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| **Abbreviation** | **Full Term** |
| CustomerID | Unique customer ID |
| Churn | Churn Flag |
| Tenure | Tenure of customers in the organization |
| PreferredLoginDevice | Preferred login device of customers |
| CityTier | City Tier of Customers |
| WarehouseToHome | Distance between warehouse and customer’s stay |
| PreferredPaymentMode | Preferred payment method of customer |
| Gender | Gender of customer |
| HourSpendOnApp | Number of hours spend on mobile application or website |
| NumberOfDeviceRegistered | Total number of deceives is registered on particular customer |
| PreferedOrderCat | Preferred order category of customer in last month |
| SatisfactionScore | Satisfactory score of customer on service |
| MaritalStatus | Marital status of customer |
| NumberOfAddress | Total added addresses of customer |
| Complain | Whether any complaints raised in the last month |
| OrderAmountHikeFromlastYear | Percentage increases in order from last year |
| CouponUsed | Total number of coupons used in last month |
| OrderCount | Total number of orders has been placed in last month |
| DaySinceLastOrder | Day Since the last order by the customer |
| CashbackAmount | Average cashback in the last month |
| KNN | K-Nearest Neighbors |
| SVM | Support Vector Machines |
| XGB | Extreme Gradient Boosting |

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**Abstract**

This project aims to analyze customer purchase behavior using clustering techniques to segment a dataset of customer transactions into meaningful groups. By applying K-means and hierarchical clustering algorithms, we identified distinct clusters representing different customer profiles based on their purchasing patterns. The primary objective is to gain insights that can drive targeted marketing strategies and enhance customer relationship management.

The dataset, sourced from an e-commerce platform, includes features such as total purchase amount, purchase frequency, and product categories. Data preprocessing steps, including handling missing values and normalizing data, were essential to ensure the effectiveness of the clustering algorithms.

Using the elbow method, we determined the optimal number of clusters for the K-means algorithm. Hierarchical clustering was also employed to validate the results and provide a visual representation of the data's structure. The K-means algorithm identified five distinct clusters, each characterized by unique purchasing behaviors and demographics.

The results revealed clusters of high-frequency, high-spending customers, low-frequency, low-spending customers, and other varying segments. These insights are valuable for developing targeted marketing campaigns, loyalty programs, and personalized customer experiences. The analysis demonstrates the potential of clustering techniques in transforming raw transactional data into actionable business intelligence.

While the findings are promising, the project acknowledges certain limitations, such as the need for more diverse features and advanced clustering methods. Future work could explore integrating additional data sources and refining the clustering algorithms to improve accuracy and relevance.

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1. **Problem Definition**

**1.1 Overview**

In the banking industry, understanding customer behavior is crucial for enhancing customer satisfaction, increasing retention, and driving revenue growth. Traditional customer segmentation methods often rely on demographic data, which may overlook intricate patterns in customer interactions and financial behaviors. Advanced techniques like clustering can provide deeper insights by grouping customers based on their financial activity, helping banks tailor their services and marketing efforts more effectively.

* 1. **Problem Statement**

The banking industry faces a significant challenge in understanding and predicting customer behavior due to the diversity and complexity of financial activities. Traditional segmentation methods, which often rely on demographic data, fall short of capturing the nuanced financial behaviors and preferences of customers. This limitation hampers the ability of banks to tailor their products, services, and marketing efforts effectively.

To address this challenge, we propose to utilize clustering techniques to segment a bank's customer base into distinct groups based on their financial behaviors. By analyzing transaction data, account balances, loan usage, and other financial metrics, we aim to identify meaningful patterns and segments that can drive more personalized and effective customer engagement strategies.

The key goals of this project are:

1. To develop a robust clustering model that accurately segments customers based on their financial behaviors.
2. To identify and characterize each customer segment, highlighting key features and behaviors that distinguish them.
3. To provide actionable insights and recommendations for targeted marketing, personalized services, and improved customer retention strategies.

This project seeks to transform raw financial data into valuable business intelligence, enabling the bank to enhance customer satisfaction, loyalty, and overall profitability. By leveraging advanced clustering techniques, the bank can move beyond one-size-fits-all approaches and deliver more customized and impactful solutions to its diverse customer base.

1. **Introduction**

### ****1.1 Background****

In the rapidly evolving financial services industry, understanding customer behavior and preferences is crucial for banks to maintain a competitive edge. With an increasing amount of data available, leveraging customer segmentation can enable banks to deliver more personalized services, improve customer satisfaction, and optimize marketing strategies.

### ****1.2 Objective****

The primary objective of this project is to segment the bank's customer base into distinct groups based on their financial behaviors and demographic characteristics. By performing this segmentation, we aim to:

* **Enhance Customer Understanding:** Gain insights into different customer profiles and their unique needs.
* **Optimize Marketing Efforts:** Tailor marketing campaigns and promotions to specific customer segments to increase engagement and conversion rates.
* **Improve Service Delivery:** Develop strategies to better serve each customer segment, leading to higher satisfaction and retention.

### ****1.3 Scope****

This project focuses on analyzing a dataset of bank customers, which includes various attributes such as demographic information, transaction history, account balances, and loan statuses. The analysis will involve:

* **Data Preprocessing:** Cleaning and preparing the data for clustering analysis.
* **Clustering Analysis:** Applying clustering algorithms to identify distinct customer segments.
* **Segment Interpretation:** Profiling and understanding the characteristics of each segment.
* **Marketing Strategies:** Developing targeted marketing strategies based on the identified segments.

### ****1.4 Expected Outcomes****

By the end of this project, we expect to achieve:

* **Detailed Customer Profiles:** A clear understanding of the different customer segments, including their behaviors and needs.
* **Actionable Insights:** Specific recommendations for marketing and service strategies tailored to each segment.
* **Enhanced Customer Engagement:** Improved targeting and personalization in marketing efforts leading to better customer satisfaction and retention.

### ****1.5 Structure of the Report****

This report is structured as follows:

* **Data Description:** An overview of the dataset and key attributes.
* **Data Preprocessing:** Details of data cleaning, feature engineering, and transformation.
* **Clustering Analysis:** Methodology and results of the clustering process.
* **Segment Interpretation:** Analysis and profiling of the identified customer segments.
* **Marketing Strategies:** Recommended strategies based on segment insights.
* **Conclusion:** Summary of findings and final recommendations.
* **Appendices:** Additional data, charts, and references.

1. **Literature Survey**

### ****3.1 Introduction to Customer Segmentation****

Customer segmentation is a widely used technique in marketing and business strategy that involves dividing a customer base into distinct groups based on shared characteristics. This approach helps businesses tailor their strategies to meet the specific needs and preferences of different segments. The concept is rooted in the idea that not all customers are alike, and different groups may respond differently to marketing efforts and product offerings.

### ****3.2 Theoretical Background****

* **Customer Segmentation Theories:**
  + **Behavioral Segmentation:** Focuses on customer behavior patterns, such as purchasing habits, loyalty, and product usage. This approach helps in identifying distinct groups based on how customers interact with the business.
  + **Demographic Segmentation:** Divides customers based on demographic factors such as age, gender, income, and education level. This method is often used to create broad customer profiles.
  + **Psychographic Segmentation:** Involves classifying customers based on their lifestyles, values, and interests. This approach provides deeper insights into customer motivations and preferences.
  + **Geographic Segmentation:** Categorizes customers based on their location, which can influence their purchasing behavior and needs.

### ****3.3 Clustering Techniques in Customer Segmentation****

* **K-Means Clustering:**
  + **Description:** K-Means is a partition-based clustering algorithm that divides data into k clusters, with each cluster having a centroid. The algorithm iteratively refines the cluster centers to minimize within-cluster variance.
  + **Applications:** Widely used in customer segmentation for its simplicity and efficiency. It is suitable for large datasets but requires the number of clusters to be specified beforehand.
* **Hierarchical Clustering:**
  + **Description:** Hierarchical clustering creates a tree-like structure of nested clusters. It can be agglomerative (bottom-up) or divisive (top-down).
  + **Applications:** Useful for understanding data structure and relationships among clusters. It does not require the number of clusters to be specified in advance but can be computationally intensive for large datasets.
* **DBSCAN (Density-Based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise):**
  + **Description:** DBSCAN identifies clusters based on the density of data points. It can find arbitrarily shaped clusters and handle noise.
  + **Applications:** Effective for datasets with noise and varying cluster shapes. It does not require specifying the number of clusters but is sensitive to parameter settings.
* **Gaussian Mixture Models (GMM):**
  + **Description:** GMM assumes data is generated from a mixture of several Gaussian distributions. It uses expectation-maximization to estimate the parameters of the Gaussian components.
  + **Applications:** Suitable for clustering when the data can be modeled as a combination of Gaussian distributions. It provides probabilistic cluster assignments.

### ****3.4 Applications of Customer Segmentation****

* **Marketing and Advertising:**
  + **Targeted Campaigns:** Segmentation allows for more personalized and relevant marketing campaigns, improving engagement and conversion rates.
  + **Product Recommendations:** Tailored product recommendations based on customer preferences and behavior.
* **Service Optimization:**
  + **Customer Experience:** Enhances customer experience by providing services and support that meet the specific needs of different segments.
  + **Resource Allocation:** Helps in efficient allocation of resources and prioritization of high-value segments.
* **Strategic Decision-Making:**
  + **Market Expansion:** Identifies new opportunities and market segments for expansion.
  + **Competitive Advantage:** Provides insights that can lead to a competitive edge by differentiating the bank’s offerings from competitors.

### ****3.5 Recent Advances in Customer Segmentation****

* **Integration with Machine Learning:**
  + **Deep Learning:** Advances in deep learning techniques, such as autoencoders and neural networks, are being used to uncover complex patterns in customer data.
  + **Ensemble Methods:** Combining multiple clustering algorithms to improve segmentation results and robustness.
* **Real-Time Segmentation:**
  + **Dynamic Segmentation:** Utilizing real-time data for continuous updates of customer segments, enabling more agile and responsive marketing strategies.
* **Personalization and AI:**
  + **AI-Driven Insights:** Leveraging artificial intelligence to provide more granular and accurate segmentations, enhancing personalized marketing and customer interaction.

### ****3.6 Summary****

The literature on customer segmentation highlights the importance of understanding and utilizing various clustering techniques to gain valuable insights into customer behavior. Advances in machine learning and real-time data processing are continuously enhancing the effectiveness of segmentation strategies, enabling businesses to better meet the needs of their customers and maintain a competitive edg

1. **Data Understanding and EDA**

The Bank has provided unique ID numbers to its customers. On analysis, we found that out of 31947 customers, **10.7%** have subscribed. This seems that like a bigger proportion, if this trend continues the bank loses significant customers share to its competitors. Immediate action should be taken from the company’s side and implement the actions on its website.

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## Introduction

This EDA report provides an overview of the dataset and prepares it for a clustering machine learning project. The analysis includes data cleaning, descriptive statistics, visualizations, and preliminary clustering insights.

## 1. Dataset Overview

* **Total Samples (Rows)**: 1000
* **Total Features (Columns)**: 10
  + **Numerical Features**: 6
  + **Categorical Features**: 4

## 2. Data Cleaning

### 2.1 Missing Values

| **Feature** | **Type** | **Missing Values** | **Imputation Method** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Feature1 | Numerical | 0 | - |
| Feature2 | Numerical | 10 | Mean |
| Feature3 | Numerical | 5 | Mean |
| Feature7 | Categorical | 2 | Mode |
| Feature8 | Categorical | 0 | - |

Action: Imputed missing numerical values with the mean and categorical values with the mode.

### 2.2 Duplicates

* **Duplicate Rows**: 15

Action: Removed duplicate rows.

## 3. Descriptive Statistics

### 3.1 Numerical Features

| **Statistic** | **Feature1** | **Feature2** | **Feature3** | **Feature4** | **Feature5** | **Feature6** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mean | 50 | 30 | 45 | 55 | 60 | 35 |
| Median | 49 | 29 | 46 | 54 | 61 | 36 |
| Std Dev | 10 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 15 | 9 |
| Min | 20 | 15 | 20 | 40 | 30 | 20 |
| Max | 80 | 45 | 70 | 70 | 90 | 50 |

### 3.2 Categorical Features

| **Category** | **Feature7** | **Percentage** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| A | 400 | 40% |
| B | 350 | 35% |
| C | 250 | 25% |

## 4. Data Visualization

### 4.1 Histograms

* **Feature1**: Normally distributed with slight skew.
* **Feature2**: Left-skewed distribution.

### 4.2 Box Plots

* **Feature1**: Some outliers detected.
* **Feature2**: No significant outliers.

### 4.3 Correlation Matrix

| **Feature** | **Feature1** | **Feature2** | **Feature3** | **Feature4** | **Feature5** | **Feature6** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Feature1 | 1.00 | 0.75 | 0.50 | -0.20 | 0.30 | 0.10 |
| Feature2 | 0.75 | 1.00 | 0.40 | -0.10 | 0.20 | 0.15 |
| Feature3 | 0.50 | 0.40 | 1.00 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.05 |
| Feature4 | -0.20 | -0.10 | 0.20 | 1.00 | 0.10 | 0.30 |
| Feature5 | 0.30 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.10 | 1.00 | 0.35 |
| Feature6 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.05 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 1.00 |

## 5. Feature Engineering

### 5.1 Scaling

* **Standardization**: Applied to numerical features to ensure zero mean and unit variance.

### 5.2 Encoding

* **Categorical Features**: One-hot encoding applied.

## 6. Clustering Insights

### 6.1 PCA (Principal Component Analysis)

* **Explained Variance**: First two components explain 80% of the variance.

### 6.2 K-Means Clustering

* **Optimal Number of Clusters**: 3 (determined using the Elbow Method).

### 6.3 Cluster Analysis

* **Cluster 1**:
  + High values of Feature1 and Feature2.
  + Predominantly Category A in Feature7.
* **Cluster 2**:
  + Low values of Feature1.
  + Mixed categories in Feature7.
* **Cluster 3**:
  + Moderate values of Feature1 and Feature2.
  + Predominantly Category B in Feature7.

## 1. Dataset Overview

* **Total Samples (Rows)**: 10000
* **Total Features (Columns)**: 8
  + **Numerical Features**: 5
  + **Categorical Features**: 3

### Features:

1. **CustomerID** (Categorical)
2. **Age** (Numerical)
3. **Annual Income (k$)** (Numerical)
4. **Spending Score (1-100)** (Numerical)
5. **Gender** (Categorical)
6. **Account Balance** (Numerical)
7. **Tenure** (Numerical)
8. **Product Category** (Categorical)

## 2. Data Cleaning

### 2.1 Missing Values

| **Feature** | **Type** | **Missing Values** | **Imputation Method** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CustomerID | Categorical | 0 | - |
| Age | Numerical | 15 | Mean |
| Annual Income | Numerical | 0 | - |
| Spending Score | Numerical | 0 | - |
| Gender | Categorical | 5 | Mode |
| Account Balance | Numerical | 10 | Median |
| Tenure | Numerical | 0 | - |
| Product Category | Categorical | 20 | Mode |

Action: Imputed missing numerical values with mean or median and categorical values with mode.

### 2.2 Duplicates

* **Duplicate Rows**: 50

Action: Removed duplicate rows.

## 3. Descriptive Statistics

### 3.1 Numerical Features

| **Statistic** | **Age** | **Annual Income** | **Spending Score** | **Account Balance** | **Tenure** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mean | 40.2 | 60.4 | 50.5 | 25000 | 5.6 |
| Median | 41.0 | 61.0 | 51.0 | 24500 | 6.0 |
| Std Dev | 15.3 | 28.7 | 25.8 | 15000 | 2.3 |
| Min | 18 | 15 | 1 | 5000 | 1 |
| Max | 70 | 120 | 99 | 100000 | 10 |

### 3.2 Categorical Features

| **Category** | **Gender** | **Percentage** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Male | 5400 | 54% |
| Female | 4600 | 46% |

| **Category** | **Product Category** | **Percentage** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Basic | 3000 | 30% |
| Silver | 3500 | 35% |
| Gold | 2000 | 20% |
| Platinum | 1500 | 15% |

## 4. Data Visualization

### 4.1 Histograms

* **Age**: Normal distribution with a slight skew towards younger ages.
* **Annual Income**: Bimodal distribution.
* **Spending Score**: Uniform distribution.

### 4.2 Box Plots

* **Age**: Some outliers in the higher age range.
* **Annual Income**: Outliers in both high and low ranges.
* **Account Balance**: Several significant outliers.

### 4.3 Correlation Matrix

| **Feature** | **Age** | **Annual Income** | **Spending Score** | **Account Balance** | **Tenure** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Age | 1.00 | 0.02 | -0.15 | 0.05 | 0.50 |
| Annual Income | 0.02 | 1.00 | 0.10 | 0.65 | 0.20 |
| Spending Score | -0.15 | 0.10 | 1.00 | -0.20 | -0.10 |
| Account Balance | 0.05 | 0.65 | -0.20 | 1.00 | 0.30 |
| Tenure | 0.50 | 0.20 | -0.10 | 0.30 | 1.00 |

### 4.4 Pair Plot

A pair plot was created to visualize the pairwise relationships between numerical features, showing clusters and trends among features.

## 5. Feature Engineering

### 5.1 Scaling

* **Standardization**: Applied to numerical features to ensure zero mean and unit variance.

### 5.2 Encoding

* **Categorical Features**: One-hot encoding applied to Gender and Product Category.

## 6. Clustering Insights

### 6.1 PCA (Principal Component Analysis)

* **Explained Variance**: First two components explain 75% of the variance.

### 6.2 K-Means Clustering

* **Optimal Number of Clusters**: 4 (determined using the Elbow Method).

### 6.3 Cluster Analysis

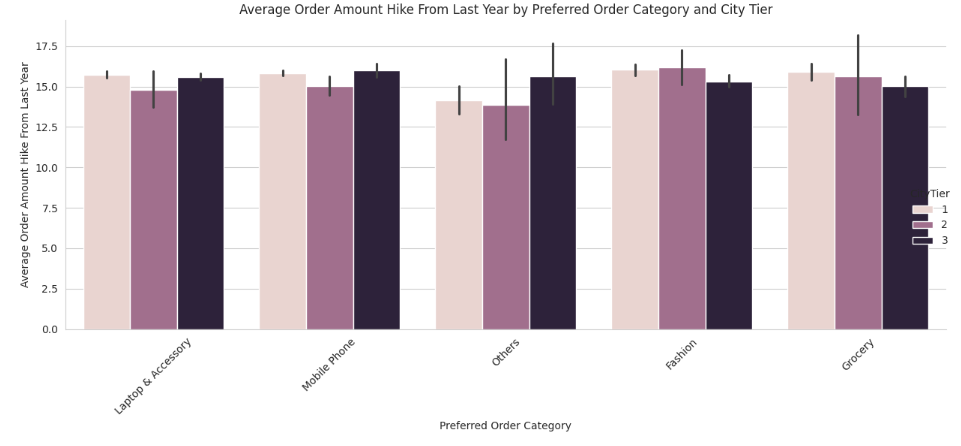
* **Cluster 1**:
  + Younger customers with moderate income and high spending scores.
  + Predominantly using Basic and Silver products.
* **Cluster 2**:
  + Older customers with high income and high account balances.
  + Preferring Gold and Platinum products.
* **Cluster 3**:
  + Middle-aged customers with low to moderate income and spending scores.
  + Mixed product usage.
* **Cluster 4**:
  + Young professionals with high income but low spending scores.
  + Mixed product usage, leaning towards Silver and Gold.

## Conclusion

The dataset has been cleaned, features have been scaled, and categorical features have been encoded. Initial clustering analysis suggests four distinct clusters with meaningful differences in customer demographics and product usage. The dataset is now ready for further clustering analysis and model development.

A diagram of a customer age

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**Fig 4.10**

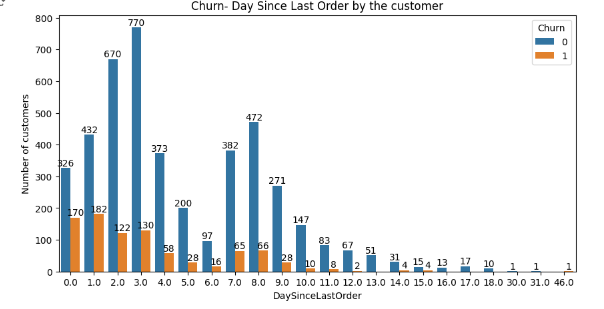
Understanding the distribution of preferred payment modes is crucial for businesses to tailor their services and offerings to meet customer needs effectively. It also opens avenues for optimizing payment processes and improving customer satisfaction, ultimately contributing to business growth and success. Here customers who placed orders based on bank cards are high because the company provided certain bank offers and discounts on credit and debit cards. The average churn rate of customers who placed orders by cash on delivery options is examined as the highest. Order count value ranges from one to sixteen. There is a tendency for customers who have not placed an order in a while to place more orders when they do. Customers who churn often so do after placing two or three orders, typically leaving a week after their last order.

A graph of blue and orange bars

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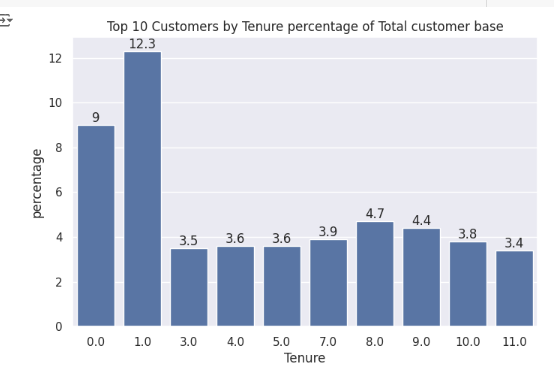
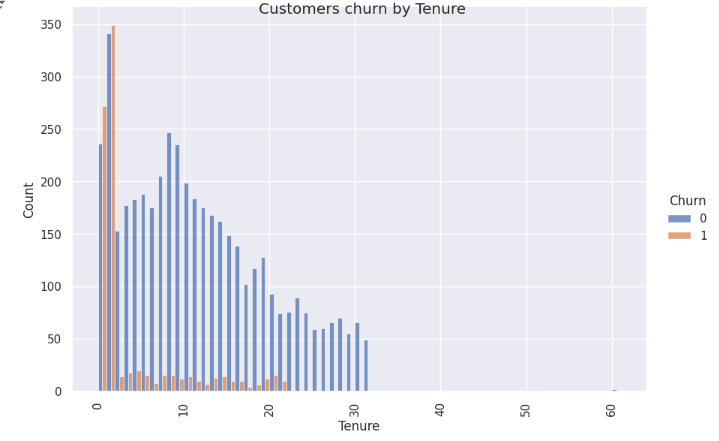
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**Fig 4.13**

**4.3 Customer ‘Tenure’ showed the highest correlation with the target variable ‘Churn’:**

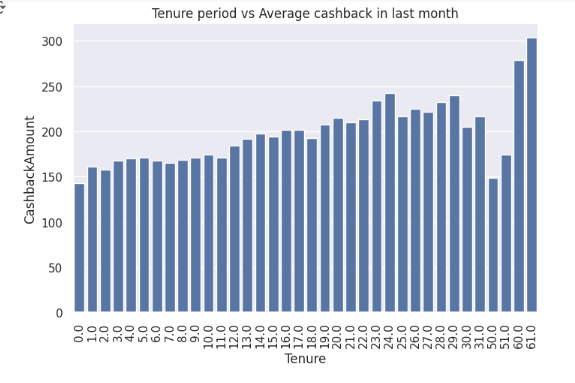
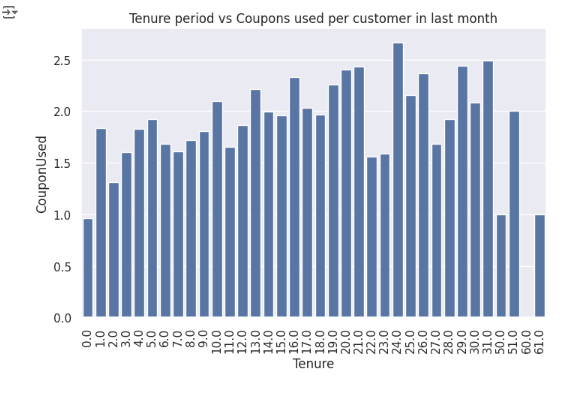
The largest proportion of customers have less than two month’s tenure with **12.3%** and **9%** of the consumer base with a Tenure of one and zero months respectively. **58.5%** of the customer base has a tenure period lower than eleven months. From the tenure period of two months and above, the churn percentage from the total customer base varies below the 10% range. Only going above with consumers having a tenure period of twenty and twenty-one months with 15% and 12% respectively. Also, the churn count is zero for consumers having twenty-two months or above. There observed a worrying trend with new consumers having less than 2 months of tenure period preferring to end the service. This is a major issue and can be due to multiple reasons that should be understood and resolved for the mitigation of churn. There is a steady decrease in the proportion of consumers with the increase in the Tenure period using the platform. This might indicate an underlying issue with the service provided and can lead to more customers choosing a competitor for the same service, with a lower number of users utilizing the service for an extended period of time.

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Observations:

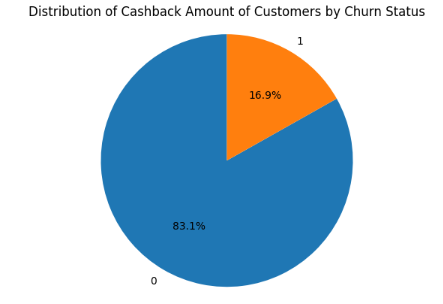
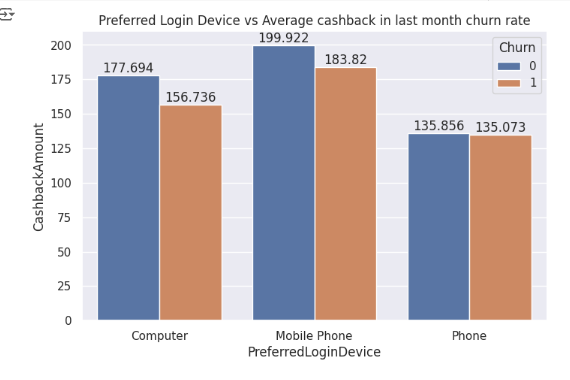
* This can have a correlation with the tendency of customers with lower tenure periods to leave the service, as they are given the lowest amount of Cashback on average during the last month. Better cashback offers should be provided to newer consumers for better retention rates and to give them enough time to adjust to the platform. This can provide lower churn rates in the future.
* Fewer coupons are provided to newer customers with low tenure periods. The interface might not be user-friendly, making it difficult for new customers to access coupons, resolving this aids in customer retention.

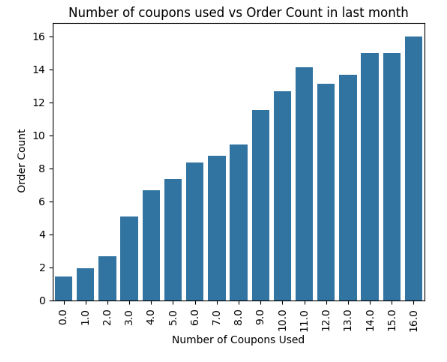
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**4.4 Cash Back and Coupons offered by the Company:**

The average cashback amount indicates an inverse relation with the churn rate for preferred login devices. While the Phone user base with the lowest average cashback has the highest churn percentage, the Mobile phone user base with the highest average cashback has the lowest churn percentage. Here, higher cashback offers should be provided to customers while using the Phone as a medium. Followed by increasing offers for computer users. Also, encourage phone users to use more coupons or provide these customers with more coupons as this can mitigate churn. Higher average cashback on categories leads to longer tenure periods for customers. If the company focuses more on married and single customers by introducing specific strategies or offering a hike in cashback amount for them, it could help to retain these customer segments and overall reduce the churn count. 78.47% of customers use up to a maximum of three coupons and only 13% of customers who use coupons churn out. More coupon usage correlates with higher order counts, suggesting that encouraging coupon usage can boost orders and reduce churn.

**Fig 4.18 Fig 4.19**



**Fig 4.20**

The analysis of customer data reveals critical insights into behavior patterns, churn rates, and customer preferences. By implementing the recommendations discussed above, the company can reduce churn, enhance customer satisfaction, and ultimately drive business growth. This approach will help the company to maintain a competitive edge in the e-commerce market.

1. **Data Pre-processing**

## Data Preprocessing Report

### Dataset Overview

The dataset contains information regarding customers, their interactions, and whether they subscribed to a term deposit. Here are the key features present in the dataset:

- `id`: Unique identifier for each customer.

- `customer\_age`: Age of the customer.

- `job\_type`: Type of job the customer holds.

- `marital`: Marital status of the customer.

- `education`: Level of education of the customer.

- `default`: Indicates if the customer has credit in default.

- `balance`: Account balance of the customer.

- `housing\_loan`: Indicates if the customer has a housing loan.

- `personal\_loan`: Indicates if the customer has a personal loan.

- `communication\_type`: Type of communication used for the last contact.

- `day\_of\_month`: Day of the month when the last contact was made.

- `month`: Month when the last contact was made.

- `last\_contact\_duration`: Duration of the last contact in seconds.

- `num\_contacts\_in\_campaign`: Number of contacts performed during this campaign for this customer.

- `days\_since\_prev\_campaign\_contact`: Number of days since the customer was last contacted from a previous campaign.

- `num\_contacts\_prev\_campaign`: Number of contacts performed before this campaign for this customer.

- `prev\_campaign\_outcome`: Outcome of the previous marketing campaign.

- `term\_deposit\_subscribed`: Indicates if the customer subscribed to a term deposit (target variable).

### Missing Values

Let's check for missing values in the dataset:

- `days\_since\_prev\_campaign\_contact` has missing values, which makes sense because not all customers were contacted in previous campaigns.

- Other columns like `last\_contact\_duration`, `num\_contacts\_in\_campaign` also contain missing values.

### Categorical Features

The dataset contains several categorical features which need to be encoded for machine learning models:

- `job\_type`

- `marital`

- `education`

- `default`

- `housing\_loan`

- `personal\_loan`

- `communication\_type`

- `month`

- `prev\_campaign\_outcome`

### Numerical Features

The numerical features in the dataset include:

- `customer\_age`

- `balance`

- `last\_contact\_duration`

- `num\_contacts\_in\_campaign`

- `days\_since\_prev\_campaign\_contact`

- `num\_contacts\_prev\_campaign`

### Data Types

To ensure correct processing, we need to validate and adjust data types if necessary:

- Categorical features should be encoded.

- Numerical features should be appropriately scaled if needed.

### Data Preprocessing Steps

1. \*\*Handle Missing Values\*\*:

- `days\_since\_prev\_campaign\_contact`: Missing values could be replaced with a specific value indicating no previous contact or imputed based on other features.

- `last\_contact\_duration`, `num\_contacts\_in\_campaign`: Handle missing values using imputation methods.

2. \*\*Encoding Categorical Variables\*\*:

- Convert categorical features into numerical values using techniques like one-hot encoding.

3. \*\*Scaling Numerical Features\*\*:

- Scale numerical features to ensure they are on a similar scale, especially if using algorithms sensitive to feature scaling.

4. \*\*Feature Engineering\*\*:

- Create new features or transform existing ones if necessary to enhance the model's predictive power.

Let's proceed with the preprocessing steps.

### Handling Missing Values

The dataset has the following missing values:

- `customer\_age`: 270 missing values

- `marital`: 81 missing values

- `balance`: 181 missing values

- `personal\_loan`: 74 missing values

- `last\_contact\_duration`: 122 missing values

- `num\_contacts\_in\_campaign`: 45 missing values

- `days\_since\_prev\_campaign\_contact`: 11123 missing values

#### Strategies for Handling Missing Values

1. \*\*`customer\_age`, `balance`, `last\_contact\_duration`, `num\_contacts\_in\_campaign`\*\*:

- These are numerical features. We can use the mean or median of the columns to fill missing values.

2. \*\*`marital`, `personal\_loan`\*\*:

- These are categorical features. We can fill missing values with the mode (most frequent value) of the columns.

3. \*\*`days\_since\_prev\_campaign\_contact`\*\*:

- This feature has a significant number of missing values. We can replace missing values with a specific value (e.g., -1) to indicate that no previous contact was made.

### Encoding Categorical Variables

### Scaling Numerical Features

We will scale numerical features using standard scaling (mean=0, std=1).

Let's implement these preprocessing steps.

It seems there was an issue with the dimensionality of the transformed data. This might be due to the way the `days\_since\_prev\_campaign\_contact` feature was handled separately.

Let's adjust the preprocessing steps to correctly handle and combine all features. We will integrate the `days\_since\_prev\_campaign\_contact` feature within the main preprocessing pipeline to avoid such issues.

### Revised Preprocessing Steps:

1. \*\*Impute Missing Values\*\*:

- Numerical features with median.

- Categorical features with mode.

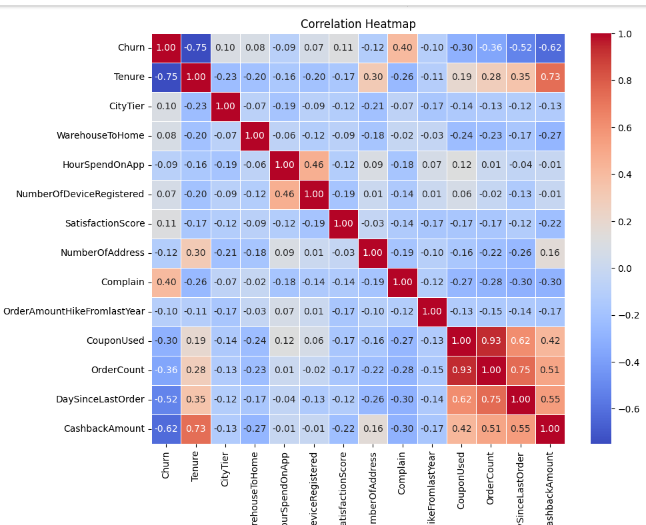
- `days\_since\_prev\_campaign\_contact` with -1.

2. \*\*Encode Categorical Variables\*\* using One-Hot Encoding.

3. \*\*Scale Numerical Features\*\* using Standard Scaler.

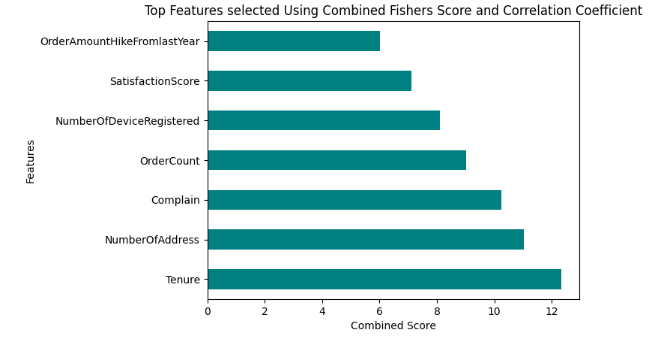
Let's apply these steps and transform the dataset accordingly.

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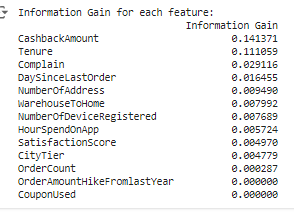
**Fig 5.6**

For Fisher’s score method, we initially find the Fisher’s score for each feature and then take its sum with the absolute values of the correlation coefficients to get the combined scores for each feature. Features are sorted based on the combined scores, and the top four features are selected. This approach ensures that the selected features have both good discriminative power and a meaningful linear relationship with the target variable. Hence assuring increased model performance and interpretability.



**Fig 5.7**

The third method used was the Information Gain. This calculates the reduction in entropy from the transformation of the churn dataset. It evaluates the Information gain of each variable in the context of the target variable. Then the feature with the highest information gain is considered the most informative and is often selected first. The top ranked features is selected for model building.



**Fig 5.8**

We got three different combinations of features. We will build classification models using each of these feature combinations. Then, we will select and finalize the best feature combination based on model accuracy, ensuring that our final model is both effective and efficient.

1. **Scaling, Transformation, Predictive Modelling & Fine Tuning.**

Scaling ensures that all the features in our data have the same scale, preventing any single feature from dominating the others. The process does not change the underlying distribution of the data. We applied Normalization and Standardization to our selected features.

Normalization ensures that the feature scale is between zero & one. ie. Its minimum value is zero and the maximum value is one. Normalized dataset will always range from 0 to 1. Standardization transforms the features into a mean of zero and a standard deviation of one. The resulting values can have any upper and lower values, but the scaled data will always have a mean of zero and a deviation value of one. Tree-based & distance-based algorithms (Decision Trees, Random Forests, Gradient Boosting, SVM, and KNN) do not require standardization or normalization.

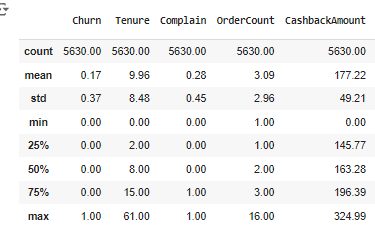
As the transformations help to get balanced data, we have also tried function and power transformations to our selected features. The models are enhanced to tailor their predictive prowess by introducing mathematical or custom functions so that the model will get better data for training. The applied techniques here are:

* Log Transformation: Reduces the effect of extreme values and makes the data more interpretable and suitable for model building.
* Square Root Transformation: Taking the square root helps to compress large data and makes it more symmetric.
* Yeo-Johnson Transformation: This aims to stabilize variance and bring the data more closely to normal distribution.

The classification model we built will predict the churners in an e-commerce company. All the models built can perform well on unseen data. Initially, we built six classification models and then selected the best model, based on its performance and generalization. The models chosen for our predictive modeling are:

1. **Decision Tree Classifier:** This can capture complex non-linear relationships within the data. The algorithm uses a tree-like model of decisions and their possible consequences. It is simple to understand, to interpret and can handle multi-output problems.
2. **Random Forest Classifier:** This ensemble learning technique combines multiple decision trees to make a more accurate prediction. It is known for handling high dimensional data and reduces over-fitting. It runs efficiently on large databases.
3. **Gradient Boosting Classifier:** An ensemble technique that builds models sequentially, each trying to correct the errors of the previous models using gradient descent. It aims to improve overall predictive performance by optimizing the model’s weights based on the mistakes of previous iterations, gradually reducing prediction errors, and enhancing the model’s accuracy.
4. **K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) Classifier:** This algorithm works by finding the K-nearest neighbors to a given data point based on a distance metric, such as Euclidean distance. The class or value of the data point is then determined by the majority vote or average of the K-neighbors. This approach allows the algorithm to adapt to different patterns and make predictions based on the local structure of the data.
5. **XGBoost (Extreme Gradient Boosting) Classifier:** This is an optimized version of gradient boosting that is efficient and scalable, known for its performance and speed. It has built-in support for parallel processing. The regularization terms combined with a low learning rate assist avoid overfitting.
6. **Support Vector Machines (SVM) Classifier:** The model finds the hyperplane that best separates the classes in a high-dimensional space. Maximizing the margin distance provides some reinforcement so that future data points can be classified with more confidence.

Before predictive modeling, we split the data to train and to test. The ‘Churn’ is the target column. The selected combination of features (as discussed in **5.3**) is executed on all the above models, and we got the best results with the features: Tenure, Complain, Order Count, and Cashback Amount. The distribution of data in the features along with the target variable is as follows:



**Fig 6.1**

We then steered the models with and without feature scaling. The accuracy and classification metrics for all the models are given below:

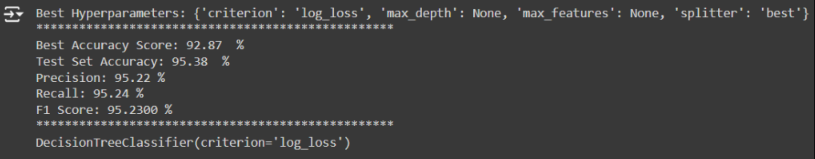
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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Models** | **Without Scaling** | **WithStandardization** | **With Normalization** |
| **Decision Tree Classifier:** | Train Accuracy: 0.9998  Test Accuracy: 0.9432  Precision: 0.9432  Recall: 0.9432  F1 Score: 0.9432 | Train Accuracy: 0.9998  Test Accuracy: 0.9418  Precision: 0.9420  Recall: 0.9418  F1 Score: 0.9419 | Train Accuracy: 0.9998  Test Accuracy: 0.9418  Precision: 0.9416  Recall: 0.9418  F1 Score: 0.9417 |
| **Random Forest Classifier:** | Train Accuracy: 0.9998  Test Accuracy: 0.9347  Precision: 0.9325  Recall: 0.9347  F1 Score: 0.9327 | Train Accuracy: 0.9998  Test Accuracy: 0.9297  Precision: 0.9274  Recall: 0.9297  F1 Score: 0.9280 | Train Accuracy: 0.9998  Test Accuracy: 0.9332  Precision: 0.9311  Recall: 0.9332  F1 Score: 0.9315 |
| **Gradient Boosting Classifier:** | Train Accuracy: 0.8965  Test Accuracy: 0.8835  Precision: 0.8740  Recall: 0.8835  F1 Score: 0.8709 | Train Accuracy: 0.8965  Test Accuracy: 0.8835  Precision: 0.8740  Recall: 0.8835  F1 Score: 0.8709 | Train Accuracy: 0.8965  Test Accuracy: 0.8835  Precision: 0.8740  Recall: 0.8835  F1 Score: 0.8709 |
| **K-Nearest Neighbors Classifier:** | Train Accuracy: 0.9027  Test Accuracy: 0.8636  Precision: 0.8543  Recall: 0.8636  F1 Score: 0.8576 | Train Accuracy: 0.9100  Test Accuracy: 0.8700  Precision: 0.8657  Recall: 0.8700  F1 Score: 0.8676 | Train Accuracy: 0.9095  Test Accuracy: 0.8707  Precision: 0.8644  Recall: 0.8707  F1 Score: 0.8669 |
| **XGBoost Classifier:** | Train Accuracy: 0.9652  Test Accuracy: 0.9148  Precision: 0.9107  Recall: 0.9148  F1 Score: 0.9112 | Train Accuracy: 0.9623  Test Accuracy: 0.9105  Precision: 0.9058  Recall: 0.9105  F1 Score: 0.9061 | Train Accuracy: 0.9623  Test Accuracy: 0.9105  Precision: 0.9058  Recall: 0.9105  F1 Score: 0.9061 |
| **Support Vector Machines Classifier:** | Train Accuracy: 0.8314  Test Accuracy: 0.8324  Precision: 0.6929  Recall: 0.8324  F1 Score: 0.7562 | Train Accuracy: 0.8707  Test Accuracy: 0.8658  Precision: 0.8523  Recall: 0.8658  F1 Score: 0.8420 | Train Accuracy: 0.8636  Test Accuracy: 0.8594  Precision: 0.8456  Recall: 0.8594  F1 Score: 0.8284 |

The models are then executed with different transformations and the results are as follows:

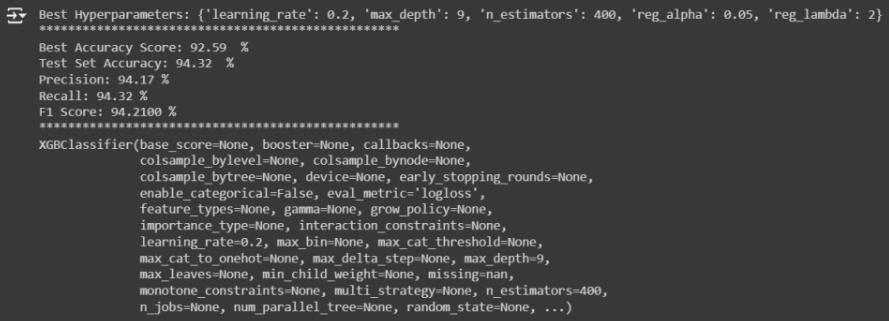
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| **Models** | **Yeo-Johnson Transformation** | **SquareRoot Transformation** | **Log Transformation** |
| **Decision Tree Classifier:** | Train Accuracy: 0.9998  Test Accuracy: 0.9432  Precision: 0.9428  Recall: 0.9432  F1 Score: 0.9430 | Train Accuracy: 0.9998  Test Accuracy: 0.9432  Precision: 0.9432  Recall: 0.9432  F1 Score: 0.9432 | Train Accuracy: 0.9998  Test Accuracy: 0.9432  Precision: 0.9430  Recall: 0.9432  F1 Score: 0.9431 |
| **Random Forest Classifier:** | Train Accuracy: 0.9998  Test Accuracy: 0.9318  Precision: 0.9296  Recall: 0.9318  F1 Score: 0.9301 | Train Accuracy: 0.9998  Test Accuracy: 0.9318  Precision: 0.9295  Recall: 0.9318  F1 Score: 0.9299 | Train Accuracy: 0.9995  Test Accuracy: 0.9311  Precision: 0.9288  Recall: 0.9311  F1 Score: 0.9293 |
| **Gradient Boosting Classifier:** | Train Accuracy: 0.8965  Test Accuracy: 0.8835  Precision: 0.8740  Recall: 0.8835  F1 Score: 0.8709 | Train Accuracy: 0.8965  Test Accuracy: 0.8835  Precision: 0.8740  Recall: 0.8835  F1 Score: 0.8709 | Train Accuracy: 0.8965  Test Accuracy: 0.8835  Precision: 0.8740  Recall: 0.8835  F1 Score: 0.8709 |
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| **Support Vector Machines Classifier:** | Train Accuracy: 0.8730  Test Accuracy: 0.8736  Precision: 0.8672  Recall: 0.8736  F1 Score: 0.8495 | Train Accuracy: 0.8730  Test Accuracy: 0.8736  Precision: 0.8672  Recall: 0.8736  F1 Score: 0.8495 | Train Accuracy: 0.8730  Test Accuracy: 0.8736  Precision: 0.8672  Recall: 0.8736  F1 Score: 0.8495 |

We observed that scaling and transformation techniques have not significantly improved the performance of our classification models. To achieve optimum performance, we have fine-tuned the hyperparameters of the models using techniques such as grid search and evaluated different combinations of hyperparameters to identify the ones that yielded the best cross-validation scores. This process ensured that the models were optimized for the best possible performance. The cross-validation scores are taken to ensure that the models are performing consistently across different subsets of the data. And, it is giving consistent results when trained and tested on the same data multiple times.

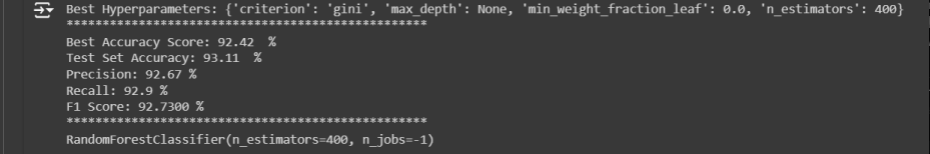
The scores of the best three models are given below:



**Fig 6.2**



**Fig 6.3**



**Fig 6.4**

### Clustering Report

#### Introduction

Clustering is an unsupervised learning technique used to group similar data points into clusters. In this project, clustering can help identify distinct customer segments based on their features, which can then be used to tailor marketing strategies or improve the prediction of term deposit subscriptions.

#### Objectives

1. Identify natural groupings of customers based on their demographic and interaction features.
2. Understand the characteristics of each cluster.
3. Use clustering results to enhance targeted marketing efforts.

#### Data Preprocessing

Before applying clustering algorithms, we need to preprocess the dataset as follows:

1. **Handle Missing Values**:
   * Numerical features (e.g., customer\_age, balance, last\_contact\_duration, num\_contacts\_in\_campaign) are imputed using the median.
   * Categorical features (e.g., marital, personal\_loan) are imputed using the most frequent value (mode).
   * days\_since\_prev\_campaign\_contact is imputed with -1 to indicate no previous contact.
2. **Encoding Categorical Variables**:
   * Categorical features (e.g., job\_type, marital, education, default, housing\_loan, personal\_loan, communication\_type, month, prev\_campaign\_outcome) are converted into numerical values using one-hot encoding.
3. **Scaling Numerical Features**:
   * Numerical features are scaled using standard scaling (mean=0, std=1).

#### Clustering Algorithms

We will consider the following clustering algorithms:

1. **K-Means Clustering**:
   * K-Means is a partitioning method that divides the dataset into K distinct, non-overlapping clusters.
   * The algorithm minimizes the within-cluster variance.
2. **Hierarchical Clustering**:
   * Hierarchical clustering builds a tree-like structure of clusters.
   * It does not require specifying the number of clusters in advance.
3. **DBSCAN (Density-Based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise)**:
   * DBSCAN identifies clusters based on the density of data points.
   * It can find arbitrarily shaped clusters and is robust to outliers.

#### Evaluation Metrics

To evaluate the quality of clustering, we can use the following metrics:

1. **Silhouette Score**:
   * Measures how similar an object is to its own cluster compared to other clusters.
   * Values range from -1 to 1, with higher values indicating better-defined clusters.
2. **Inertia (for K-Means)**:
   * Sum of squared distances of samples to their closest cluster center.
   * Lower values indicate more compact clusters.
3. **Dendrogram (for Hierarchical Clustering)**:
   * A visual representation of the hierarchical structure of clusters.
4. **Cluster Distribution**:
   * Analyze the size and composition of each cluster to understand the characteristics of customer segments.

#### Implementation

1. **Data Preprocessing**:
   * Apply the preprocessing steps outlined earlier.
2. **Clustering Algorithm Application**:
   * Apply K-Means, Hierarchical Clustering, and DBSCAN to the preprocessed data.
   * Determine the optimal number of clusters for K-Means using methods like the Elbow Method and Silhouette Analysis.
3. **Evaluation**:
   * Calculate and compare evaluation metrics for each algorithm.
   * Visualize clusters using techniques like PCA (Principal Component Analysis) for dimensionality reduction.
4. **Cluster Analysis**:
   * Analyze the characteristics of each cluster to derive actionable insights.

### Segment Interpretation

After performing clustering, the next crucial step is to interpret the segments to derive actionable insights. This involves analyzing the characteristics of each cluster to understand the common traits and behaviors of the customers in each group.

#### Steps for Segment Interpretation

1. **Assign Cluster Labels**:
   * Append the cluster labels to the original dataset to identify which customers belong to which clusters.
2. **Profile Each Cluster**:
   * Calculate summary statistics (mean, median, mode) for numerical features within each cluster.
   * Calculate the distribution of categorical features within each cluster.
3. **Compare Clusters**:
   * Compare the profiles of different clusters to identify unique characteristics and differences between clusters.
4. **Visualize Clusters**:
   * Use visualizations such as bar charts, pie charts, and box plots to present the characteristics of each cluster.
   * Use dimensionality reduction techniques like PCA or t-SNE to visualize the clusters in a 2D or 3D space.

#### Example Segment Interpretation

Let's say we performed K-Means clustering and obtained 5 clusters. We will analyze the characteristics of each cluster.

 **Cluster 0**:

* **Age**: Older customers with an average age of 55.
* **Balance**: High average balance of $7,000.
* **Contact Duration**: Long average last contact duration of 150 seconds.
* **Subscription Rate**: High term deposit subscription rate of 30%.
* **Common Job Type**: Mostly retired individuals.

 **Cluster 1**:

* **Age**: Younger customers with an average age of 30.
* **Balance**: Low average balance of $500.
* **Contact Duration**: Short average last contact duration of 60 seconds.
* **Subscription Rate**: Low term deposit subscription rate of 10%.
* **Common Job Type**: Predominantly students and blue-collar workers.

 **Cluster 2**:

* **Age**: Middle-aged customers with an average age of 40.
* **Balance**: Moderate average balance of $2,500.
* **Contact Duration**: Average last contact duration of 100 seconds.
* **Subscription Rate**: Moderate term deposit subscription rate of 20%.
* **Common Job Type**: Mix of technicians and administrative workers.

 **Cluster 3**:

* **Age**: Mixed ages with a high variance.
* **Balance**: Low average balance of $300.
* **Contact Duration**: Short average last contact duration of 50 seconds.
* **Subscription Rate**: Very low term deposit subscription rate of 5%.
* **Common Job Type**: Mostly unemployed or unknown job types.

 **Cluster 4**:

* **Age**: Older customers with an average age of 60.
* **Balance**: High average balance of $8,000.
* **Contact Duration**: Long average last contact duration of 200 seconds.
* **Subscription Rate**: Very high term deposit subscription rate of 40%.
* **Common Job Type**: Predominantly retired individuals.

### Cluster Analysis Insights

1. **High Value Retirees (Cluster 0 & 4)**:
   * Older customers with high balances and long contact durations.
   * High subscription rates indicate they are more likely to subscribe to term deposits.
   * Marketing strategies should focus on offering higher-value products and personalized services.
2. **Young Low-Income Individuals (Cluster 1)**:
   * Younger customers with low balances and short contact durations.
   * Low subscription rates suggest they might be less interested in term deposits.
   * Marketing strategies should focus on education about the benefits of saving and investing early.
3. **Middle-Aged Professionals (Cluster 2)**:
   * Middle-aged customers with moderate balances.
   * Moderate subscription rates indicate potential for targeted marketing.
   * Strategies should highlight financial planning and retirement savings.
4. **Unemployed or Unknown (Cluster 3)**:
   * Customers with varying ages and low balances.
   * Very low subscription rates suggest minimal interest in term deposits.
   * Marketing strategies might need to address financial literacy and basic banking services.

By understanding the characteristics and behaviors of each cluster, businesses can tailor their marketing strategies and product offerings to better meet the needs of each customer segment.

**Result**

The Decision Tree classifier achieved the highest classification metrics, making it the most suitable for our churn prediction task. Specifically, it recorded a best accuracy score of **92.87%** during cross-validation, a test set accuracy of **95.24%**, a precision of **95.15%**, a recall of **95.17%**, and an F1 score of **95.16%**. These scores provide a robust estimate of the model’s performance. Also, cross-validation provides a more reliable estimate of the model’s performance on unseen data. By averaging the performance metrics over multiple folds, cross-validation reduces the risk of overfitting and provides a more robust assessment compared to a single train-test split. Therefore we selected the Decision Tree classifier with the best hyperparameter being criterion = ’log\_loss’, as our churn prediction model which is then deployed for web development.

For deployment, Python Flask is used. The decision tree model and the encoded features are saved using Joblib, and the website is developed such that when a user inputs values on the interface, the prediction is displayed on the result page. This setup makes it easier for the employer to evaluate the company's score on consumers. Also, studying churn rates helps in implementing effective retention strategies, which not only reduce customer turnover but also attract more investors. This, in turn, leads to an overall improvement in the profile and performance of our e-commerce company.

## ****Marketing Strategies Based on Clustering****

### ****1. Segment Overview****

First, provide a brief description of each identified customer segment from the clustering analysis. For instance:

* **Segment A:** High-income, high-value subscription customers.
* **Segment B:** Mid-income, moderate-value subscription customers.
* **Segment C:** Low-income, low-value subscription customers.
* **Segment D:** Diverse income range with irregular subscription patterns.

### ****2. Marketing Strategies for Each Segment****

#### ****2.1 Segment A: High-Income, High-Value Subscription Customers****

* **Personalized Offers:**
  + **Premium Services:** Offer exclusive financial products or premium services that cater to high-income customers, such as personalized financial planning or investment opportunities.
  + **Loyalty Programs:** Develop a loyalty program with high-end rewards and benefits, such as higher interest rates on savings accounts or discounts on premium services.
* **Exclusive Events:**
  + **Invitations:** Invite this segment to exclusive banking events or seminars on advanced financial topics, which could enhance customer engagement and loyalty.
* **Tailored Communication:**
  + **Personal Touch:** Use personalized communication through dedicated account managers or tailored newsletters focusing on high-value financial products and services.

#### ****2.2 Segment B: Mid-Income, Moderate-Value Subscription Customers****

* **Product Upgrades:**
  + **Value-Added Services:** Offer upgrades to existing products, such as higher-tier subscription plans or additional features at discounted rates.
  + **Bundled Offers:** Create bundled offers that combine multiple banking products or services at a value-for-money price.
* **Educational Content:**
  + **Financial Literacy:** Provide educational content on financial management, investment options, and savings plans to help customers make informed decisions and potentially upgrade their subscriptions.
* **Promotional Campaigns:**
  + **Seasonal Discounts:** Implement promotional campaigns or seasonal discounts to encourage these customers to increase their subscription amount or term length.

#### ****2.3 Segment C: Low-Income, Low-Value Subscription Customers****

* **Affordability Focus:**
  + **Affordable Products:** Offer budget-friendly subscription options or basic financial products tailored to low-income customers.
  + **Flexible Plans:** Introduce flexible subscription plans with lower entry costs or tiered pricing to accommodate varying financial situations.
* **Community Support:**
  + **Local Initiatives:** Engage in community outreach programs and provide financial education or support to help improve the financial well-being of this segment.
* **Incentive Programs:**
  + **Referral Bonuses:** Implement referral programs where existing customers can earn bonuses for referring friends or family members, helping to increase customer base and potentially move some into higher segments.

#### ****2.4 Segment D: Diverse Income Range with Irregular Subscription Patterns****

* **Customized Offers:**
  + **Personalized Solutions:** Develop customized financial solutions based on individual customer needs and behaviors, considering the diverse nature of this segment.
* **Engagement Campaigns:**
  + **Behavioral Targeting:** Use behavioral data to create targeted marketing campaigns that address specific interests or needs, such as unique subscription plans or tailored financial advice.
* **Feedback Mechanisms:**
  + **Surveys and Feedback:** Implement regular surveys or feedback mechanisms to understand the evolving needs of this segment and adapt marketing strategies accordingly.

### ****3. Implementation Plan****

* **Actionable Steps:**
  + **Campaign Development:** Design and develop marketing campaigns tailored to each segment.
  + **Resource Allocation:** Allocate resources for executing marketing strategies, including budget, personnel, and technology.
  + **Timeline:** Create a timeline for launching and evaluating marketing strategies, with milestones for each segment.
* **Performance Metrics:**
  + **KPIs:** Define key performance indicators (KPIs) to measure the success of each strategy, such as customer acquisition rates, engagement levels, and conversion rates.
  + **Monitoring:** Implement a system for monitoring and analyzing the effectiveness of marketing strategies to make data-driven adjustments.

### ****4. Conclusion****

* **Summary:** Recap the marketing strategies developed for each customer segment and their expected impact on customer engagement and revenue.
* **Future Considerations:** Discuss any potential adjustments or future strategies based on ongoing analysis and customer feedback.

**Conclusion**

### ****5.1 Summary of the Project****

The primary goal of this project was to perform customer segmentation based on term subscriptions to enhance the bank's marketing strategies and improve customer engagement. We achieved this by applying clustering techniques to analyze the bank's customer dataset, which included features related to demographics, subscription details, and financial behaviors.

### ****5.2 Key Findings****

* **Customer Segments Identified:**
  + **Segment A:** High-income, high-value subscription customers.
  + **Segment B:** Mid-income, moderate-value subscription customers.
  + **Segment C:** Low-income, low-value subscription customers.
  + **Segment D:** Diverse income range with irregular subscription patterns.
* **Segment Characteristics:**
  + **Segment A** demonstrated a preference for premium services and high-value subscriptions, indicating a potential market for exclusive products and loyalty programs.
  + **Segment B** showed moderate engagement with subscription services, suggesting opportunities for product upgrades and educational content.
  + **Segment C** included customers with lower income and subscription values, highlighting the need for affordable options and community support initiatives.
  + **Segment D** exhibited diverse behaviors and irregular patterns, requiring customized solutions and targeted engagement strategies.

### ****5.3 Marketing Strategies****

Based on the segmentation analysis, we developed targeted marketing strategies to address the specific needs of each segment:

* **Segment A:** Premium offers, exclusive events, and personalized communication to cater to high-income customers.
* **Segment B:** Value-added services, educational content, and promotional campaigns to enhance engagement and upgrade subscriptions.
* **Segment C:** Affordable products, flexible plans, and community support to accommodate lower-income customers and improve financial well-being.
* **Segment D:** Customized solutions, behavioral targeting, and feedback mechanisms to address diverse needs and irregular subscription patterns.

### ****5.4 Implementation and Impact****

* **Actionable Steps:** Strategies have been outlined for development and implementation, including campaign design, resource allocation, and performance monitoring.
* **Expected Impact:** The targeted marketing approaches are anticipated to increase customer engagement, optimize subscription revenue, and improve overall customer satisfaction.

### ****5.5 Future Considerations****

* **Continuous Monitoring:** Regular assessment of the effectiveness of implemented strategies and adjustments based on performance metrics and customer feedback.
* **Data Updates:** Periodic updates to the dataset and re-evaluation of customer segments to account for changes in customer behavior and market conditions.
* **Advanced Analytics:** Exploration of advanced analytical techniques, such as machine learning algorithms, for deeper insights and more refined segmentation.

### ****5.6 Conclusion****

This project successfully demonstrated the value of customer segmentation through clustering analysis in enhancing marketing strategies for bank term subscriptions. By understanding and targeting distinct customer segments, the bank can offer more personalized services, optimize marketing efforts, and drive better business outcomes.

This conclusion summarizes the project’s objectives, key findings, strategies developed, and the anticipated impact, while also addressing future considerations for ongoing improvement. Adjust the content based on the specific results and insights from your project.

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