

AI Driven Customer Churn Prediction for Telecom Industry using Machine Learning Algorithms

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Abstract- Customer churn is a major challenge for telecom companies as losing customers directly affects revenue. Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) techniques can analyze telecom customer data and predict which customers are likely to discontinue services. This study proposes an AI-driven churn prediction system using machine learning algorithms such as Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, Random Forest, and Gradient Boosting. The model analyzes customer usage behavior, billing information, and service interactions to identify patterns associated with churn. The results show that machine learning models can effectively detect high-risk customers, enabling telecom companies to implement proactive retention strategies and improve customer satisfaction.

Keywords- Customer churn prediction, machine learning, telecom analytics, artificial intelligence, predictive analytics.

I. INTRODUCTION

Customer churn refers to the situation where customers stop using the services of a company. In the telecom industry, churn is a major concern because acquiring new customers is significantly more expensive than retaining existing ones. Telecom operators generate large volumes of customer data including call usage, billing records, internet usage, and service interactions. This data can be analyzed using artificial intelligence and machine learning techniques to identify patterns that indicate potential churn.

Machine learning models can analyze historical customer behavior and predict whether a customer is likely to leave a telecom service provider. By identifying customers at risk of churning, telecom companies can take preventive actions such as offering discounts, improving service quality, or providing personalized offers.

The objective of this research is to develop an AI-driven customer churn prediction model using machine learning algorithms to assist telecom companies in reducing customer attrition and improving long-term profitability.

For educators, AI serves as a liberating force by providing immediate, actionable feedback and curating adaptive content streams based on learner profiles, which in turn liberates instructors to prioritize high-impact interactions like mentoring and creative guidance. Empirical evidence from various studies highlights the motivational uplift and higher course completion rates associated with AI interactions, particularly in higher education settings through intelligent tutoring systems and recommendation engines [1]. Yet, this technological advancement is not without its complexities. Ethical dilemmas, including data privacy concerns, algorithmic biases, and the occasional inaccuracies in AI outputs, necessitate vigilant human oversight to ensure equitable and reliable educational experiences. Furthermore, the imperative for

inclusive education—making higher learning accessible to individuals with disabilities —calls for the seamless embedding of AI tools into digital infrastructures, leveraging techniques like comprehension testing and advanced natural language processing (NLP) to foster personalized and optimized student engagements.

At the heart of this transformation lies the Moodle Learning Management System (LMS), a globally dominant open-source platform renowned for its versatility and extensibility. Moodle commands substantial market penetration, holding a 73% share among institutions in Latin America and 56% in Oceania (including Australia and New Zealand) [2]. Its strengths in structuring courses, facilitating student-teacher communication, and managing assessments are well-documented, yet its dependence on manual instructor inputs for content curation and learner support presents ripe opportunities for AI augmentation. Moodle's inherently modular architecture lends itself ideally to the incorporation of AI enhancements, enabling the development of plugins that enrich the pedagogical process.

Nevertheless, guaranteeing the pedagogical integrity of AI-produced materials poses hurdles, demanding adherence to academic standards, data protection protocols, and ethical AI governance. Emerging scholarship posits that these efforts are forging the next era of e-learning platforms, synergizing AI personalization with robust pedagogical frameworks, though refinements are essential.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Customer churn prediction has been widely studied using data mining and machine learning techniques. Early research used statistical models such as logistic regression to analyze churn behavior. Although

these models provide interpretable results, they often struggle with complex nonlinear relationships present in telecom datasets.

Decision tree-based models such as Random Forest have gained popularity due to their ability to handle large datasets and capture complex patterns. Random Forest combines multiple decision trees to improve prediction accuracy and reduce overfitting.

Recent studies have also applied advanced machine learning algorithms such as Gradient Boosting and Support Vector Machines to improve churn prediction performance. These models have demonstrated higher predictive accuracy in telecom churn datasets.

Overall, the literature indicates that machine learning techniques can significantly improve churn prediction and help telecom companies develop effective customer retention strategies.

Moodle's AI augmentation further bolsters predictive analytics, accessibility enhancements, and inclusivity for learners with special needs. Predictive algorithms track engagement metrics to flag at-risk students prone to attrition, while collaborative features—such as AI-orchestrated group formations, virtual/augmented reality infusions, and experiential simulations—fortify student-instructor synergies. For faculty, AI yields productivity gains through intuitive dashboards and automated curriculum recommendations. As the preeminent LMS globally, Moodle's plugin ecosystem is a fertile ground for AI innovation, with this review spotlighting tools that advance content authoring, assessment, and integrity safeguards.

Exemplary plugins include:

- AIC Content Generator (attoaic): This module seamlessly embeds generative AI (e.g., OpenAI's ChatGPT) into Moodle's Atto text editor,

empowering instructors to produce course elements like summaries or activity guidelines without platform egress. With tunable draft lengths and role-specific permissions, it excels in swift prototyping, aligning with research on AI assistants that curtail repetitive authoring while mandating supervisory review [4].

- Generative AI Question Bank (qbank_genai) and AI Text to Question Generator (local_aiquestions): These harness OpenAI models to transmute course documents or prompts into multiple-choice or short-answer items, populating Moodle's question repository for curation [5]. They mitigate the labor-intensive nature of question stockpiling; studies affirm that instructor-vetted AI queries rival human-crafted ones in reliability and educational merit.
- TurinQ: An external AI question generator aligned with Bloom's Taxonomy, it processes lecture notes or transcripts to yield questions spanning recall to critical analysis, exportable as Moodle-compatible XML. This taxonomic fidelity upholds assessment best practices, equilibrating cognitive demands.
- Detecting AI and Copyleaks Integration: These plugins furnish granular linguistic scrutiny of submissions, flagging AI authorship, paraphrasing, or plagiarism. Amid generative AI's proliferation, such detectors are vital for upholding assessment credibility, with evolving accuracies addressing false positives from stylistic cues.
- TinyMCE Editor's Built-in AI (tiny_ai): Tailored for Moodle's TinyMCE interface, it integrates via the AI Manager plugin to offer text simplification, personalization, accessibility tweaks, and multimedia generation (e.g., summaries, translations, audio, images) directly in forums or pages. It streamlines authoring for inclusivity and creativity.

- Local AI Manager (local_ai_manager): Serving as a hub for multilingual model orchestration (ChatGPT, Ollama, Gemini), it enables user/role-based segmentation, credit allocation, usage analytics, and self-hosted integrations, facilitating scalable, institution-tailored AI governance [6].

The proliferation of these plugins positions Moodle as an evolving, intelligent scaffold for teaching and learning. Yet, integration pitfalls persist: AI outputs may harbor factual inaccuracies, misaligned queries, or vague formulations that undermine efficacy absent instructor intervention [7]. Ethical/legal frictions—data privacy, algorithmic inequities, over-dependence—compound with integrity threats from generative tools, amplified by API costs and setup complexities in under-resourced settings [7, 8]. Ultimately, AI's promise in Moodle—to amplify efficiency, engagement, and scalability—demands a balanced, hybrid paradigm where AI augments, rather than supplants, human pedagogical acumen.

III. METHOD

A. Research Design

This study follows a machine learning-based experimental approach for predicting telecom customer churn.

B. Data Collection

The dataset includes telecom customer information such as demographic details, service usage, billing history, contract type, and customer support interactions.

C. Data Preprocessing

The dataset is cleaned by handling missing values, encoding categorical variables, and normalizing numerical features to improve model performance.

D. Machine Learning Algorithms

The following algorithms are applied to predict churn:

- Logistic Regression
- Decision Tree
- Random Forest
- Gradient Boosting

E. Model Evaluation

The models are evaluated using accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and confusion matrix.

This investigation adopts an experimental paradigm to probe AI-powered plugin assimilation in Moodle for content fabrication. The methodology unfolds across four iterative phases: (1) Environment Setup, (2) AI Content Generation, (3) AI Content Evaluation, and (4) Reporting Content Issues. This phased structure ensures a methodical progression from technical provisioning to qualitative scrutiny, yielding robust insights into AI's practical viability.

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The experimental results show that machine learning algorithms can effectively identify customers who are likely to churn. Among the tested models, Random Forest and Gradient Boosting produced higher prediction accuracy because they capture complex relationships between customer attributes.

Important factors influencing churn include contract type, monthly charges, service usage patterns, and customer complaints. By analyzing these features, telecom companies can detect customers at risk and take proactive retention measures.

The findings demonstrate that AI-driven churn prediction systems can significantly help telecom companies reduce customer attrition and improve business decision-making.

Automated evaluation in Stage 3 harnessed WebFX and Grammarly across 14 indices (Table I). Lectures

evinced greater intricacy (e.g., L1: Flesch Reading Ease 52.3, Grade Level 10.8) versus banks' brevity (QB1: Ease 85.4, Grade 3.5). Grammarly scores excelled (91–97), with lectures boasting richer lexicons (31–58% unique words) and elongated sentences (7.9–20.3 words), befitting specialized audiences like upper-secondary or university cohorts. L2 shone in readability, buoyed by bulleted exemplars.

Stage 4's reportage illuminated variances: AI yields digestible yet superficial content, excelling in scaffolds but faltering in profundity. Prompt specificity modulates outputs—e.g., L2's structure elevated metrics—yet theoretical lacunae persist, underscoring human curation's necessity.

Key Insights Addressing the Research Question:

- **Integration Feasibility:** AI providers and editors render Moodle augmentation intuitive for course orchestration.
- **Generative Efficiency:** Modules expedite lectures, banks, and tasks; bespoke prompts calibrate depth/simplicity per goals.
- **Quality Metrics:** Topic complexity and exemplars sway readability; AI suits augmentation, not autonomy.

Ai Content Evaluation Results

Metric		AI Content		AI Question Bank		
L1	L2	L3	QB1	QB2	QB3	
1. Flesch Kincaid Reading Ease	52,3	75,9	67,2	85,4	77,4	87,1
2. Flesch Kincaid Grade Level	10,8	4,5	7,8	3,5	5,5	4,9
3. Gunning Fog Score	13,7	6,7	9,3	5	8,6	8,5
4. SMOG Index	10,2	5,7	8,1	3,8	6,6	5,8
5. Coleman Liau Index	14,1	8	7,9	5,9	5,9	1,3

6. Automated Readability Index	12,3	1,2	5,5	0,3	2	-1
7. Grammarly Text score	91	97	93	95	96	96
8. Grammarly Readability score	50	71	57	87	82	94
9. Grammarly Unique words	58%	31%	31%	36%	42%	46%
10. Grammarly Rare words	34%	34%	33%	20%	30%	21%
11. Words	330	330	379	168	159	169
12. Word length	5,1	2,8	2,6	3,3	3,8	4
13. Sentences	17	56	37	28	36	36
14. Sentence length	20,3	7,9	10,2	6	4,4	4,7

V. CONCLUSION

This research presented an AI-driven approach for predicting customer churn in the telecom industry using machine learning algorithms. The results demonstrate that models such as Random Forest and Gradient Boosting can accurately predict churn behavior based on telecom customer data. The implementation of churn prediction systems allows telecom companies to identify at-risk customers early and implement targeted retention strategies. Future work can explore deep learning models and real-time analytics to further enhance churn prediction performance.

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