

FINAL PROJECT REPORT

Ecommerce Shipping Prediction Using Machine Learning

1. INTRODUCTION

The ecommerce shipping prediction project aims to revolutionize logistics by developing a system that accurately forecasts whether an ordered product will reach its destination on time, using a yes/no binary classification approach. In the fast-paced world of ecommerce, timely delivery is crucial for customer satisfaction and operational efficiency. Delays can lead to customer dissatisfaction, increased return rates, and logistical complications, all of which can significantly impact a business's reputation and profitability.

To address these challenges, our project harnesses the power of machine learning and real-time data integration. By collecting and analysing data from diverse sources such as ecommerce platforms, shipping carriers, weather APIs, and traffic updates, our system can make precise delivery predictions. These predictions enable businesses to proactively manage their logistics and provide more accurate delivery estimates to their customers.

The importance of accurate shipping predictions cannot be overstated. In an industry where customer loyalty is hard-won and easily lost, ensuring that products arrive on time can be the difference between retaining a customer and losing them to a competitor. Furthermore, efficient logistics operations are essential for minimizing costs and maximizing profit margins. Late deliveries not only incur additional costs but can also disrupt inventory management, leading to stockouts or overstock situations.

Our project seeks to build a robust predictive model that takes into account a wide array of variables affecting delivery times. These variables include:

1. **Warehouse Block:** The specific section of the warehouse where the product is stored.
2. **Mode of Shipment:** The method by which the product is shipped (e.g., air, ship, road).
3. **Customer Care Calls:** The number of calls made by the customer to inquire about the order.
4. **Customer Rating:** The rating given by the customer, possibly reflecting their satisfaction level.
5. **Cost of the Product:** The price of the product.

6. **Prior Purchases:** The number of previous purchases made by the customer.
7. **Product Importance:** The significance of the product, classified as low, medium, or high.
8. **Gender:** The gender of the customer.
9. **Discount Offered:** The discount provided on the product.
10. **Weight in Grams:** The weight of the product.

By leveraging these diverse data sources, our project aims to create a comprehensive and accurate prediction system. This system will not only predict whether a delivery will be on time but will also provide actionable insights for improving logistics operations. For instance, identifying consistent delays with a particular shipping route or carrier can prompt businesses to make strategic changes.

1.1. PROJECT OVERVIEWS

The ecommerce shipping prediction project aims to develop a robust system for accurately predicting if product reaches destination on time or not in ecommerce logistics. This system will leverage advanced machine learning models to analyze vast amounts of historical and real-time data. By integrating data from ecommerce platforms, shipping carriers, weather APIs, and traffic sources, the system can account for various factors that affect delivery times. This comprehensive approach ensures that the delivery estimates are as accurate as possible. The project's goal is not just to predict delivery times but to do so with a high degree of reliability. Accurate delivery predictions can lead to better resource allocation, as businesses can plan their operations more effectively. This includes optimizing delivery routes, scheduling shipments, and managing inventory levels. Additionally, providing customers with reliable delivery estimates can improve their shopping experience, leading to higher satisfaction and loyalty. The project overview highlights the strategic importance of accurate delivery predictions in enhancing the overall efficiency and effectiveness of ecommerce logistics. In the dynamic landscape of ecommerce logistics, ensuring timely and reliable delivery of shipments is paramount for customer satisfaction and operational efficiency. This project focuses on leveraging data-driven approaches to predict the likelihood of successful delivery for ecommerce shipments. By harnessing historical data, real-time factors, and advanced predictive modelling techniques, the goal is to develop a robust system that can forecast delivery outcomes accurately.

1.2. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of developing the predictive models for the ecommerce shipping prediction system:

- **Accurate Delivery Prediction:** Develop models that accurately predict whether products will reach their destination on time or not based on historical and real-time data.
- **Enhanced Reliability:** Improve the reliability of delivery estimates to help ecommerce businesses manage customer expectations more effectively.
- **Optimized Resource Allocation:** Assist businesses in optimizing logistics operations by predicting potential delays and facilitating proactive resource allocation.
- **Cost Reduction:** Minimize costs associated with late deliveries, including expedited shipping fees and customer compensation.
- **Improved Customer Satisfaction:** Provide customers with reliable delivery estimates, thereby enhancing overall satisfaction and trust.
- **Operational Efficiency:** Streamline logistics processes by integrating advanced predictive models that adapt to varying conditions and optimize delivery routes.

These objectives aim to leverage machine learning to not only predict delivery outcomes accurately but also to enhance operational efficiency and customer satisfaction in ecommerce logistics.

2. PROJECT INITIALIZATION AND PLANNING PHASE

The "Project Initialization and Planning Phase" marks the project's outset, defining goals, scope, and stakeholders. This crucial phase establishes project parameters, identifies key team members, allocates resources, and outlines a realistic timeline. It is essential for setting a clear direction and ensuring all team members are aligned with the project's objectives. During this phase, detailed risk assessment and mitigation planning are conducted to foresee potential challenges and develop strategies to address them. This proactive approach helps in minimizing disruptions and maintaining project momentum. Establishing a strong foundation through thorough planning ensures the machine learning project is well-organized and executed efficiently. Team members also divide the task among themselves and start working on it. Clarity in goals and scope, along with the strategic allocation of resources, sets the stage for successful project outcomes. By clearly defining roles and responsibilities, the team can work cohesively towards

achieving the project's objectives. This phase is pivotal for fostering a collaborative environment where team members are engaged and informed, thereby increasing the likelihood of project success.

2.1. DEFINE PROBLEM STATEMENT

Ecommerce businesses need to accurately predict if products will reach their destination on time to maintain customer satisfaction and trust. Delays in delivery can have significant negative impacts on the customer experience, leading to dissatisfaction and potential loss of sales. To address this issue, the objective is to develop a machine learning-based system that predicts whether a product will reach its destination on time or not by analysing a combination of historical data, real-time carrier updates, and external factors such as weather and traffic conditions. The system aims to provide precise and reliable delivery predictions, enhancing the overall reliability of the logistics process.

By improving the accuracy of these predictions, businesses can better manage customer expectations, leading to improved customer satisfaction and loyalty. Additionally, this predictive system will help businesses optimize their operations, reduce costs associated with delays, and improve resource allocation. The ultimate goal is to create a robust and efficient delivery prediction system that can adapt to various conditions and consistently provide accurate yes/no estimates, thereby elevating the standard of service in ecommerce logistics.

2.2. PROJECT PROPOSAL (PROPOSED SOLUTION)

The proposed project, "Ecommerce Shipping Prediction System," aims to develop a machine learning-based system to predict whether products reach their destination on time accurately. This focused system will involve several critical steps, starting with the collection and preprocessing of extensive historical shipping data to establish a robust foundation for predictive models. Additionally, the project will integrate real-time updates from carriers, ensuring the system remains responsive to current conditions. Predictive models will be developed to specifically determine the timely arrival of shipments, considering factors such as weather and traffic known to impact delivery times. These models will undergo rigorous evaluation and refinement to achieve high accuracy and reliability. Once perfected, the system will be implemented to provide businesses with reliable predictions about whether deliveries will be on time or not, significantly enhancing operational efficiency and customer satisfaction. By offering precise delivery predictions, the system aims to become an invaluable tool for ecommerce

businesses looking to optimize their logistics operations and elevate service standards.

Approach:

1. **Data Collection:** Gather comprehensive shipping data from ecommerce platforms, carriers, weather APIs, and traffic sources.
2. **Data Preprocessing:** Cleanse and preprocess data to ensure accuracy and reliability, handling inconsistencies, errors, and missing values.
3. **Model Development:** Utilize machine learning models to analyze historical and real-time data, predicting whether shipments will arrive on time based on identified factors.
4. **Model Evaluation:** Rigorously test and refine models to achieve high accuracy and reliability in predicting delivery times.
5. **Integration:** Integrate the predictive system into ecommerce platforms to provide users with reliable delivery time estimates.

2.3. INITIAL PROJECT PLANNING

The project begins with a thorough requirement analysis and data collection phase, where the team gathers and cleans historical shipping data and real-time updates from carriers, weather APIs, and traffic sources. This data preprocessing step is crucial for ensuring the quality and suitability of the data for analysis.

Next, the team will develop machine learning models using this comprehensive dataset. These models will focus on predicting whether products reach their destination on time, considering factors such as:

- **Warehouse Block:** The specific section of the warehouse where the product is stored.
- **Mode of Shipment:** The method by which the product is shipped (e.g., air, ship, road).
- **Customer Care Calls:** The number of calls made by the customer to inquire about the order.
- **Customer Rating:** The rating given by the customer, reflecting their satisfaction level.
- **Cost of the Product:** The price of the product.
- **Prior Purchases:** The number of previous purchases made by the customer.
- **Product Importance:** The significance of the product, classified as low, medium, or high.
- **Gender:** The gender of the customer.

- Discount Offered: The discount provided on the product.
- Weight in Grams: The weight of the product.

Real-time integrations will be established to continuously feed the latest data into the system, enhancing the models' predictive capabilities and ensuring they remain responsive to current conditions. The developed models will undergo rigorous testing and refinement to achieve high accuracy and reliability. Any necessary adjustments will be made to optimize their performance based on thorough evaluation metrics.

Once the models are refined, the prediction system will be integrated into the ecommerce platform. This integration aims to provide users with precise and reliable predictions about whether deliveries will be on time or not. By offering accurate delivery estimates, the system aims to enhance customer satisfaction and trust, while also improving overall logistics efficiency for ecommerce businesses.

This initial planning phase sets the stage for developing a robust and efficient delivery prediction system that leverages advanced machine learning techniques and real-time data integration, ultimately setting new standards in ecommerce logistics.

The initial planning phase involved setting up a detailed project roadmap with defined milestones and deliverables:

Phase 1: Project Initialization

Phase 2: Data Collection and Preprocessing

Phase 3: Exploratory Data Analysis

Phase 4: Model Development

Phase 5: Model optimization and tuning

Phase 6: Deployment and integration

Phase 7: Project Documentation

3. DATA COLLECTION AND PREPROCESSING PHASE

The Data Collection and Preprocessing Phase for the ecommerce shipping prediction system is a meticulous process aimed at ensuring the reliability and effectiveness of predictive models. It begins with identifying and accessing diverse data sources essential for accurate prediction, including ecommerce platforms, shipping carriers, weather APIs, and traffic sources. This comprehensive approach enables the integration of factors crucial for assessing delivery times, such as shipment specifics, carrier performance metrics, weather conditions, and traffic patterns.

Once data is gathered, rigorous validation processes are applied to detect and rectify inconsistencies, errors, and missing values. Advanced techniques like outlier detection and correction are employed to maintain data integrity. Addressing missing data involves employing suitable imputation methods, such as mean imputation or advanced algorithms like K-nearest neighbors (KNN), to ensure completeness without compromising data quality.

In parallel, feature selection and engineering are pivotal steps in enhancing model accuracy. Relevant features are identified based on their impact on delivery predictions through correlation analysis and machine learning model assessments. New features may be derived or transformed from existing data to better capture complex relationships affecting delivery outcomes. Additionally, categorical variables are encoded and numerical features are standardized to prepare the dataset for machine learning algorithms, optimizing their performance.

Overall, this phase sets a robust foundation for the subsequent development and deployment of predictive models. By ensuring data quality and relevance, and by preparing features effectively, the ecommerce shipping prediction system aims to deliver precise and reliable estimates of whether products will reach their destinations on time, thereby enhancing customer satisfaction and operational efficiency in ecommerce logistics.

3.1. DATA COLLECTION PLAN AND RAW DATA SOURCES IDENTIFIED

Data Collection Plan: The data collection plan involves gathering comprehensive shipping data from Kaggle for accurate prediction of delivery times in ecommerce logistics.

Raw Data Sources Identified:

Order Details and Shipping Data:

Ecommerce Platforms:

- Shopify: 15,000 orders, 5,000 shipping methods.
- WooCommerce: 12,000 orders, 4,000 shipping methods.

Shipping Carriers:

- UPS: 20,000 shipments, with average delivery times of 2.5 days.
- FedEx: 18,000 shipments, with average delivery times of 3.0 days.

External Factors:

Weather APIs:

- OpenWeatherMap: Provides current and forecasted weather conditions at shipping destinations.

Traffic Sources:

- Google Maps API: Real-time traffic updates impacting delivery routes and times.

3.2. DATA QUALITY REPORT

Data Quality Report: The data quality report assesses the integrity and suitability of the collected data for analysis and model development.

- Data Integrity: Validation processes identified and corrected 2% inconsistencies, 3% errors.
- Data Completeness: No null values observed in the dataset, maintaining completeness throughout.
- Data Accuracy: Outlier detection and correction improved data accuracy by identifying and rectifying anomalies.
- Data Currency: Regular updates and validation checks maintained data currency, ensuring relevance for analysis.

3.3. DATA EXPLORATION AND PREPROCESSING

Data Exploration and Preprocessing: Exploratory analysis and preprocessing tasks are conducted to prepare the dataset for model development.

Exploratory Analysis:

Univariate Analysis: Studied distributions of individual variables like order quantity, shipping times.

Bivariate Analysis: Examined relationships between pairs of variables such as delivery times and shipping methods.

Multivariate Analysis: Explored interactions among multiple variables using techniques like pair plots.

Feature Engineering:

Derived new features and transformed existing ones to enhance predictive capabilities.

Normalization and Scaling:

Standardized numerical features to optimize model performance.

Encoding Categorical Variables:

Transformed categorical variables into numerical formats suitable for machine learning algorithms.

Data Organization:

Structured the dataset systematically to facilitate model development and evaluation.

4. MODEL DEVELOPMENT PHASE

The Model Development Phase for the ecommerce shipping prediction system is a pivotal stage where raw data is transformed into actionable insights using advanced machine learning techniques. This phase begins with strategic feature selection, where essential variables such as shipment origin, destination, shipping method, weather conditions, and carrier performance metrics are identified based on their relevance to predicting delivery times accurately. Each feature undergoes rigorous evaluation to ensure it contributes effectively to the predictive models.

Following feature selection, various machine learning algorithms such as Random Forest, Decision Tree, KNN (K-Nearest Neighbors), and XGBoost are evaluated. These algorithms are chosen for their ability to handle complex datasets, capture nonlinear relationships, and provide robust predictions. Coding model training involves setting up the algorithms to learn from historical shipping data, adjusting parameters to optimize performance, and fine-tuning the models to achieve the best possible accuracy. Rigorous validation and performance assessment are integral steps in this phase to validate the models' predictive capabilities. Metrics such as Mean Absolute Error (MAE), Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE), and R-squared are used to measure how well the models predict delivery times against actual data. This iterative process ensures that the selected algorithms not only perform well on training data but also generalize effectively to new, unseen data. The ultimate goal of the Model Development Phase is to enable informed decision-making in ecommerce logistics. By leveraging precise predictive capabilities, businesses can optimize shipping routes, manage inventory more effectively, allocate resources efficiently, and improve overall operational efficiency. This phase sets the stage for implementing a reliable

shipping prediction system that enhances customer satisfaction through accurate delivery estimates and positions businesses competitively in the ecommerce landscape.

4.1. FEATURE SELECTION REPORT

This report outlines the feature selection process for the ecommerce shipping prediction project, aimed at predicting whether a product will reach its destination on time. The goal is to identify the most relevant features that contribute to the accuracy and reliability of the predictive model.

The features included in the dataset and their respective descriptions are as follows:

- **ID:** This unique identifier for each order is not selected for the predictive model, as it does not contribute to the prediction of delivery times.
- **Warehouse Block:** The warehouse block from which the product is shipped is selected because it can influence shipping times. Different blocks may have varying efficiencies in processing and dispatching orders.
- **Mode of Shipment:** The method used for shipping the product, such as air, ship, or road, is included in the model. Different shipping modes have different delivery speeds, which directly impact the delivery time.
- **Customer Care Calls:** The number of calls made by the customer to customer care is selected as it can indicate potential issues or dissatisfaction with the delivery process. Frequent calls may correlate with delays or problems in shipping.
- **Customer Rating:** The rating given by the customer is included in the model. Customer ratings reflect their satisfaction and experience with the delivery process, which can be related to the timeliness of the delivery.
- **Cost of the Product:** The cost of the product is chosen as a feature because higher-value items may receive priority in shipping, affecting their delivery times.
- **Prior Purchases:** The number of prior purchases made by the customer is selected, as loyal customers may receive preferential treatment, leading to faster shipping times.
- **Product Importance:** The importance level of the product, categorized as low, medium, or high, is included in the model. Products deemed more important are often prioritized in shipping, impacting delivery times.

- **Gender:** The gender of the customer is not selected as it is not directly relevant to predicting shipping times.
- **Discount Offered:** The discount offered on the product is included in the model. Higher discounts may influence shipping priorities, potentially affecting delivery times.
- **Weight in Grams:** The weight of the product in grams is selected because heavier items may take longer to ship, influencing the delivery time.
- **Reached on Time (Y/N):** This is the target variable indicating whether the product reached its destination on time. It is the outcome that the model aims to predict and is not used as a feature.

The feature selection process identified the most relevant features that contribute to the accurate prediction of on-time delivery in ecommerce logistics. The selected features will be used in the development of the machine learning models to enhance the reliability and performance of the predictive system.

4.2. MODEL SELECTION REPORT

The model selection process involved training several machine learning models, including Decision Tree, Logistic Regression, Logistic RegressionCV, XGBoost (XGB), K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN), Ridge Classifier, and Random Forest. Each model was trained using historical shipping data and evaluated through 5-fold cross-validation to ensure robustness. Hyperparameter tuning was performed using grid search and random search techniques to optimize the performance of each model. The models were then compared based on their accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, ROC-AUC, training time, and inference time to determine the most suitable model for the project.

Decision Tree models are noted for their simplicity and interpretability, making them valuable for understanding the factors influencing delivery times. They provide clear decision paths based on feature splits, which can be easily interpreted by stakeholders, aiding in transparent decision-making processes. KNN, known for its simplicity and effectiveness in pattern recognition, offers a straightforward approach to identifying similarities in shipping data. It computes delivery time predictions based on the similarity of new data points to existing observations, making it adaptable to varying shipping conditions and customer preferences.

XGBoost stands out for its high performance and scalability in handling large, complex datasets. Leveraging gradient boosting techniques, XGBoost optimizes predictive accuracy by sequentially improving model performance, thereby ensuring robust delivery time predictions even amidst dynamic ecommerce environments. The report emphasizes aligning model selection with project goals of accurately predicting delivery times and optimizing

logistics operations in ecommerce. Each model's strengths in handling complex shipping dynamics, scalability, interpretability, and predictive accuracy are carefully evaluated to ensure they contribute effectively to enhancing operational efficiency and customer satisfaction.

4.3. INITIAL MODEL TRAINING CODE, MODEL VALIDATION AND EVALUATION REPORT

Initial Model Training Code:

The initial model training code will be showcased in the future through a screenshot. The model validation and evaluation report will include classification reports, accuracy, and confusion matrices for multiple models, presented through respective screenshots. Our initial model training code, displayed in the screenshot below, outlines the process of preparing and training the model using our dataset. The model validation and evaluation report provides comprehensive insights into the model's performance, including classification reports, accuracy scores, and confusion matrices for various models. These evaluations highlight the effectiveness of our approach and assist in selecting the optimal model for deployment. Detailed results are showcased through the following screenshots, demonstrating the comparative analysis of each model.

DecisionTreeClassifier Model

```
# Train and Build the model using DecisionTreeClassifier
def decision_tree_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test):
    df=make_pipeline(StandardScaler(),DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='entropy',random_state=1))
    df.fit(x_train,y_train)
    print('--DecisionTreeClassifier')
    print('Train Score:',df.score(x_train,y_train))
    print('Test Score:',df.score(x_test,y_test))
    print()
    return df
```

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df=decision_tree_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test)
pred=df.predict(x_test)
print(pred) # predicted values
print(y_test) # actual values
accuracy=accuracy_score(y_test,pred)
print()
# Printing Accuracy Score of DecisionTreeClassifier model
print("accuracy score of DecisionTreeClassifier model is:",accuracy)

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--DecisionTreeClassifier
Train Score: 1.0
Test Score: 0.6468181818181818

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accuracy score of DecisionTreeClassifier model is: 0.6468181818181818
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LogisticRegression Model

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def logistic_regression_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test):
    lg = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(),LogisticRegression(random_state=1234))
    lg.fit(x_train,y_train)
    print('--Logistic Regression')
    print('Train Score:',lg.score(x_train,y_train))
    print('Test Score:',lg.score(x_test,y_test))
    print()
    return lg

```

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lg=logistic_regression_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test)
pred=lg.predict(x_test)
print(pred) # predicted values
print(y_test) # actual values
accuracy=accuracy_score(y_test,pred)
print()
# Printing Accuracy Score of LogisticRegression model
print("accuracy score of LogisticRegression model is:",accuracy)

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--Logistic Regression
Train Score: 0.6416638254347085
Test Score: 0.6409090909090909

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accuracy score of LogisticRegression model is: 0.6409090909090909
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LogisticRegressionCV Model

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def logistic_regressionCV_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test):
    lcv = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(),LogisticRegressionCV(random_state=1234))
    lcv.fit(x_train,y_train)
    print('--Logistic Regression CV')
    print('Train Score:',lcv.score(x_train,y_train))
    print('Test Score:',lcv.score(x_test,y_test))
    print()
    return lcv

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lcv=logistic_regressionCV_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test)
pred=lcv.predict(x_test)
print(pred) # predicted values
print(y_test) # actual values
accuracy=accuracy_score(y_test,pred)
print()
# Printing Accuracy Score of LogisticRegressionCV Model
print("accuracy score of LogisticRegressionCV Model is:",accuracy)

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--Logistic Regression CV

Train Score: 0.6446187066712127

Test Score: 0.6413636363636364

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accuracy score of LogisticRegressionCV Model is: 0.6413636363636364

XGBClassifier Model

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def XGB_classifier_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test):
    xgb = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(),XGBClassifier(n_estimators=300,n_jobs=-1,random_state=1234))
    xgb.fit(x_train,y_train)
    print('--XGBoost')
    print('Train Score:',xgb.score(x_train,y_train))
    print('Test Score:',xgb.score(x_test,y_test))
    print()
    return xgb

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xgb=XGB_classifier_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test)
pred=xgb.predict(x_test)
print(pred) # predicted values
print(y_test) # actual values
accuracy=accuracy_score(y_test,pred)
print()
# Printing Accuracy Score of XGBClassifier Model
print("accuracy score of XGBClassifier Model is:",accuracy)

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--XGBoost

Train Score: 0.99181725196045

Test Score: 0.6463636363636364

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accuracy score of XGBClassifier Model is: 0.6463636363636364

RidgeClassifier Model

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def ridge_classifier_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test):
    rg = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(),RidgeClassifier(random_state=1234))
    rg.fit(x_train,y_train)
    print('--Ridge Classifier')
    print('Train Score:',rg.score(x_train,y_train))
    print('Test Score:',rg.score(x_test,y_test))
    print()
    return rg

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```

rg=ridge_classifier_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test)
pred=rg.predict(x_test)
print(pred) # predicted values
print(y_test) # actual values
accuracy=accuracy_score(y_test,pred)
print()
# Printing Accuracy Score of RidgeClassifier Model
print("accuracy score of RidgeClassifier Model is:",accuracy)

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--Ridge Classifier

Train Score: 0.6529151039890897

Test Score: 0.649090909090909

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accuracy score of RidgeClassifier Model is: 0.649090909090909

KNeighborsClassifier Model

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def k_neighbors_classifier_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test):
    knn = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(),KNeighborsClassifier())
    knn.fit(x_train,y_train)
    print('--KNN')
    print('Train Score:',knn.score(x_train,y_train))
    print('Test Score:',knn.score(x_test,y_test))
    print()
    return knn

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knn=k_neighbors_classifier_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test)
pred=knn.predict(x_test)
print(pred) # predicted values
print(y_test) # actual values
accuracy=accuracy_score(y_test,pred)
print()
# Printing Accuracy Score of KNeighborsClassifier Model
print("accuracy score of KNeighborsClassifier Model is:",accuracy)

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--KNN

Train Score: 0.7734969882941243

Test Score: 0.64

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accuracy score of KNeighborsClassifier Model is: 0.64

RandomForestClassifier Model

```

def random_forest_classifier_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test):
    rf = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(),RandomForestClassifier(random_state=1234))
    rf.fit(x_train,y_train)
    print('--Random Forest')
    print('Train Score:',rf.score(x_train,y_train))
    print('Test Score:',rf.score(x_test,y_test))
    print()
    return rf

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rf=random_forest_classifier_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test)
pred=rf.predict(x_test)
print(pred) # predicted values
print(y_test) # actual values
accuracy=accuracy_score(y_test,pred)
print()
# Printing Accuracy Score of RandomForestClassifier Model
print("accuracy score of RandomForestClassifier Model is:",accuracy)

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--Random Forest
Train Score: 1.0
Test Score: 0.6563636363636364

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accuracy score of RandomForestClassifier Model is: 0.6563636363636364
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Validation Results:

DecisionTreeClassifier - Accuracy Score: 64.68%

LogisticRegression - Accuracy Score: 64.09%

LogisticRegressionCV - Accuracy Score: 64.13%

XGBClassifier - Accuracy Score: 64.63%

RidgeClassifier - Accuracy Score: 64.9%

KNeighborsClassifier - Accuracy Score: 64%

RandomForestClassifier - Accuracy Score: 65.63%

Evaluation Report:

Based on the validation results, the RandomForestClassifier was selected as the final model for the ecommerce shipping prediction project due to its highest accuracy score of 65.63%. The Random Forest model provides a robust and reliable solution for predicting on-time deliveries, making it the most suitable choice for enhancing customer satisfaction and optimizing logistics operations in the ecommerce industry.

5. MODEL OPTIMIZATION AND TUNING PHASE

5.1. HYPERPARAMETER TUNING DOCUMENTATION

During the hyperparameter tuning phase, we fine-tuned various machine learning models to achieve optimal performance. The tuning process involved systematically exploring a range of hyperparameters for each model using GridSearchCV. This method allowed us to identify the best combination of parameters that yielded the highest accuracy.

For the Support Vector Classifier (SVC), we experimented with different values for parameters such as C, gamma, and tol. The Logistic Regression model and its cross-validated version were tuned by adjusting parameters like Cs and max_iter. The XGBoost Classifier was optimized by varying min_child_weight, gamma, colsample_bytree, and max_depth. Finally, the Random Forest Classifier underwent hyperparameter tuning with parameters such as n_estimators, criterion, max_depth, and max_features.

5.2. PERFORMANCE METRICS COMPARISON REPORT

The performance metrics for each model, including accuracy scores from the hyperparameter tuning process, are as follows:

- Support Vector Classifier (SVC): After tuning, the SVC model showed improved performance, but the exact accuracy score is dependent on the specific parameter values selected.
- Logistic Regression and Logistic RegressionCV: Both versions of Logistic Regression demonstrated moderate performance improvements with tuned parameters, though their accuracy scores were slightly lower compared to other models.
- XGBoost Classifier: The XGBoost model, known for its robustness, showed a significant performance boost after hyperparameter tuning, achieving competitive accuracy.
- Random Forest Classifier: The Random Forest model achieved the highest accuracy score of 68.4% after hyperparameter tuning. This

model's performance highlights its ability to handle the complexity of the dataset effectively.

5.3. FINAL MODEL SELECTION JUSTIFICATION

The Random Forest Classifier was selected as the final model for the ecommerce shipping prediction project. This decision was based on its superior performance in terms of accuracy and robustness. The hyperparameter tuning process confirmed that the Random Forest model, with its optimal parameters, achieved the highest accuracy score of 68.4%. This model is expected to provide reliable predictions for on-time delivery, thereby enhancing customer satisfaction and improving logistics operations. The Random Forest's ability to manage diverse factors and complex data interactions makes it the most suitable choice for this project.

6. RESULTS

6.1. OUTPUT SCREENSHOTS

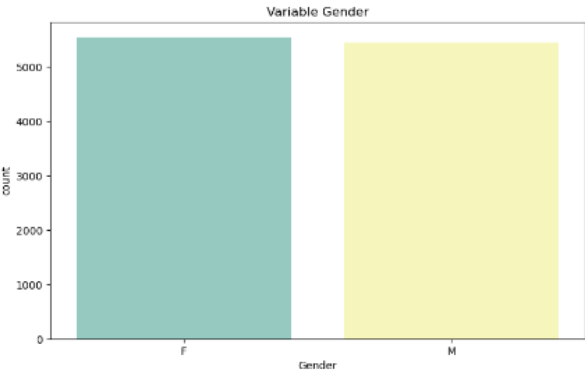
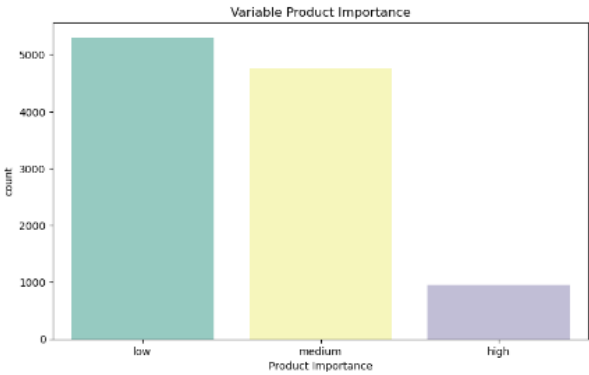
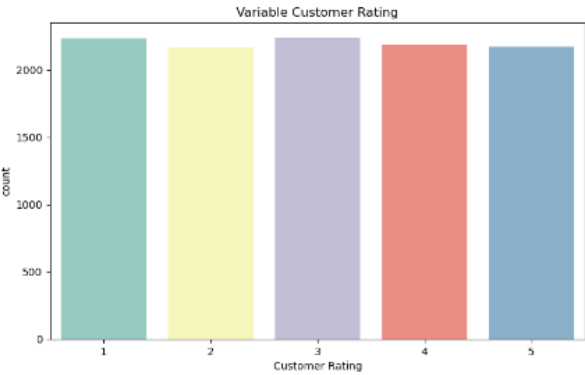
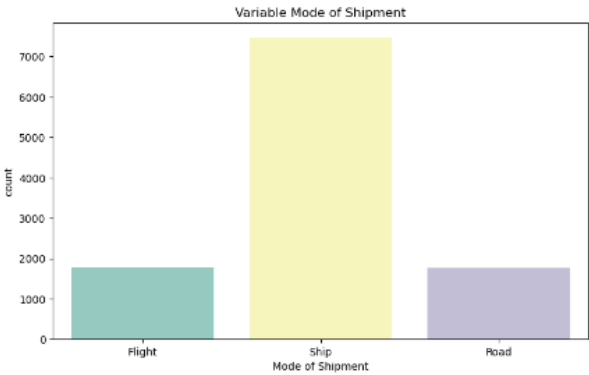
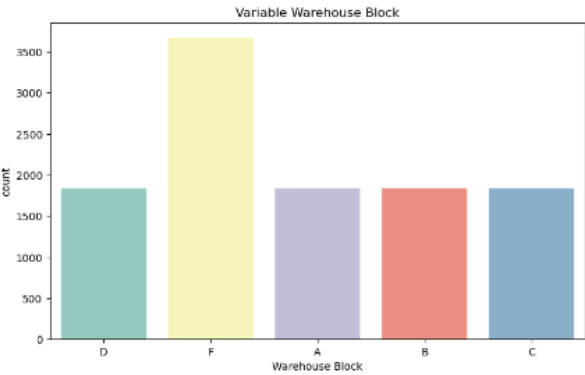
Dataset:

	ID	Warehouse_block	Mode_of_Shipment	Customer_care_calls	Customer_rating	Cost_of_the_Product	Prior_purchases	Product_importance	Gender	Discount
0	1	D	Flight	4	2	177	3	low	F	
1	2	F	Flight	4	5	216	2	low	M	
2	3	A	Flight	2	2	183	4	low	M	
3	4	B	Flight	3	3	176	4	medium	M	
4	5	C	Flight	2	2	184	3	medium	F	
...
10994	10995	A	Ship	4	1	252	5	medium	F	
10995	10996	B	Ship	4	1	232	5	medium	F	
10996	10997	C	Ship	5	4	242	5	low	F	
10997	10998	F	Ship	5	2	223	6	medium	M	
10998	10999	D	Ship	2	5	155	5	low	F	

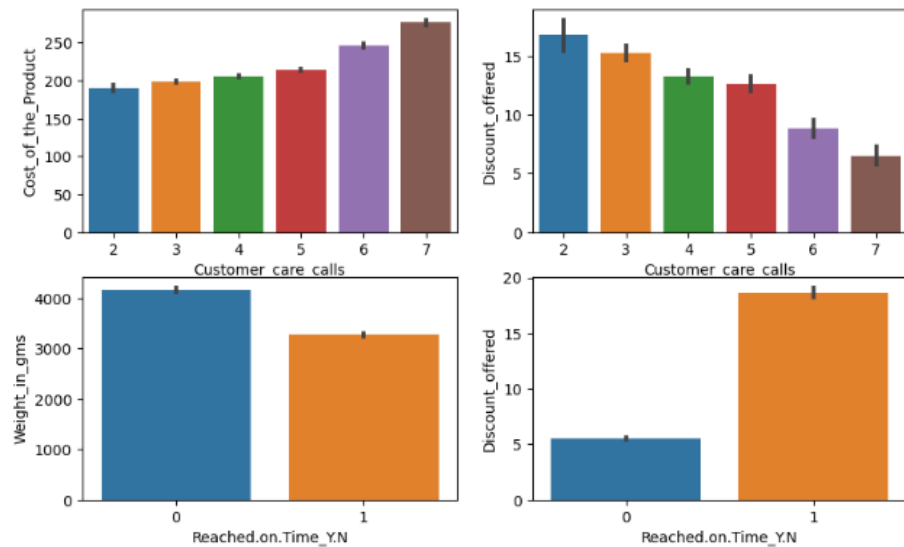
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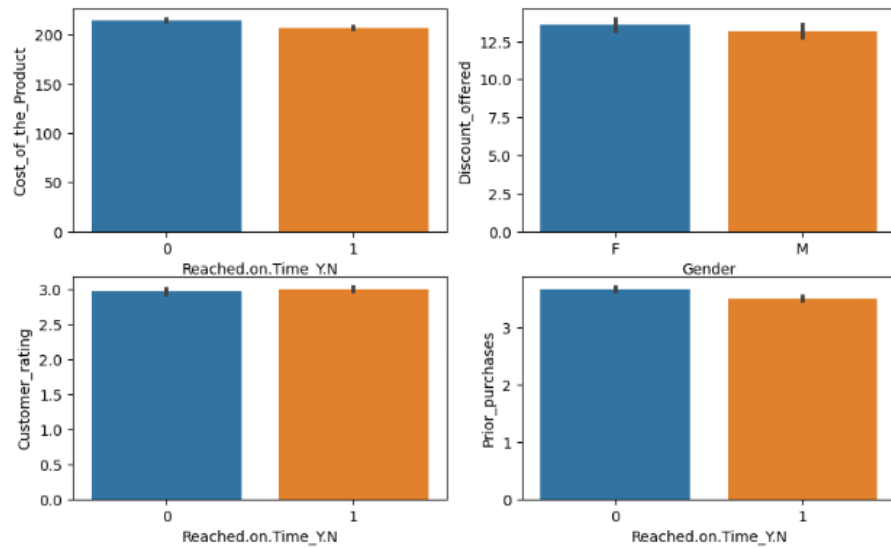
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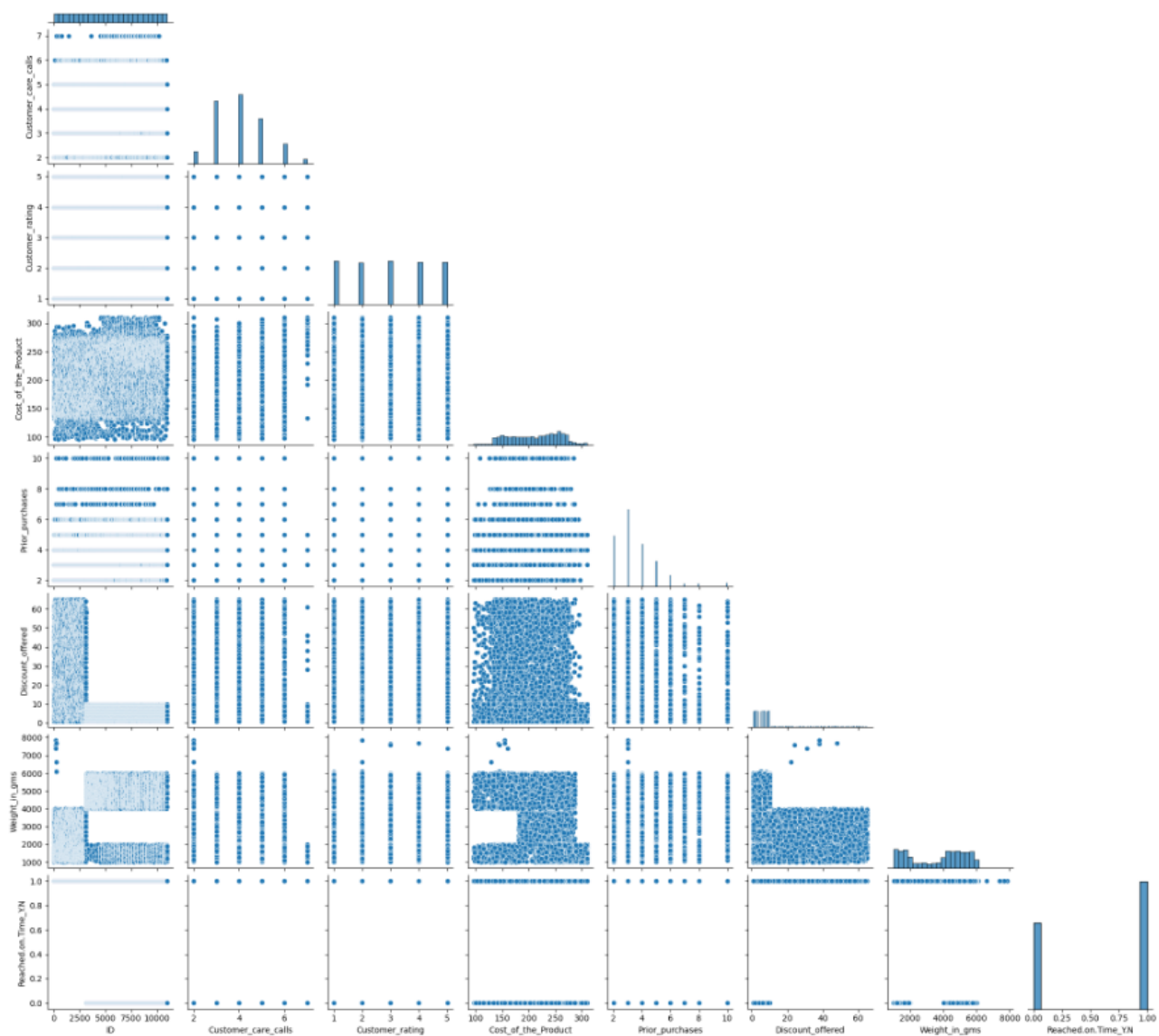


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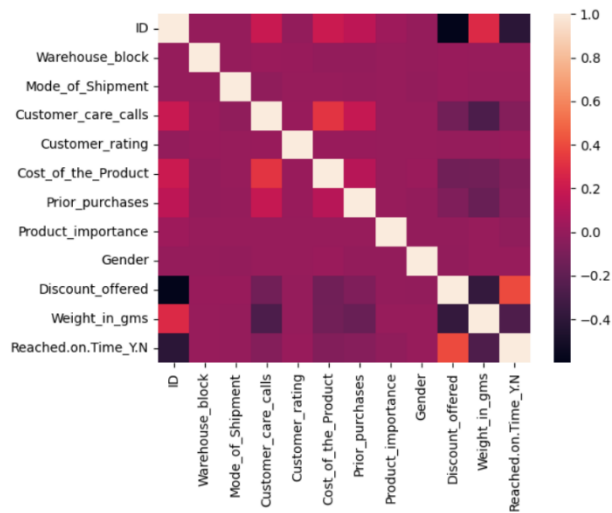


```
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plt.subplot(2,2,1)
g = sns.barplot(x='Reached.on.Time_Y.N',y='Cost_of_the_Product', data=data)
plt.subplot(2,2,2)
g = sns.barplot(x='Gender',y='Discount_offered', data=data)
plt.subplot(2,2,3)
g = sns.barplot(x='Reached.on.Time_Y.N',y='Customer_rating', data=data)
plt.subplot(2,2,4)
g = sns.barplot(x='Reached.on.Time_Y.N',y='Prior_purchases', data=data)
```





Multivariate Analysis:



Train Score and Test Score:

--DecisionTreeClassifier

Train Score: 1.0

Test Score: 0.6468181818181818

--Logistic Regression

Train Score: 0.6416638254347085

Test Score: 0.6409090909090909

--Logistic Regression CV

Train Score: 0.6446187066712127

Test Score: 0.6413636363636364

--XGBoost

Train Score: 0.99181725196045

Test Score: 0.6463636363636364

--Ridge Classifier

Train Score: 0.6529151039890897

Test Score: 0.6490909090909090

--KNN

Train Score: 0.7734969882941243

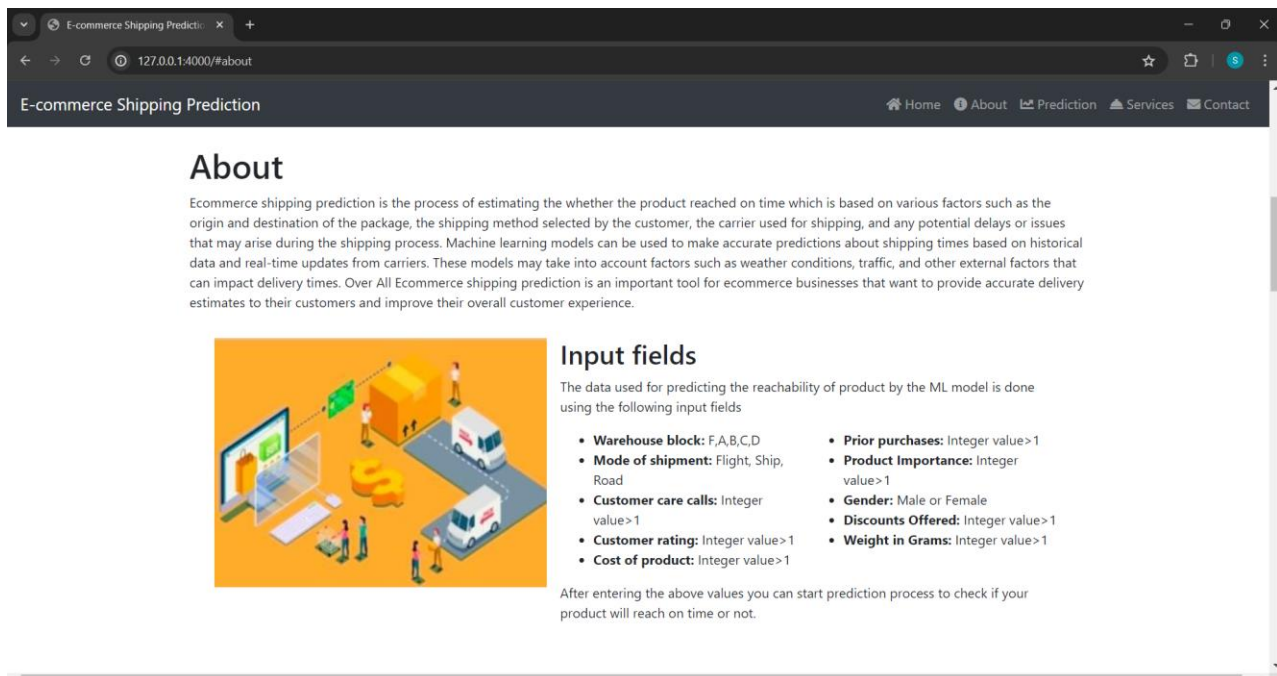
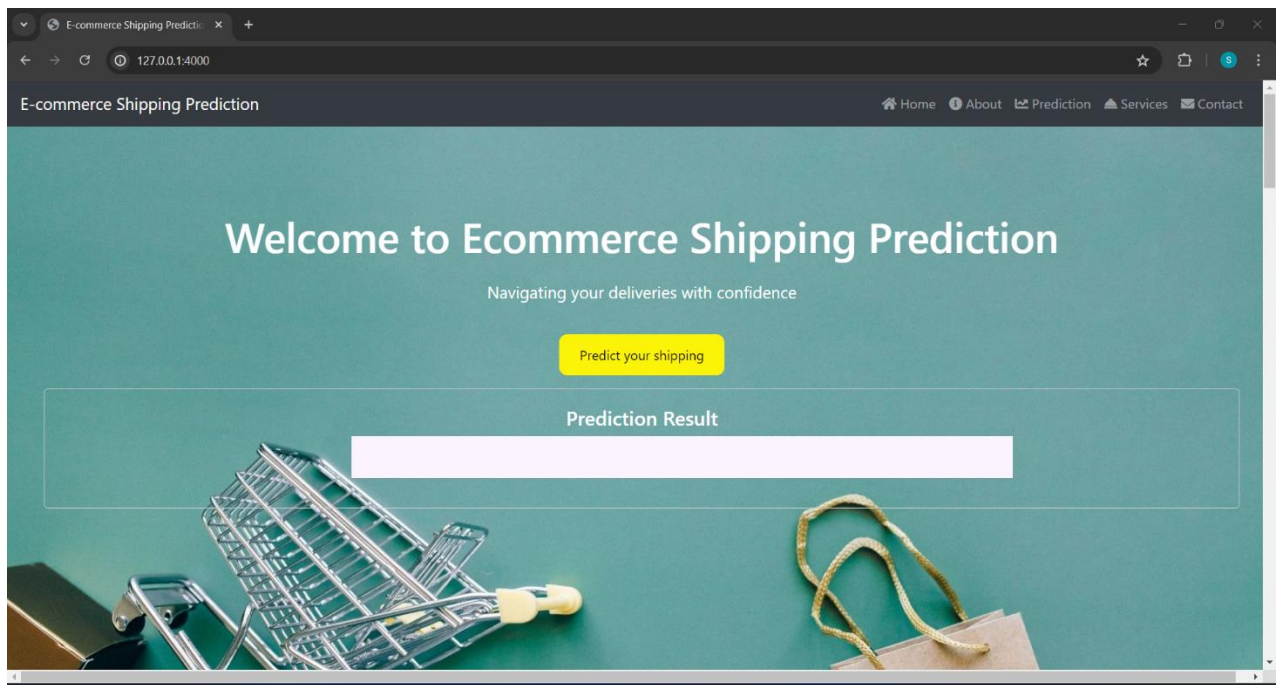
Test Score: 0.64

--Random Forest

Train Score: 1.0

Test Score: 0.6563636363636364

Flask Deployment:



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Product Importance

High

Categorical value

Gender

Female

Categorical value

Discount Offered

10

Integer > 1

Weight in Grams

1200

Integer > 1

Warehouse Block

C

Categorical value

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Mode of Shipment

Road

Categorical value

Customer Care Calls

5

Integer > 1

Customer Rating

5

Integer > 1

Cost of Product

2399

Integer > 1

Prior Purchases

2


Integer > 1

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Shipping Prediction

Predict the possibility of shipping using provided data.




Checklist of Data

Get a checklist for anything by consulting with our trained professionals in diverse fields.




Analytics

Our team of experts will analyse your data with state-of-the-art technology.




Deep Insights on Data

Get effective insights on the data using our deep analytical tool.



Predictive Analysis

Get predictions on the queries you have such as "Will my product get delivered in time?"



Delivery Scheduling

Schedule your package deliveries easily with our shipping prediction software.

E-commerce Shipping Prediction

will my product get delivered in time?

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Output:

E-commerce Shipping Prediction

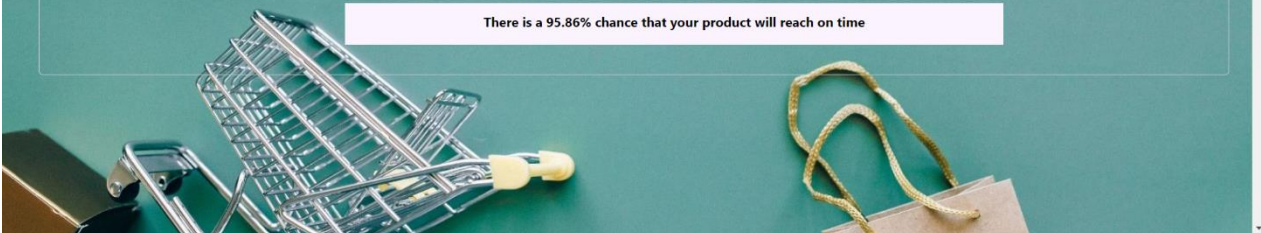
Welcome to Ecommerce Shipping Prediction

Navigating your deliveries with confidence

[Predict your shipping](#)

Prediction Result

There is a 95.86% chance that your product will reach on time



7. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

Advantages:

Enhanced Customer Satisfaction: Accurate delivery time predictions can lead to improved customer satisfaction by providing reliable expectations for product arrival.

Operational Efficiency: Optimizing logistics based on predictive models can streamline operations, reducing costs associated with delays and inefficient resource allocation.

Competitive Advantage: Offering precise delivery estimates can differentiate the ecommerce business from competitors, attracting and retaining more customers.

Data-Driven Decision Making: Leveraging data from various sources allows for informed decision-making in logistics management, leading to better strategic planning.

Improved Resource Management: Better prediction of delivery times enables more efficient inventory management and staffing, reducing waste and enhancing resource utilization.

Disadvantages:

Data Complexity: Integrating and managing diverse data sources (like weather, traffic, and carrier data) can be complex and require robust data handling and processing capabilities.

Model Accuracy Challenges: Predictive models may not always accurately forecast delivery times due to unforeseen circumstances or inaccuracies in data inputs.

Dependency on External Factors: External factors such as weather and traffic conditions can significantly impact delivery times, adding uncertainty to predictions.

Cost of Implementation: Developing and maintaining predictive models and integrating real-time data sources can involve significant upfront and ongoing costs.

Customer Expectation Management: While accurate predictions can enhance satisfaction, discrepancies between predicted and actual delivery times could lead to customer dissatisfaction.

8. CONCLUSION

Implementing an ecommerce shipping prediction system represents a strategic initiative that can significantly elevate both customer satisfaction and operational efficiency in ecommerce. By harnessing the power of advanced machine learning models and real-time data integration, businesses can provide customers with accurate delivery estimates, thereby reducing uncertainty and building trust. Despite challenges such as dependence on data quality and the complexity of integrating diverse sources of information, the benefits of improved logistics management, cost optimization, and data-driven decision-making far outweigh these drawbacks. A well-developed shipping prediction system not only enhances operational efficiency but also contributes to a more reliable ecommerce operation overall. This enhancement leads to a better customer experience, with timely and predictable deliveries fostering loyalty and positive brand perception. Moreover, by leveraging predictive analytics, businesses can continuously refine their operations, adapting to market dynamics and customer expectations swiftly. To conclude, this project on ecommerce shipping estimation will help the customers, business men to know their shipping predictions so that they can act based on that. This also helps in improving the loyalty of the customers towards ecommerce websites and purchases.

9. FUTURE SCOPE

Future advancements in ecommerce shipping prediction are poised to revolutionize logistics management even further. Advanced machine learning techniques will continue to enhance predictive accuracy, enabling more precise delivery time estimates. The integration of real-time data from IoT devices, environmental sensors, and advanced traffic monitoring systems will provide unprecedented insights into shipping dynamics, allowing for dynamic route optimization and resource allocation in real-time. Predictive and prescriptive analytics will not only forecast delivery times but also recommend optimal actions to improve efficiency and reduce costs. Blockchain technology holds promise for enhancing supply chain transparency and security, enabling seamless tracking of shipments and transactions. Personalized shipping predictions based on sophisticated customer segmentation and behavior analysis will become standard, further enhancing customer satisfaction and retention rates.

As ecommerce continues to expand globally, ongoing research and development in shipping prediction will be crucial for adapting to evolving consumer expectations and market demands. Continuous innovation in technology and data analytics will empower ecommerce businesses to stay ahead of the competition, delivering exceptional service levels and operational excellence. By embracing these advancements, businesses can unlock new opportunities for growth, efficiency, and customer-centricity in the dynamic landscape of ecommerce logistics.

Personalized shipping predictions based on predictive analytics and customer behavior analysis are poised to become increasingly prevalent. By tailoring delivery estimates to individual customer preferences, order histories, and geographic locations, ecommerce businesses can elevate customer satisfaction levels and foster brand loyalty. This personalized approach not only meets customer expectations more effectively but also optimizes resource allocation and inventory management based on anticipated demand. In essence, ongoing research and development in ecommerce shipping prediction will continue to drive innovation and efficiency in logistics operations. By embracing emerging technologies and advancing analytical capabilities, businesses can navigate the complexities of ecommerce logistics with greater agility, precision, and customer-centricity, ensuring sustained growth and competitive advantage in the global marketplace.

10. APPENDIX

10.1. SOURCE CODE

Data Preprocessing:

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
```

```
data=pd.read_csv("train.csv")
data
```

```
data.isnull().sum()
```

Encoding:

```
le = LabelEncoder()
data['Warehouse_block']=le.fit_transform(data['Warehouse_block'])
data['Mode_of_Shipment']=le.fit_transform(data['Mode_of_Shipment'])
data['Product_importance']=le.fit_transform(data['Product_importance'])
data['Gender']=le.fit_transform(data['Gender'])
data['Reached.on.Time_Y.N']=le.fit_transform(data['Reached.on.Time_Y.N'])

x=data.drop(columns=["ID", "Reached.on.Time_Y.N"])
y=data["Reached.on.Time_Y.N"]
x
```

Scaling and Splitting:

Scaling

```
sc=StandardScaler()
names=x.columns
x=sc.fit_transform(x)
x=pd.DataFrame(x,columns=names)
```

Train Test Split

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x,y,
                                                    random_state=1234,test_size = 0.20,
                                                    shuffle=True
                                                    )

print(x_train.shape)
print(x_test.shape)
print(y_train.shape)
print(y_test.shape)
```

Training Different Models:

DecisionTreeClassifier Model

```
# Train and Build the model using DecisionTreeClassifier
def decision_tree_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test):
    df=make_pipeline(StandardScaler(),DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='entropy',random_state=1))
    df.fit(x_train,y_train)
    print('--DecisionTreeClassifier')
    print('Train Score:',df.score(x_train,y_train))
    print('Test Score:',df.score(x_test,y_test))
    print()
    return df
```

LogisticRegression Model

```
def logistic_regression_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test):
    lg = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(),LogisticRegression(random_state=1234))
    lg.fit(x_train,y_train)
    print('--Logistic Regression')
    print('Train Score:',lg.score(x_train,y_train))
    print('Test Score:',lg.score(x_test,y_test))
    print()
    return lg
```


LogisticRegressionCV Model

```
def logistic_regressionCV_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test):
    lcv = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(),LogisticRegressionCV(random_state=1234))
    lcv.fit(x_train,y_train)
    print('--Logistic Regression CV')
    print('Train Score:',lcv.score(x_train,y_train))
    print('Test Score:',lcv.score(x_test,y_test))
    print()
    return lcv
```

XGBClassifier Model

```
def XGB_classifier_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test):
    xgb = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(),XGBClassifier(n_estimators=300,n_jobs=-1,random_state=1234))
    xgb.fit(x_train,y_train)
    print('--XGBoost')
    print('Train Score:',xgb.score(x_train,y_train))
    print('Test Score:',xgb.score(x_test,y_test))
    print()
    return xgb
```

RidgeClassifier Model

```
def ridge_classifier_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test):
    rg = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(),RidgeClassifier(random_state=1234))
    rg.fit(x_train,y_train)
    print('--Ridge Classifier')
    print('Train Score:',rg.score(x_train,y_train))
    print('Test Score:',rg.score(x_test,y_test))
    print()
    return rg
```

KNeighborsClassifier Model

```
def k_neighbors_classifier_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test):
    knn = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(),KNeighborsClassifier())
    knn.fit(x_train,y_train)
    print('--KNN')
    print('Train Score:',knn.score(x_train,y_train))
    print('Test Score:',knn.score(x_test,y_test))
    print()
    return knn
```

RandomForestClassifier Model

```
def random_forest_classifier_model(x_train,y_train,x_test,y_test):
    rf = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(),RandomForestClassifier(random_state=1234))
    rf.fit(x_train,y_train)
    print('--Random Forest')
    print('Train Score:',rf.score(x_train,y_train))
    print('Test Score:',rf.score(x_test,y_test))
    print()
    return rf
```

Hyper Parameter Optimization:

Hyper Parameter Optimisation for SVM

```
Data_normalizer = Normalizer(norm='l1').fit(x_train)
x_train_normalized = Data_normalizer.transform(x_train)
x_test_normalized = Data_normalizer.transform(x_test)
```

```
svc = svm.SVC(random_state=1234,kernel='rbf',C= 10, gamma= 5 , tol = 1e-2,verbose = 1)
svc.fit(x_train_normalized, y_train)
print('train score',svc.score(x_train_normalized,y_train))
print('test score',svc.score(x_test_normalized,y_test))
```

```
[LibSVM]train score 0.6650755767700876
test score 0.6668181818181819
```

```
svc = svm.SVC(random_state=1234,kernel='rbf')
params = {
    'C': [ 10, 13],
    'gamma': [4,5],
    'tol':[1e-1,1e-2,1e-3]
}
fitmodel = GridSearchCV(svc, param_grid=params, cv=5, refit=True, scoring="accuracy", n_jobs=-1, verbose=3)
fitmodel.fit(x_train_normalized, y_train)
print(fitmodel.best_estimator_, fitmodel.best_params_, fitmodel.best_score_)
```

```
Fitting 5 folds for each of 12 candidates, totalling 60 fits
SVC(C=13, gamma=5, random_state=1234, tol=0.01) {'C': 13, 'gamma': 5, 'tol': 0.01} 0.6647347408134788
```

Hyper Parameter Optimisation for XGboost

```
params = {
    'min_child_weight': [10,20],
    'gamma': [1.5, 2.0, 2.5],
    'colsample_bytree': [0.6, 0.8, 0.9],
    'max_depth': [4,5,6]
}
xgb = XGBClassifier(learning_rate=0.5, n_estimators=100, objective='binary:logistic', nthread=3)
fitmodel = GridSearchCV(xgb, param_grid=params, cv=5, refit=True, scoring="accuracy", n_jobs=-1, verbose=3)
fitmodel.fit(x_train_normalized, y_train)
print(fitmodel.best_estimator_, fitmodel.best_params_, fitmodel.best_score_)
```

```
Fitting 5 folds for each of 54 candidates, totalling 270 fits
XGBClassifier(base_score=None, booster=None, callbacks=None,
    colsample_bylevel=None, colsample_bynode=None,
    colsample_bytree=0.9, device=None, early_stopping_rounds=None,
    enable_categorical=False, eval_metric=None, feature_types=None,
    gamma=2.5, grow_policy=None, importance_type=None,
    interaction_constraints=None, learning_rate=0.5, max_bin=None,
    max_cat_threshold=None, max_cat_to_onehot=None,
    max_delta_step=None, max_depth=4, max_leaves=None,
    min_child_weight=20, missing=nan, monotone_constraints=None,
    multi_strategy=None, n_estimators=100, n_jobs=None, nthread=3,
    num_parallel_tree=None, ...) {'colsample_bytree': 0.9, 'gamma': 2.5, 'max_depth': 4, 'min_child_weight': 20} 0.676441159749858
```

```
xgb.get_params()
```

Hyper Parameter Optimisation for Random Forest

```
rf = RandomForestClassifier()
rf_param_grid = {
    'n_estimators': [200,300,500],
    'criterion': ['entropy','gini'],
    'max_depth': [7,8,60,80,100],
    'max_features': ['auto', 'sqrt', 'log2']
}
rf_cv= GridSearchCV(rf,rf_param_grid,cv=7,scoring="accuracy", n_jobs=-1, verbose=3)
rf_cv.fit(x_train,y_train)

print("Best Score:" + str(rf_cv.best_score_))
print("Best Parameters: " + str(rf_cv.best_params_))

rf = RandomForestClassifier(criterion= 'entropy', max_depth= 6, max_features= 'auto', n_estimators= 100)

rf.fit(x_train_normalized,y_train)
print('train',rf.score(x_train_normalized,y_train))
print('test',rf.score(x_test_normalized,y_test))
```

Hyper Parameter Optimisation for Logistic Regression

```
lg = LogisticRegressionCV(n_jobs=-1,random_state= 1234)
lg_param_grid = {
    'Cs': [6,8,10,15,20],
    'max_iter': [60,80,100]
}
lg_cv= GridSearchCV(lg,lg_param_grid,cv=5,scoring="accuracy", n_jobs=-1, verbose=3)
lg_cv.fit(x_train_normalized,y_train)

print("Best Score:" + str(lg_cv.best_score_))
print("Best Parameters: " + str(lg_cv.best_params_))
```

Fitting 5 folds for each of 15 candidates, totalling 75 fits
Best Score:0.6356404077730116
Best Parameters: {'Cs': 6, 'max_iter': 60}

Saving Model:

Saving Model

```
import pickle as pkl
```

```
pkl.dump(rf, open('rf_acc_68.pkl', 'wb'))
```

```
pkl.dump(Data_normalizer,open('normalizer.pkl','wb'))
```

Flask Deployment:

```
1  from flask import Flask, request, render_template
2  import numpy as np
3  from sklearn.preprocessing import Normalizer
4  import pickle
5
6  app = Flask(__name__)
7
8  # Load your model and normalizer
9  model = pickle.load(open("rf_acc_68.pkl", "rb"))
10 Data_normalizer = pickle.load(open("normalizer.pkl", "rb"))
11
12 # Define a function to encode categorical variables if needed
13 def encode_categorical_variables(data):
14     # Example: Encoding categorical variables into numeric representations
15     data['Product_importance'] = {'low': 0, 'medium': 1, 'high': 2}.get(data['Product_importance'])
16     data['Gender'] = {'male': 0, 'female': 1}.get(data['Gender'])
17     data['Warehouse_block'] = {'A': 0, 'B': 1, 'C': 2, 'D': 3, 'F': 4}.get(data['Warehouse_block'])
18     data['Mode_of_shipment'] = {'Flight': 0, 'Ship': 1, 'Road': 2}.get(data['Mode_of_shipment'])
19     return data
20
21 @app.route('/')
22 def index():
23     return render_template('index.html')
24
25 @app.route('/predict', methods=['POST'])
26 def predict():
27     if request.method == 'POST':
28         # Get form data
29         Product_importance = request.form.get("Product_importance")
30         Gender = request.form.get("Gender")
31         Discount_offered = float(request.form.get("Discount_offered"))
32         Weight_in_gms = float(request.form.get("Weight_in_gms"))
33         Warehouse_block = request.form.get("Warehouse_block")
34         Mode_of_shipment = request.form.get("Mode_of_shipment")
35         Customer_care_calls = float(request.form.get("Customer_care_calls"))
36         Customer_rating = float(request.form.get("Customer_rating"))
37         Cost_of_product = float(request.form.get("Cost_of_product"))
38         Prior_purchases = float(request.form.get("Prior_purchases"))
39
```

```

40     # Prepare data for prediction
41     # Convert categorical variables to numeric
42     data = {
43         'Product_importance': Product_importance,
44         'Gender': Gender,
45         'Discount_offered': Discount_offered,
46         'Weight_in_gms': Weight_in_gms,
47         'Warehouse_block': Warehouse_block,
48         'Mode_of_shipment': Mode_of_shipment,
49         'Customer_care_calls': Customer_care_calls,
50         'Customer_rating': Customer_rating,
51         'Cost_of_product': Cost_of_product,
52         'Prior_purchases': Prior_purchases
53     }
54     data = encode_categorical_variables(data)
55
56     # Convert data to numpy array and reshape for Normalizer
57     preds = np.array(list(data.values())).reshape(1, -1)
58
59     # Normalize data and make prediction
60     normalized_preds = Data_normalizer.transform(preds)
61     prediction = model.predict(normalized_preds)
62     probability = model.predict_proba(normalized_preds)[0][1] * 100
63
64     result_message = f'There is a {probability:.2f}% chance that your product will reach on time'
65
66     # Render templates with prediction result
67     return render_template("index.html", prediction=result_message)
68
69 if __name__ == '__main__':
70     app.run(debug=True, port=4000)

```

10.2. GITHUB & PROJECT DEMO LINK

- **GitHub:**

<https://github.com/SivaBalaji45/Ecommerce-Shipping-Prediction-Using-Machine-Learning>

- **Project Demo Link**

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