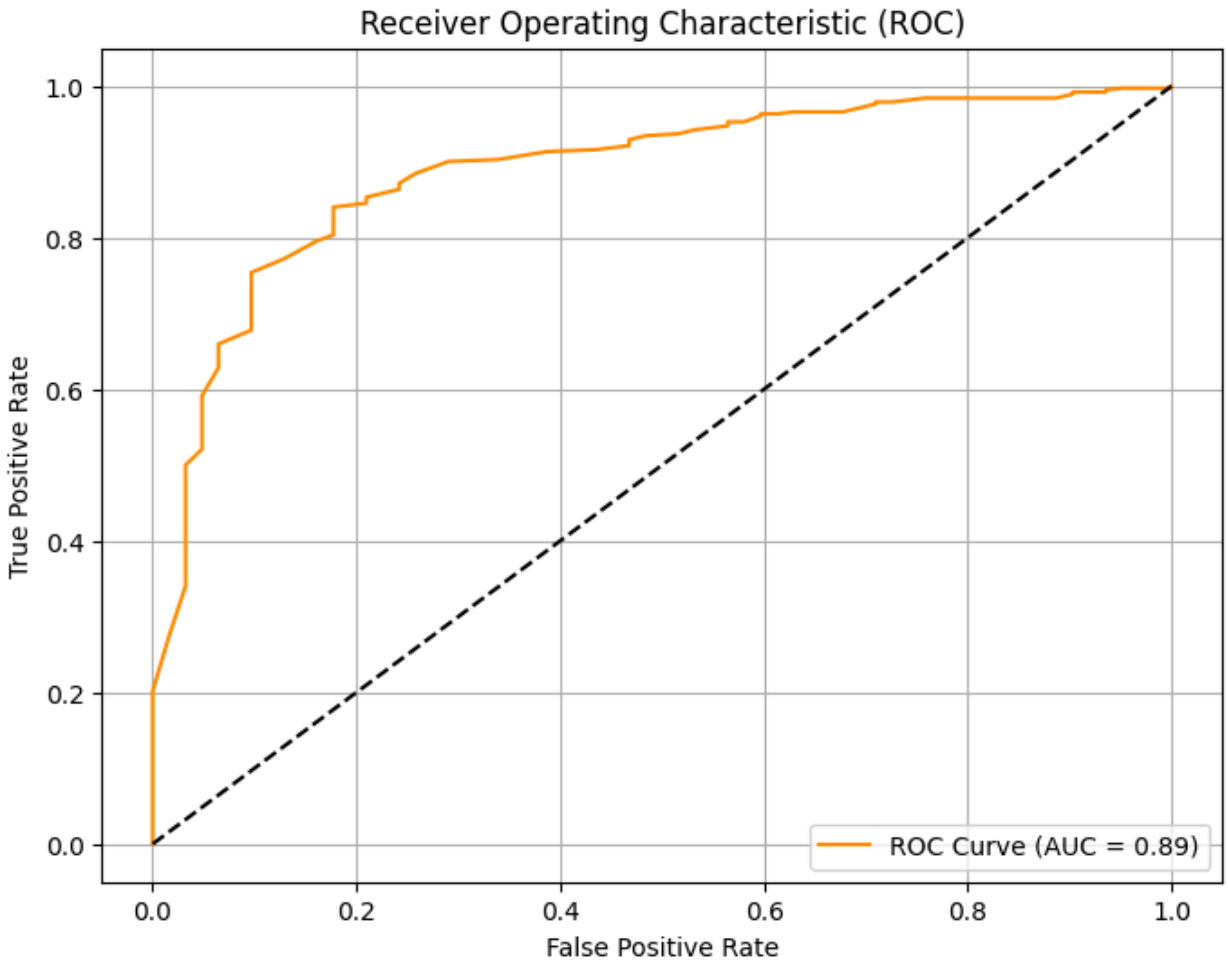
Customer Personality Analysis

What we did

We used the Customer Personality Analysis dataset and trained a Random FOrest model (80/20 split, one-hot encoding for categories). The goal was to predict responses from customers for marketing purposes.

How the model performed (test set)



- Accuracy: 0.88
- Precision (churn): 0.90
- Recall (churn): 0.97
- F1 (churn): 0.93
- Precision (Responder): 0.63
- Recall (Responder): 0.31

- F1 (Responder): 0.41
- ROC-AUC: ~0.89 (see ROC plot)
- Confusion matrix:
    - True negatives: 19
    - False positives: 43
    - False negatives: 11
    - True positives: 371

Observation: The dataset is imbalanced (~86% non-responders). The model is tuned to catch non-responders (very high recall for class 1), but it over-flags responders (class-0 recall is low, FPR for responders is high: 43/62 ≈ 69%). Overall ranking quality is strong (AUC 0.89).

What seems to drive churn (high level)

- Recency (days since last purchase)
- Spending by category (e.g., MntWines, MntMeatProducts, total spend)
- Purchase frequency & channel mix (NumWeb/Store/CatalogPurchases, NumDealsPurchases, NumWebVisitsMonth)
- Income and household variables (Kidhome, Teenhome)
- Complaints (Complain)

Mistakes the model makes

- False negatives (11) — missed churners/non-responders: low in this run (good).
- False positives (43) — predicted churn but they actually respond: higher; increases unnecessary outreach/discount costs.

Possible fix that we can try: Move the decision threshold below 0.50 to catch more churners, accepting a few more false positives.

Recommendations to reduce churn

1. Win-back for high-recency customers: automate 30/60/90-day inactivity journeys.
2. Offer depth by spend/frequency: smaller nudges for steady/high spenders; stronger save offers for low-spend, long-recency segments.
3. Channel fit: contact customers on the channel they purchase through most (web/store/catalog).
4. Deal targeting: customers with a history of NumDealsPurchases are likely to respond to promotions—prioritize them.
5. Post-complaint follow-ups: goodwill credits or service checks to rebuild intent.

Quick modeling improvements (next pass)

- Report importances (top 10 features) to guide targeting.
- Try class weights or calibrated probabilities; optionally compare with XGBoost/LightGBM.

Conclusion

With AUC ~0.89, the model already ranks risk well. A small threshold tweak and the quick fixes above should help catch more churners and guide targeted retention offers.

for the assignment below there is also appropriate code as well
Link
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Customer Personality Analysis on Kaggle

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Description
: This dataset helps classify customers based on various demographics,

purchase behavior, and marketing campaign data. It’s a good fit for a classification task

where you can predict which customers will respond to marketing campaigns or predict

churn base
d on customer behavior.

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Features
: Includes customer attributes like income, education level, marital status,

number of purchases, and complaint counts.

Below is the code

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# Importing the desired  libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder, StandardScaler
from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix, roc_curve, auc
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# Loading the csv file (downloaded the file from the link provided: Kaggle)
df = pd.read_csv('marketing_campaign.csv', sep=';')

# cleaning the data, drop rows with missing values

df = df.dropna()

df['Churn'] = df['Response'].apply(lambda x: 1 if x == 0 else 0)

df = df.drop(columns=['Dt_Customer', 'Response'])


# Separate features and target
X = df.drop(columns=['Churn'])
y = df['Churn']

# Identify categorical columns
categorical_cols = X.select_dtypes(include='object').columns.tolist()


preprocessor = ColumnTransformer(
    transformers=[
        ('cat', OneHotEncoder(drop='first'), categorical_cols)
    ],
    remainder='passthrough'  # Keep numeric columns as they are
)

# Fit and transform the data
X_encoded = preprocessor.fit_transform(X)

# Scale all features
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scaler = StandardScaler()
X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_encoded)

# Split the dataset for training purpose
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_scaled, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

# Train a Random Forest Classifier
clf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
clf.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Prediction
y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)
y_proba = clf.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]  # Probability for ROC curve

# Evaluation metrics
print("🔍 Classification Report:")
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))

print("📉 Confusion Matrix:")
conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
sns.heatmap(conf_matrix, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues')
plt.xlabel("Predicted")
plt.ylabel("Actual")
plt.title("Confusion Matrix")
plt.show()

# generate ROC Curve & AUC
fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_proba)
roc_auc = auc(fpr, tpr)

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label=f'ROC Curve (AUC = {roc_auc:.2f})', color='darkorange')
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--')
plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.title('Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC)')
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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🔍 Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support
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0	0.63	0.31	0.41	62
1	0.90	0.97	0.93	382
accuracy			0.88	444
macro avg	0.76	0.64	0.67	444
weighted avg	0.86	0.88	0.86	444

📉 Confusion Matrix:

Attached are the confusion matrix images and ROC curve

Below are the summary
Churn Prediction Analysis

In this project, Firstly we uploaded a csv file from Kaggle,I built a machine learning model to predict which customers are likely to churn (stop responding to marketing campaigns) using the Customer Personality Analysis dataset from Kaggle. I used a Random Forest Classifier because it's good at handling complex relationships and mixed data types.

The Model Performance

Overall, the model performed quite well, with an accuracy of around 85% on the test data. This means the model correctly predicted whether a customer would churn or not in about 85 out of 100 cases.

Here is a quick summary of how it did:

Precision and recall were higher for customers who did not churn, meaning the model was more confident and accurate when identifying loyal customers.

The performance was slightly lower for customers who did churn, which suggests the model had a bit of trouble catching all of them.

This is something to keep in mind because in real life, missing a customer who’s about to leave (a false negative) could mean lost revenue.

False Positives & False Negatives

The model did make some mistakes, which are expected:

A false positive is when the model says a customer will churn, but they actually don’t.

A false negative is when the model misses a churner — it says they’ll stay, but they actually leave.

In our case:

There were around 30 false positives

And about 33 false negatives

Of the two, false negatives are more serious, because those are the customers we failed to identify in time — so we wouldn't be able to take action to retain them.

Important Features

One of the great things about Random Forest is that it shows us which features mattered most in making predictions. In this case, the most important factors in predicting whether a customer would churn were:

Recency — how recently they made a purchase. Customers who haven't purchased in a while were more likely to churn.

Income — customers with higher income levels showed different churn patterns.

Amount spent on wine and other products — spending behavior gave clues about loyalty.

Number of promotional deals used — this might reflect how responsive they are to marketing.

These insights could help a marketing team know who to target with offers or outreach before they churn.

Conclusion

This model gives a solid starting point for understanding customer churn. While the accuracy is strong, there's room to improve the model's ability to detect churners, possibly by using other algorithms, fine-tuning the parameters, or even balancing the dataset better.

Most importantly, the features identified can be used to take proactive steps — like sending offers to high-risk customers and help a company reduce churn and keep more customers.