

Team Meeting 6

26 SEPTEMBER 2022/ 9 PM / ZOOM

Attendees

Ke, Oliver, Tommy, Xavier

Agenda

- ☒ Discuss ranking system models
- ☒ Discuss merchant fraud metric
- ☒ Discuss merchant segmentation based on industry/tags
- ☒ Discuss relevant information to include in presentation

Notes

- Tommy and Ke found that most supervised learning-to-rank Machine Learning algorithms are not appropriate for our tasks since there are no label or feedback functions.
- Tommy and Ke suggested linear combination of all metrics as the heuristic to rank merchants.
- Xavier brought up the initial cost of operations and that we should only consider merchants with projected revenue that break even or surpass the operation costs.
- Ke suggested a gradient descent method with revenue-related loss function.
- Xavier suggested doing market research on major segments to justify weightings of different metrics when ranking merchants.
- Oliver discussed the idea of segmenting merchants based on the ground of diversifying the firm's markets.
- Oliver and Ke discussed the fraud data and how merchant fraud metrics have some discrepancies with the transaction data.
- We only have 2 weeks left before the final presentation.

Action Items

- Merge ETL script code. (Xavier).
- Implement an average rank ranking system. (Xavier)

- *If time permits*, work on a regression analysis of the fraud probabilities. Predict fraud probability of a transaction based on its features? (Xavier)
- Market research in terms of weighting (Tommy).
- Begin consolidating data and insights to include in the final presentation. Whenever you find any major insights, please include them (All).
- Find 3-5 merchant segments with justifications (Oliver).
- Find some unsupervised models (Glendon).

Next Meeting

Planned for next Thursday during the workshop.