```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np
```

# In [ ]:

# Downloading the data from google drive
data = pd.read\_csv("https://drive.google.com/uc?export=download&id=1m4Uc7-pknSFcPhsC1TS
PjZ8hvOkpE-kU")

```
data.info()
data.head()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 2240 entries, 0 to 2239
Data columns (total 29 columns):

#	Column		Null Count	Dtype
0	ID	2240	non-null	int64
1	Year_Birth		non-null	int64
2	_ Education	2240	non-null	object
3	Marital_Status	2240	non-null	object
4	Income	2216	non-null	float64
5	Kidhome	2240	non-null	int64
6	Teenhome	2240	non-null	int64
7	Dt_Customer	2240	non-null	object
8	Recency	2240	non-null	int64
9	MntWines	2240	non-null	int64
10	MntFruits	2240	non-null	int64
11	MntMeatProducts	2240	non-null	int64
12	MntFishProducts	2240	non-null	int64
13	MntSweetProducts	2240	non-null	int64
14	MntGoldProds	2240	non-null	int64
15	NumDealsPurchases	2240	non-null	int64
16	NumWebPurchases	2240	non-null	int64
17	NumCatalogPurchases	2240	non-null	int64
18	NumStorePurchases	2240	non-null	int64
19	NumWebVisitsMonth	2240	non-null	int64
20	AcceptedCmp3	2240	non-null	int64
21	AcceptedCmp4	2240	non-null	int64
22	AcceptedCmp5	2240	non-null	int64
23	AcceptedCmp1	2240	non-null	int64
24	AcceptedCmp2	2240	non-null	int64
25	Complain	2240	non-null	int64
26	<pre>Z_CostContact</pre>	2240	non-null	int64
27	Z_Revenue	2240	non-null	int64
28	Response	2240	non-null	int64
dtvne	es float64(1) int64	(25)	object(3)	

dtypes: float64(1), int64(25), object(3)

memory usage: 507.6+ KB

# Out[]:

	ID	Year_Birth	Education	Marital_Status	Income	Kidhome	Teenhome	Dt_Customer
0	5524	1957	Graduation	Single	58138.0	0	0	04/09/2012
1	2174	1954	Graduation	Single	46344.0	1	1	08/03/2014
2	4141	1965	Graduation	Together	71613.0	0	0	21/08/2013
3	6182	1984	Graduation	Together	26646.0	1	0	10/02/2014
4	5324	1981	PhD	Married	58293.0	1	0	19/01/2014
4								•

# In [ ]:

```
# Checking if the features were dropped
data.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 2240 entries, 0 to 2239
Data columns (total 14 columns):
```

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype		
0	Year_Birth	2240 non-null	int64		
1	Education	2240 non-null	object		
2	Marital_Status	2240 non-null	object		
3	Income	2216 non-null	float64		
4	Kidhome	2240 non-null	int64		
5	Teenhome	2240 non-null	int64		
6	Recency	2240 non-null	int64		
7	MntWines	2240 non-null	int64		
8	MntFruits	2240 non-null	int64		
9	MntMeatProducts	2240 non-null	int64		
10	MntFishProducts	2240 non-null	int64		
11	MntSweetProducts	2240 non-null	int64		
12	MntGoldProds	2240 non-null	int64		
13	Complain	2240 non-null	int64		
<pre>dtypes: float64(1), int64(11), object(2)</pre>					
memory usage: 245.1+ KB					

## data.Marital\_Status.value\_counts()

#### Out[ ]:

In [ ]:

Married 864 Together 580 480 Single Divorced 232 Widow 77 3 Alone Y0L0 2 2 Absurd

Name: Marital\_Status, dtype: int64

```
In [ ]:
# Deleting nonsensical values from Marital_Status
data.loc[:, "Marital_Status"] = data["Marital_Status"].str.replace("YOLO", "Delete")
data.loc[:, "Marital_Status"] = data["Marital_Status"].str.replace("Absurd", "Delete")
data = data[data["Marital_Status"] != "Delete"] #uses booleans to check for values th
at are "Delete", then only keeps the True results
In [ ]:
data.Marital_Status.unique()
Out[ ]:
array(['Single', 'Together', 'Married', 'Divorced', 'Widow', 'Alone'],
      dtype=object)
In [ ]:
# Replacing strings with ints so that the data can be used better for the analysis late
replacementwithzero = {"Single": "0", "Divorced": "0", "Widow": "0", "Alone": "0", "Mar
ried": "1", "Together": "1"}
data.Marital_Status = [replacementwithzero[item] for item in data.Marital_Status]
In [ ]:
data["Marital_Status"].value_counts()
Out[ ]:
     1444
1
      792
Name: Marital_Status, dtype: int64
In [ ]:
# Doing the same as in Marital Status but for Education
# Phd (1), Master (1) + 2nd Cycle (1), Graduation (1), Basic (0)
# Create a dictionary
edu = {"PhD": 1, "Master": 1, "2n Cycle": 1, "Graduation": 1, "Basic": 0}
data.Education = [edu[item] for item in data.Education]
In [ ]:
# Checking if it worked
data["Education"].value_counts()
Out[ ]:
1
     2182
       54
```

Name: Education, dtype: int64

```
In [ ]:
```

```
data.describe()
```

# Out[ ]:

	Year_Birth	Education	Income	Kidhome	Teenhome	Recency	Mı
count	2236.000000	2236.00000	2212.000000	2236.000000	2236.000000	2236.000000	2236
mean	1968.796512	0.97585	52232.510850	0.444991	0.506261	49.147138	303
std	11.980604	0.15355	25187.455359	0.538551	0.544615	28.954880	336
min	1893.000000	0.00000	1730.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0
25%	1959.000000	1.00000	35233.500000	0.000000	0.000000	24.000000	23
50%	1970.000000	1.00000	51381.500000	0.000000	0.000000	49.000000	173
75%	1977.000000	1.00000	68522.000000	1.000000	1.000000	74.000000	505
max	1996.000000	1.00000	666666.000000	2.000000	2.000000	99.000000	1493
4							•

Dropping the missing variables. There are very few of them so it is not worth replacing it with other values such as dummy values.

# In [ ]:

```
data = data.dropna()
```

Adding up the various columns that can be combined to calculate total spendings.

```
amount_spent = data.loc[:, ["MntWines", "MntFruits", "MntMeatProducts", "MntFishProduct
s", "MntSweetProducts", "MntGoldProds"]]
data["total_amount_spent"] = pd.DataFrame(amount_spent.sum(axis=1))
```

```
data.info()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 2212 entries, 0 to 2239
Data columns (total 15 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype	
0	Year_Birth	2212 non-null	int64	
1	Education	2212 non-null	int64	
2	Marital_Status	2212 non-null	object	
3	Income	2212 non-null	float64	
4	Kidhome	2212 non-null	int64	
5	Teenhome	2212 non-null	int64	
6	Recency	2212 non-null	int64	
7	MntWines	2212 non-null	int64	
8	MntFruits	2212 non-null	int64	
9	MntMeatProducts	2212 non-null	int64	
10	MntFishProducts	2212 non-null	int64	
11	MntSweetProducts	2212 non-null	int64	
12	MntGoldProds	2212 non-null	int64	
13	Complain	2212 non-null	int64	
14	total_amount_spent	2212 non-null	int64	
<pre>dtypes: float64(1), int64(13), object(1)</pre>				
memo	ry usage: 276.5+ KB			

When it comes to deleting outliers, we chose to delete outliers if there were values beyond the whiskers of the boxplot.

# In [ ]:

```
# Deleting

data = data.drop(["Recency", "MntWines", "MntFruits", "MntMeatProducts", "MntFishProducts", "MntSweetProducts", "MntGoldProds"], axis=1)
```

The following variables are removed from the dataset: "MntWines", "MntFruits", "MntMeatProducts", "MntFishProducts", "MntSweetProducts", "MntGoldProds" as they are exressed in the "total\_amount\_spent". "Recency" is removed as well as the date of purchase isn't seen as relevant.

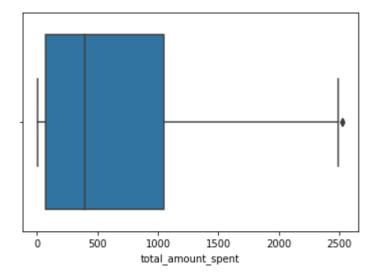
```
# Creating boxplot to check for outliers
sns.boxplot(data["total_amount_spent"])
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/seaborn/\_decorators.py:43: FutureWa rning: Pass the following variable as a keyword arg: x. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

FutureWarning

#### Out[ ]:

<matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f9a89a1b690>



# In [ ]:

```
# Remove outliers for total_amount_spent
iqr_total_amount_spent = data["total_amount_spent"].quantile(0.75) - data["total_amount
_spent"].quantile(0.25)
```

```
upper priceTMS = data["total amount spent"].quantile(0.75) + 1.5*iqr total amount spent
```

```
# Removing the outlier observations using the column total_amount_spent
data = data[data["total_amount_spent"] <= upper_priceTMS]
data.info()</pre>
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 2209 entries, 0 to 2239
Data columns (total 8 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Year_Birth	2209 non-null	int64
1	Education	2209 non-null	int64
2	Marital_Status	2209 non-null	object
3	Income	2209 non-null	float64
4	Kidhome	2209 non-null	int64
5	Teenhome	2209 non-null	int64
6	Complain	2209 non-null	int64
7	total_amount_spent	2209 non-null	int64
d+vn	$ac \cdot flas + 64(1) in + 6$	4(6) object(1)	

dtypes: float64(1), int64(6), object(1)

memory usage: 155.3+ KB

# In [ ]:

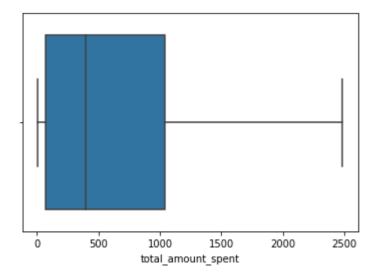
```
# Checking if it worked
sns.boxplot(data["total_amount_spent"])
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/seaborn/\_decorators.py:43: FutureWa rning: Pass the following variable as a keyword arg: x. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

FutureWarning

# Out[]:

<matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f9a899dc190>



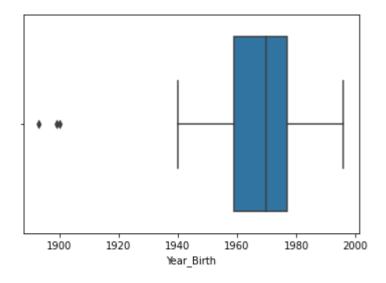
```
# Checking outliers
# Remove outliers that are past the whiskers of the boxplot - this column will be repla
ced with the "Age" column
sns.boxplot(data["Year_Birth"])
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/seaborn/\_decorators.py:43: FutureWa rning: Pass the following variable as a keyword arg: x. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

FutureWarning

# Out[]:

<matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f9a899bcf90>



```
# Converting "Year_Birth" to age and adding a new column "Age"
data ["Age"] = 2021 - data["Year_Birth"]
```

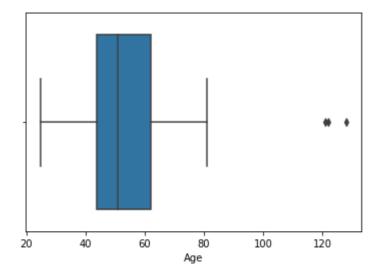
```
# Checking outliers
# Remove outliers that are past the whiskers of the boxplot
sns.boxplot(data["Age"])
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/seaborn/\_decorators.py:43: FutureWa rning: Pass the following variable as a keyword arg: x. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

FutureWarning

#### Out[ ]:

<matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f9a899251d0>



```
# Drop the outliers for Age
iqr_Age = data["Age"].quantile(0.75) - data["Age"].quantile(0.25)
upper_priceTMS = data["Age"].quantile(0.75) + 1.5*iqr_Age
data = data[data["Age"] <= upper_priceTMS]</pre>
```

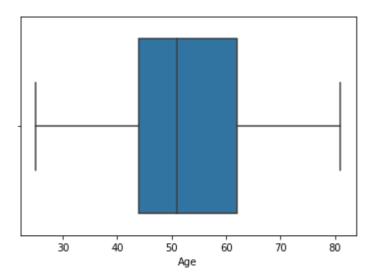
```
# Checking if data was dropped correctly
sns.boxplot(data["Age"])
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/seaborn/\_decorators.py:43: FutureWa rning: Pass the following variable as a keyword arg: x. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

FutureWarning

#### Out[ ]:

<matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f9a89c62610>



#### In [ ]:

```
# Delete the "Year_Birth" since it no longer useful for us because we have the Age for
  each customer
data = data.drop(["Year_Birth"], axis=1)
```

# In [ ]:

# data.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 2206 entries, 0 to 2239
Data columns (total 8 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Education	2206 non-null	int64
1	Marital_Status	2206 non-null	object
2	Income	2206 non-null	float64
3	Kidhome	2206 non-null	int64
4	Teenhome	2206 non-null	int64
5	Complain	2206 non-null	int64
6	total_amount_spent	2206 non-null	int64
7	Age	2206 non-null	int64
1.0	67 164/4\ 16	4/6\   1   1/4\	

dtypes: float64(1), int64(6), object(1)

memory usage: 155.1+ KB

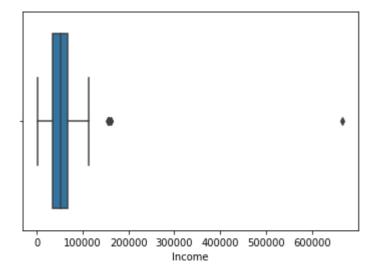
```
# Check outliers for income
sns.boxplot(data["Income"])
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/seaborn/\_decorators.py:43: FutureWa rning: Pass the following variable as a keyword arg: x. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

FutureWarning

#### Out[ ]:

<matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f9a89c38590>



```
# Dropping the outliers for Income
iqr_Income = data["Income"].quantile(0.75) - data["Income"].quantile(0.25)
upper_priceTMS = data["Income"].quantile(0.75) + 1.5*iqr_Income
data = data[data["Income"] <= upper_priceTMS]</pre>
```

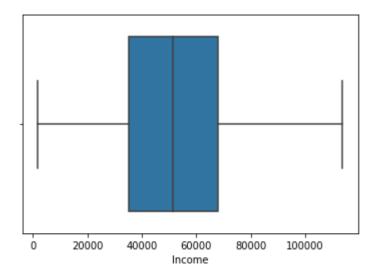
```
sns.boxplot(data["Income"])
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/seaborn/\_decorators.py:43: FutureWa rning: Pass the following variable as a keyword arg: x. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

FutureWarning

#### Out[ ]:

<matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f9a8a3cc610>



# In [ ]:

```
# There are no outliers in the "Kidhome" or the "Teenhome" columns, therefore no need f
or deleting outliers
data["Teenhome"].value_counts()
```

# Out[ ]:

0 1134 1 1013

2 51

Name: Teenhome, dtype: int64

```
data["Kidhome"].value_counts()

Out[ ]:
0    1269
1    883
```

Name: Kidhome, dtype: int64

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#### **Unsupervised Machine Learning**

# In [ ]:

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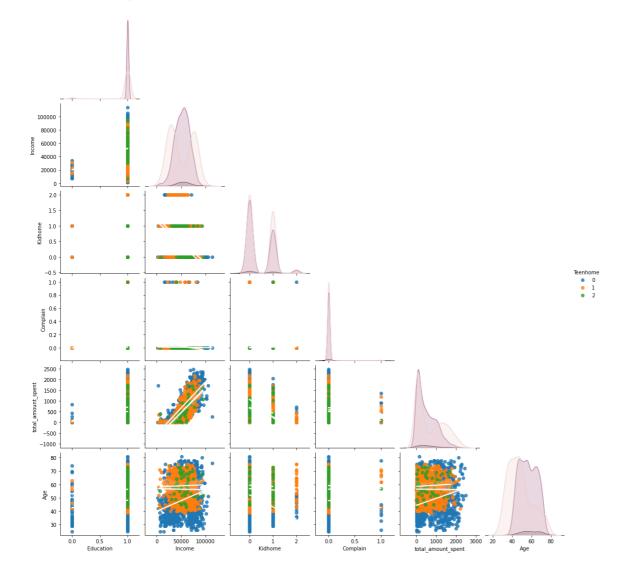
```
# In order to get an overview of the correlations a pairplot is created.

# The pairplot shows that as the "Income" increases, so does the "total_amount_spent".

# There seems to be no corrolation between the other variables.
sns.pairplot(data, hue='Teenhome', kind="reg", corner=True, plot_kws={'line_kws':{'color':'white'}})
```

# Out[ ]:

<seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7f9a8a6ce850>



# **Dimensionality reduction**

To find patterns in the data, the dataset's dimensions are reduced and re-expressed in a compressed form. This process is called dimensionality reduction and is a part of unsupervised machine learning. Principal Component (PCA) is a dimensinality deduction method as it removes "noise" from the dataset and presents the principal components, e.i. the most important components which describe the directions the dataset varies the most. This is expressed through the variance of each component. In the following PCA is performed and then followed by Uniform Manifold Approximation and Projection (UMAP) which is another form of dimensionality reduction. Where PCA performs linear transformation UMAP is nonlinear, which may show other patterns.

In order to perform a PCA the data have to be meaured on the same scale. To do this we import and use StandardScaler from sklearn. Applying the StandardScaler will give all variables a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1

```
In [ ]:
# Standard Scaler is imported from sklearn
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
scaler = StandardScaler()

In [ ]:
# All variables are scaled
scaled_data = StandardScaler().fit_transform(data.iloc[:,0:-1])

In [ ]:
# The test performed below shows that the mean is 0 and the std is 1
np.mean(scaled_data), np.std(scaled_data)

Out[ ]:
(1.154528038086735e-17, 1.0)
```

In order to determine a good number of components to continue with, the PCA components are plotted on the x-axis in the bar chart and the y-axis show the variance for each component. The variance descibes the importance of each component.

```
In [ ]:
#placeholder
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
pca = PCA()
pca = PCA(n_components=7)

In [ ]:
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

The plot shows that the first two components (Index 0 and 1) have the highest variance, approximately 2.5 and 1.5. The next three (Index 2, 3, and 4) have almost the same variance just close to 1. From there the variance for Index 5, 6, 7 decreases rapidly from about 0.6.

#### **Principal Component Analysis**

```
In [ ]:
```

```
# To perform a Principal Component Analysis and reduce dimensionality we need to import
PCA
pca = PCA(n_components=7)
```

The number of principal components is set to 7. We tried different numbers of components, but the data from the PCA analysis did not show us much if we used less components.

```
In [ ]:
```

```
# The next step is to use to fit_transform the scaled_data to pca_data
pca_data = pca.fit_transform(scaled_data)
```

# In [ ]:

```
# Checking what the data dimensions are
# pca_data consists fo 2198 rows and 7 columns, corrosponding to 7 components
pca_data.shape
```

```
Out[]:
```

(2198, 7)

The first two components are plotted on a scatter plot, which shows 3 horizontal groups at different heights of the y-axis. We tried setting the hue to different variables. What presented most salient was 'Teenhome' and 'total amount spent'.

Hue = 'Teenhome' shows the 3 horizontal groups which are all split in two. The groups 0 and 1 are significantly more dense than group 2.

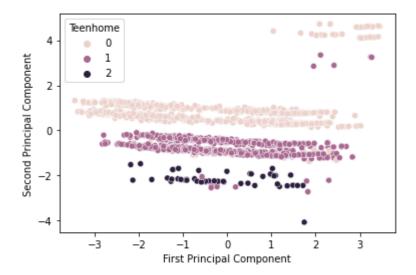
```
sns.scatterplot(pca_data[:,0], pca_data[:,1], hue = data['Teenhome'])
plt.xlabel('First Principal Component')
plt.ylabel('Second Principal Component')
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/seaborn/\_decorators.py:43: FutureWarning: Pass the following variables as keyword args: x, y. From version 0. 12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other a rguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

FutureWarning

#### Out[ ]:

Text(0, 0.5, 'Second Principal Component')



At the scatterplot where hue = 'total\_amount\_spent', the groups 500, 1000, 1500, and 2000 show themselves in a gradient across the groups mentioned earlier.

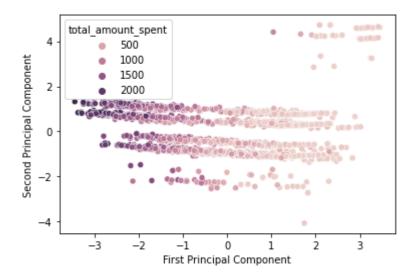
```
sns.scatterplot(pca_data[:,0], pca_data[:,1], hue = data['total_amount_spent'])
plt.xlabel('First Principal Component')
plt.ylabel('Second Principal Component')
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/seaborn/\_decorators.py:43: FutureWa rning: Pass the following variables as keyword args: x, y. From version 0. 12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other a rguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

FutureWarning

#### Out[ ]:

Text(0, 0.5, 'Second Principal Component')



When we look at the cumulative explained variance, which shows to which degree a given number of components describe the data, we see that 7 components describe the data with 100% accuracy, 1 component with 33% accuracy and the rest in between.

#### In [ ]:

```
# Tells us how accurate our results are according to how many features we use.
# Using more components we get a better result as it should be, and we end up with 1 wh
en using all variables.
pca.explained_variance_ratio_.cumsum()
```

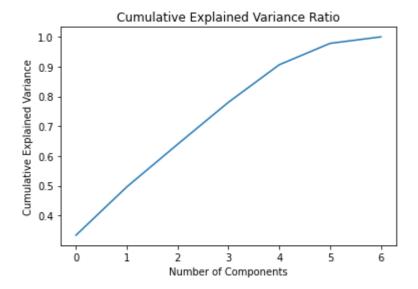
# Out[ ]:

```
array([0.33400028, 0.4962499 , 0.63936649, 0.7804905 , 0.90636245, 0.97818724, 1. ])
```

```
# The cumulative explained variance visually presented
cev = PCA().fit_transform(scaled_data)
plt.plot(np.cumsum(pca.explained_variance_ratio_))
plt.xlabel('Number of Components')
plt.ylabel('Cumulative Explained Variance')
plt.title('Cumulative Explained Variance Ratio')
```

## Out[]:

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Cumulative Explained Variance Ratio')



The graph shows two slight changes in slope at index 4 and 5 which could indicate that 5 or 6 components might be good choices, which also does makes sense as they respectively depict the data with 90% and 97% accuracy.

#### **UMAP**

The next dimensionality reduction method we try is UMAP to see if it performs better than PCA.

# UMAP is installed
[!pip install umap-learn[plot]

```
Collecting umap-learn[plot]
 Downloading umap-learn-0.5.1.tar.gz (80 kB)
                                      | 80 kB 2.7 MB/s
Requirement already satisfied: numpy>=1.17 in /usr/local/lib/python3.7/dis
t-packages (from umap-learn[plot]) (1.19.5)
Requirement already satisfied: scikit-learn>=0.22 in /usr/local/lib/python
3.7/dist-packages (from umap-learn[plot]) (0.22.2.post1)
Requirement already satisfied: scipy>=1.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist
-packages (from umap-learn[plot]) (1.4.1)
Requirement already satisfied: numba>=0.49 in /usr/local/lib/python3.7/dis
t-packages (from umap-learn[plot]) (0.51.2)
Collecting pynndescent>=0.5
 Downloading pynndescent-0.5.4.tar.gz (1.1 MB)
                                      | 1.1 MB 20.3 MB/s
Requirement already satisfied: pandas in /usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-pac
kages (from umap-learn[plot]) (1.1.5)
Requirement already satisfied: matplotlib in /usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist
-packages (from umap-learn[plot]) (3.2.2)
Collecting datashader
 Downloading datashader-0.13.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl (15.8 MB)
                                 | 15.8 MB 643 bytes/s
Requirement already satisfied: bokeh in /usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-pack
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```
# UMAP is imported
import umap
reducer = umap.UMAP()
```

```
# Reducing the scaled data
umap_data = reducer.fit_transform(scaled_data)
umap_data.shape
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/numba/np/ufunc/parallel.py:363: Num
baWarning: The TBB threading layer requires TBB version 2019.5 or later i.
e., TBB\_INTERFACE\_VERSION >= 11005. Found TBB\_INTERFACE\_VERSION = 9107. Th
e TBB threading layer is disabled.
 warnings.warn(problem)

# Out[ ]:

(2198, 2)

To visualize the UMAP we plot it on a scatter plot. As hue we chose "Teenhome".

#### In [ ]:

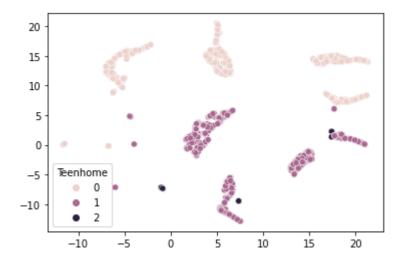
```
# Plotting the data with hue = 'Teenhome'
sns.scatterplot(umap_data[:,0], umap_data[:,1],hue = data['Teenhome'])
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/seaborn/\_decorators.py:43: FutureWa rning: Pass the following variables as keyword args: x, y. From version 0. 12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other a rguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

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# Out[ ]:

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The UMAP shows 8 clear groups where all seem to be tighter than on the PCA. They are clearly divided between Teenhome = 1 and Teenhome = 2. Teenhome = 2 is also visible, but it is not salient.

Below we try UMAP with hue = 'total amount spent'.

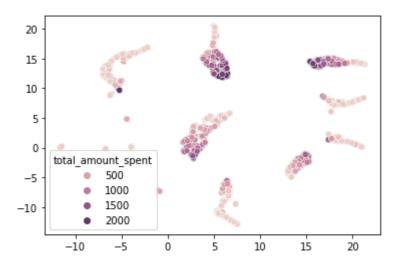
```
# Plotting the data with hue = 'total_amount_spent'
sns.scatterplot(umap_data[:,0], umap_data[:,1],hue = data['total_amount_spent'])
```

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#### Out[ ]:

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With hue = 'total amount spent' the groups are the same but the color division is not as clear.

By performing both PCA and UMAP we can see that UMAP reduces the dimensionality better than PCA, and provides tighter groups.

# Clustering

#### **KMeans**

Clustering with KMeans is performed on the unscaled data and divides the data into k clusters. Data is clustered based on similarities, where there are differences between clusters. The similarity is calculated from the distance measured between datapoints.

Inertia measures the quality of the clustering and descibes how tight the clusters are. When the inertia is plotted against the number of clusters it can be used to determine a good amount of clusters for a particular dataset.

Below we import KMeans, then create a KMeans instance with clusters which we name "model". We fit the model to the data and then append the inertia. From there we plot the numbers of clusters on the x-axis and the inertia on the y-axis.

A good amount of clusters is where the inertia starts to decrease at a slower rate, so on the graph below a good amount would probably be 3 clusters.

```
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
```

# In [ ]:

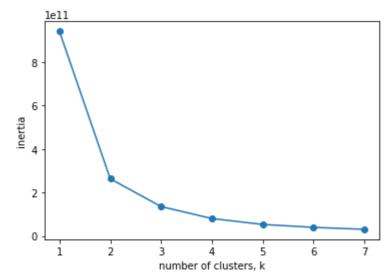
```
ks = range(1, 8)
inertias = []

for k in ks:
    # Create a KMeans instance with clusters: model
    model = KMeans(n_clusters=k)

# Fit model to samples
    model.fit(data)

# Append the inertia to the list of inertias
inertias.append(model.inertia_)

# Plot ks vs inertias
plt.plot(ks, inertias, '-o')
plt.xlabel('number of clusters, k')
plt.ylabel('inertia')
plt.xticks(ks)
plt.show()
```



From here we create a clusterer with 3 clusters and fit to the scaled data.

# In [ ]:

```
clusterer = KMeans(n_clusters=3)
clusterer.fit(scaled_data)
```

# Out[]:

The UMAP is plotted once again and the cluster.labels are used as hue, which presents the following:

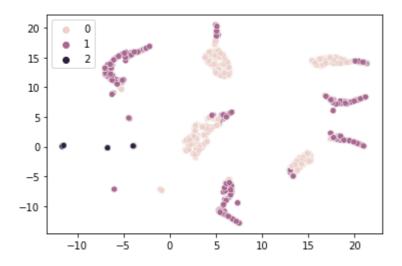
```
sns.scatterplot(umap_data[:,0], umap_data[:,1], hue = clusterer.labels_)
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/seaborn/\_decorators.py:43: FutureWa rning: Pass the following variables as keyword args: x, y. From version 0. 12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other a rguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

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#### Out[ ]:

<matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f9a3757c610>



The plot shows some clear clusters in the right side of the plot, but the rest are mixed.

From here we can perform a crosstabulation between the clusterer.labels and a given variable. Here we choose 'Teenhome'.

'Teenhome' is depicted as the columns and the clusters as rows.

This crosstabulation does not give a clear insights on any correlations in the data as the numbers are spread evenly across the crosstab.

# In [ ]:

```
pd.crosstab(clusterer.labels_, data['Teenhome'])
```

## Out[ ]:

Teenhome	0	1	2
row_0			
0	513	524	32
1	572	484	19
2	49	5	0

#### **Hierarchical clustering**

Another form of clustering is hierarchical clustering. In hierarchical clustering every datapoint begins as a seperate cluster and then in the end all datapoints are in the same cluster.

Below we import AgglomerativeClustering and create a clusterer from it which is fitted to the scaled data. The UMAP is plotted once again and the clusterer label from this clusterer is used as hue.

#### In [ ]:

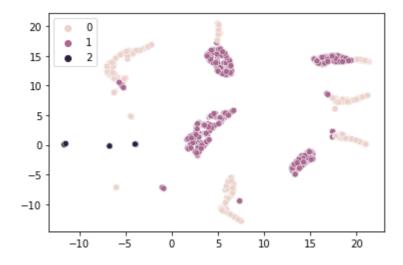
```
from sklearn.cluster import AgglomerativeClustering
clusterer = AgglomerativeClustering(n_clusters=3).fit(scaled_data)
sns.scatterplot(umap_data[:,0], umap_data[:,1], hue = clusterer.labels_ )
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/seaborn/\_decorators.py:43: FutureWa rning: Pass the following variables as keyword args: x, y. From version 0. 12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other a rguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

FutureWarning

# Out[ ]:

<matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f9a37c52ed0>



The plot does give 2 clear clusters in the middle of the plot, but again the rest of the clusters are mixed.

Below we perform another crosstabulation, which confirms the mixed picture and that there are no clear correlations.

#### In [ ]:

```
# Let's do the cross-tab with clusters vs. Marital Status
pd.crosstab(clusterer.labels_, data['Teenhome'])
```

#### Out[ ]:

Teenhome		0	1	2
	row_0			
	0	568	396	1
	1	517	612	50
	2	49	5	0

# SML - regression problem: Predict the total amount spent

The regression problem we've chosen consists of using the dataset to predict the total amount that customers may spend on the company's products.

# **Train-test preparation**

# In [ ]:

```
# Convert the Income feature to a float
data["Income"] = data["Income"].astype(float)
```

# In [ ]:

```
# Take a Look at the data, so that we are able to subset it next
data.head()
```

# Out[]:

	Education	Marital_Status	Income	Kidhome	Teenhome	Complain	total_amount_spent	1
0	1	0	58138.0	0	0	0	1617	
1	1	0	46344.0	1	1	0	27	
2	1	1	71613.0	0	0	0	776	
3	1	1	26646.0	1	0	0	53	
4	1	1	58293.0	1	0	0	422	
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# In [ ]:

```
# Make a new dataframe with only the variables of interest
# The columns on the amounts spent on various product categories are contained within t
he "total_amount_spent"
# As such, they have an inherent strong positive correlation, which would de redundat f
or the SML problem at hand
# For that reason, we leave them out from the analysis
data_SML = data.loc[:, ["Age", "Income", "Kidhome", "Teenhome", "total_amount_spent",
"Marital_Status", "Education"]]
```

# Take a look at the correlation between the variables first

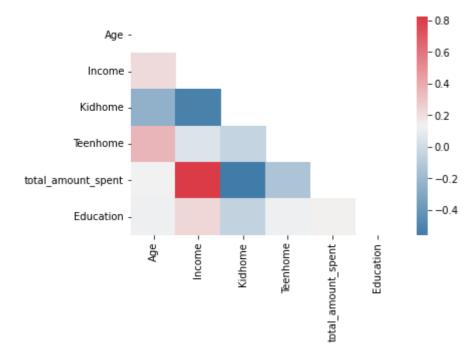
This is done in order to get an initial idea of how(if) the data is correlated

```
# Compute the pairwise correlation of the variables from the data_SML dataframe corr = data_SML.corr()
```

```
# Make a customized heatmap; use "cmap" to set the blue-white-red palette
cmap = sns.diverging_palette(240, 10, as_cmap=True)
mask = np.triu(np.ones_like(corr, dtype=bool))
sns.heatmap(corr,mask=mask, cmap=cmap)
```

# Out[ ]:

<matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f9a8a6cef10>

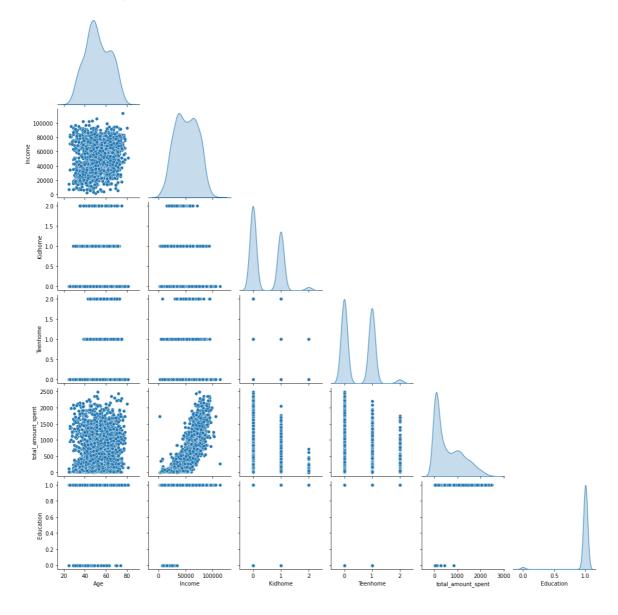


The heatmap shows a relatively strong positive correlation between the total\_amount\_spent and the Income, and some negative correlation between total\_amount\_spent and Kidhome

```
# Plot a pairplot using sns.pairplot()
# Use "corner=True" to get just the lower corner of the grid
# Use "diag_kind= 'kde" to set the type of graph on the diagonal line
sns.pairplot(data_SML, corner=True, diag_kind='kde')
```

# Out[]:

<seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7f9a379baed0>



# Train-test split (again)

```
In [ ]:
```

```
# Start out with the y variable which we want to predict: total_amount_spent (which con
sists of the formerly 6 product categories)
y = data_SML["total_amount_spent"]
```

#### In [ ]:

```
data_SML.info()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> Int64Index: 2198 entries, 0 to 2239 Data columns (total 7 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Age	2198 non-null	int64
1	Income	2198 non-null	float64
2	Kidhome	2198 non-null	int64
3	Teenhome	2198 non-null	int64
4	total_amount_spent	2198 non-null	int64
5	Marital_Status	2198 non-null	object
6	Education	2198 non-null	int64
dtvn	$as \cdot float64(1)$ int6	A(5) object(1)	

dtypes: +loat64(1), int64(5), object(1)

memory usage: 137.4+ KB

#### In [ ]:

```
# X is comprised of the columns from data_SML, except for the total amount spent
X = data_SML.loc[:, ["Age", "Income", "Kidhome", "Teenhome", "Marital_Status", "Educati
on"]]
```

# In [ ]:

```
# The data is on different scales, and has to be standardized
# Use StandardScaler to scale, fit and transform the data- leaving out the total amount
_spent
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
X = StandardScaler().fit_transform(X)
```

# In [ ]:

```
# Import train_test_split and prepare the train and test data
# Choose a test_size of 0.25 -leave out 25% of the data in the training
from sklearn.model selection import train test split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size = 0.25, random_stat
e = 25)
```

```
# Import the packages for the tests we will use
# 4 different tests: LinearRegression, ElasticNet, RandomForest, and XGBRegressor
# By having multiple different tests, we will be able to compare and contrast their sco
res
from sklearn.linear model import LinearRegression, ElasticNet
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from xgboost import XGBRegressor
```

```
# Define the models using conventional notation for reproducibility
model_ols = LinearRegression()
model_el = ElasticNet()
model_rf = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=25)
model_xgb = XGBRegressor()
```

# In [ ]:

```
# Fit the models first
model_ols.fit(X_train, y_train)
model_el.fit(X_train, y_train)
model_rf.fit(X_train, y_train)
model_xgb.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

[07:19:29] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression\_obj.cu:152: reg:li near is now deprecated in favor of reg:squarederror.

#### Out[ ]:

#### In [ ]:

```
# Now check out the scores on the test data
print("OLS Model test score is" + ' ' + str(model_ols.score(X_test, y_test)))
print("EL Model test score is" + ' ' + str(model_el.score(X_test, y_test)))
print("RF Model test score is" + ' ' + str(model_rf.score(X_test, y_test)))
print("XGB Model test score is" + ' ' + str(model_xgb.score(X_test, y_test)))
```

OLS Model test score is 0.7212985797174969 EL Model test score is 0.6425560061758354 RF Model test score is 0.7557992905743298 XGB Model test score is 0.7639659645118867

# In [ ]:

```
# Check out the scores on the train data
print("OLS Model train score is" + ' ' + str(model_ols.score(X_train, y_train)))
print("EL Model train score is" + ' ' + str(model_el.score(X_train, y_train)))
print("RF Model train score is" + ' ' + str(model_rf.score(X_train, y_train)))
print("XGB Model train score is" + ' ' + str(model_xgb.score(X_train, y_train)))
```

OLS Model train score is 0.7324877213623169 EL Model train score is 0.6717369043915375 RF Model train score is 0.9598465015361467 XGB Model train score is 0.8251421894648006 The scores represent the coefficient of determination R<sup>2</sup> of the prediction, meaning that the value of the errors (distances between the predicted value and the true value) is calculated and squared, to give a positive value between 0 and 1. (The positive and negative error values cancel each other out)

All models performed better on the training data compared to the performance on the test data.

#### In [ ]:

```
# Define y variables in order to be able to visualize how well the algorithm is doing a
t predicting the total amount spent
y_predicted_ols = model_ols.predict(X_test)
y_predicted_el = model_el.predict(X_test)
y_predicted_rf = model_rf.predict(X_test)
y_predicted_xgb = model_xgb.predict(X_test)
```

Visualise the performance of the 4 models by plotting the y\_test and the y\_predicted for each model.

Optimally, if the model was perfect (always predicting the real total\_amount\_spent), the datapoints would all be arranged in a straight line. The less scattered the data is, the better the model performed

# In [ ]:

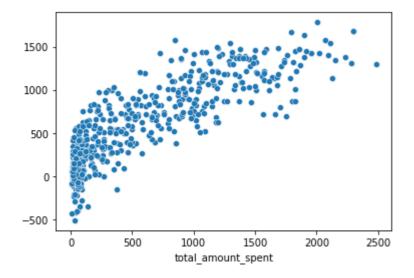
```
# Visualisation of LinearRegression()
sns.scatterplot(y_test, y_predicted_ols)
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/seaborn/\_decorators.py:43: FutureWa rning: Pass the following variables as keyword args: x, y. From version 0. 12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other a rguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

FutureWarning

#### Out[ ]:

<matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f9a36b12390>



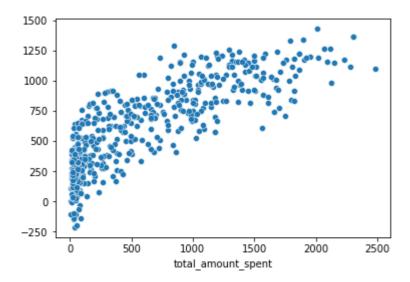
```
# Visualisation of ElasticNet()
sns.scatterplot(y_test, y_predicted_el)
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/seaborn/\_decorators.py:43: FutureWa rning: Pass the following variables as keyword args: x, y. From version 0. 12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other a rguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

FutureWarning

# Out[ ]:

<matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f9a37a8bc10>



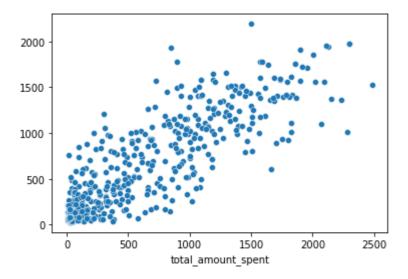
```
# Visualisation of RandomForestRegressor()
sns.scatterplot(y_test, y_predicted_rf)
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/seaborn/\_decorators.py:43: FutureWa rning: Pass the following variables as keyword args: x, y. From version 0. 12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other a rguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

FutureWarning

# Out[ ]:

<matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f9a37fead50>



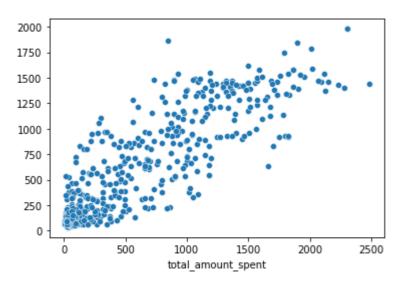
```
# Visualisation of XGBRegressor()
sns.scatterplot(y_test, y_predicted_xgb)
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/seaborn/\_decorators.py:43: FutureWa rning: Pass the following variables as keyword args: x, y. From version 0. 12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other a rguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

FutureWarning

#### Out[ ]:

<matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f9a38014550>



# Hyper parameter adjustement using GridSearchCV

# In [ ]:

```
# Import the necessary functions
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
from sklearn.metrics import make_scorer
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score

scorer = make_scorer(r2_score)
# scorer = make_scorer(mean_squared_error), The reason for this is explained after the tuning of all models
```

Hyperparameter optimizing for ElasticNet()

```
In [ ]:
```

```
params_el = {"alpha":[0.1, 0.5, 1.0], "l1_ratio":[0.1, 0.5, 0.75]}
```

```
# Perform grid search on the classifier using 'scorer' as the scoring method.
grid_obj = GridSearchCV(model_el, params_el, scoring=scorer)
```

```
In [ ]:
```

```
# Use grid_obj.fit to perform the 5-fold crossvalidation to optimize the parameters
# The train data is split up 5 times, 4 parts of that data are used to shuffle through
the different parameters
# The algorithm finds which parameters were the best between all the sets
grid_fit = grid_obj.fit(X, y)
```

```
# Get the best estimator
best_reg = grid_fit.best_estimator_

# Fit the new model and check the parameters for the best result based on the scorer
best_reg.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

#### Out[ ]:

# In [ ]:

```
best_reg.score(X_test, y_test)
```

#### Out[ ]:

#### 0.7187213028285555

Hyperparameter optimizing for RandomForestRegressor()

# In [ ]:

```
model_rf = RandomForestRegressor()
```

# In [ ]:

```
params_rf = {"bootstrap": [True, False],
    "max_depth": [10, 20, None],
    "min_samples_split": [2, 5, 10],
    "n_estimators": [25, 50],
    "max_features": ["auto", "log2", "sqrt"],}
```

# In [ ]:

```
# Perform grid search on the classifier using 'scorer' as the scoring method.
grid_obj = GridSearchCV(model_rf, params_rf, scoring=scorer)
```

```
grid_fit = grid_obj.fit(X, y)
```

```
In [ ]:
```

```
# Get the estimator
best_reg = grid_fit.best_estimator_

# Fit the new model
best_reg.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

## Out[ ]:

#### In [ ]:

```
best_reg.score(X_test, y_test)
```

#### Out[ ]:

#### 0.7620244808596405

Hyperparameter optimizing for XGBRegressor()

#### In [ ]:

```
# Use the model xgb, add the argument "objective ='reg:squarederror'" in order to
# not get numerous warning error messages about a deprecated obj "reg:linear"
model_xgb = XGBRegressor(objective ='reg:squarederror')
```

# In [ ]:

# In [ ]:

```
grid_obj = GridSearchCV(model_xgb, params_xgb, scoring=scorer)
```

```
grid_fit = grid_obj.fit(X, y)
```

```
# Get the estimator.
best_reg = grid_fit.best_estimator_

# Fit the new model.
best_reg.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

# Out[]:

# In [ ]:

```
best_reg.score(X_test, y_test)
```

# Out[ ]:

#### 0.7649697583025818

Summary of the results from the train-test split and the parameter hypertuning

	EL	RF	XGB
Before tuning	0.6624651748114022	0.7568844424375024	0.7554936163299296
mean_squared_error	0.5793639106955962	0.6059492929616079	0.7648156090706919
r2 score	0.7187213028285555	0.7607411117479351	0.7649697583025818

#### Some takeaways:

- EL has performed worse than RF and XGB at all stages, which can be attributed to the complexity of the algorithms.
- RF and XGB had very similar results (only a difference of 0.001 before tuning)
- While having mean\_squared\_error as the scorer for hypertuning with GridSeach, both EL and RF
  performed worse after the tuning, which was not considered optimal.
- As such, we used a different scorer, namely r2\_score to check whether the tuning would work better, and it did. The code for the mean\_squared\_error was left in the analysis marked as a comment in order to be able to quickly check the results of the tests.
- XGB performed the best after tuning, with a score of 0.7649, with RF being a close second at 0.7607. However, the tests did not have an excellent performance, the score could have been better.
- This could be due to the data used for training the models, for example there were not enough features that contributed to the total amount spent. In the heatmap, it was seen that there are only 2 stronger correlations (one positive and one negative) with the total\_amount\_spent, Income and the nr of children at home. The models would have been more accurate at predicting the total amount spent if there were more features with a stronger correlation.
- Even though the data is not the most useful for predicting total spending, a value this high for XGB is relatively good compared to the lack of insight we could gain from UML.