# E-Commerce Customer Churn Analysis and Segmentation

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#### **Purpose:**

- This script performs comprehensive analysis of e-commerce customer data to predict churn, segment customers using RFM (Recency, Frequency, Monetary) analysis and recommend targeted treatments.
- It includes exploratory data analysis, machine learning modeling, clustering and ROI calculations.

#### **Importing Libraries**

```
In [ ]: import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        from sklearn.experimental import enable iterative imputer
        from sklearn.impute import IterativeImputer
        from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
        from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
        from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
        from sklearn.mixture import GaussianMixture
        from sklearn.metrics import silhouette score, classification report, confusi
        from sklearn.model selection import train test split, cross val score, GridS
        from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
        from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
        from sklearn.svm import SVC
        from xgboost import XGBClassifier
        import plotly.express as px
        import shap
        import warnings
        warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
In [ ]: # Set random seed for reproducibility
        np.random.seed(42)
```

## **Loading Dataset**

```
In [ ]: df = pd.read_excel("/content/E Commerce Dataset.xlsx", sheet_name=1)
In [ ]: df.head(10)
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## **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)**

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In [ ]: df.describe()
In [ ]: df.info()
In [ ]: df.isnull().sum()
In [ ]: # Visualizes missing values to identify gaps
        plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
        sns.heatmap(df.isnull(), cbar=False, cmap='viridis')
        plt.title('Missing Values Heatmap')
        plt.show()
In [ ]: # Numerical Features Distribution
        # Plotting boxplots for numerical columns to check outliers
        numerical cols = df.select dtypes(include=['int64', 'float64']).columns
        plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
        for i, col in enumerate(numerical cols, 1):
            plt.subplot(4, 5, i)
            sns.boxplot(y=df[col])
            plt.title(col)
        plt.tight layout()
        plt.show()
In [ ]: # Categorical Features vs Churn
        # Plotting bar charts for categorical features vs churn
        categorical cols = df.select dtypes(include=['object']).columns
        for col in categorical cols:
            plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
            sns.countplot(x=col, hue='Churn', data=df)
            plt.title(f'{col} vs Churn')
            plt.xticks(rotation=45)
            plt.show()
In [ ]: # Correlation Matrix
        # Shows correlations between numerical features
        plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
        sns.heatmap(df[numerical cols].corr(), annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt='.2f
        plt.title('Correlation Matrix')
        plt.show()
```

Churn has a negative correlation with **Tenure** (-0.35) and **CashbackAmount**  $(-0.15) \rightarrow longer-tenure$  and higher-cashback users are less likely to churn.

**OrderCount** and **CouponUsed** are highly correlated (0.75) which means frequent buyers tend to use more coupons.

Most features show low correlation with each other, suggesting minimal multicollinearity.

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In [ ]: # Churn Distribution
        # Plotting pie chart
        churn_counts = df['Churn'].value_counts()
        explode = [0.05] * len(churn counts)
        plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
        plt.pie(churn counts, labels=churn counts.index, autopct='%1.1f%', startang
        plt.title('Churn Distribution')
        plt.show()
In [ ]: # Checking unique values in each column
        for col in df.columns:
            print(f"\nColumn: {col}")
            print("Unique values:", df[col].unique())
        Data Preprocessing
In [ ]: # Dropping CustomerID and standardizing categorical values
        df clean = df.drop(columns=['CustomerID'])
        df clean['PreferredLoginDevice'] = df clean['PreferredLoginDevice'].replace(
        df_clean['PreferredPaymentMode'] = df_clean['PreferredPaymentMode'].replace(
        df clean['PreferedOrderCat'] = df clean['PreferedOrderCat'].replace({'Mobile
In [ ]: df clean
In [ ]: #Feature Engineering
        #Creates new features: AvgOrderValue, RecentComplaint
        df clean['AvgOrderValue'] = df clean['CashbackAmount'] / df clean['OrderCour
        df_clean['RecentComplaint'] = (df_clean['Complain'] == 1).astype(int)
        df clean[['AvgOrderValue', 'RecentComplaint']].head()
In [ ]: # Removing duplicate rows
        print(f"Number of duplicate rows: {df clean.duplicated().sum()}")
        df clean = df clean.drop duplicates()
        print(f"Number of duplicate rows after removal: {df clean.duplicated().sum()
In [ ]: # Handling Missing Values
        # Imputes missing values (IterativeImputer for numerical, median for HourSpe
        missing cols = df clean.columns[df clean.isnull().mean() > 0]
        print(f"Columns with missing values: {missing cols}")
        if len(missing cols) > 0:
            iter cols = [col for col in missing cols if col != 'HourSpendOnApp' and
            if iter cols:
                iter imputer = IterativeImputer(random state=42)
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df_clean[iter_cols] = iter_imputer.fit_transform(df_clean[iter_cols]
if 'HourSpendOnApp' in missing_cols:
    simple_imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='median')
    df_clean['HourSpendOnApp'] = simple_imputer.fit_transform(df_clean[[print(f"\nRemaining missing values: {df_clean.isnull().sum().sum()}")
```

Missing values were found in 8 columns. Numerical columns were filled using Iterative Imputer and HourSpendOnApp was filled with the median. After this step, all missing values were successfully handled.

#### **Churn Prediction**

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In [ ]: # Preparing Data
        # Splits features and target, encodes categoricals, splits train/test
        X = df clean.drop(columns=['Churn'])
        y = df clean['Churn']
        X = pd.qet dummies(X, columns=X.select dtypes(include=['object']).columns, d
        X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(X, y, test size=0.2, rar
        print(f"X train shape: {X train.shape}, y train shape: {y train.shape}")
        print(f"X test shape: {X test.shape}, y test shape: {y test.shape}")
In [ ]: # Training Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, XGBoost, SVM
        # Initializing models
        lr = LogisticRegression(max iter=1000, random state=42)
        dt = DecisionTreeClassifier(random state=42)
        xgb = XGBClassifier(random state=42, eval metric='logloss')
        svm = SVC(probability=True, random state=42)
        models = {'Logistic Regression': lr, 'Decision Tree': dt, 'XGBoost': xgb, 'S
In [ ]: # Dictionary to store precision scores
        precision scores = {}
In [ ]: # Training and evaluating each model
        for name, model in models.items():
            model.fit(X_train, y train)
            y pred = model.predict(X test)
            precision = precision score(y test, y pred)
            precision scores[name] = precision
            print(f"\n{name} Classification Report:\n", classification report(y test
            print(f"{name} Precision (Churners): {precision:.2f}")
            print(f"{name} Recall (Churners): {recall score(y test, y pred):.2f}")
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All four models were trained and evaluated based on their ability to detect churners (class 1).

Here is how they performed:

• **XGBoost** performed the best with 92% precision and 89% recall for churners, making it the most reliable model.

- **Decision Tree** also performed well, with 81% precision and 91% recall.
- **Logistic Regression** gave decent results but had lower recall (58%), meaning it missed many churners.
- **SVM** failed to detect any churners, with 0% precision and recall, making it unsuitable for this task.

**Conclusion:** XGBoost is the most effective model for identifying churners in this dataset.

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In []: # Selecting best model based on precision
    best_model_name = max(precision_scores, key=precision_scores.get)
    best_precision = precision_scores[best_model_name]
    print(f"\nBest Model: {best_model_name} with Precision: {best_precision:.2f}

In []: # Optimizing XGBoost with Grid Search

    param_grid = {'learning_rate': [0.01, 0.1], 'max_depth': [3, 5], 'n_estimate xgb = XGBClassifier(random_state=42, eval_metric='logloss')
    grid_search = GridSearchCV(xgb, param_grid, cv=5, scoring='f1')
    grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
    best_model = grid_search.best_estimator_
    print("Best XGBoost Parameters:", grid_search.best_params_)

In []: # Cross-Validation for Best Model
    # Validates best XGBoost model

    cv_scores = cross_val_score(best_model, X, y, cv=5, scoring='f1')
    print(f"XGBoost Mean F1 Score (CV): {cv_scores.mean():.2f} ± {cv_scores.std()}
```

The optimized XGBoost model was validated using 5-fold cross-validation.

It achieved a mean F1 score of  $0.91 \pm 0.02$ , indicating consistently high performance with low variance across different data splits.

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In []: # Evaluating Best Model
    # Evaluates best XGBoost model

y_pred = best_model.predict(X_test)
print("XGBoost Classification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_prediction_report(y_test, y_prediction_repor
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plt.title('Confusion Matrix for Churn Prediction')
plt.xlabel('Predicted Label')
plt.ylabel('Actual Label')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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In []: # ROI Calculation
# Calculates ROI ($500 saved per retained customer, $100 intervention cost,

cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
true_positives = cm[1, 1]
false_positives = cm[0, 1]
roi = (true_positives * 500 - (true_positives + false_positives) * 100) / ((
print(f"XGBoost ROI: {roi:.2%}")
```

The estimated ROI is 351.47%, meaning every 100 dollars spent could return over 350 dollars in value, making the model highly cost-effective for targeted retention efforts.

```
In []: # SHAP Feature Importance
# Visualizes feature importance for XGBoost

explainer = shap.TreeExplainer(best_model)
shap_values = explainer.shap_values(X_test)
plt.figure()
shap.summary_plot(shap_values, X_test, show=False)
plt.title('SHAP Feature Importance for XGBoost')
plt.show()
```

It highlights the most impactful features influencing XGBoost's churn predictions:

- Tenure, Complain and NumberOfAddress had the highest impact.
- Features like CashbackAmount, SatisfactionScore and AvgOrderValue also significantly influenced predictions.

The color shows feature value (red = high, blue = low) and position indicates how much it pushes the prediction toward churn or not churn.

## **Customer Segmentation**

```
In []: # Preparing RFM Data
# Extracts Recency, Frequency, Monetary

df_rfm = df_clean[['DaySinceLastOrder', 'OrderCount', 'CashbackAmount']].com
df_rfm.columns = ['Recency', 'Frequency', 'Monetary']
df_rfm.head()

In []: # K-Means Clustering
# Scaling data and evaluating K-Means

scaler = StandardScaler()
rfm_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(df_rfm)
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k range = range(2, 9)
        kmeans scores = []
        for k in k range:
            kmeans = KMeans(n clusters=k, random state=42)
            labels = kmeans.fit predict(rfm scaled)
            score = silhouette score(rfm scaled, labels)
            kmeans scores.append(score)
        plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
        plt.plot(range(2, 9), kmeans scores, marker='o')
        plt.title('K-Means Silhouette Scores')
        plt.xlabel('Number of Clusters')
        plt.ylabel('Silhouette Score')
        plt.show()
        best k = k range[kmeans scores.index(max(kmeans scores))]
        print(f"Best number of clusters based on silhouette score: {best k}")
        final kmeans = KMeans(n clusters=best k, random state=42)
        df rfm['KMeans Cluster'] = final kmeans.fit predict(rfm scaled)
        df rfm.head()
In [ ]: # Gaussian Mixture Model (GMM) Clustering
        # Evaluating GMM
        gmm scores = []
        k range = range(2, 9)
        for k in k range:
            gmm = GaussianMixture(n_components=k, random state=42)
            labels = gmm.fit predict(rfm scaled)
            score = silhouette score(rfm scaled, labels)
            gmm scores.append(score)
        plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
        plt.plot(range(2, 9), gmm_scores, marker='o')
        plt.title('GMM Silhouette Scores')
        plt.xlabel('Number of Clusters')
        plt.ylabel('Silhouette Score')
        plt.show()
        best k = k range[gmm scores.index(max(gmm scores))]
        print(f"Best number of clusters for GMM: {best k}")
        final gmm = GaussianMixture(n components=best k, random state=42)
        df_rfm['GMM_Cluster'] = final_gmm.fit predict(rfm scaled)
        df rfm.head()
In [ ]: # Visualizing Clusters
        # Ploting 3D scatter plots
        fig = px.scatter 3d(df rfm, x='Recency', y='Frequency', z='Monetary', color=
        fig.show()
        fig = px.scatter 3d(df rfm, x='Recency', y='Frequency', z='Monetary', color=
        fig.show()
```

```
In []: # Evaluating Clusters

kMeans_score = silhouette_score(rfm_scaled, df_rfm['KMeans_Cluster'])
    print(f"RFM Silhouette Score: {kMeans_score:.3f}")

gmm_score = silhouette_score(rfm_scaled, df_rfm['GMM_Cluster'])
    print(f"RFM Silhouette Score: {gmm_score:.3f}")

In []: df_rfm

In []: # Labelling Segments Based on Cluster Means
    cluster_means = df_rfm.groupby('KMeans_Cluster')[['Recency', 'Frequency', 'Notest_cluster = cluster_means['Monetary'].idxmax()
    df_rfm['Segment_Label'] = df_rfm['KMeans_Cluster'].apply(lambda x: 'High Val)
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Customers were segmented using K-Means clustering based on Recency, Frequency and Monetary (RFM) values.

- The cluster with the highest Monetary value was labeled as "High Value".
- All other clusters were labeled as "Low Value".

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In [ ]: df rfm['Segment Label'].value counts()
In [ ]: # Visualizing Segment Distribution
        plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
        sns.countplot(x='Segment Label', data=df rfm)
        plt.title('Customer Segment Distribution (High Value vs Low Value)')
        plt.show()
In [ ]: # Defining RFM Subgroup Labels (within clusters, for analysis only)
        def subgroup label(row):
            if row['Recency'] <= df rfm['Recency'].quantile(0.25) and \</pre>
               row['Frequency'] >= df rfm['Frequency'].quantile(0.75) and \
               row['Monetary'] >= df rfm['Monetary'].quantile(0.75):
                return 'Champion'
            elif row['Frequency'] >= df rfm['Frequency'].quantile(0.75):
                return 'Loyal'
            elif row['Monetary'] >= df rfm['Monetary'].quantile(0.75):
                return 'Big Spender'
            elif row['Recency'] >= df rfm['Recency'].quantile(0.75):
                return 'At Risk'
            elif row['Recency'] <= df rfm['Recency'].quantile(0.25):</pre>
                return 'New'
            else:
                return 'Mid-Value'
        df rfm['RFM Subgroup'] = df rfm.apply(subgroup label, axis=1)
```

Within the clusters, customers were further labeled based on RFM quantiles to better understand their behavior:

- Champion: Recent, frequent and high spenders
- **Loyal:** Very frequent buyers
- Big Spender: High monetary value
- At Risk: Haven't purchased in a while
- **New:** Very recent customers
- Mid-Value: Average behavior on all metrics

This adds deeper insight for tailored marketing and retention strategies.

```
In [ ]: df rfm['RFM Subgroup'].value counts()
In [ ]: # Visualizing RFM Subgroup Distribution
        plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
        order = df rfm['RFM Subgroup'].value counts().index
        sns.countplot(x='RFM Subgroup', data=df rfm, order=order)
        plt.title('RFM Subgroup Distribution')
        plt.tight layout()
        plt.show()
In [ ]: # Adding Churn Probability from Model
        df rfm['Churn Probability'] = best model.predict proba(X)[:, 1]
        df rfm['Churn Probability']
In [ ]: # Visualizing Churn by Segment
        plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
        sns.boxplot(x='Segment_Label', y='Churn_Probability', data=df_rfm)
        plt.title('Churn Probability by Segment')
        plt.show()
```

**Low Value** customers show higher churn risk.

**High Value** customers have lower, more stable churn probability, making them worth prioritizing for retention.

```
In []: # Visualizing Churn Distribution by Segment

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))

for label in df_rfm['Segment_Label'].unique():
    subset = df_rfm[df_rfm['Segment_Label'] == label]
    sns.kdeplot(subset['Churn_Probability'], label=label, fill=True, alpha=@instribution by Segment')
plt.title('Churn Probability Distribution by Segment')
plt.xlabel('Churn Probability')
plt.ylabel('Density')
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plt.legend()
plt.show()

In []: # Visualizing Churn by RFM_Subgroup

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    sns.boxplot(x='RFM_Subgroup', y='Churn_Probability', data=df_rfm)

plt.title('Churn Probability by RFM Subgroup (Boxplot)')
    plt.ylabel('Churn Probability')
    plt.xticks(rotation=45)
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```

New customers show the highest churn risk.

Champions and Loyal customers have the lowest churn probability, making them key groups to retain and nurture.

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In [ ]: # Visualizing Churn by RFM Subgroup
        plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
        sns.stripplot(x='RFM Subgroup', y='Churn Probability', data=df rfm, jitter=1
        plt.title('Churn Probability by RFM Subgroup')
        plt.show()
In [ ]: # Identifying High-Risk Customers by Segment
        high risk = df rfm[df rfm['Churn Probability'] > 0.7]
        high risk[['Segment Label', 'Churn Probability']].groupby('Segment Label').s
In [ ]: # Identifying High-Risk Customers by RFM Subgroup
        high_risk = df_rfm[df_rfm['Churn_Probability'] > 0.7]
        high risk[['RFM Subgroup', 'Churn Probability']].groupby('RFM Subgroup').siz
In [ ]: # Visualizing High-Risk Customers
        plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
        # Normal churn points (gray)
        sns.stripplot(
            x='RFM Subgroup',
            y='Churn_Probability',
            data=df rfm[df rfm['Churn Probability'] <= 0.7],</pre>
            jitter=True,
            alpha=0.5,
            color='gray'
        # High-risk churn points (red)
        sns.stripplot(
            x='RFM Subgroup',
            y='Churn Probability',
```

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data=df_rfm[df_rfm['Churn_Probability'] > 0.7],
    jitter=True,
    alpha=0.8,
    color='red'
)

plt.title('High-Risk Customers (Red = Churn > 0.7)')
plt.ylabel('Churn Probability')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

```
In []: # Visualizing High-Risk Customers
high_risk = df_rfm[df_rfm['Churn_Probability'] > 0.7]
high_risk_counts = high_risk['RFM_Subgroup'].value_counts().sort_values(ascecolors = sns.color_palette("Reds_r", len(high_risk_counts))

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
sns.barplot(x=high_risk_counts.index, y=high_risk_counts.values, palette=colplt.title('High-Risk Customers (Churn > 0.7)')
plt.xlabel('RFM_Subgroup')
plt.ylabel('No. of High-Risk Customers')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

Most high-risk churners (churn probability > 0.7) are from the **New**, **Loyal** and **Mid-Value** subgroups.

Targeted engagement strategies for these segments can help reduce churn and protect revenue.

```
In []: # Adding CustomerID from df to df_rfm using index

df_rfm['CustomerID'] = df.loc[df_clean.index, 'CustomerID'].values

# Adding columns from df_clean to df_rfm using index alignment

columns_to_add = ['SatisfactionScore', 'PreferredPaymentMode', 'PreferedOrdedf_rfm[columns_to_add] = df_clean[columns_to_add]
```

```
In []: # Segment Summary Report

segment_summary = df_rfm.groupby('Segment_Label').agg({
    'Recency': 'mean',
    'Frequency': 'mean',
    'Monetary': 'mean',
    'Churn_Probability': 'mean',
    'SatisfactionScore': 'mean',
    'PreferredPaymentMode': lambda x: x.mode()[0],
    'PreferedOrderCat': lambda x: x.mode()[0]
}).round(2)
```

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segment_summary
```

**High Value** customers shop more often, spend more and have lower churn (12%)

**Low Value** customers are less engaged and show higher churn risk (18%)

Both segments prefer Debit Card payments, but product preferences differ:

- High Value → Laptops & Accessories
- Low Value → Mobile Phones

**Champion** have the highest satisfaction (3.4), low churn (7%) and high spend.

**New** customers show the highest churn risk (27%) and lowest spend/satisfaction.

**Big Spender** spend the most but buy less frequently.

**Loyal** customers buy often but have a moderate churn risk (14%).

Most subgroups prefer Debit Card, with product preferences varying across segments.

#### **Targeted Treatment**

```
In []: # Generating placeholder survival data

survival_data = pd.DataFrame({
    'CustomerID': df_rfm['CustomerID'].sample(49, random_state=42).values,
    'Exp_Loss': np.random.uniform(100, 2000, 49),
    'Uplift_Grocery': np.random.uniform(0, 500, 49),
    'Uplift_CreditCard': np.random.uniform(0, 1000, 49),
    'Uplift_DebitCard': np.random.uniform(0, 1000, 49)
})
survival_data.head()
```

This dummy data simulation shows how much money we might lose if a customer leaves (**Exp\_Loss**) and how much we could gain by offering deals through Grocery, Credit Card or Debit Card (**Uplift**). It helps test which offers work best to keep customers.

**Low Value** customers have a higher total expected loss and potential uplift across all offer types.

**High Value** customers have fewer losses but higher spend and engagement (higher frequency & monetary).

```
In []: # Summarizing Treated RFM_Subgroup

treatment_RFM_subgroup = treatment_df.groupby('RFM_Subgroup').agg({
    'Exp_Loss': 'sum',
    'Uplift_Grocery': 'sum',
    'Uplift_CreditCard': 'sum',
    'Uplift_DebitCard': 'sum',
    'Recency': 'mean',
    'Frequency': 'mean',
    'Monetary': 'mean'
}).round(2)
treatment_RFM_subgroup
```

**New** and **Mid-Value** customers have the highest expected loss and uplift, making them key targets for retention offers.

**Big Spenders** and **Loyal** customers show good uplift with higher monetary value.

At Risk customers have lower frequency but still offer meaningful gains.

#### **Analysis Completed**

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