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Mid BootCamp Project  
**„Credit card customers  
classification“**

*Extracting criteria for acceptance of the credit card offer to better target  
the banks politics and identify potential customers*

*Uses: Python.Pandas, SQL, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Numpy, Getpass,  
SQLAlchemy*

# Data overview:

	Customer Number	Offer Accepted	Reward	Mailer Type	Income Level	# Bank Accounts Open	Overdraft Protection	Credit Rating	# Credit Cards Held	# Homes Owned	Household Size	Own Your Home	Average Balance	Q1 Balance	Q2 Balance	Q3 Balance
0	1	No	Air Miles	Letter	High	1	No	High	2	1	4	No	1160.75	1669.0	877.0	1095.0
1	2	No	Air Miles	Letter	Medium	1	No	Medium	2	2	5	Yes	147.25	39.0	106.0	78.0
2	3	No	Air Miles	Postcard	High	2	No	Medium	2	1	2	Yes	276.50	367.0	352.0	145.0
3	4	No	Air Miles	Letter	Medium	2	No	High	1	1	4	No	1219.00	1578.0	1760.0	1119.0
4	5	No	Air Miles	Letter	Medium	1	No	Medium	2	1	6	Yes	1211.00	2140.0	1357.0	982.0
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17995	17996	No	Cash Back	Letter	High	1	No	Low	1	1	5	Yes	167.50	136.0	65.0	71.0
17996	17997	No	Cash Back	Letter	High	1	No	Low	3	1	3	Yes	850.50	984.0	940.0	943.0
17997	17998	No	Cash Back	Letter	High	1	No	Low	2	1	4	No	1087.25	918.0	767.0	1170.0
17998	17999	No	Cash Back	Letter	Medium	1	No	Medium	4	2	2	Yes	1022.25	626.0	983.0	865.0
17999	18000	No	Cash Back	Letter	Low	2	No	Medium	2	1	3	No	1056.00	265.0	1378.0	1978.0

18000 rows × 17 columns

# Initial preparation

- `nan_percentage = (df.isna().sum() / len(df)) * 100 ->` `average_balance` 0.13% - Dropped.
- Checked column types and adjusted to proper ->

- Created the DB with a table and dropped irrelevant data (Q4 balance)
- Checked the values of ordinal columns to ensure if standardization is necessary:

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Column 'offer_accepted' has unique values: ['No' 'Yes']
Column 'reward' has unique values: ['Air Miles' 'Cash Back' 'Points']
Column 'mailer_type' has unique values: ['Letter' 'Postcard']
Column 'income_level' has unique values: ['High' 'Medium' 'Low']
Column 'overdraft_protection' has unique values: ['No' 'Yes']
Column 'credit_rating' has unique values: ['High' 'Medium' 'Low']
Column 'own_your_home' has unique values: ['No' 'Yes']
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 17976 entries, 0 to 17975
Data columns (total 17 columns):
#   Column                      Non-Null Count  Dtype
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0   customer_number             17976 non-null  int64
1   offer_accepted              17976 non-null  object
2   reward                       17976 non-null  object
3   mailer_type                 17976 non-null  object
4   income_level                17976 non-null  object
5   bank_accounts_open          17976 non-null  int64
6   overdraft_protection        17976 non-null  object
7   credit_rating               17976 non-null  object
8   credit_cards_held           17976 non-null  int64
9   homes_owned                 17976 non-null  int64
10  household_size              17976 non-null  int64
11  own_your_home               17976 non-null  object
12  average_balance             17976 non-null  float64
13  q1_balance                  17976 non-null  float64
14  q2_balance                  17976 non-null  float64
15  q3_balance                  17976 non-null  float64
16  q4_balance                  17976 non-null  float64
dtypes: float64(5), int64(5), object(7)
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# Strategy

**Summary Statistics:** Calculate summary statistics for relevant columns, such as `average_balance`, `income_level`, `credit_cards_held`, `household_size`, and others. Compare the statistics between customers who accepted the offer (`offer_accepted = 'Yes'`) and those who didn't (`offer_accepted = 'No'`). Look for differences that may indicate criteria.

**Visualization (EDA):** Create visualizations like histograms, box plots, or bar plots to compare the distribution of numerical and categorical variables between the two groups (accepted vs. rejected offers).

**Correlation Analysis:** Calculate correlations between numerical variables and the `offer_accepted` column. This can help you identify variables that are strongly correlated with offer acceptance.

**Feature Importance:** to build a predictive model it is important to identify feature importance or logistic regression to determine which features are most influential in predicting offer acceptance.

**Machine Learning Models:** If you have additional data or features, you can train machine learning models to predict offer acceptance. Analyze the feature importances of these models to understand which factors are significant.

# Investigating the data

- #10.1 Average Balance of All Customers by Income:  
[('High', 942.6), ('Medium', 940.9), ('Low', 937.7)] – difference neglectable
- #10.2 Average balance of customers grouped by Income Level:  
Average Balance of All Customers by # Bank Accs: [(1, 941.5), (2, 936.5), (3, 948.3)] – insignificant
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- Selected a view of customers with the following properties:

(4949 rows × 17 columns)

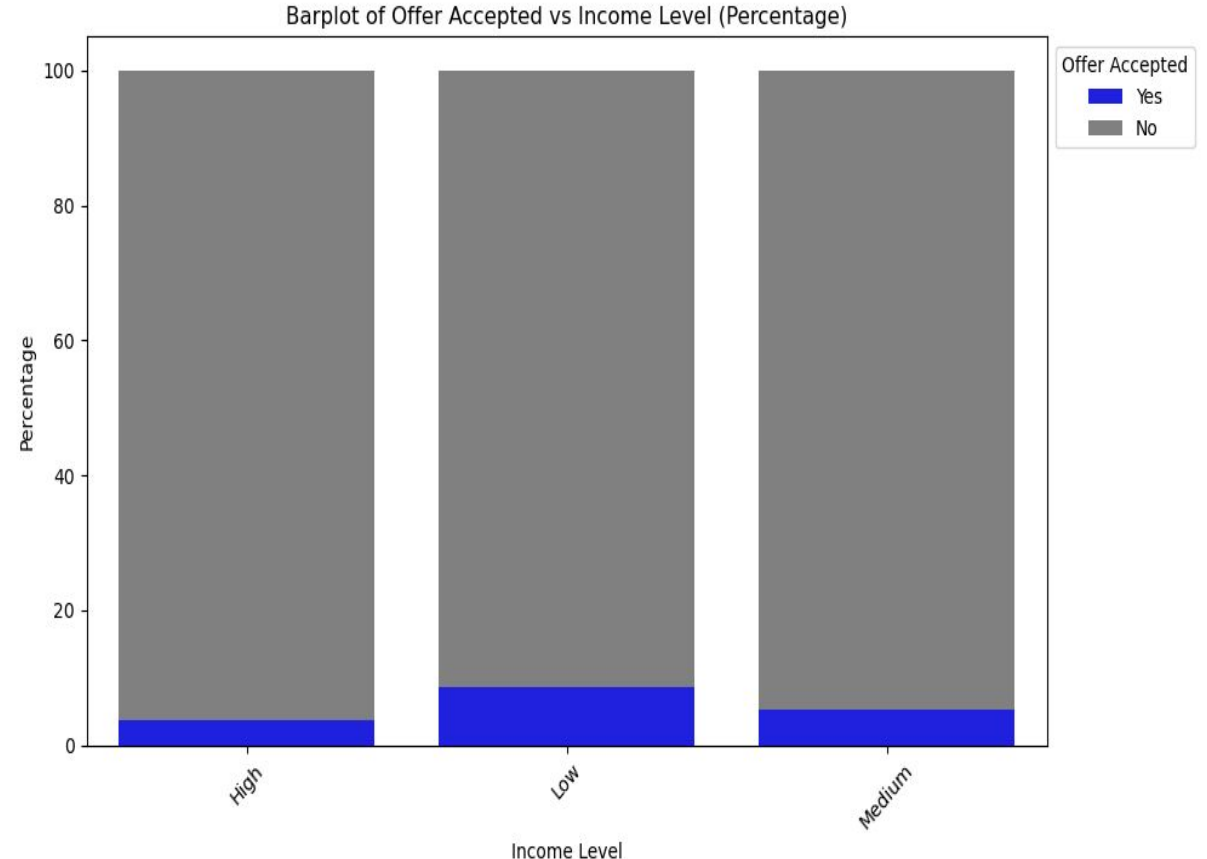
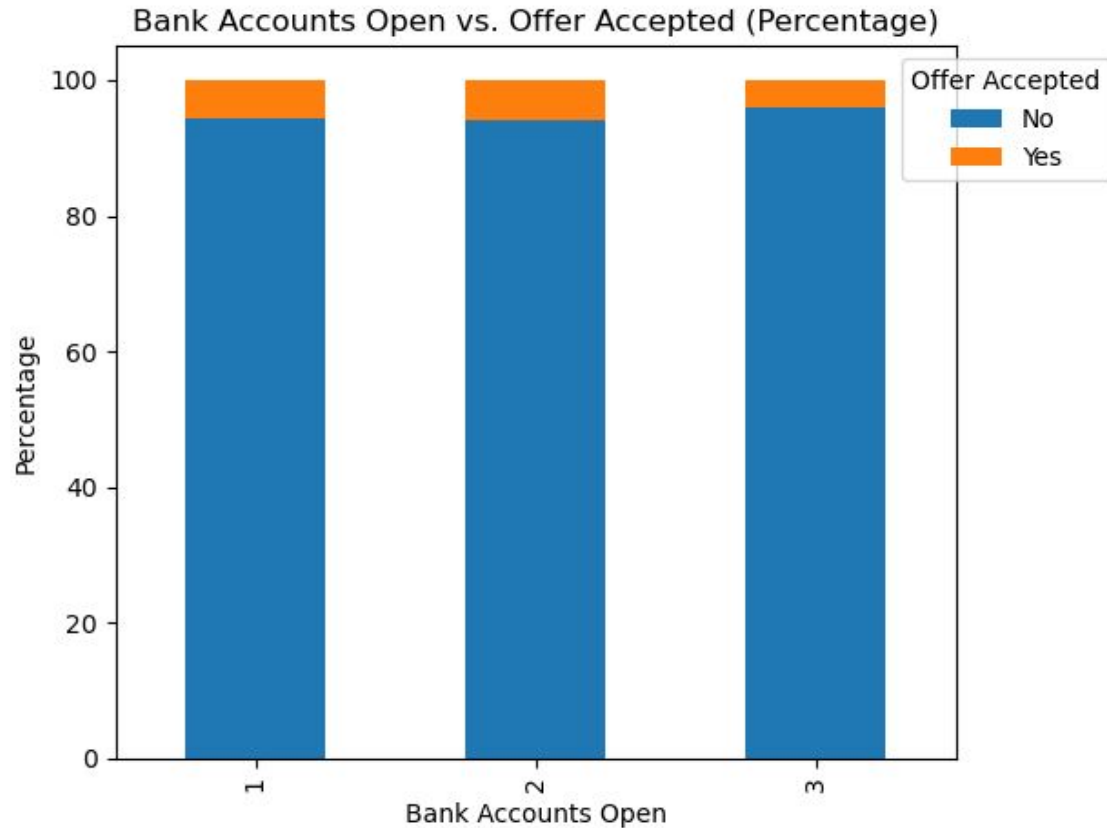
- Credit rating medium or high &
- Credit cards held 2 or less &
- Owns their own home &
- Household size 3 or more

And selected customers whose average balance is less than 1000 : in the database:

1927 rows × 17 columns

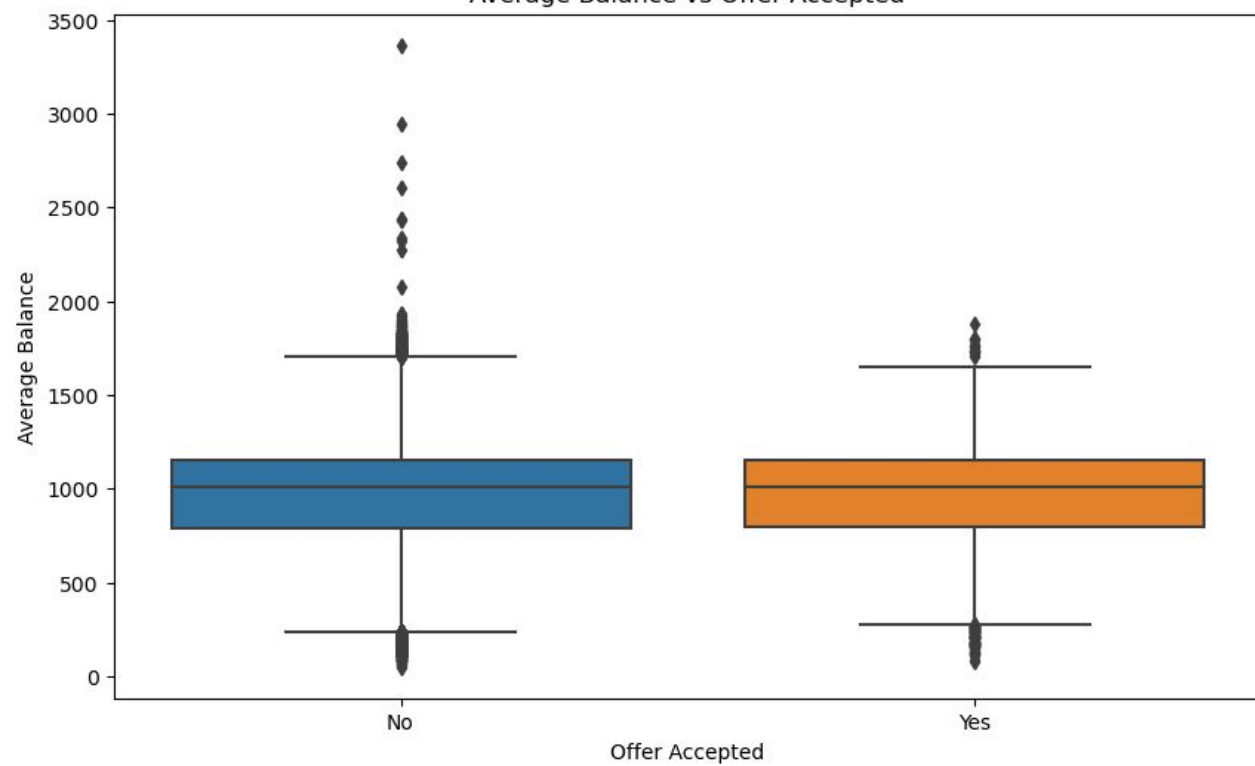
# Find out credit card acceptance criteria

- Filter only those accepted: **1021 entries**
- Customers with medium-high ratings have clearly more money on the balance, *as expected*
- Communication is important: among the customers who **accepted** the offer, **721** were addressed by **Postcards**, while **300** by **Letter**.

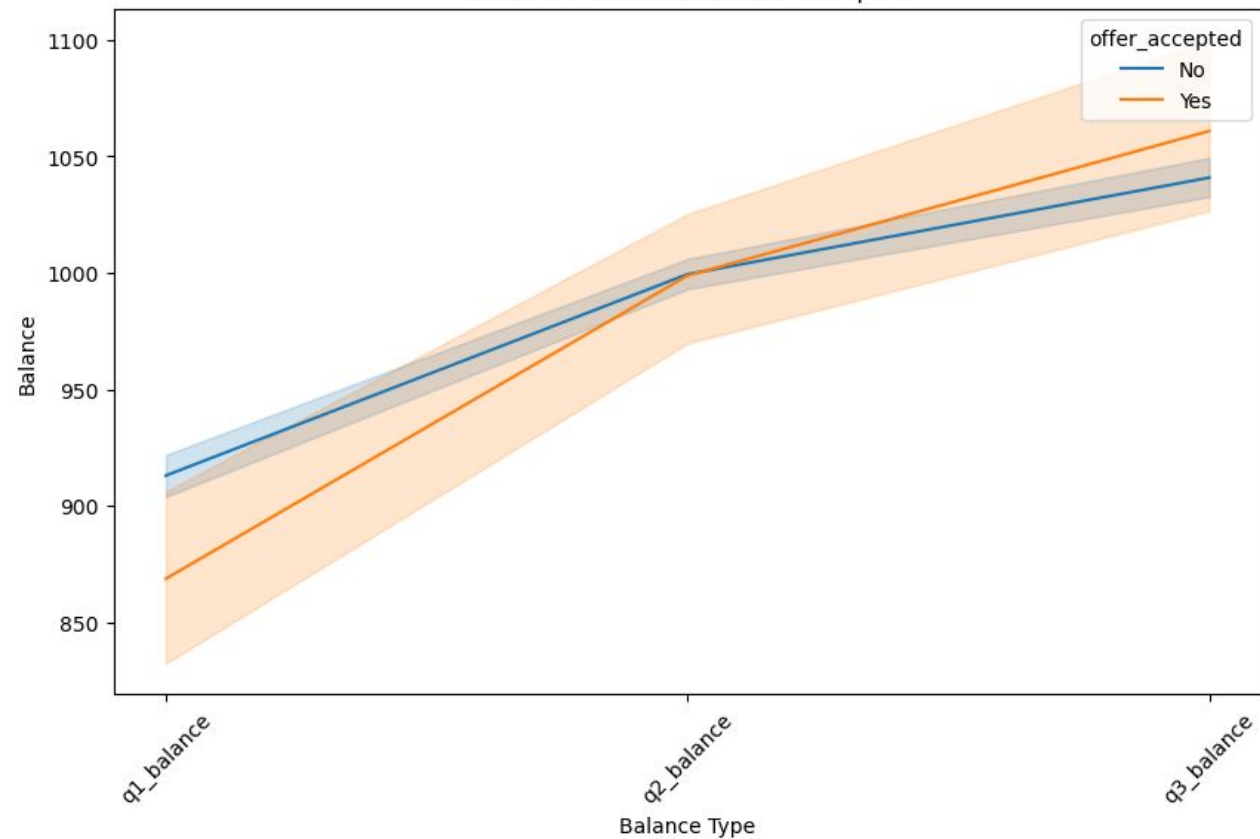


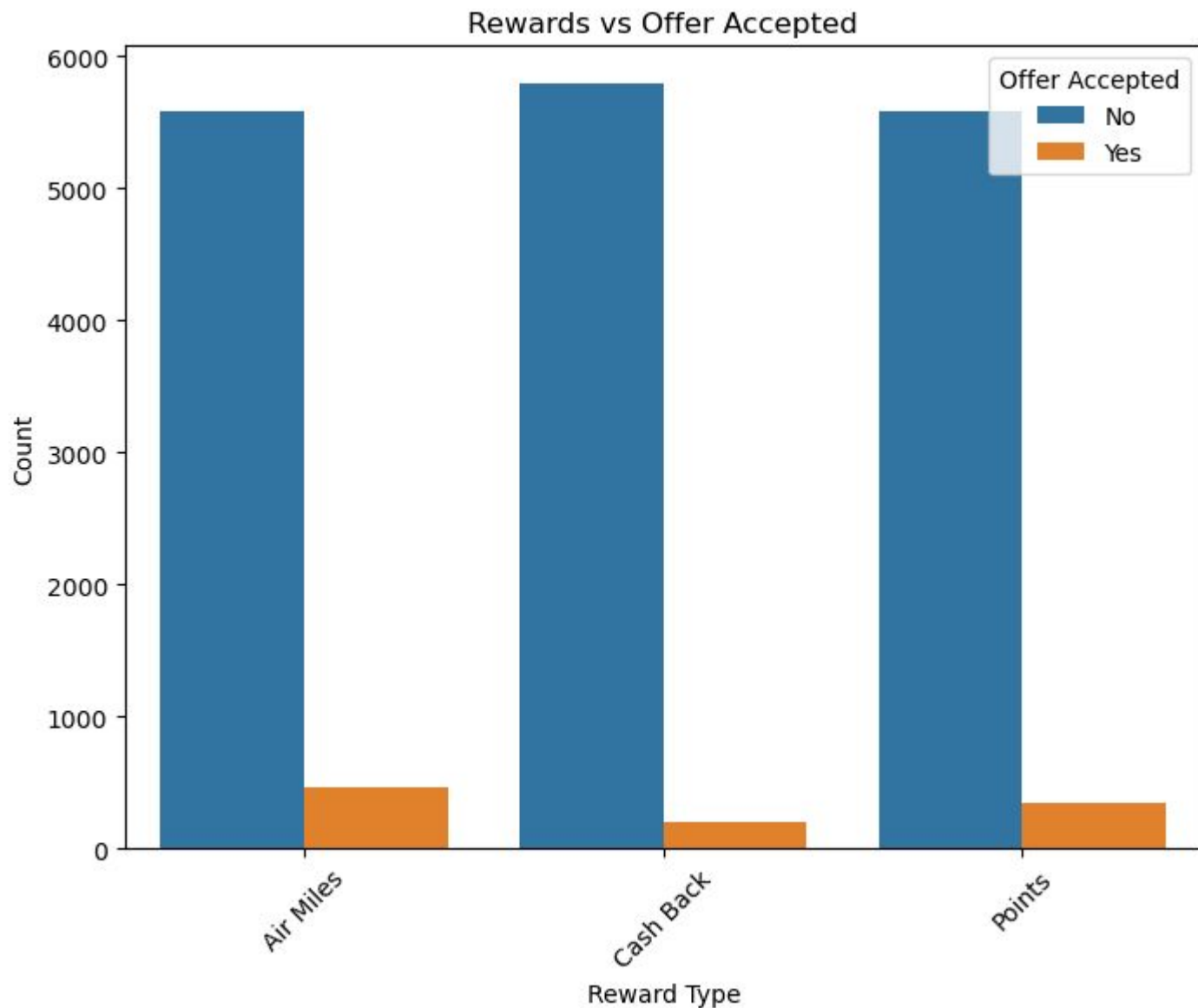


Average Balance vs Offer Accepted



Balance Evolution vs Offer Accepted





### Problems encountered:

1. Data is very imbalanced with only ~6% "YES" vs 94% "NO"
2. Hard to identify criteria because of #1 and obviously subjective human factors playing important role. we can consider this as random noise over low signal.

*Tried Random Forest for feature extraction, but failed to build the model.*



Thank you for your attention!