain string data

```
1 DataFrame['contact'].value_counts() #For count of unique values in contact
```

```
cellular    29285
unknown     13020
telephone    2906
Name: contact, dtype: int64
```

```
1 DataFrame['education'].value_counts() #For count of unique values in education
```

```
secondary    23202
tertiary     13301
primary       6851
unknown       1857
Name: education, dtype: int64
```

```
1 DataFrame['job'].value_counts() #For count of unique values in job
```

```
blue-collar    9732
management    9458
technician     7597
admin.         5171
services       4154
retired        2264
self-employed  1579
entrepreneur   1487
unemployed     1303
housemaid      1240
student        938
unknown        288
Name: job, dtype: int64
```

- The dataset has unknown values in 'job','education','contact' and 'poutcome' columns

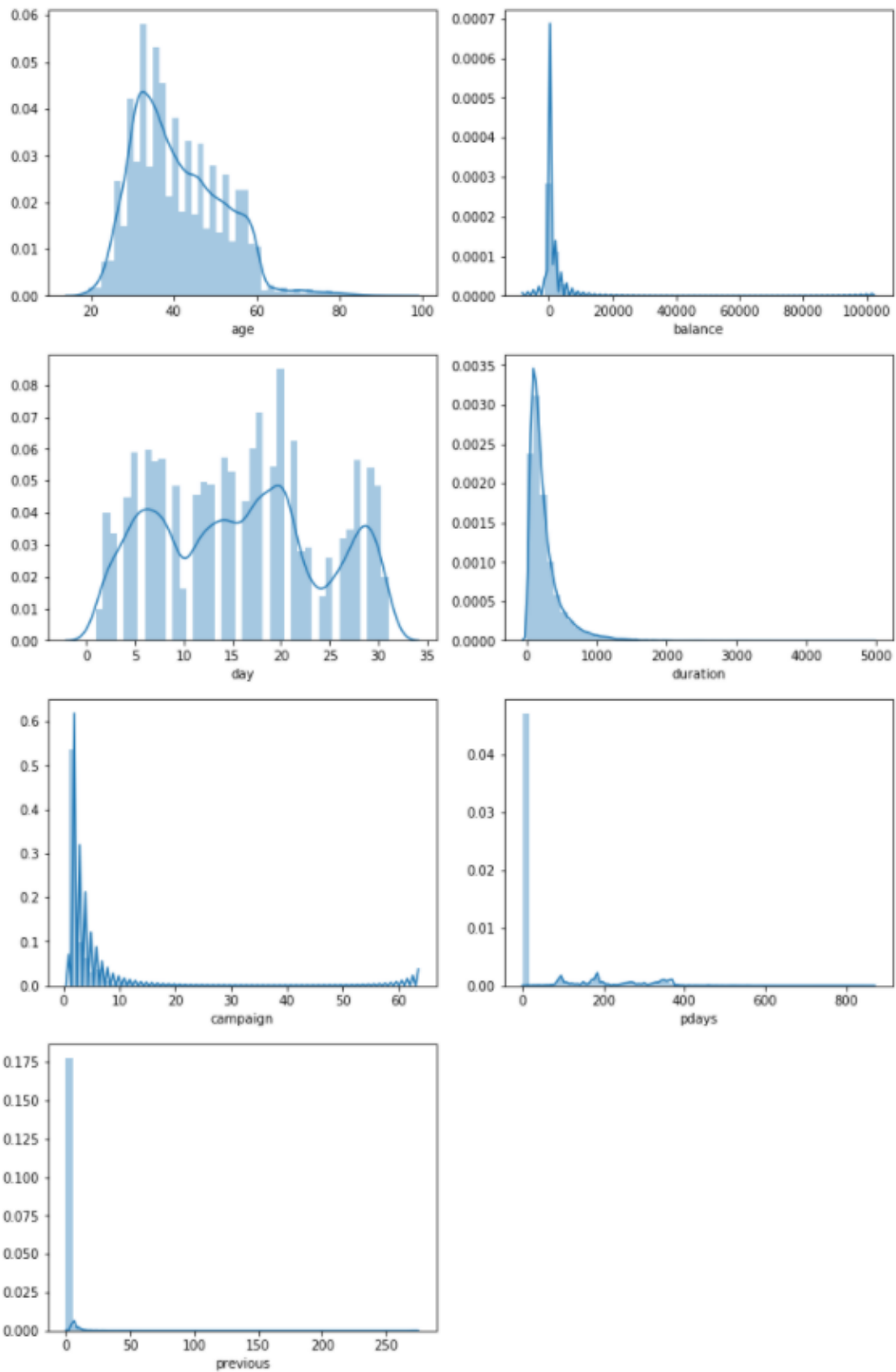
5. Looking at the 5 Point summary :

```
1 DataFrame.describe().T #for 5 point summary
```

| | count | mean | std | min | 25% | 50% | 75% | max |
|----------|---------|-------------|-------------|---------|-------|-------|--------|----------|
| age | 45211.0 | 40.936210 | 10.618762 | 18.0 | 33.0 | 39.0 | 48.0 | 95.0 |
| balance | 45211.0 | 1362.272058 | 3044.765829 | -8019.0 | 72.0 | 448.0 | 1428.0 | 102127.0 |
| day | 45211.0 | 15.806419 | 8.322476 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 16.0 | 21.0 | 31.0 |
| duration | 45211.0 | 258.163080 | 257.527812 | 0.0 | 103.0 | 180.0 | 319.0 | 4918.0 |
| campaign | 45211.0 | 2.763841 | 3.098021 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 63.0 |
| pdays | 45211.0 | 40.197828 | 100.128746 | -1.0 | -1.0 | -1.0 | -1.0 | 871.0 |
| previous | 45211.0 | 0.580323 | 2.303441 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 275.0 |

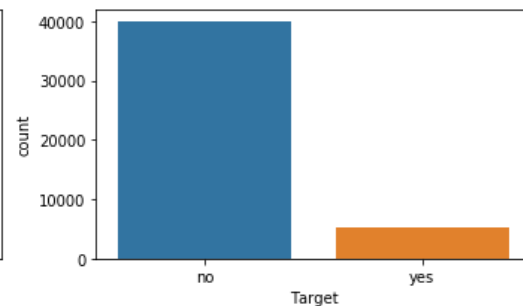
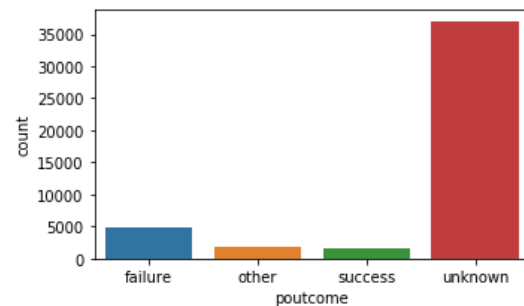
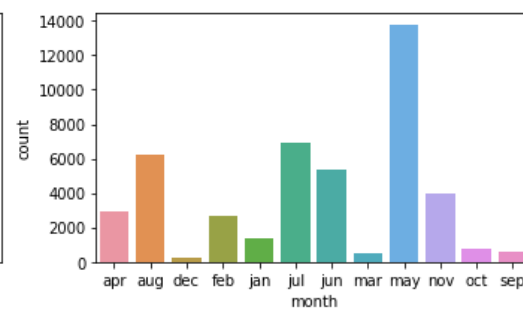
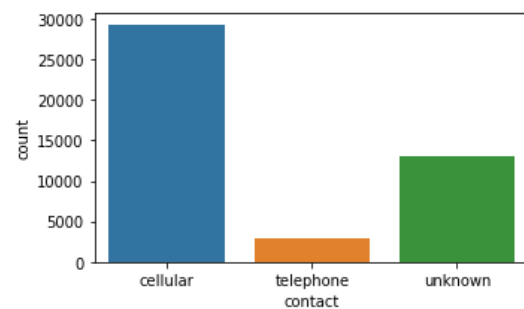
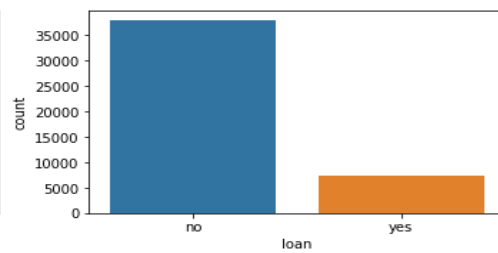
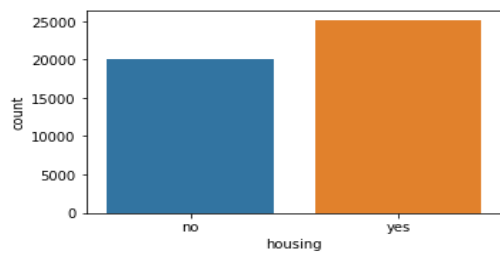
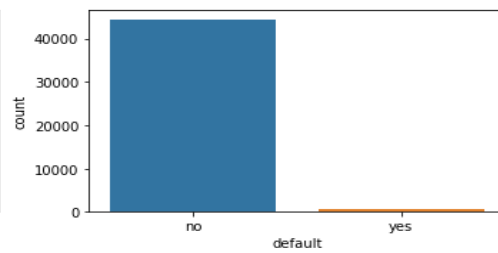
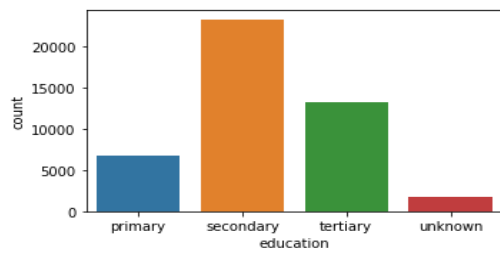
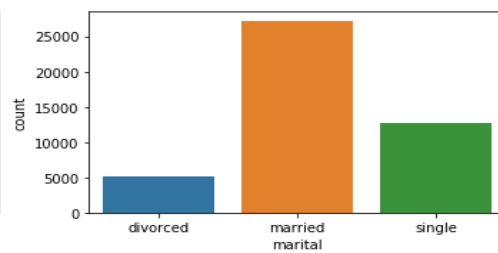
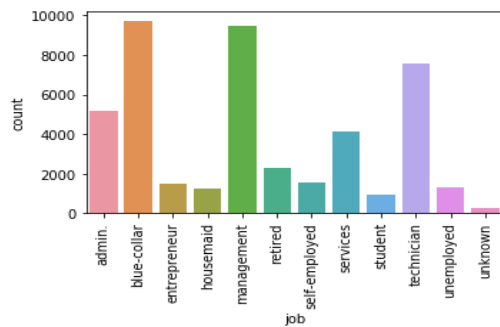
- Outliers are present in 'age', 'balance', 'duration', 'campaign', 'pdays' and 'previous' columns.
- 'balance', 'duration', 'campaign', 'pdays' and 'previous' are right skewed.
- More than 75% people have been contacted in a day after previous campaign as pdays is -1 till 75th percentile
- Minimum balance is -8019 and maximum balance is 102127
- Minimum age is 18 years and maximum is 95 years

6. Checking the distribution of numerical columns.



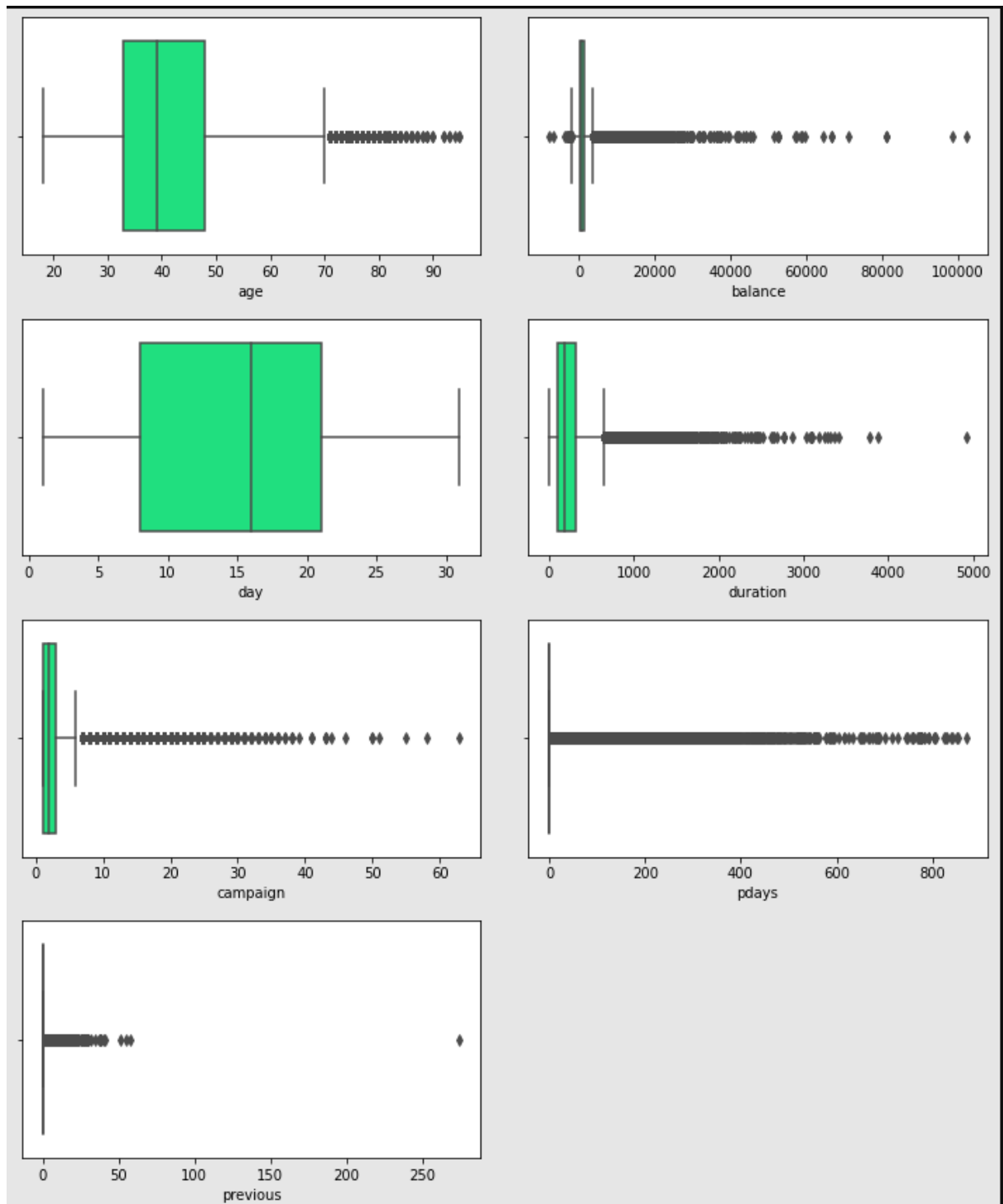
- 'balance', 'duration', 'campaign', 'pdays' and 'previous' are right skewed.
- 'age' is somewhat normally distributed

7. Understanding the distribution of categorical data:



- a. More than 90% customers have no default credit
- b. Around 88% customers have not subscribed for term deposit
- c. Most customers have been contacted in may
- d. Most customers have been contacted by cellular network(mobile phone)
- e. Number of customers who have housing loan is more than the number of customers who don't have housing loan
- f. Around 6% customers have credit in default

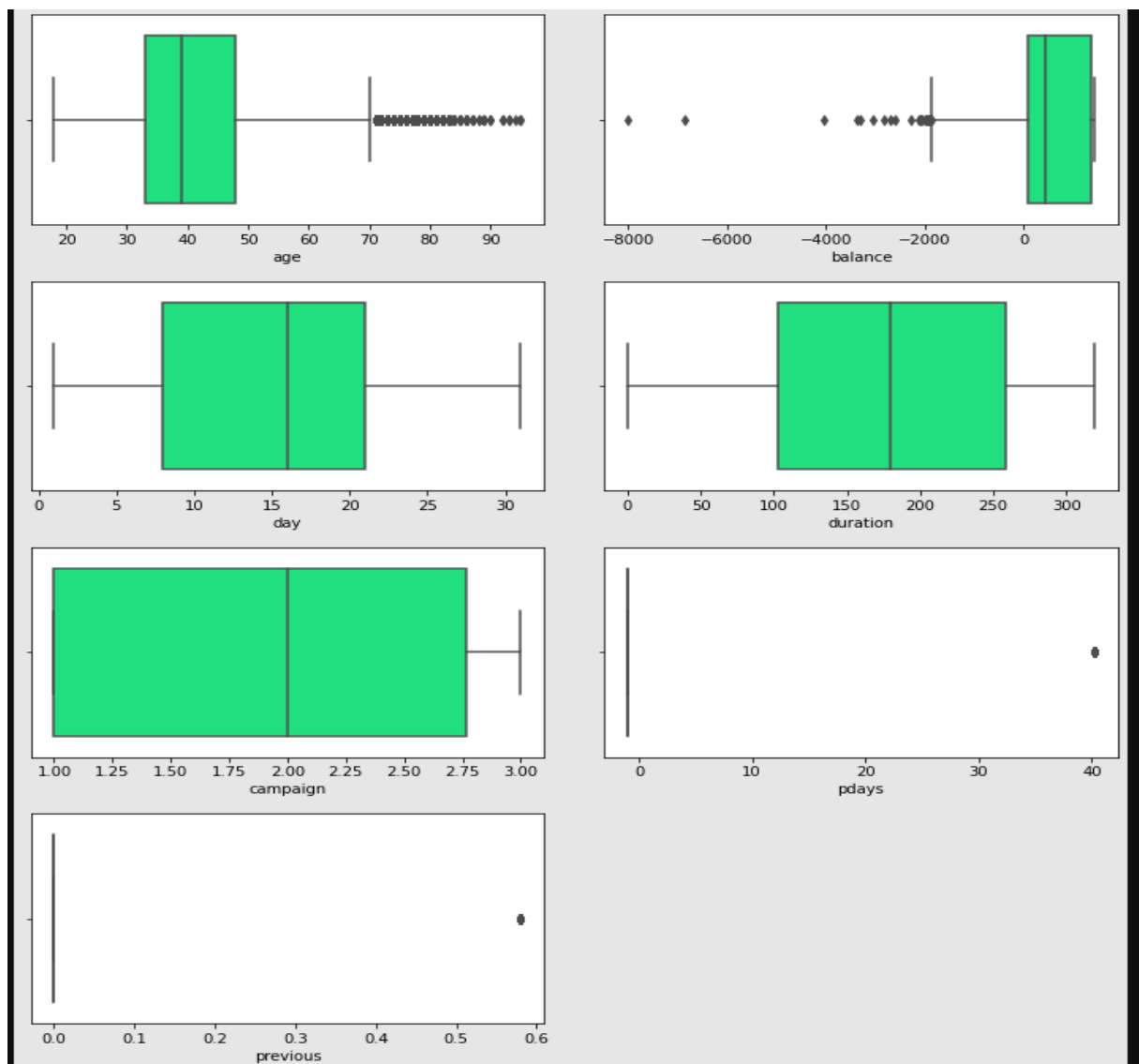
8. Checking the presence of outliers :



- a. Prove the existence of outliers in 'age', 'balance', 'duration', 'campaign', 'pdays' and 'previous' columns.
- b. Values less than 0 are present in 'Balance' column

9. Handling Outliers with mean value

- a. Here we replace outliers with the mean values of that feature to get better accuracy from the model and the standard deviation is maintained.
- b. After replacing the outliers this was the final boxplot.



10. Removing Columns:

- a. 'job', 'education' and 'contact' attributes contain multiple unknown values.
- b. As they are specific string values and not numerical so cannot be treated with median, mean replacement
- c. As per data description, duration attribute is removed to have a realistic prediction.

Shafiya had a different method of approach she choose the K nearest neighbour first to check what accuracy it gives and next she used the naïve bayes classifier specifically gaussian naïve bayes classifier for prediction and below are the scores .

1. KNN:

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Confusion Matrix
[[10745 1268]
 [ 1045  506]]
-----
Accuracy of KNN :0.87
-----

Classification Report
      precision    recall  f1-score   support

     0       0.91      0.89      0.90      12013
     1       0.29      0.33      0.30       1551

 accuracy          0.83      13564
 macro avg          0.60      13564
weighted avg          0.84      13564

```

2.Gaussian Naïve Bayes Classifier :

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Confusion Matrix
[[10745 1268]
 [ 1045  506]]
-----
Accuracy of Naive Bayes :0.83
-----

Classification Report
      precision    recall  f1-score   support

     0       0.91      0.89      0.90      12013
     1       0.29      0.33      0.30       1551

 accuracy          0.83      13564
 macro avg          0.60      13564
weighted avg          0.84      13564

```

Her there were no greater finding and accuracy result in the model made by Shafiya .

Model 5 (Shoieb)

For the next models we wanted to enhance the score and go beyond the models so we thought of using ensemble techniques to check if that would affect the accuracy of the model . Shoieb used Random forest technique over the KNN model made by shafiya to find out there was not much increase in the accuracy .

1.Below are the result when we used Random forest ensemble technique for feature selection :

Current Scores with Outliers replaced with mean

| | Model | Accuracy score |
|----|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 3 | SVC | 0.895385 |
| 5 | Decision Tree with Regularization | 0.895016 |
| 2 | Logistic Regression | 0.894869 |
| 8 | Gradient Boosting | 0.894648 |
| 7 | Adaptive Boosting | 0.893984 |
| 10 | Random Forest N=500 | 0.880935 |
| 6 | Bagging | 0.880861 |
| 9 | Random Forest N=100 | 0.879387 |
| 1 | KNN | 0.873120 |
| 4 | Decision Tree | 0.839059 |
| 0 | Naive bayes | 0.829475 |

This table shows the comparison of all the models and techniques we tried and here we can see that when we replaced the outliers with the mean value and used decision tree with regularization we had an amazing accuracy and hence we thought of going on with that model.

| Variable | Usage | Description | Type | Range |
|----------|-------------|--|-------------|-------------------|
| age | Explanatory | age of a client who received the call | Continuous | 18 .. 94 |
| balance | Explanatory | the client's average yearly banking account balance, in Euros | Continuous | -3,058 .. 102,127 |
| campaign | Explanatory | number of a campaign the bank used on a client (including the last contact) | Continuous | 1 .. 58 |
| default | Explanatory | whether or not a client already has credit | Categorical | "yes" or "no" |
| duration | Explanatory | the duration, in seconds, of the last contact time to a client | Continuous | 1 .. 3,881 |
| housing | Explanatory | whether or not a client has a housing loan | Categorical | "yes" or "no" |
| previous | Explanatory | number of contacts performed before this campaign and for this client | Continuous | 0 .. 40 |
| working | Explanatory | whether or not the client is currently working ("no" if job = retired, unemployed, student, or unknown; "yes" otherwise) | Categorical | "yes" or "no" |
| y | Response | a client's answer to whether or not agree to subscribe a term deposit | Categorical | "yes" or "no" |

LIMITATIONS

The study is observational, so causal relationships cannot be drawn from the results. In the original study, success (y='yes') was only 8% of the total data set. Since success was such a small margin in the data, it created difficulty in

identifying the best model to achieve success. There were several variables (contact, education, job, poutcome) with values 'unknown' in the data set. These presented difficulties, as we were most interested in success or failure in poutcome to best investigate the study objective. We kept the 'unknown' in the data sets, as removing the data could have costly effects in determining the final model and conclusions that can be drawn from the model

CONCLUSION

Comments on dataset:

- The models perform well in predicting the class 0 i.e. customer not subscribing to term deposit which can be seen in the confusion matrix of all models.
- The models do not perform well in predicting the class 1 i.e. customer subscribing to term deposit which can be seen in the confusion matrix of all models.
- Above situation occurred because the Dataset is imbalanced. i.e. The ratio difference between class 0 and class 1 is huge. Which trained models to effectively identify class 0 but did not train sufficiently to classify class 1.
- This situation could have been avoided if the dataset was balanced.
- Along with imbalance, the dataset contained large number of unknown string values in 'job', 'education', 'contact' and 'poutcome' columns.

Comments on Models:

- When benchmarking with 'duration' column, Support Vector Classifier achieved 90% model accuracy while naive bayes score was 85% accurate.
- Decision Tree performed better than others in normal condition on the data set .
- After removing the 'duration' column, The highest model score dropped by 0.5%.
- The Outliers did not affect much on accuracy scores of all models. As can be seen in above accuracy scores, getting rid of outliers by mean/median replacement did not affect the scores.
- In Decision Trees, Gradient boosting method always performed better for this dataset.
- While visualizing Decision Tree, The Pruned decision tree was easy to visualize as it had lesser leaf nodes than Tree which was not pruned.

Miscellaneous Comments:

- After trying get_dummies the score did not show significant difference as well as I have skipped the get_dummies step because the dataset was creating more dimension, which was making the project more computationally intensive.
- If I had kept get_dummies step, then in production stage if the new dataset turned out to be huge in number of rows then this project would have taken a lot of time to execute.
- Outlier handling did not make any significant difference in the accuracy scores of models.
- I have tried to keep minimum time complexity of this project.

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