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# Machine Learning Models for Customer Churn Prediction – A Comparison

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**ABSTRACT:** In the present hyper competitive circumstances, the significance of limiting expenses is expanding step by step. Because of the explores, it has been resolved that the expense of drawing in new clients is multiple times more than the expense of holding existing clients. This expands the significance of client beat investigation, as well. In this survey, AI calculations, for example, Naive Bayes, K-NN, Artificial Neural Networks (ANN), Support Vector Machines (SVM), Decision Trees, Gradient Boosting (XGBoost), Cox Proportional Hazard model and Deep Learning Models etc., What's more, client beat examination studies led in different areas utilizing these procedures were analysed. At the point when the client agitate investigation studies are analysed, it is seen that more complicated frameworks can get displaying and reached higher achievement rates with deep learning strategy. In any case, since it is another strategy and could not give stable outcomes, AI calculations, which are the nearest elective, are remembered to have the option to helpful in assessing time-related occasions, for example, client beat. The Cox Regression model was viewed as effective in assessing the free factors influencing the time variable, the pace of future and the gatherings under risk. The fact that deep makes it seen learning methods give improved brings about additional complicated designs

**KEYWORDS:** Customer Churn, ML, Naive Bayes, K-NN, Artificial Neural Networks (ANN), Support Vector Machines (SVM), Decision Trees, Gradient Boosting (XGBoost), Cox Proportional Hazard model, Deep Learning

## I. INTRODUCTION

The customer churn analysis can be characterized as scientific work completed on the chance of a client leaving an item or administration. In its easiest definition, it implies that clients are deserted to pick the organization as a result of contest. The intention is to distinguish what is happening prior to leaving the client's item or administration, and afterward to complete a few preventive activities. It is especially significant in the computations of a business in areas, for example, protection, media communications or banking, which is a membership-based pay model. As per scientists, winning new clients in the present cutthroat circumstances ultimately depends on multiple times costlier than holding existing clients. It is an examination strategy utilized in regions, for example, deciding profiles of existing clients, dissecting client get away and assessing client escape.

In addition, the worth of these ventures is straightforwardly corresponding to the quantity of dynamic clients. In this way, numerous boundaries, for example, the expenses, productivity, size, speculation limit, income of the ventures relies upon the quantity of clients and thusly the dedication of the clients. Furthermore, research has shown that the productivity of long-haul clients is higher. To comprehend this benefit, techniques, for example, client lifetime esteem (CLV/CLTV) are applied.

During the 1940s, researchers utilized ball and fire to make sense of the dynamic instrument of human in view of their examination into the electrical crashes of neurons. Subsequently, man-made reasoning examinations started during the 1950s. In these years, Alan Turing completed the Turing Test to test a machine's capacity to mirror the human. The fundamental motivation behind the Turing Test is to quantify the capacity of the machine to speak with individuals during a discussion. On the off chance that the machine shows a less terrible exhibition than individuals, it is fruitful and finish the assessment. In 1956, the expression "computerized reasoning" was utilized without precedent for a late spring school coordinated by John McCarthy of the Massachusetts Organization of Innovation and Allen Newell and Herbert Simon at Carnegie-Mellon College. In 1959, after Arthur Samuel created a checkers program, the AI was started. From these years until the 1980s, concentrates, for example, conceptual thinking and data-based frameworks were completed and this interaction was called winter of man-made consciousness. During the 1990s, with the

improvement of game innovations, computerized reasoning and AI exercises expanded quickly. Today, man-made reasoning and AI is as yet utilized in many exploration and study fields.

Deep learning was found by affecting the neurons profundities of the mind. Analysts have tried to instruct the complex profound brain networks for a really long time. Until 2006, studies led had the option to prepare a few layer brain organizations, yet concentrates on additional layers fizzled. In 1960, the original of brain networks was found by Forthright Rosenblatt. This structure which utilized a hand-made highlight layer to recognize objects by joining every one of the elements and by finding the weight vector was called Perceptron. In 1985, Geoffrey Hinton supplanted the fixed and single element layer with a few secret layers utilizing the Perceptron premise, hence making the second-age brain organization. In 1995, Vladimir Vapnik found SVM (Backing Vector Machines) with his partner. The SVM was centred around measurable learning centres, and as opposed to Perceptron, fixed property layer was handling the single layer not straightforwardly, however in the wake of changing over the entered single layer into multi-layered space. Despite the fact that SVM has a basic design, the learning is fast and simple. In spite of the fact that SVM tackled numerous issues in computerized reasoning, it has critical deficiencies and is a shallow design. In 2006, Geoffrey Hinton and Ruslan Salakhutdinov showed how should be successfully prepared multi-facet taken care of brain networks in an article they distributed. In this review, named "Profound Conviction Organization", showed how the diverse profound designs work and how to finish the totally incomplete elements all alone. This Artificial Neural Network was called Deep learning.

## II. STAGES OF CUSTOMER CHURN ANALYSIS

### Preliminary Data Analysis

Informational collection is a two-layered grid with perception units partake in on the lines and factors participate in on the sections. The convergence of lines and segments is known as a cell. The upsides of the perceptions (estimation results) are placed as numbers or images in every cell. Assuming that there could be no number or image in the phone, it is called missing information. The assessment of the informational index begins with checking the precision of the perception esteems first. (Kumar, S. D., et.al 2023) On the off chance that the information isn't right, it will create significant issues, for example, wrong of the achievement pace of the model. Min-max control of factors and counter-intuitive circumstances are analysed. For instance, the age variable can't be negative. After the perception not set in stone to be right, the missing information is wiped out on the grounds that a few numerical tasks can't be performed. Likewise, since the factors ought not be connected with one another, only one of the related factors can be remembered for the model, in any case there is a different association issue that decreases the unwavering quality of the model. The exploration field, for example, insurance agency is chosen for stir investigation. The motivation behind the investigation is to lay out a model that can foresee whether clients will leave the help they get and anticipate the chance of leaving by time. (Kumar, S. D., et.al 2022) For this model, it is important to make the right informational collection. In past examinations, it demonstrated to be remembered for the model segment factors like age and orientation, as well as different factors connected with the area, which are proposed by specialists, and remembered to significantly affect agitate. Likewise, the informational index issues ought to be considered while setting up the informational index for the model creation by characterizing the missing values and abundance values.

### Choosing a Model

The essential point of AI is to foster models that can prepare to foster themselves and by identifying complex examples and to make models to tackle new issues in view of authentic information. For the model to be adjusted, defined examining is applied by a variable like age a way that the quantities of individuals in the sub-gatherings of the stir variable (agitate = 1 and churn= 0) is equivalent. Twofold Logistic Regression investigation is applied to dataset with factors liable to influence stir by utilizing measurable programming projects like SPSS. During this interaction, the stir variable that can have a worth of 1 or 0 is characterized as the reliant variable and different factors is as the free factor. In some product programs, downright factors are self-encoded, and in some others, it is important to physically encode. Because of the examination, the factors influencing the still up in the air. The presentation of the model with these factors can be tried by AI Calculations, Cox Relative Danger Strategy and Deep learning Techniques.

## III. MACHINE LEARNING MODELS

### Artificial Neural Networks (ANN)

Artificial Neural Networks have been created in light of the human mind's natural brain organizations and are a data handling framework intended to carry out the roles of these organizations.



### Decision Tree

Decision Tree is the choice construction that performs gaining from realized information classes by inductive technique. Decision Tree is a learning calculation that isolates a lot of information into little information bunches utilizing straightforward dynamic advances. Because of each effective partition, the individuals in the outcome bunch are more similar to one another. Kumar, S. D., & Kumar, V. H. (2018) Decision Tree with engaging and prescient elements is one of the most favored arrangement calculations as a result of its not difficult to decipher, simple to coordinate into information bases and dependable.

### Support Vector Machine (SVM)

The help vector machine is one of the administered grouping methods set somewhere near Cortes and Rapnik (1995). SVM is the AI calculation which makes forecast and speculation about new information by performing learning on information that obscure the dissemination. The fundamental standard of the SVM depends on the presence of a hyperplane that best recognizes the information of two classes. The help vector machine is partitioned into two as per the direct division and nonlinear detachment of the informational collection.

### Naive Bayes

The Naive Bayes order is a grouping involving measurable techniques for marking information. Since it is not difficult to utilize, it is as often as possible liked in order issues. As a general rule, it is meant to compute the likelihood upsides of the impacts of every measure in the Bayesian order (Kumar, S. D., et.al., 2022). Naive Bayes works out the restrictive likelihood of the class to which the information has a place, to gauge the likelihood of a class with an information. Bayes hypothesis is utilized in this cycle.

### Logistic Regression

Logistic Regression is a strategy for ordering the connection between different free factors and ward factors. Despite the fact that it has for the most part been utilized in clinical field previously, it is a high-level relapse strategy which has acquired prominence in sociologies today. Calculated relapse is a strategy utilized as an option in contrast to this technique because of the deficiency of Least Squares Method (LSM) in a multivariate model with reliant and free factor separation. In Logistic Regression examination, the likelihood of the reliant variable with two qualities is anticipated. Also, the factors in the model are nonstop. Due to this element, it is a procedure often utilized for grouping perceptions.

### K-Nearest Neighbor (k-NN)

The K-Nearest Neighbor calculation, which presented by Fix and Hodges in 1951, depend on the rationale that the information nearest to one another have a place with a similar class. The principal object is to characterize the new approaching information by utilizing the information recently grouped (Meera, S., et.al., 2023). The information, which is obscure to which class it has a place with, are called test tests, the recently grouped information are called learning tests. In the k-NN calculation, the distance of the test from the learning tests is determined, and afterward the k-learning test nearest to the test is chosen. Assuming the chose k examples have generally had a place with which class; the class of the test is moreover still up in the air as this class.

### Extreme Gradient Boosting (XGBoost)

XGBoost is a calculation that has as of late been ruling applied AI and Kaggle contests for organized or plain information. XGBoost is an execution of slope helped Decision Trees intended for speed and execution. The name xgboost, however, really alludes to the designing objective to stretch the boundary of calculations assets for supported tree calculations. Along these lines, numerous specialists use XGBoost. The execution of the calculation was designed for productivity of figure time and memory assets. A plan objective was to utilize accessible assets to prepare the model. XGBoost overwhelms organized or plain datasets on grouping and relapse prescient displaying issues.

### Cox Regression

Endurance examination is worried about a gathering of people or gatherings of people with a point occasion, frequently alluded to as disappointment. Disappointment happens after a specific time span and this is called disappointment time. The time between a living creature or a dead item with a specific beginning time and demise (disappointment) is called life time or disappointment time and is generally shown by T. Instances of disappointment time incorporate future of machine parts, times of joblessness in the economy, season of following through with the responsibility of the subject in a mental examination, and future of patients in a clinical preliminary. Reasons for endurance investigation; to get future appraisals at various times, to assess the circulation of future, to analyze the future of various patient gatherings (Collett, 1994). What's more, intra-bunch risk paces of absolute factors can be determined by Cox relative gamble model. For instance; female clients are bound to stir half more than male clients, moderately aged clients are more than half prone to beat by clients in the older gathering.

Cox Regression calculation is run in pre-arranged test information and programming projects like Python. In yield, in the corresponding gamble model created by the preparation information is gotten endurance probabilities diminishing from whenever every client first enters the test by utilizing the test information. Then, with the well-qualified assessment, a limit esteem is chosen, it felt that the clients will be stir in the time span relating to the edge worth, and afterward the stirs are attempted to be stayed away from with the vital missions.

Jamal et al. investigated the connection between a period misfortune gauge and a heterogeneous risk model for a South American TV organization. Wong et al. utilized the Cox Regression method to recognize factors that prompted client idealism for a Canadian media communications organization. An informational collection with segment qualities of 4896 individuals and different transient factors was utilized. Contracted clients contrast with clients who don't have an agreement have a pace of 95.9% less likelihood to beat.

### **Deep Learning Technique**

Deep Learning Technique was found by affecting from the construction of the neurons profundity of the mind. Learning method which displaying multifaceted profound designs, and which have the option to oneself supplementing to incomplete elements is called deep learning. Weibull Time To Occasion Intermittent Brain Organization (WTTE-RNN) has been as of late proposed for client beat examination. This procedure is utilized to anticipate the following reiteration season of the occasion on account of redundant circumstances. Furthermore, this model has been prepared with log-probability misfortune capability for edited information which is oftentimes utilized in endurance examination. Weibull dispersion is adequately basic to forestall heterogeneity and overfitting. The assessed Weibull boundaries can be utilized to gauge the normal worth and length of the following occasion. WTTE-RNN is characterized involving a general construction for controlled information. This model can be effortlessly extended with different appropriations what's more, applied for multivariate assessment. Likewise, in a review, it was resolved that WTTERNN, Corresponding Risk Model and the Weibull Sped up Disappointment time model had an extraordinary kind. A determining model is made by making compared to a particular dissemination like Weibull the conveyance of the piece of the preparation information. The test information is tried with this model. In this deep learning technique, the normal perception season of the following occasion is determined utilizing Weibull boundaries. The WTTE-RNN profound gaining method is a strategy gotten from the Corresponding Peril model. Notwithstanding, this strategy can be utilized on account of redundant occasions.

Since such deep learning methods are still being developed, their unwavering quality will increment with time. Castanedo et al. applied deep learning organizations and multifaceted forward feed networks with various arrangements, to anticipate client misfortune by utilizing four-layer cutting edge design. In the review, it was prescribed profound figuring out how to gauge billions of call records from a corporate business knowledge framework and a derivation in a prepaid portable broadcast communications organization. The AUC accomplishment worth of 77,9% was reached with the laid-out model and an essentially improved outcome was accomplished contrasted with 73,2%, which is the best exhibition got by Irregular Timberland AI procedure. Wangperawong et al. assessed client agitate in the broadcast communications industry in Thailand by using deep learning engineering. Determined with the informational collection with 6 factors of 6 million clients. The consequences of basic learning strategies, for example, Decision Tree were contrasted and the aftereffects of deep learning procedure. Because of the review, AUC scores were determined somewhere in the range of 66.5% and 77.8%. They revealed that the best execution has a place with the deep learning design.

Martinsson on account of discrete or consistent edited information, intermittent occasions, or time varying normal factors, time-occasion laid out a WTTE-RNN model for a consecutive gauge. Spanoudes et al. utilized the deep learning method to foresee stir through client records in an organization running membership framework. They revealed that deep learning method was not more terrible than the ongoing procedure of the organization and that the model they laid out ought to be tried on additional organizations. With the assistance of the improvement of deep learning methods, it is accepted that higher accomplishments will be accomplished.

## **IV. CUSTOMER CHURN ANALYSIS USING MACHINE LEARNING APPROACH**

### **Train Data**

After defined inspecting, the informational collection is separated into 70-30%, 80-20% as test-preparing information. The large one is utilized for preparing. Preparing is performed utilizing different AI calculations.

**Test Data**

The test information is the remainder of the preparation information. Toward the finish of the test interaction, the disarray framework is utilized to ascertain the outcome of the model. This framework is a helpful table that sums up the anticipated circumstance with the genuine circumstance. Model achievement is determined by the equation  $\frac{(TP+TN)}{(TP+FN+FP+TN)}$  (Table 1).

Table No.1 Confusion Matrix

	Prediction Situation		
Actual Situation	1	0	Result
1	True Positive (TP)	False Negative (FN)	$\frac{(TP+FN)}{(TP+FN+FP+TN)}$
0	False Positive (FP)	True Negative (TN)	$\frac{(FP+TN)}{(TP+FN+FP+TN)}$
Result			$\frac{(TP+TN)}{(TP+FN+FP+TN)}$

Huigevoort et al. assessed client agitate utilizing information from Dutch health care coverage organizations with multiple million clients. They analyzed achievement rates by utilizing Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, brain organizations and backing vector machine calculations. They detailed that the informational collection ought to be adjusted to work on model execution. They saw that calculated relapse gave the best outcome in 70-30% preparation set. Tamaddoni et al. assessed the exhibition of different parametric and nonparametric agitate forecast strategies to characterize the ideal displaying approach in light of the substance by utilizing exact and recreated information from two web-based retailers. That's what the outcomes show, much of the time (ie, the size of the example, changing the purchasing frequencies and beat rates), the supporting strategy, which is a nonparametric technique, gives a prevalent gauge. Also, they revealed that calculated relapse was great in situations where stir was less. At long last, they revealed that the parametrical likelihood models abandoned different methods when the quantity of clients was tiny.

**V. CONCLUSION**

At the point when the client stir examination studies are inspected, it is seen that more mind-boggling frameworks can get demonstrating and arrived at higher achievement rates with deep learning procedure. In any case, since it is another strategy and couldn't give stable outcomes, AI calculations, which are the nearest elective, are believed to have the option to helpful in assessing time-related occasions, for example, client stir. To expand the achievement, the informational index ought to be adjusted, adequately huge, deliberate blunder free, and the clarifications of the autonomous factors ought to be adequate. The Cox Regression model was viewed as effective in assessing the free factors influencing the time variable, the pace of future and the gatherings under risk. It is seen that deep learning methods give improved brings about additional intricate designs. Moreover, it is anticipated that higher achievement rates will be accomplished with further developing deep learning procedures over the long run.

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