

Project 1: Predicting Catalog Demand

Step 1: Business and Data Understanding

Key Decisions:

Answer these questions

1. What decisions needs to be made?

The decision that needs to be made is to send the catalog to 250 clients or not, based on the profit that will be calculated .

2. What data is needed to inform those decisions?

We are given two files of dataset (customers.xlsx and mailing.xlsx.), From this two files we need :

Avg_Num_Products_Purchased, Customer Segment, Score_Yes.

In addition to :

- cost of catalogue and that equals(\$6.50)
- gross_margin (50%) to find the profit.

Step 2: Analysis, Modeling, and Validation

Important: Use the p1-customers.xlsx to train your linear model.

At the minimum, answer these questions:

1. How and why did you select the predictor variables in your model?

The target variable for the analysis is Avg_Sale_Amount .

And the predictor variables selected for the model are Customer_Segments and Avg_Num_Products_Purchased .

The reason for we selected this two variables as predictor variables is because their p-value less than 0.05 which that mean these two variables are statistically significant.

Report for Linear Model Predicted_sales_

Basic Summary

Call:

lm(formula = Avg_Sale_Amount ~ Customer_Segment + Avg_Num_Products_Purchased, data = the.data)

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-663.8	-67.3	-1.9	70.7	971.7

Coefficients:

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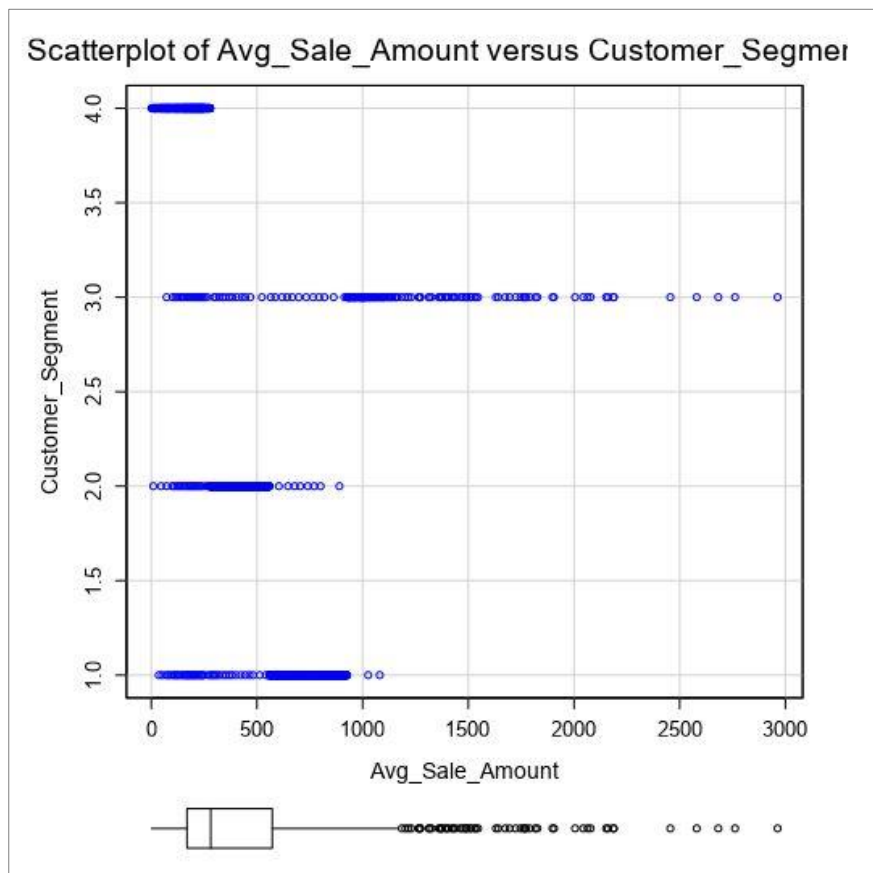
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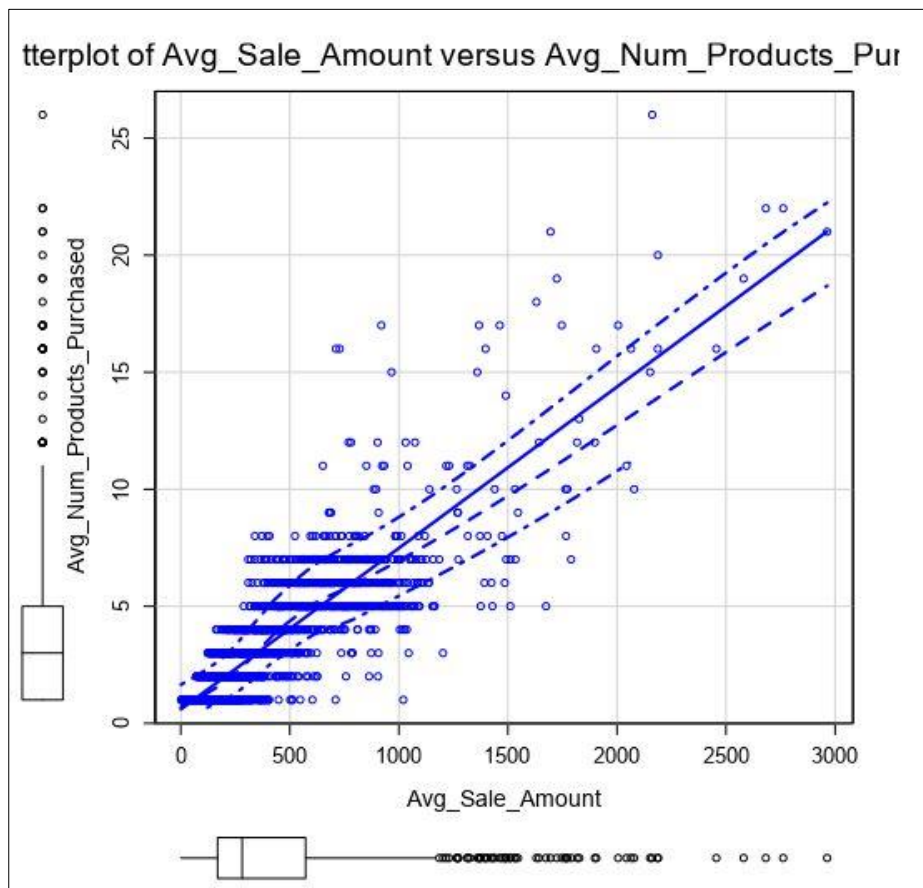
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2. Explain why you believe your linear model is a good model.

As shown below :

- The Customer_Segment and Avg_Num_Products_Purchased have p-values less than 0.05.
- The Adjusted R Squared value is equal 0.8366 which is quite a large value.

This means that our model is a good model because p-values and R-Squared value are statistically significant.

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3. What is the best linear regression equation based on the available data? Each coefficient should have no more than 2 digits after the decimal (ex: 1.28)

The regression equation form:

$$Y = \text{Intercept} + b1 * \text{Variable}_1 + b2 * \text{Variable}_2 + b3 * \text{Variable}_3 \dots$$

$$\text{Avg_Sales_Amount} = 303.46 + (-149.36 * \text{Customer_Segment :Loyalty Club Only}) + (281.84 * \text{Customer_Segment :Loyalty Club and Credit Card}) + (-245.42 * \text{Customer_Segment :Store Mailing List}) + (66.98 * \text{Avg_Num_Products_Purchased})$$

Step 3: Presentation/Visualization

At the minimum, answer these questions:

1. What is your recommendation? Should the company send the catalog to these 250 customers?

Yes, the company should send these catalogues to these 250 customers.

2. How did you come up with your recommendation?

I will explain the process in steps ::

- 1- calculated predicted_sales_amount using the linear regression and score tools (linear regression model) .
- 2- After that, I created a new column Predicted_Average_Sales = predicted_sales_amount * Score_Yes , by using formula tool .
- 3- Then the profit is calculated with the given margin to be 50% and cost of each catalogue as \$6.50, for all the 250 customers , such as :
$$\text{Profit} = ([\text{Profit_avg}] * 0.50) - (250 * 6.50)$$

3. What is the expected profit from the new catalog (assuming the catalog is sent to these 250 customers)?

$$\text{Profit} = ([\text{Profit_avg}] * 0.50) - (250 * 6.50) = 21987.4356865455 \$$$

Alteryx Workflow :

