1. Which are the top three variables in your model which contribute most towards the probability of a lead getting converted?

#### Ans:

Based on the coefficient values from final model (refer :below screeshot **Fig:a**), the following are the top three variables that contribute most towards the probability of a lead getting converted :

- a) Lead Add Form (from Lead Origin)
- b) Working Professional (from What is your current Occupation)
- c) SMS sent (from Last Notable Activity) & Others (from Last Activity) both coefficeint are almost similar.

**Note:** We Grouped Last Activity column values like Had a Phone Conversation, Approached upfront, View in browser link Clicked, Email Received, Resubscribed to emails, Visited Booth in Tradeshow into Others as these occurred in small percentage but from co-efficient has maor effect on lead convertion.

Among these Had a Phone Conversation occurrence percentage is higher compared to other values grouped in Others of Last Activity.

Also difference between coefficeint between Last Notable Activity SMS sent and Last Activity Others is very minimum. Which can also be taken into account for higher lead conversion rate.

Fig: a



2. What are the top 3 categorical/dummy variables in the model which should be focused the most on in order to increase the probability of lead conversion?

### Ans:

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3. X Education has a period of 2 months every year during which they hire some interns. The sales team, in particular, has around 10 interns allotted to them. So during this phase, they wish to make the lead conversion more aggressive. So they want almost all of the potential leads (i.e. the customers who have been predicted as 1 by the model) to be converted and hence, want to make phone calls to as much of such people as possible. Suggest a good strategy they should employ at this stage.

#### Ans:

From our model, we know how the Sensitivity and Specificity rating changes with change in the threshold value:

When the probability thresholds are very low, the sensitivity is very high and specificity is very low. Similarly, for larger probability thresholds, the sensitivity values are very low but the specificity values are very high.

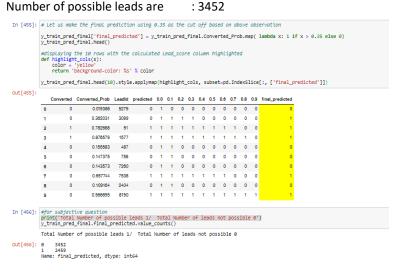
High sensitivity implies that our model will correctly identify almost all leads who are even at likelyhood margin to be Convertsion cases. It will do that by over-estimating the Conversion likelihood, i.e. it will misclassify some non-Conversion cases as Conversions.

Now, since X Education has more manpower for these 2 months and they wish to make the lead conversion more aggressive by wanting almost all of the potential leads, we can choose a lower threshold value for Conversion Probability. (More resources available to call more leads)

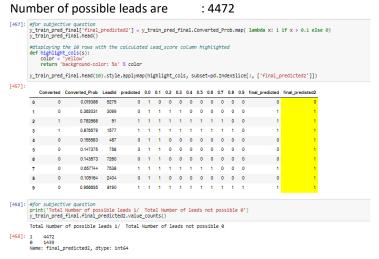
This will ensure the Sensitivity rating is very high which in turn will make sure almost all leads who are likelyhood margin to Convert are identified correctly and the agents can make phone calls to as much of people as possible for lead conversion.

# This can be inferred in the below code output:

When Threshold values is **Optimal**: 0.35



When Threshold values is **reduced**: 0.1:



4. Similarly, at times, the company reaches its target for a quarter before the deadline. During this time, the company wants the sales team to focus on some new work as well. So during this time, the company's aim is to not make phone calls unless it's extremely necessary, i.e. they want to minimize the rate of useless phone calls. Suggest a strategy they should employ at this stage.

### Ans:

From our model, we know how the Sensitivity and Specificity rating changes with change in the cut-off threshold value.

When the probability thresholds are very high, the sensitivity is very low and specificity is very high. Similarly, for lower probability thresholds, the sensitivity values are very high but the specificity values are very low.

High specificity implies that our model will not correctly identify almost all leads who are at the likelyhood margin to Convertsion cases, it will be misclassified as non-Conversions. Only the absolute leads which can be converted are classified as lead conversions.

Now, since X Education has more important work other than lead conversion , they wish to make the lead conversion minimal by investing only less time on lead conversion. we can choose a Higher threshold value for Conversion Probability.

This will ensure the specificity rating is very high which in turn will make sure who are absolutly to Convert are only identified and the agents can make phone calls to such people who as Absolute lead leading to minimum number of calls.

# This can be inferred in the below code output:

When Threshold values is **Optimal**: 0.35 Number of possible leads are : 3452

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In [455]: # Let us make the final prediction using 0.35 as the cut off based on above observation
          y_train_pred_final['final_predicted'] = y_train_pred_final.Converted_Prob.map( lambda x: 1 if x > 0.35 else 0) y_train_pred_final.head()
          mdisplaying the 10 rows with the calculated Lead_score column highlighted
def highlight_cols(s):
    color "yellow"
    return 'background-color: %s' % color
          y_train_pred_final.head(10).style.applymap(highlight_cols, subset=pd.IndexSlice[:, ['final_predicted']])
Out[455]:
             Converted Converted_Prob LeadId predicted 0.0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 final_predicted
                             0.019386 5279
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                             0.876579 1577
           4 0 0.155583 487 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
                             0.147375 758
           6 0 0.143573 7280 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 0 0.657744 7538 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0
           0.966695 8190
In [456]: #for subjective question print("Total Number of Dossible leads 1/ Total Number of possible 0') y_train_pred_fanal.final_predicted.value_counts()
           Total Number of possible leads 1/ Total Number of leads not possible 0
Out[456]: 0 3452
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Name: final_predicted, dtype: int64
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When Threshold values is **Increased**: 0.7 Number of possible leads are : 1279