



FOUNDATIONS OF PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS IN PYTHON (PART 2)

The basetable timeline

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The predictive modeling process

Foundations of predictive analytics I:

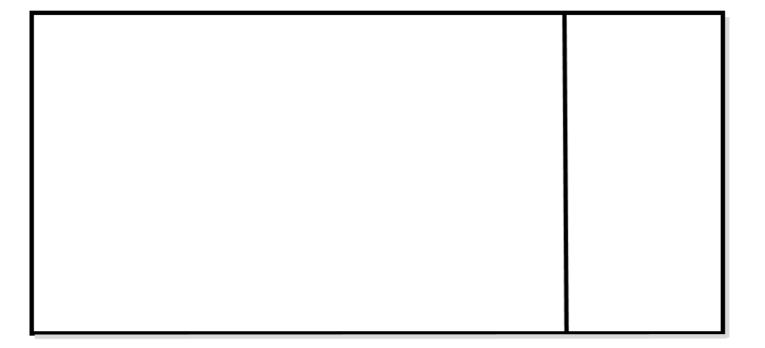
- Build predictive models
- Evaluate predictive models
- Present predictive models to business stakeholders

Foundations of predictive analytics II:

Construct the basetable

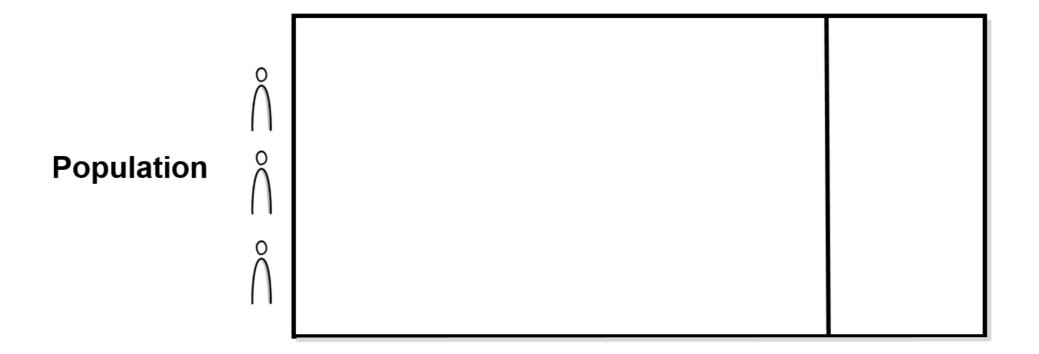


The basetable (1)



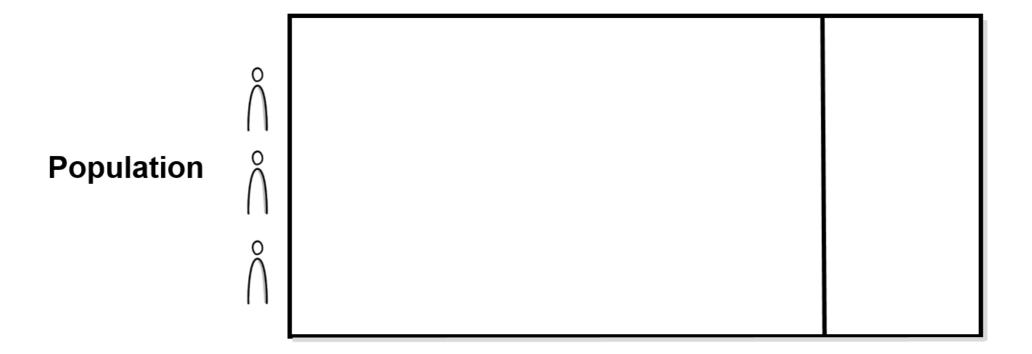


The basetable (2)



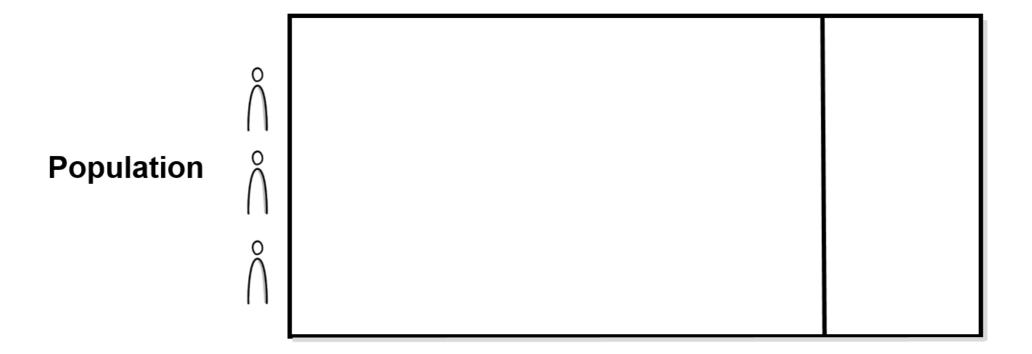


The basetable (3)





The basetable (4)



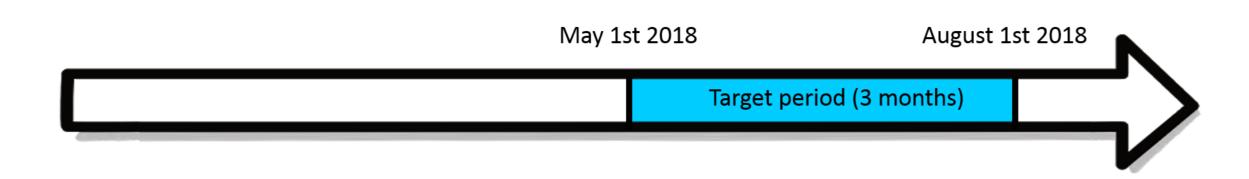


The timeline (1)





The timeline (2)





The timeline (3)





The timeline (4)





Reconstructing history (1)



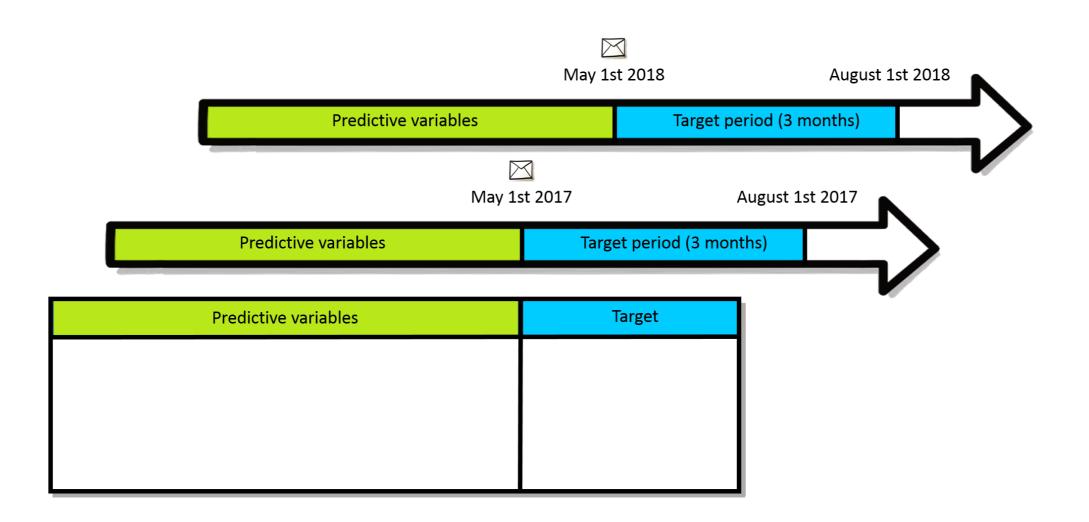


Reconstructing history (2)





Reconstructing history (3)





Selecting relevant data in Python

```
Import pandas as pd
qifts = pd.read csv("qifts.csv")
gifts["date"] = pd.to datetime(gifts["date"])
print(gifts.head())
   id
           date amount
   1 2015-10-16
                 75.0
   1 2014-02-11 111.0
   1 2012-03-28 93.0
   1 2013-12-13 113.0
   1 2012-01-10
                 93.0
start target = datetime(year = 2018, month = 5, day = 1)
end target = datetime(year = 2018, month = 8, day = 1)
gifts target = gifts[(gifts["date"]>=start target) & (gifts["date"]<end target)]
gifts pred variables = gifts[(gifts["date"]<start target]</pre>
```





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Population requirements

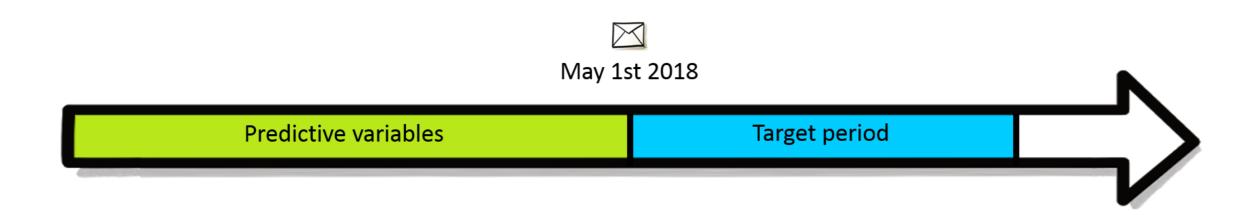


Population should be eligible for being target:

- Address available
- Privacy settings
- ...

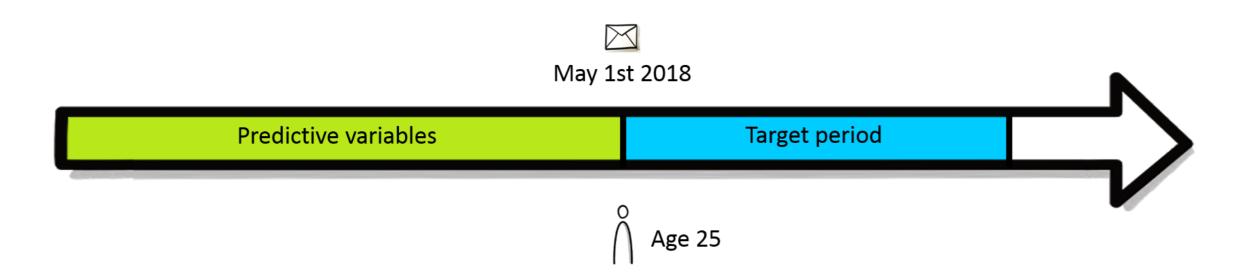


Timeline compliant population: age (1)





Timeline compliant population: age (2)





Timeline compliant population: donations (1)



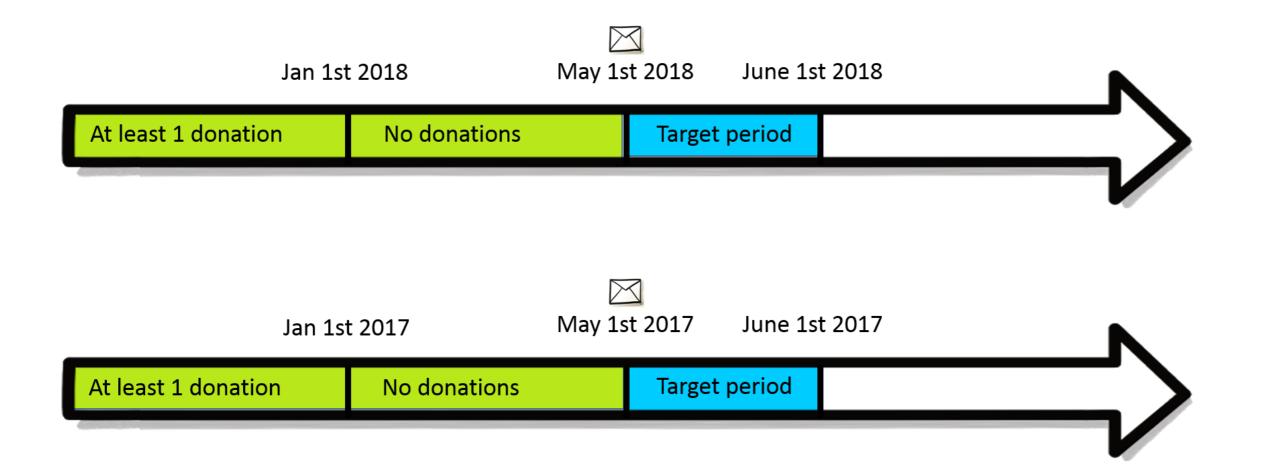


Timeline compliant population: donations (2)





Timeline compliant population: donations (3)





Population in python





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The target

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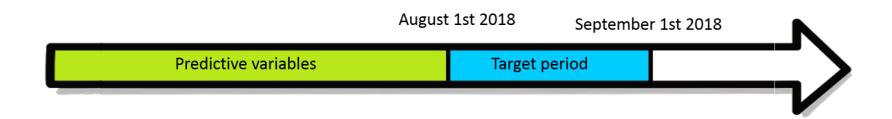


Target definition



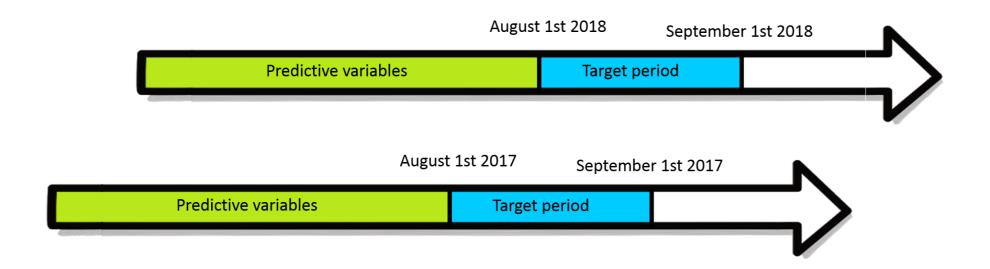


Target timeline (1)



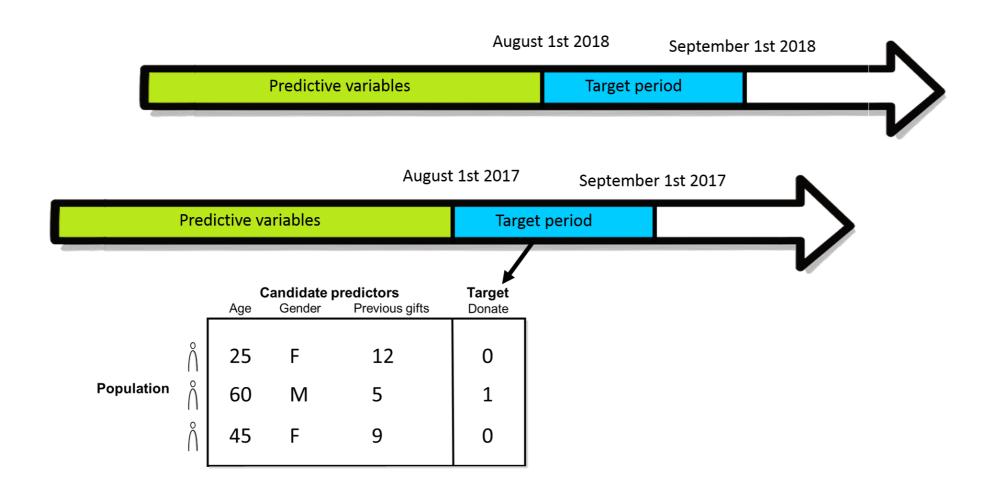


Target timeline (2)





Target timeline (3)





Defining the target in Python

```
unsubscribe_2017[:5]

[90112, 65537, 24577, 8196, 73737]

baseteable.head()

    donor_id
0    65537
1    65538
2         4
3    98328
4    65564

basetable["target"] = pd.Series([1 if donor_id in unsubscribe_2017 else 0 \ for donor_id in basetable["donor_id"]])
```



Defining an aggregated target in Python

```
print(gifts.head(2))
   donor id
      65\overline{5}37
      65538
# Target period
start target = datetime(year = 2017, month = 1, day = 1)
end target = datetime(year = 2018, month = 1, day = 1)
# Select target period donations
gifts target = gifts[(gifts["date"]>=start target) & (gifts["date"]<end target)]</pre>
# Group and sum donations by donor
gifts target byid = gifts target.groupby("id")["amount"].sum().reset index()
# Derive targets and add to basetable
targets = list(gifts target byid["id"][gifts target byid["amount"]>500])
basetable["target"] = pd.Series([1 if donor id in targets else 0 for donor id ir
```



The basetable

```
print(basetable.head())

    donor_id target
0    65537    0
1    65538    1
2    65539    0
3    65540    1
4    65541    0
```





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