Coupon Recommendation System Using User Behavior Data

Project Description

This project focuses on building a machine learning model to predict whether a user will
accept a coupon based on several factors, such as weather, passenger information, time of
day, and more. The dataset is drawn from an in-vehicle environment where
recommendations are offered to users, and the goal is to make predictions that could
improve coupon targeting for businesses.

Data Understanding

The dataset used for this project is the In-Vehicle Coupon Recommendation dataset. It
contains information about 12,684 users who were offered various types of coupons while
driving. The dataset includes a variety of features related to user behavior and conditions in
which the coupons were presented. Each row represents one instance of a coupon being
presented, and the target variable (Y) indicates whether the user accepted the coupon or
not.

Key Features:

- destination: Where the user is going (e.g., No Urgent Place, Work).
- passanger: Who the user is traveling with (e.g., Alone, Friend(s)).
- weather: The weather condition when the coupon was offered (e.g., Sunny, Rainy).
- temperature: The outside temperature in Fahrenheit.
- time: The time of day when the coupon was presented (e.g., 10AM, 2PM).
- coupon: The type of coupon offered (e.g., Coffee House, Restaurant(<20), etc.).
- expiration: The expiration time for the coupon (e.g., 2 hours, 1 day).
- has children: Whether the user has children or not.
- Bar, CoffeeHouse, CarryAway, Restaurant: How often the user visits these establishments.
- direction same: Whether the user is heading in the same direction as the coupon destination.
- Y: Target variable (1 for accepting the coupon, 0 for rejecting it).

Target Variable:

• Y: Indicates whether the coupon was accepted (1) or rejected (0).

Data Loading and Preview

 Before starting the analysis, it was important to set up a good set of tools. This included numpy and pandas for data handling, matplotlib and seaborn for creating visuals, and various features from sklearn for data processing, machine learning, and evaluating performance.

```
In [1]: from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')#Mount the drive to the colab env to acess files
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Mounted at /content/drive

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In [2]: #importing libraries
   import pandas as pd
   import numpy as np
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   import seaborn as sns
   import warnings
   warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
   from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder, StandardScaler, OneHotEncoder
   from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV, cross_val_:
   from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
   from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix, classification_refrom sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
   from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
   from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score, roc_curve
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In [3]: #Loading the data
df = pd.read_csv('/content/drive/MyDrive/in-vehicle-coupon-recommendation.csv'
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In [4]: #view the first five rows of the data df.head()

Out[4]:		destination	passanger	weather	temperature	time	coupon	expiration	gender	age
	0	No Urgent Place	Alone	Sunny	55	2PM	Restaurant(<20)	1d	Female	21
	1	No Urgent Place	Friend(s)	Sunny	80	10AM	Coffee House	2h	Female	21
	2	No Urgent Place	Friend(s)	Sunny	80	10AM	Carry out & Take away	2h	Female	21
	3	No Urgent Place	Friend(s)	Sunny	80	2PM	Coffee House	2h	Female	21
	4	No Urgent Place	Friend(s)	Sunny	80	2PM	Coffee House	1d	Female	21

5 rows × 26 columns

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In [5]: #view the last five columns of the data
df.tail()
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Out[5]:
                  destination passanger weather temperature time
                                                                         coupon expiration gender ag
                                                                       Carry out &
           12679
                      Home
                                 Partner
                                           Rainy
                                                          55
                                                              6PM
                                                                                         1d
                                                                                               Male
                                                                                                      2
                                                                       Take away
                                                                       Carry out &
           12680
                       Work
                                                             7AM
                                                                                                      2
                                  Alone
                                           Rainy
                                                          55
                                                                                         1d
                                                                                               Male
                                                                       Take away
           12681
                       Work
                                                          30 7AM
                                                                     Coffee House
                                                                                                      2
                                  Alone
                                          Snowy
                                                                                         1d
                                                                                               Male
                                                                                                      2
           12682
                       Work
                                  Alone
                                          Snowy
                                                             7AM
                                                                                         1d
                                                                                               Male
                                                                    Restaurant(20-
                                                          80 7AM
           12683
                       Work
                                  Alone
                                          Sunny
                                                                                         2h
                                                                                               Male
                                                                                                      2
                                                                             50)
          5 rows × 26 columns
In [6]:
         #dimension of the data
         df.shape
Out[6]: (12684, 26)
```

The data consists of 12684 rows and 26 columns.

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In [8]: # summary of the data
df.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 12684 entries, 0 to 12683
Data columns (total 26 columns):

44	Calumn	Non Null Count	D±ves
#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
		1260411	
0	destination	12684 non-null	object
1	passanger	12684 non-null	object
2	weather	12684 non-null	object
3	temperature	12684 non-null	int64
4	time	12684 non-null	object
5	coupon	12684 non-null	object
6	expiration	12684 non-null	object
7	gender	12684 non-null	object
8	age	12684 non-null	object
9	maritalStatus	12684 non-null	object
10	has_children	12684 non-null	int64
11	education	12684 non-null	object
12	occupation	12684 non-null	object
13	income	12684 non-null	object
14	car	108 non-null	object
15	Bar	12577 non-null	object
16	CoffeeHouse	12467 non-null	object
17	CarryAway	12533 non-null	object
18	RestaurantLessThan20	12554 non-null	object
19	Restaurant20To50	12495 non-null	object
20	toCoupon_GEQ5min	12684 non-null	int64
21	toCoupon_GEQ15min	12684 non-null	int64
22	toCoupon_GEQ25min	12684 non-null	int64
23	direction_same	12684 non-null	int64
24	direction_opp	12684 non-null	int64
25	Υ = · ·	12684 non-null	

dtypes: int64(8), object(18)

memory usage: 2.5+ MB

- The DataFrame contains a total of 12,684 entries with 26 columns.
- Most columns have 12,684 non-null values, indicating they are complete.
- The majority of the data types are categorical (object), with a few numerical (int64) variables.
- Checked for unique values in each column in the dataframe.

```
In [9]: for col in df. columns:
    print(df[col].value_counts(), '/n')
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```
destination
No Urgent Place
                    6283
Home
                    3237
Work
                    3164
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n
passanger
Alone
             7305
Friend(s)
             3298
Partner
             1075
Kid(s)
             1006
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n
weather
Sunny
         10069
Snowy
          1405
Rainy
          1210
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n
temperature
80
      6528
55
      3840
      2316
30
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n
time
6PM
        3230
7AM
        3164
10AM
        2275
        2009
2PM
10PM
        2006
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n
coupon
Coffee House
                          3996
Restaurant(<20)</pre>
                          2786
Carry out & Take away
                          2393
Bar
                          2017
Restaurant(20-50)
                          1492
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n
expiration
1d
      7091
2h
      5593
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n
gender
Female
          6511
Male
          6173
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n
age
21
           2653
26
           2559
31
           2039
50plus
           1788
36
           1319
41
           1093
46
            686
            547
below21
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n
maritalStatus
Married partner
                      5100
Single
                      4752
                      2186
Unmarried partner
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Divorced 516	
Widowed 130	
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n	
has_children	
0 7431	
1 5253	
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n	
education	
Some college - no degree	4351
Bachelors degree	4335
Graduate degree (Masters or Doctorate)	1852
Associates degree	1153
High School Graduate	905
Some High School	88
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n	
occupation	4070
Unemployed	1870
Student	1584
Computer & Mathematical	1408
Sales & Related	1093
Education&Training&Library	943
Management	838
Office & Administrative Support	639
Arts Design Entertainment Sports & Media Business & Financial	629 544
Retired	495
Food Preparation & Serving Related	298
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	244
Healthcare Support	244
Community & Social Services	241
Legal	219
Transportation & Material Moving	218
Architecture & Engineering	175
Personal Care & Service	175
Protective Service	175
Life Physical Social Science	170
Construction & Extraction	154
Installation Maintenance & Repair	133
Production Occupations	110
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	44
Farming Fishing & Forestry	43
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n	
income	
\$25000 - \$37499 2013	
\$12500 - \$24999 1831	
\$37500 - \$49999 1805	
\$100000 or More 1736	
\$50000 - \$62499 1659	
Less than \$12500 1042	
\$87500 - \$99999 895	
\$75000 - \$87499	
\$62500 - \$74999 846 Name: count, dtype: int64 /n	
car	
Scooter and motorcycle	22
Mazda5	22
do not drive	22

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21
crossover
Car that is too old to install Onstar :D
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n
Bar
never
         5197
less1
         3482
1~3
         2473
4~8
         1076
          349
gt8
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n
CoffeeHouse
less1
         3385
1~3
         3225
never
         2962
4~8
         1784
gt8
         1111
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n
CarryAway
1~3
         4672
4~8
         4258
less1
         1856
         1594
gt8
          153
never
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n
RestaurantLessThan20
1~3
         5376
4~8
         3580
less1
         2093
         1285
gt8
never
          220
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n
Restaurant20To50
less1
         6077
1~3
         3290
never
         2136
4~8
          728
          264
gt8
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n
toCoupon_GEQ5min
1
     12684
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n
toCoupon_GEQ15min
1
     7122
     5562
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n
toCoupon_GEQ25min
     11173
      1511
1
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n
direction_same
     9960
0
     2724
1
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n
direction_opp
1
     9960
     2724
Name: count, dtype: int64 /n
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Y
1 7210
0 5474
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Name: count, dtype: int64 /n

 All the columns contain categorical values with majority having the object datatype and few numerical columns.

In [10]: # checking the percentage of missing values
df.isnull().sum()/len(df)*100

Out[10]:

	0
destination	0.000000
passanger	0.000000
weather	0.000000
temperature	0.000000
time	0.000000
coupon	0.000000
expiration	0.000000
gender	0.000000
age	0.000000
maritalStatus	0.000000
has_children	0.000000
education	0.000000
occupation	0.000000
income	0.000000
car	99.148534
Bar	0.843582
CoffeeHouse	1.710817
CarryAway	1.190476
RestaurantLessThan20	1.024913
Restaurant20To50	1.490066
toCoupon_GEQ5min	0.000000
toCoupon_GEQ15min	0.000000
toCoupon_GEQ25min	0.000000
direction_same	0.000000
direction_opp	0.000000
Υ	0.000000

dtype: float64

- Most of the columns do not have missing values. However the 'car' column contains a huge percentage of missing values. This column was dropped because imputing values would increase the risk of inaccuracies.
- Other columns that contain null avlues are; Bar, CoffeeHouse, carryAway, RestaurantLessThan20 and Restaurant20To50. Since these columns had a small percentage of missing values, they were handled through imputation.

```
In [11]: # dropping the car column
                                 df.drop('car', axis=1, inplace = True)
In [12]: #list of columns with null values
                                 null_cols = ['Bar', 'CoffeeHouse', 'CarryAway', 'RestaurantLessThan20', '
                                 for col in null_cols:
                                        print(col, df[col].value_counts()) #count of unique entries in each column
                                 Bar Bar
                                 never
                                                                 5197
                                  less1
                                                                 3482
                                  1~3
                                                                  2473
                                  4~8
                                                                  1076
                                                                     349
                                  gt8
                                 Name: count, dtype: int64
                                 CoffeeHouse CoffeeHouse
                                  less1
                                                                 3385
                                 1~3
                                                                 3225
                                                                  2962
                                 never
                                  4~8
                                                                 1784
                                                                 1111
                                  gt8
                                 Name: count, dtype: int64
                                 CarryAway CarryAway
                                  1~3
                                                                 4672
                                 4~8
                                                                 4258
                                 less1
                                                                  1856
                                                                 1594
                                 gt8
                                 never
                                                                     153
                                 Name: count, dtype: int64
                                 RestaurantLessThan20 RestaurantLessThan20
                                  1~3
                                                                  5376
                                  4~8
                                                                  3580
                                 less1
                                                                 2093
                                 gt8
                                                                 1285
                                                                     220
                                 never
                                 Name: count, dtype: int64
                                 Restaurant20To50 Restaurant20To50
                                  less1
                                                                 6077
                                 1~3
                                                                 3290
                                                                 2136
                                 never
                                  4~8
                                                                     728
                                 gt8
                                                                     264
                                  Name: count, dtype: int64
```

• Since all the columns with missing values are categorical, the missing values were imputed using the mode.

```
In [13]: #replacing null values in the categoricals columns with the mode
for col in null_cols:
    df[col].fillna(df[col].mode()[0], inplace=True)
```

 Checked for unique values in all the categorical columns to confirm whether some cleaning was necessary.

```
In [14]: for col in df.select_dtypes(include='object').columns:
             print(f"Unique values in column '{col}': {df[col].unique()}") #getting uni
         Unique values in column 'destination': ['No Urgent Place' 'Home' 'Work']
         Unique values in column 'passanger': ['Alone' 'Friend(s)' 'Kid(s)' 'Partner']
         Unique values in column 'weather': ['Sunny' 'Rainy' 'Snowy']
         Unique values in column 'time': ['2PM' '10AM' '6PM' '7AM' '10PM']
         Unique values in column 'coupon': ['Restaurant(<20)' 'Coffee House' 'Carry ou
         t & Take away' 'Bar'
          'Restaurant(20-50)']
         Unique values in column 'expiration': ['1d' '2h']
         Unique values in column 'gender': ['Female' 'Male']
         Unique values in column 'age': ['21' '46' '26' '31' '41' '50plus' '36' 'below
         21'1
         Unique values in column 'maritalStatus': ['Unmarried partner' 'Single' 'Marri
         ed partner' 'Divorced' 'Widowed']
         Unique values in column 'education': ['Some college - no degree' 'Bachelors d
         egree' 'Associates degree'
          'High School Graduate' 'Graduate degree (Masters or Doctorate)'
          'Some High School']
         Unique values in column 'occupation': ['Unemployed' 'Architecture & Engineeri
         ng' 'Student'
          'Education&Training&Library' 'Healthcare Support'
          'Healthcare Practitioners & Technical' 'Sales & Related' 'Management'
          'Arts Design Entertainment Sports & Media' 'Computer & Mathematical'
          'Life Physical Social Science' 'Personal Care & Service'
          'Community & Social Services' 'Office & Administrative Support'
          'Construction & Extraction' 'Legal' 'Retired'
          'Installation Maintenance & Repair' 'Transportation & Material Moving'
          'Business & Financial' 'Protective Service'
          'Food Preparation & Serving Related' 'Production Occupations'
          'Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance' 'Farming Fishing & Forestry'
         Unique values in column 'income': ['$37500 - $49999' '$62500 - $74999' '$1250
         0 - $24999' '$75000 - $87499'
          '$50000 - $62499' '$25000 - $37499' '$100000 or More' '$87500 - $99999'
          'Less than $12500']
         Unique values in column 'Bar': ['never' 'less1' '1~3' 'gt8' '4~8']
         Unique values in column 'CoffeeHouse': ['never' 'less1' '4~8' '1~3' 'gt8']
         Unique values in column 'CarryAway': ['1~3' '4~8' 'gt8' 'less1' 'never']
         Unique values in column 'RestaurantLessThan20': ['4~8' '1~3' 'less1' 'gt8' 'n
         ever']
         Unique values in column 'Restaurant20To50': ['1~3' 'less1' 'never' 'gt8' '4~
         8']
```

• For uniformity, better understanding and reduction of bulkiness of the values the following values in their respective columns were cleaned.

```
In [15]:
          #cleaning the columns
          df['age'] = df['age'].replace({'50plus': '50+',
                                      'below21': '<21'})
          df['maritalStatus'] = df['maritalStatus'].replace({
               'Unmarried partner': 'Unmarried',
               'Married partner': 'Married'
          })
          df['income'] = df['income'].replace({
               'Less than $12500': '< $12500',
               '$100000 or More': '$100,000+'
          })
          for col in ['Bar', 'CoffeeHouse', 'CarryAway', 'RestaurantLessThan20', 'Restaur
               df[col] = df[col].replace({
                    'less1': '<1',  # Replace 'less1' with '<1'
                   '1~3': '1-3', # Replace '1~3' with '1-3' 
'4~8': '4-8', # Replace '4~8' with '4-8' 
'gt8': '>8' # Replace 'at8' with '\8'
                    'gt8': '>8'
                                       # Replace 'gt8' with '>8'
               })
          df.head()
Out[15]:
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	destination	passanger	weather	temperature	time	coupon	expiration	gender	age
0	No Urgent Place	Alone	Sunny	55	2PM	Restaurant(<20)	1d	Female	21
1	No Urgent Place	Friend(s)	Sunny	80	10AM	Coffee House	2h	Female	21
2	No Urgent Place	Friend(s)	Sunny	80	10AM	Carry out & Take away	2h	Female	21
3	No Urgent Place	Friend(s)	Sunny	80	2PM	Coffee House	2h	Female	21
4	No Urgent Place	Friend(s)	Sunny	80	2PM	Coffee House	1d	Female	21

• Checked of unique values in the numerical columns. The entries were uniform so no further cleaning was needed.

5 rows × 25 columns

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In [16]: for col in df.select_dtypes(include='number').columns:
    print(f"Unique values in column '{col}': {df[col].unique()}")

Unique values in column 'temperature': [55 80 30]
    Unique values in column 'has_children': [1 0]
    Unique values in column 'toCoupon_GEQ5min': [1]
    Unique values in column 'toCoupon_GEQ15min': [0 1]
    Unique values in column 'toCoupon_GEQ25min': [0 1]
    Unique values in column 'direction_same': [0 1]
    Unique values in column 'direction_opp': [1 0]
    Unique values in column 'Y': [1 0]
```

Explored the temperature column further by viewing its statistics.

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80.000000

75%

max

- Discovered that there were some events where the temperature was 30 farhrenheit and the weather was sunny at the same time. 30 farhrenheit is equivalent to -1 degree celcius.
- From further research it is possible for the temperature to be -1°C (30.2°F) and sunny at the same time. Low temperatures don't prevent the sun from shining. SO the entries will remain as they are.

```
In [18]: # get the data where temp is 30 and weather is sunny
# Filter the DataFrame
filtered_df = df[(df['temperature'] == 30) & (df['weather'] == 'Sunny')]
# len of filtered_df
filtered_df
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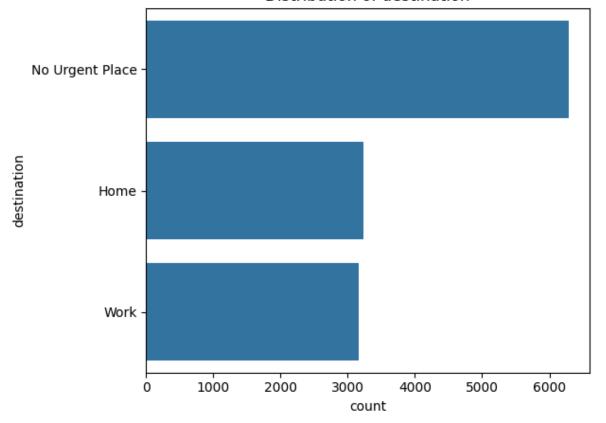
		destination	passanger	weather	temperature	time	coupon	expiration	gender	
-	6586	No Urgent Place	Friend(s)	Sunny	30	10PM	Coffee House	1d	Male	_
	6601	Work	Alone	Sunny	30	7AM	Bar	1d	Male	
	6608	No Urgent Place	Friend(s)	Sunny	30	10PM	Coffee House	1d	Male	
	6623	Work	Alone	Sunny	30	7AM	Bar	1d	Male	
	6628	No Urgent Place	Friend(s)	Sunny	30	10PM	Coffee House	1d	Male	
	12665	No Urgent Place	Friend(s)	Sunny	30	10AM	Carry out & Take away	2h	Male	
	12669	No Urgent Place	Partner	Sunny	30	10AM	Restaurant(20- 50)	1d	Male	
	12673	Home	Alone	Sunny	30	6PM	Carry out & Take away	1d	Male	
	12677	Home	Partner	Sunny	30	6PM	Restaurant(<20)	1d	Male	
	12678	Home	Partner	Sunny	30	10PM	Restaurant(<20)	2h	Male	

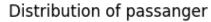
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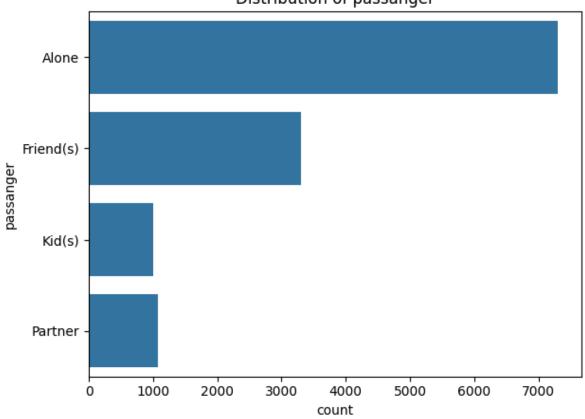
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Univariate Analysis

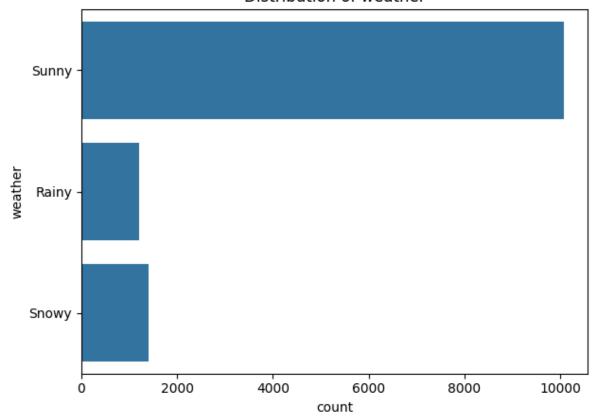
Distribution of destination

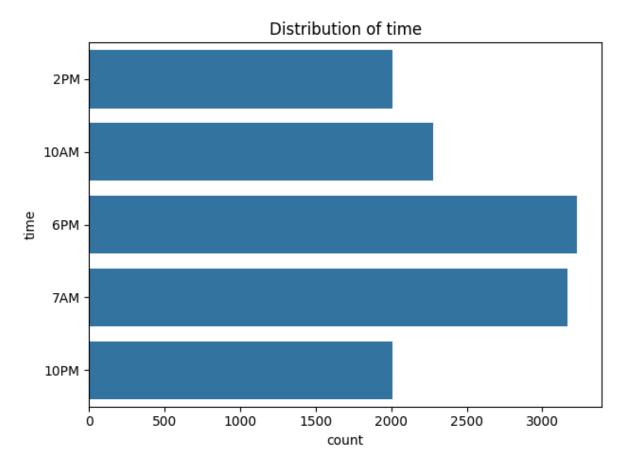


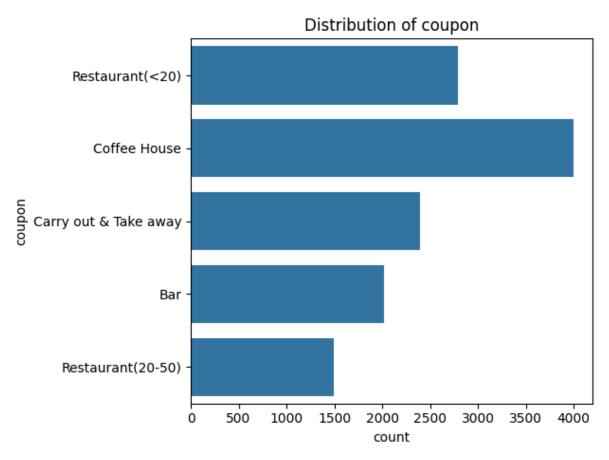




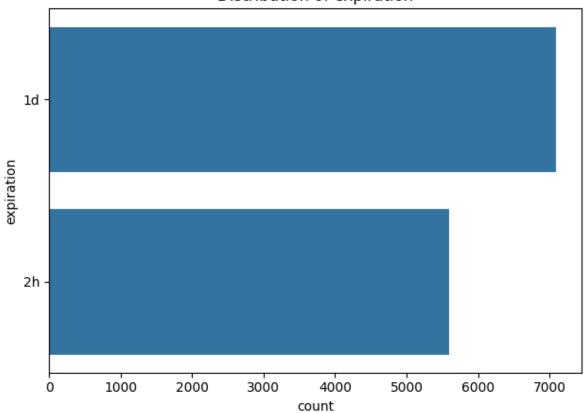
Distribution of weather



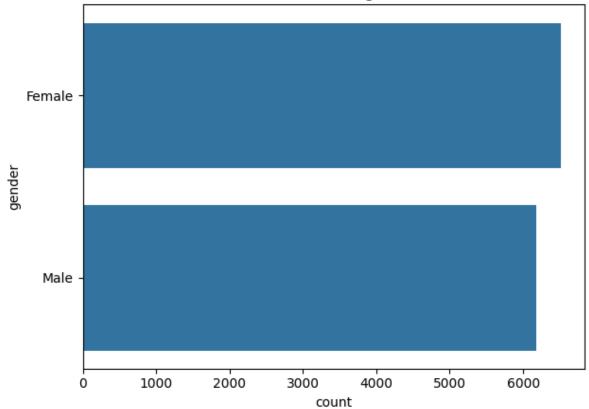


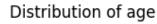


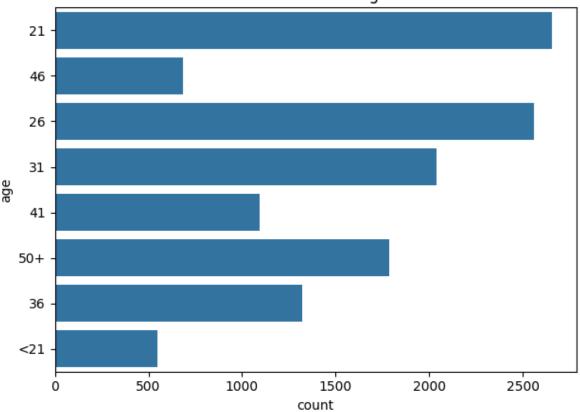
Distribution of expiration



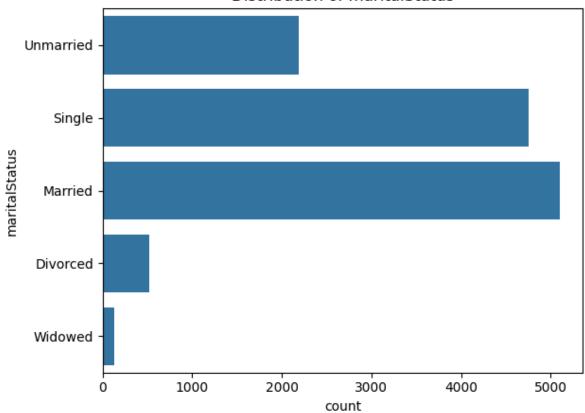
Distribution of gender

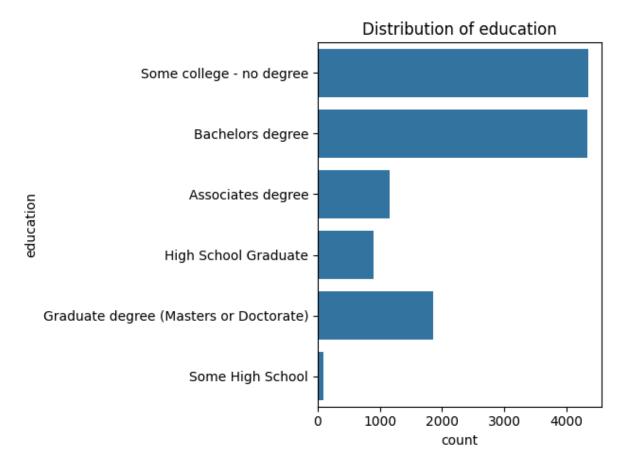


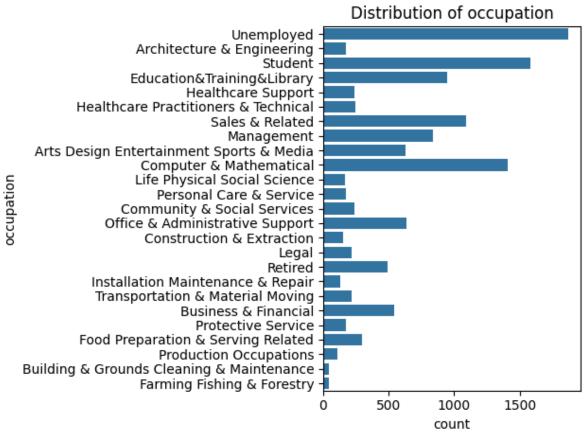




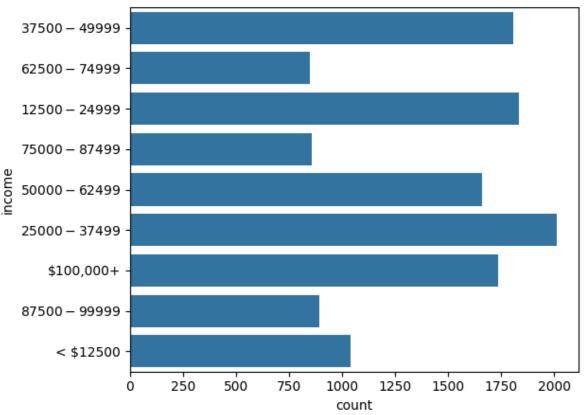
Distribution of maritalStatus



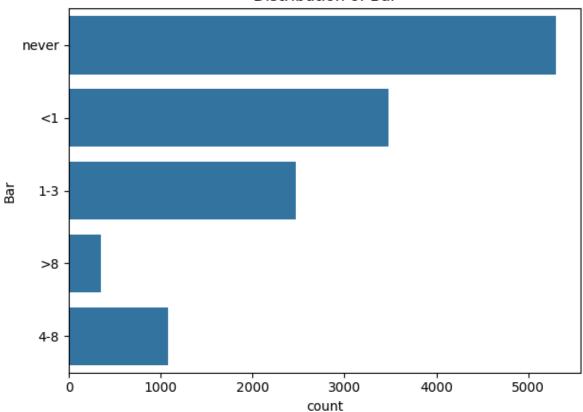




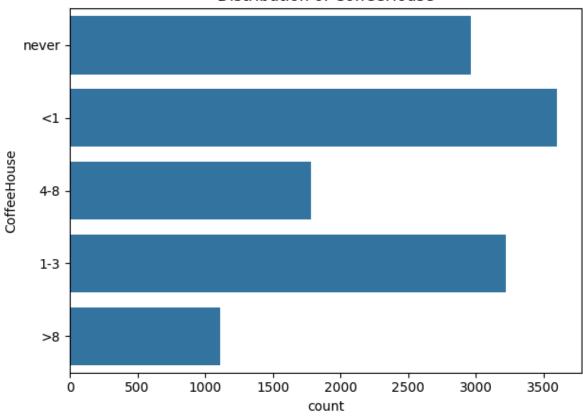




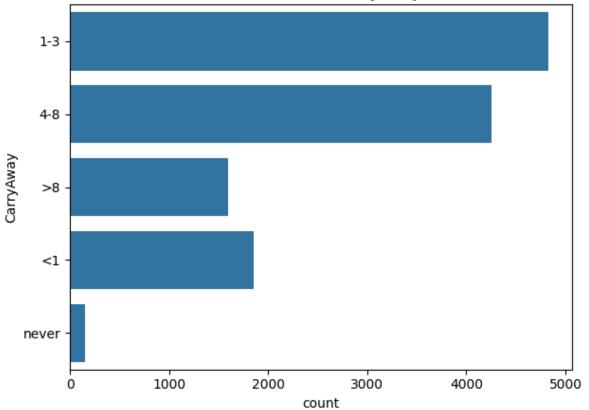




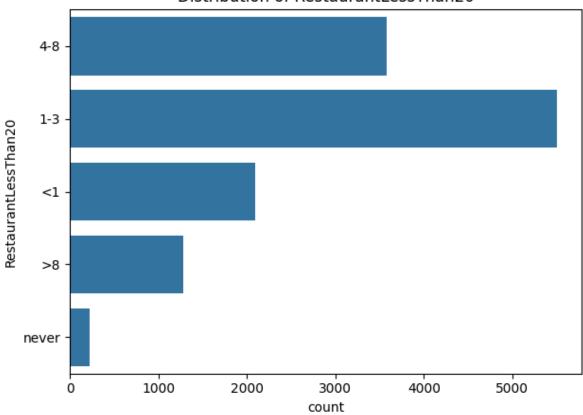
Distribution of CoffeeHouse

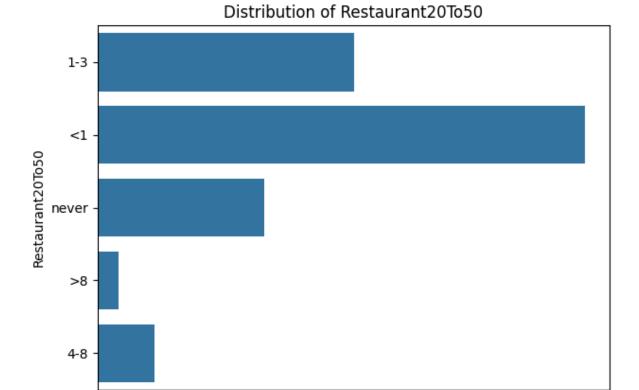


Distribution of CarryAway









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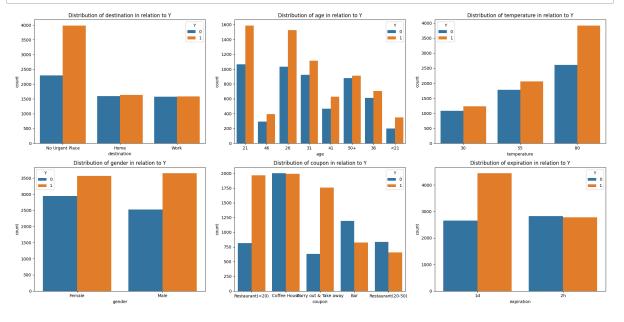
6000

5000

Observations

- Most passengers that boarded had no urgent place to go.
- A high percentage of passengers were travelling alone.
- The weather was suuny during most of the travel time.
- Most of the passengers wer between the age group of 20-30 years.
- The marital status of most passengers was 'Married'.
- The income of the passengers varied over a wide range .There was no significant variation in the passengers' income that were on board.
- A high percentage of passengers had never visited the bar.
- Most passengers appear to have a moderate coffee consumption level,

```
In [ ]: | # distribution of the y in relation to destination
        # Define the columns to plot
        cols = ['destination', 'age', 'temperature', 'gender', 'coupon', 'expiration']
        # Set the number of columns for the grid
        n cols = 3
        n_rows = (len(cols) + n_cols - 1) // n_cols # Calculate the number of rows ne
        # Create subplots
        fig, axes = plt.subplots(n_rows, n_cols, figsize=(20, n_rows * 5))
        axes = axes.flatten() # Flatten to easily iterate
        # Loop through columns and plot
        for i, col in enumerate(cols):
            sns.countplot(x=df[col], hue='Y', data=df, ax=axes[i])
            axes[i].set_title(f'Distribution of {col} in relation to Y')
        # Hide any unused axes
        for j in range(i + 1, n_rows * n_cols):
            axes[j].axis('off')
        plt.tight_layout()
        plt.show()
```

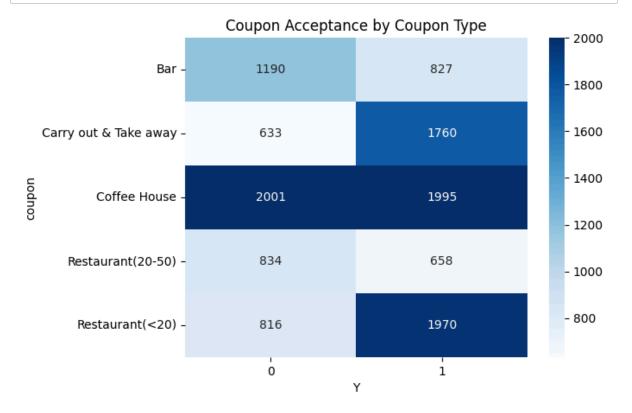


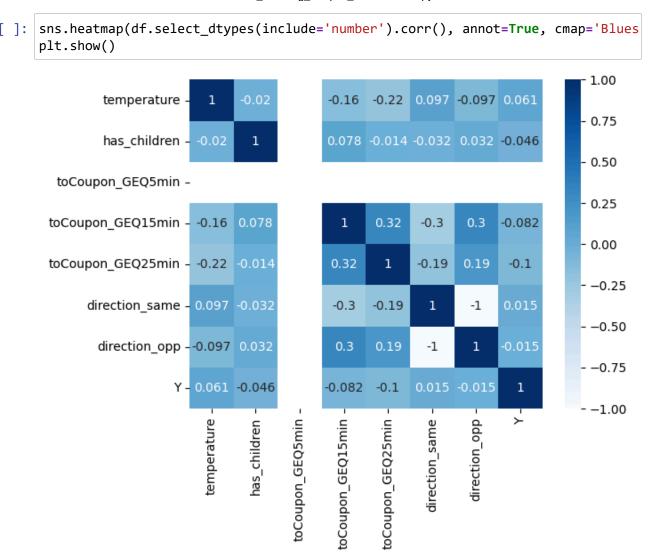
Observations

- Passengers traveling to "No Urgent Place" are the most frequent, indicating a higher likelihood of coupon acceptance in scenarios where they have no specific destination. This may suggest a tendency to explore options when they are not in a hurry. The counts for "Home" and "Work" are lower, but there is a noticeable difference in coupon acceptance between the two. Passengers going "Home" seem to be more likely to accept coupons than those heading to "Work," indicating that after a workday, passengers may be more inclined to consider promotional offers.
- Younger passengers (especially those in the <21 age group) appear to have lower acceptance rates for coupons compared to those in the 21-31 age groups. This may suggest that older, more established individuals are more responsive to coupon offers.
- The trend indicates that as the temperature increases, the number of coupon acceptances

 (1) also increases, suggesting that passengers are more likely to accept coupons in warmer weather. This could imply that people are more likely to go out and dine or shop when it's warmer, thus being more receptive to coupons
- Males show a slightly higher acceptance rate for coupons compared to females. This might suggest that male passengers are more responsive to promotions or incentives than their female counterparts. Overall, the distribution remains fairly balanced, indicating a similar inclination towards accepting or rejecting coupons across genders.
- The "Restaurant(<20)" coupon shows the highest acceptance count, indicating its effectiveness in enticing passengers. Other coupon types like "Carry out & Take away" and coffeeHouse also attract a notable number of acceptances, suggesting that price-sensitive offers resonate well with customers. The "Restaurant(20 50)" and "Bar" categories have more rejections, indicating that these offers might not appeal to as many passengers.
- Coupons with a longer expiration time (24 hours/1d) have a higher count of accepted coupons.

```
In [ ]: coupon_acceptance = pd.crosstab(df['coupon'], df['Y'])
    sns.heatmap(coupon_acceptance, annot=True, cmap='Blues', fmt='d')
    plt.title('Coupon Acceptance by Coupon Type')
    plt.show()
```





Data Preprocessing

- The first step was to define our target vriable which was column 'Y'. This column has two entries; 0 and 1.0 implies that the passenger did'nt receive a coupon while 1 implies that the passenger received a coupon.
- All the remaining columns were assigned to the variable X.
- · Splitted the data into training sets and tests sets.
- Preprocessing steps were done separately on the train and test sets to avoid data leakage.
- Transformed all the columns to numerical format so as as to run the ml algorithm models efficiently.
- Scaled the train and test sets so that all features contribute equally to the ml models.

```
In [19]: # define X and y variables
X = df.drop('Y', axis=1)
y = df['Y']
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, randor
# One hot encoding the train nad test data separately using the slearn library
ohe = OneHotEncoder(sparse_output=False) # set sparse_output to False
X_train = ohe.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test = ohe.transform(X_test)
# tranform the X_train and X_test to dataframe
X_train = pd.DataFrame(X_train, columns=ohe.get_feature_names_out(X.columns))
X_test = pd.DataFrame(X_test, columns=ohe.get_feature_names_out(X.columns))
```

```
In [20]: #scaling the features
    scaler = StandardScaler()
    X_train = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
    X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)
```

Saved the new datasets used for modelling in csv files.

```
In [21]: # tranform the X_train and X_test to dataframe
    X_train = pd.DataFrame(X_train, columns=ohe.get_feature_names_out(X.columns))
    X_test = pd.DataFrame(X_test, columns=ohe.get_feature_names_out(X.columns))
    X_train.to_csv('cleaned_traindata.csv', index=False)
    X_test.to_csv('cleaned_testdata.csv', index=False)
```

Modelling

- Logistic Regression was used a the baseline model due to its simplicity, ease of interpretation, it also serves as a reliable starting point for evaluating model performance.
- Other MI algorithms used were Decicion Trees and RandomForestClssifier.
- For each model, a classification report was generated to show how the model was performing based on all the metrices of evaluation used for these algorithms.

Metric of Evaluation

• **Recall** :Our goal is to maximise the coupon usage ie.to maximize true positives (correctly identifying customers who will use a coupon)

Logistic Regression

Train Classif	ication Repor	t			
	precision	recall	f1-score	support	
0	0.66	0.58	0.62	4346	
1	0.71	0.78	0.74	5801	
accuracy			0.69	10147	
macro avg	0.69	0.68	0.68	10147	
weighted avg	0.69	0.69	0.69	10147	
Test Classifi	cation Report				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support	
0	0.67	0.57	0.62	1128	
1	0.69	0.78	0.73	1409	
accuracy			0.69	2537	
macro avg	0.68	0.67	0.68	2537	
weighted avg	0.68	0.69	0.68	2537	

Recall for Class 0 (Non-Users of the Coupon):

Training Set: 0.58 Test Set: 0.57

This recall score indicates that the model is correctly identifying about 57-58% of actual non-users as non-users. In other words, there's a significant portion of non-users (false negatives) that the model incorrectly predicts as coupon users.

Recall for Class 1 (Users of the Coupon):

Training Set: 0.78 Test Set: 0.78

The model correctly identifies about 78% of actual coupon users as users, which is a relatively good recall. This means the model is better at identifying those who will use the coupon, leading to fewer missed opportunities (false negatives) among coupon users.

Decision Trees

```
In [ ]: #Decision Trees
    tree = DecisionTreeClassifier()
    tree.fit(X_train, y_train)
    y_pred2 = tree.predict(X_train)
    print("Train Classification Report\n", classification_report(y_train, y_pred2))
    y_pred3 = tree.predict(X_test)
    print("Test Classification Report\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred3))
```

Train Classification Report									
	precision	recall	f1-score	support					
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	4346					
1	1.00	1.00	1.00	5801					
accuracy			1.00	10147					
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	10147					
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	10147					
Test Classific	cation Report								
	precision	recall	f1-score	support					
0	0.65	0.63	0.64	1128					
1	0.71	0.73	0.72	1409					
accuracy			0.69	2537					
macro avg	0.68	0.68	0.68	2537					

- The model achieved a precision, recall, and F1-score of 1.00 for both classes on the training set. This perfect accuracy (1.00) indicates the model memorized the training data, fitting it exactly.
- On the test set, the accuracy dropped to 0.69, with similar drops in precision, recall, and F1-score.
- The drastic difference between the training and test set metrics highlights that the decision tree model is highly overfit to the training data, struggling to generalize to unseen data.

RandomForestClassifier

```
In [ ]: # RandomForestclassifier
    rf= RandomForestClassifier()
    rf.fit(X_train, y_train)
    y_pred4 = rf.predict(X_train)
    print("Train Classification Report\n",classification_report(y_train, y_pred4))
    y_pred5 = rf.predict(X_test)
    print("Train Classification Report\n",classification_report(y_test, y_pred5))
```

Train Classif	ication Repor	t		
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	4346
1	1.00	1.00	1.00	5801
accuracy			1.00	10147
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	10147
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	10147
Train Classif	ication Repor	t		
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.74	0.64	0.69	1128
1	0.74	0.82	0.78	1409
accuracy			0.74	2537
macro avg	0.74	0.73	0.73	2537
weighted avg	0.74	0.74	0.74	2537

• While the test set performance is not as high as the training set, it suggests the model is generalizing better than a single decision tree. However, the difference in scores between the training and test sets still suggests overfitting.

Fine tuning the models

Fine-tuned the models to improve their performance by optimizing hyperparameters, which
can reduce overfitting or underfitting, and ultimately produce more reliable results on new,
unseen data

```
In [ ]: |#Finetuning the models
         # Parameter grid for GridSearchCV
         param_grid = {
             'C': [0.00001, 0.0001, 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1], # Regularization strength
             'penalty': ['l1', 'l2', 'elasticnet'], # Penalty types 'solver': ['liblinear', 'saga'] # Solver for optimization
        grid = GridSearchCV(lr, param_grid, cv=5, scoring= 'precision')
        grid.fit(X_train, y_train)
         print("Best parameters for Logistic Regression:", grid.best_params_)
         # Predict on the test set using the best model
         best_logreg = grid.best_estimator_
        y_predt = best_logreg.predict(X_test)
        y pred0 = best logreg.predict(X train)
         # classification report for both train and test data
         print("Train Classification Report\n", classification_report(y_train, y_pred0)
         print("Test Classification Report\n", classification_report(y_test, y_predt))
         Best parameters for Logistic Regression: {'C': 0.001, 'penalty': '12', 'solve
         r': 'liblinear'}
         Train Classification Report
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            macro avg
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```

 Good Recall for Users: The model has a high recall for class 1 (coupon users), capturing about 77% of actual coupon users in the test set, which can help increase coupon redemption rates.

0.68

2537

- Moderate Recall for Non-Users: The model's recall for non-users is moderate, so it may misclassify some non-users as users.
- There was no much improvement from the baseline model.

0.68

0.68

Note that the model only perform as good as the parameters fed into the dictionary grid.

weighted avg

```
In [ ]: #random forest using gridsearchcv
        param_grid = {'n_estimators':[100, 10],
                       'max_depth': [10, 20, 30],
                       'min_samples_split': [10, 20],
                       'min_samples_leaf': [10, 20],
                       'max_features': ['sqrt', 'log2', None],
                       'bootstrap': [True, False],
                       'class_weight': ['balanced', 'balanced_subsample', None],
                       'random_state': [42]
        grid = GridSearchCV(rf, param_grid, cv=5, scoring= 'precision')
        grid.fit(X_train, y_train)
        print("Best parameters for Random Forest:", grid.best_params_)
        best_rf = grid.best_estimator_
        y_pred = best_rf.predict(X_test)
        y_pred1 = best_rf.predict(X_train)
        print(classification_report(y_train, y_pred1))
        print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
        Best parameters for Random Forest: {'bootstrap': False, 'class_weight': 'bala
```

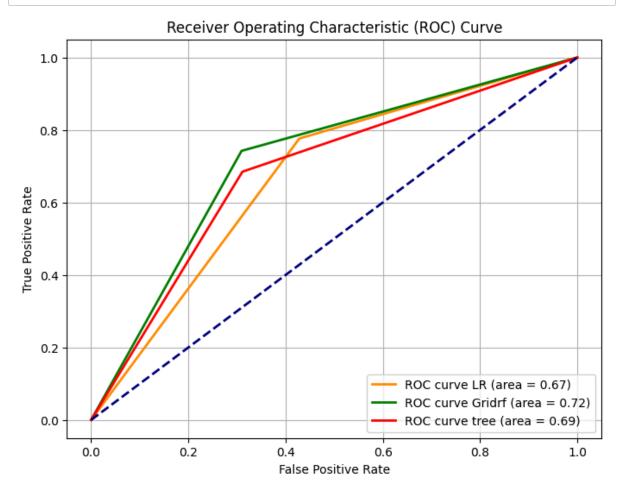
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			f1-score	_	,	
0	0.78	0.81	0.79	4346		
1	0.85	0.83	0.84	5801		
accuracy			0.82	10147		
macro avg	0.81	0.82	0.81	10147		
weighted avg	0.82	0.82	0.82	10147		
	precision	recall	f1-score	support		
0	0.68	0.69	0.69	1128		
1	0.75	0.74	0.75	1409		
accuracy			0.72	2537		
macro avg	0.72	0.72	0.72	2537		
weighted avg	0.72	0.72	0.72	2537		

- The model shows great improvemnt from the previous RandomForestClassifier model which was highly overfitting.
- Although there is still a huge gap between the recall metrics of the train and test sets which implies that the model could still be overfitting.

```
In [ ]: # Define the parameter grid
        # DecisionTree with gridserchcv
        param_grid = {
             'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
             'max_depth': [None, 10, 20, 30],
             'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10, 20],
             'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 4, 6, 8]
        }
        grid = GridSearchCV(tree, param_grid, cv=5, scoring= 'precision')
        grid.fit(X_train, y_train)
        print("Best parameters for Decision Tree:", grid.best_params_)
        #classification report for train and test data
        best_tree = grid.best_estimator_
        y_pred2 = best_tree.predict(X_train)
        y_pred3 = best_tree.predict(X_test)
        print('Train classificatio Report',classification_report(y_train, y_pred2))
        print('Test classification Report',classification_report(y_test, y_pred3))
        Best parameters for Decision Tree: {'criterion': 'gini', 'max_depth': 30, 'mi
        n_samples_leaf': 2, 'min_samples_split': 5}
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                                                           2537
                                                0.69
                                                          2537
        weighted avg
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                                      0.69
```

• The model did not show much great improvement from the hyperparameter tuning. The Model is still highly overfitting, which suggests that the model is learning the training data too well with minimal generalisation.

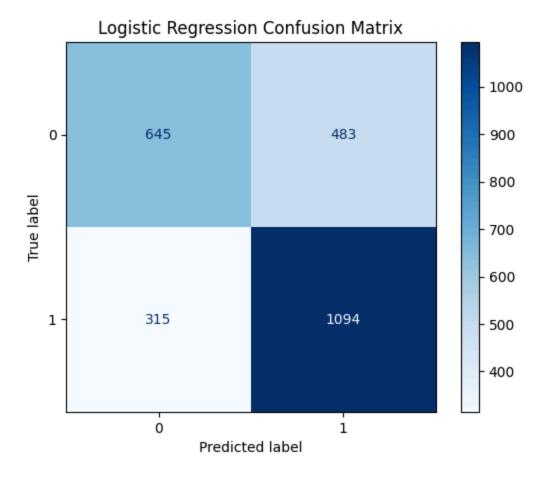
```
In [ ]: # plotting the AUC and ROC curve
        #compute the ROC curve and roc auc score
        fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_predr1)
        roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_predr1)
        fpr2, tpr2, thresholds2 = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred)
        roc_auc2 = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred)
        fpr3, tpr3, thresholds3 = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred3)
        roc_auc3 = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred3)
        #plotting the curves
        plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
        plt.plot(fpr, tpr, color='darkorange', lw=2, label=f'ROC curve LR (area = {roc}
        plt.plot(fpr2, tpr2, color='green', lw=2, label=f'ROC curve Gridrf (area = {ro
        plt.plot(fpr3, tpr3, color='red', lw=2, label=f'ROC curve tree (area = {roc_au
        plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], color='navy', lw=2, linestyle='--')
        plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
        plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
        plt.title('Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) Curve')
        plt.legend(loc='lower right')
        plt.grid(True)
        plt.show()
```



##Model Selection

- The approach used in selecting the final model was be comparing the performance between the train and test sets of data.
- First step was looking at the models that showed better generalisation between the train and test set. Meaning the gap between the train and test metrics that exhibited the least difference had the highest priority.
- Metrics that exhibited a range of 90% and above suggests overfitting therefore these models were not considered.
- From the ROC curve above, it shows that The randomforest claasifier is performing the best due to its large area under the curve. However this model was not selected because due to the huge difference in the train and test metrics.
- Finally settled on Logistic Regression (Baseline) as the best performing model due its its great generalisation. The metrices in the training and test set also exhibit very minimal difference which is good.

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Observations

- True Negatives (TN): 645 The model correctly predicted that 645 customers would not use the coupon.
- False Positives (FP): 483 The model incorrectly predicted that 483 customers would use the coupon when they actually did not.
- False Negatives (FN): 315 The model incorrectly predicted that 315 customers would not use the coupon when they actually did.
- True Positives (TP): 1094 The model correctly predicted that 1094 customers would use the coupon.

Analysis of the Results:

- Strengths: The model has a relatively high recall, indicating that it is reasonably good at identifying customers who will use the coupon.
- Limitations: There is still room for improvement. Approximately 22% of customers who used the coupon were missed by the model.

Conlusion

The Logistic Regression Baseline model provides valuable insights for targeting potential
coupon users effectively, helping drive customer engagement. It's a robust initial model,
though further refinements could help achieve even greater predictive recall and precision.
These insights can support decision-making around targeted marketing strategies,
ultimately aiding in maximizing coupon acceptance rates while minimizing unnecessary
outreach.