Week 10 - Data Analyst: Cross-selling recommendation

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Problem Description:

The XYZ bank is having difficulty cross-selling its products to existing customers. Customers are not buying additional products sold by their bank. Hence, as data analysts, we must provide the information required to enhance their cross-selling methods.

Github Repo link:

EDA performed on the data:

- 1. <u>Customer Demographics</u>:
 - a. Histogram of Age Distribution To detect skewness, outliers, and age groups
 - b. Bar Chart of Gender Counts To see the male/female split
 - c. Bar Chart of Top Provinces (nomprov) To locate the highest customer concentrations
 - d. Age by Gender Boxplot To detect age differences between genders
 - e. Heatmap of Age vs. Province (Top N) To understand regional age variation.
- 2. <u>Product Adoption Rates</u> Identify the most and least commonly used products by customers to understand baseline engagement and potential cross-sell opportunities. Columns used for this are ind_ahor_fin_ult1 → ind_recibo_ult1. All values are binary (0 = product not owned, 1 = owned).
- 3. <u>Product Ownership by Segment</u> Identify how product ownership varies across **demographics and customer segments**, revealing which groups prefer which products. Variables used are sexo, age, segmento, all product columns (last 24 columns)
- 4. <u>Customer Lifetime Value Proxies</u> Calculate proxy scores using a weighted combination of:
 - a. Tenure (antiguedad)

- b. Income (renta)
- c. Product count (number of products held)
- 5. <u>Churn Indicators</u> Use ult_fec_cli_1t to identify recent exits and compare patterns between churned and active customers in terms of:
 - a. Age
 - b. Segment
 - c. Product ownership
 - d. Tenure
- 6. <u>Channel Effectiveness</u> Analyze acquisition channel effectiveness using:
 - a. Customer count per channel
 - b. CLV per channel
 - c. Average product count by channel
- 7. <u>Income Analysis</u> Explore income (renta) distribution and its relationship with:
 - a. Age
 - b. Segment
 - c. Product ownership
- 8. <u>Product Co-Ownership Patterns</u> Detect which products are often held together using correlation analysis.
- 9. Anomaly Detection Identify outliers in:
 - Age (extreme values)
 - Income (extremely high/low)
 - Product mix (zero or full ownership)

Final Insights:

Demographics Analysis Insights

• 1. Age Distribution Histogram

- Most customers fall between **25 to 60 years**.
- There's a visible right skew due to older age values.
- Minor counts exist for extremely old ages (over 90).

• 2. Gender Distribution

- Slightly more females than males.
- Imbalance isn't significant but could affect segment-specific targeting.

• 3. Top 10 Provinces by Customer Count

- Certain provinces (like **Madrid**, **Barcelona**, etc.) dominate the customer base.
- Indicates geographic concentration great for region-specific marketing strategies.

• 4. Age by Gender Boxplot

• Female customers tend to be **slightly older** on average.

• The age spread is similar for both genders but has a few more high-age outliers.

• 5. Heatmap of Age vs. Province

- Each province shows a strong concentration around ages 40-55.
- Useful to identify which regions have a younger vs older customer base.

Product Adoption Rate Insights

- 1. Bar Chart: Product Adoption Rates
 - Most commonly held products:
 - o ind_recibo_ult1 (12.1%): Utility Bill Payments
 - o ind_nom_pens_ult1 (5.5%): Pension Deposits
 - o ind_nomina_ult1 (5.1%): Salary Deposits
 - o ind_tjcr_fin_ult1 (3.8%): Credit Cards
 - Least commonly held products:
 - ind_plan_fin_ult1, ind_pres_fin_ult1, ind_viv_fin_ult1:
 All below 1%

• 2. Pie Chart: Total Product Holdings

- A few product types dominate the customer portfolio space.
- Products like **salary/pension deposits** and **recurring payments** represent the bulk of ownership.

Key Takeaways:

- The dataset reflects a **basic banking usage pattern**, with limited product penetration.
- Many products have <1% ownership, indicating unexplored cross-selling opportunities.

Product Ownership by Segment Insights

1. Gender-Based Ownership

- Females slightly lead in products like:
 - ind_nomina_ult1 (salary deposits)
 - ind_recibo_ult1 (recurring bill payments)
- Males show marginally higher ownership in:
 - Investment-related products (ind_valo_fin_ult1, ind_fond_fin_ult1)

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2. Age Group Trends

- Young adults (<25) rarely hold any product.
- Ages 35-54 dominate across almost every product especially:
 - Salary deposits (ind_nomina_ult1)
 - Credit cards (ind_tjcr_fin_ult1)
- Older groups (65+) tend to show less ownership of credit or investment products.

Age-based targeting: Focus younger on entry products, middle-aged on cross-sell, older on retention and service.

3. Segment-Based Trends

- segmento indicates customer types like "01 VIP", "02 Individuals", "03 College students":
 - **VIPs** show highest ownership in multiple financial products, especially credit and investment tools.
 - College students exhibit minimal product ownership mostly basic accounts.
- A clear case for segmented offerings: upscale for VIPs, simplified for students.

Customer Lifetime Value Proxy Insights

1. Distribution of CLV Proxy

- Most customers fall within **mid** CLV proxy scores.
- Right-skewed: a smaller segment shows high-value potential (top 10–15%).

• 2. Boxplot by Segment

- VIPs (01 VIP) have the highest median and spread of CLV.
- College students (03 UNIVERSITARIO) score lowest in CLV expected due to low tenure, product count, and income.
- Mass Market Individuals (02 PARTICULARES) span the full spectrum, indicating a diverse customer base.

• 3. Correlation Heatmap

- Product count (norm_products) is most strongly correlated with overall CLV score.
- Income and tenure also contribute but less dominantly.

Suggests focusing product penetration for increasing lifetime value, especially among mid-tier customers.

Churn Indicator Insights

1. Churned vs Retained Customers

- A very small fraction of the customers are marked as "churned".
- Indicates the dataset mostly includes active customers.

2. Age, Tenure, and CLV Comparisons

- Churned customers tend to:
 - o Be older on average
 - Have **shorter tenure** (surprising might reflect new users abandoning)
 - Have lower CLV scores overall
- Retained users dominate in higher tenure and product count distributions.

• 3. Product Ownership Drop-Off

- Churned users have lower ownership rates across nearly all products.
- Largest relative drop in products like:
 - Credit Cards (ind_tjcr_fin_ult1)
 - Salary/Pension Accounts

Insight: Churn is tightly linked with low engagement. Preemptive outreach to low-product-count users could reduce attrition.

Channel Effectiveness Insights

1. Top Acquisition Channels by Customer Count

- A few channels dominate customer acquisition:
 - o KHE, KAT, and KFC are among the most used.
- These likely represent physical or digital acquisition pathways.

• 2. Average CLV Proxy by Channel

- High customer volume does not always mean high value:
 - Channels like KAT and KFA show **higher CLV**, despite smaller customer bases.
- Mass channels may acquire many users, but niche or referral-based ones attract higher value clients.

• 3. Average Product Count by Channel

- Channels with higher CLV also typically yield more product engagement.
- KFA and KAT again appear as effective quality acquisition routes.

* Strategic Focus:

- Maintain mass channels (e.g., KHE) for volume.
- Invest in high-value channels (KFA, KAT) for profitability.

Income Analysis Insights

• 1. Income Distribution (Log Scale)

- Highly **right-skewed**: majority of incomes lie below ~60,000.
- A few customers report **extremely high income** (>100,000), suggesting income outliers.

• 2. Income by Customer Segment

- VIPs (01 VIP) predictably show the highest income range.
- College students (03 UNIVERSITARIO) have the lowest and most compact income distribution.
- Segments are well-separated, validating the segmentation strategy by income.

• 3. Income vs. Product Count

- Positive trend: higher product count tends to correlate with higher income.
- However, some **high-income customers own few products**, indicating potential for upselling.

📌 Strategy:

- Target under-engaged high-income users.
- Customize offerings to segment-specific income brackets.

Product Co-Ownership Insights

Key Product Correlations

- High Positive Correlation Pairs:
 - o ind_nomina_ult1 (salary) ↔ ind_recibo_ult1 (bill payments): 0.66
 - ➤ Customers receiving salaries tend to set up recurring payments.
 - o ind_nom_pens_ult1 (pension) ↔ ind_recibo_ult1: 0.45
 - ➤ Similar trend with pension-based income.
- Investment-related Products like ind_fond_fin_ult1,

ind_valo_fin_ult1, ind_deco_fin_ult1 are often held together:

- Moderate correlations (~0.3–0.5), indicating bundled behaviors.
- Minimal or Near-Zero Correlations:
 - Savings accounts (ind_ahor_fin_ult1) and insurance (ind_plan_fin_ult1) don't strongly align with others.

№ Use-case:

• Suggesting new products based on current holdings becomes data-driven (e.g., customers with payroll should be targeted for bill setup or investment services).

Anomaly Detection Insights

• 1. Age Outliers

- Some customers are recorded as under 18 and over 100.
- Likely data entry or formatting errors recommend flagging or excluding these from sensitive analysis.

2. Income Outliers

- Very high-income values (>99th percentile) sharply diverge from the median.
- Income is **extremely skewed**, requiring **log scaling** for meaningful analysis.
- These cases might be legitimate high-value clients or input anomalies.

3. Product Count Extremes

- Many customers have **zero products**, indicating passive or new accounts.
- A very small number of customers hold **all products**, possibly internal test users or high-value clients.

Recommendation:

- Clean or filter age/income outliers for modeling or reporting.
- Investigate zero-product holders for onboarding improvements.
- Review full-product holders for potential upsell benchmarks or audits.