



Online Food Order Prediction with Machine Learning



There has been a high demand for online food orders after the introduction of Swiggy and Zomato in the market. Food delivery companies use your buying habits to make the delivery process faster. The food order prediction system is one of the useful techniques these companies can use to make the entire delivery process fast. In this article, I will take you through the task of Online Food Order Prediction with Machine Learning using **Python**.



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Online Food Order Prediction: Use Case

After implementing the complete online food delivery system, companies like Swiggy and Zomato will always try to improve them. The main objective of these companies toward their customers is to deliver the food at the right time. To deliver the food faster, these companies identify areas where the demand for online food orders is high and employ more delivery partners in those locations. It helps deliver food faster in areas with more orders.

These companies have so much data about their customers that they now know the food ordering habits of all customers. With this data, they can also predict whether or not a customer will order again from their app. It is a good technique for identifying areas, families and customer types with more business opportunities.

I hope you now have understood the use case of online food order prediction systems. In the section below, I will take you through how you can train a Machine Learning model to predict online food orders from a particular customer.

Online Food Order Prediction using Python

Now let's start with the task of online food order prediction with machine learning. You can download the dataset I am using for this task from here. Let's start with importing the necessary Python libraries and the dataset:



```
1 import numpy as np
2 import pandas as pd
3 import numpy as np
4 import plotly.express as px
5 import plotly.graph_objects as go
6 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
7 import seaborn as sns
8 sns.set_theme(style="whitegrid")
9
10 data = pd.read csv("onlinefoods.csv")
```

11 print(data.head())

```
Age Gender Marital Status Occupation Monthly Income \
   20 Female
                    Single
                              Student
                                           No Income
1
   24 Female
                    Single Student Below Rs.10000
                    Single Student Below Rs.10000
   22
         Male
2
3
   22 Female
                    Single Student
                                          No Income
                    Single Student Below Rs.10000
   22
         Male
 Educational Qualifications Family size latitude longitude Pin
code \
0
             Post Graduate
                                    4 12.9766
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560019
             Post Graduate
                                    4 12.9850
                                                  77.5533
560010
 Output
         Feedback Unnamed: 12
    Yes
         Positive
         Positive
                         Yes
1
    Yes
2
    Yes Negative
                         Yes
         Positive
3
    Yes
                         Yes
         Positive
                         Yes
    Yes
```

So the dataset contains information like:

- 1. the age of the customer
- 2. marital status of the customer
- 3. occupation of the customer
- 4. monthly income of the customer
- 5. educational qualification of the customer
- 6. family size of the customer
- 7. latitude and longitude of the location of the customer
- 8. pin code of the residence of the customer
- 9. did the customer order again (Output)
- 10. Feedback of the last order (Positive or Negative)

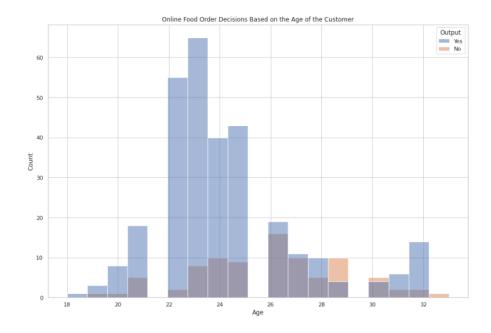
Let's have a look at the information about all the columns in the dataset:

```
1 print(data.info())
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 388 entries, 0 to 387
Data columns (total 13 columns):
    Column
                                 Non-Null Count Dtype
                                 -----
    Age
                                 388 non-null
                                                int64
0
                                                object
1
    Gender
                                 388 non-null
 2
    Marital Status
                                 388 non-null
                                                object
3
    Occupation
                                 388 non-null
                                                object
4
    Monthly Income
                                 388 non-null
                                                object
5
    Educational Qualifications
                                388 non-null
                                                object
6
    Family size
                                 388 non-null
                                                int64
7
    latitude
                                 388 non-null
                                                float64
                                                float64
    longitude
                                 388 non-null
8
9
    Pin code
                                 388 non-null
                                                int64
    Output
                                 388 non-null
                                                object
    Feedback
                                 388 non-null
                                                object
12 Unnamed: 12
                                 388 non-null
                                                object
dtypes: float64(2), int64(3), object(8)
memory usage: 39.5+ KB
None
```

Now let's move to the analysis of this data. I will start by looking at the online food order decisions based on the age of the customer:

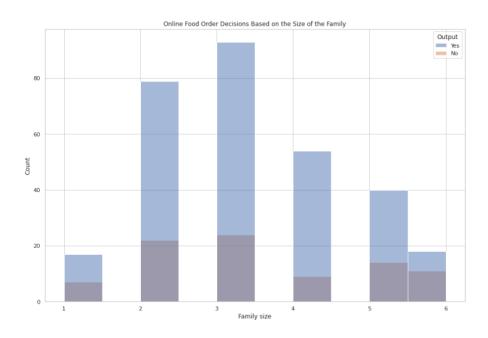
```
1 plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
2 plt.title("Online Food Order Decisions Based on the
3 sns.histplot(x="Age", hue="Output", data=data)
4 plt.show()
```



We can see that the age group of 22-25 ordered the food often again. It also means this age group is the target of online food delivery companies. Now let's have a look at the online food order decisions based on the size of the family of the customer:

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```
1 plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
2 plt.title("Online Food Order Decisions Based on the
3 sns.histplot(x="Family size", hue="Output", data=da-
4 plt.show()
```



Families with 2 and 3 members are ordering food often. These can be roommates, couples, or a family of three.

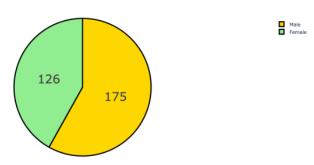
Let's create a dataset of all the customers who ordered the food again:

```
1 buying_again_data = data.query("Output == 'Yes'")
2 print(buying_again_data.head())
```

```
Age Gender Marital Status Occupation Monthly Income \
                     Single
   20 Female
                               Student
                                             No Income
1
   24 Female
                     Single
                               Student Below Rs.10000
                      Single
   22
         Male
                               Student Below Rs.10000
   22 Female
                     Single Student
                                             No Income
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                                        12.9850
                                                    77.5533
560010
          Feedback Unnamed: 12
 Output
    Yes
          Positive
                          Yes
1
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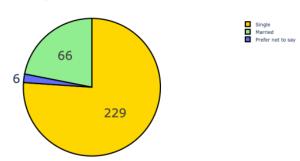
Now let's have a look at the gender column. Let's find who orders food more online:

Who Orders Food Online More: Male Vs. Female



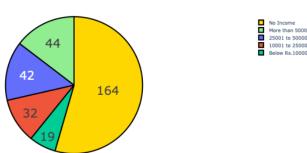
According to the dataset, male customers are ordering more compared the females. Now let's have a look at the marital status of the customers who ordered again:

Who Orders Food Online More: Married Vs. Singles



According to the above figure, 76.1% of the frequent customers are singles. Now let's have a look at what's the income group of the customers who ordered the food again:

Which Income Group Orders Food Online More



According to the above figure, 54% of the customers don't fall under any income group. They can be housewives or students.

Now let's prepare the data for the task of training a machine learning model. Here I will convert all the categorical features into numerical values:

```
1 data["Gender"] = data["Gender"].map({"Male": 1, "Fe
 2 data["Marital Status"] = data["Marital Status"].map
 3
 4
 5 data["Occupation"] = data["Occupation"].map({"Stude
                                                         "Emplo
 7
                                                         "Self
 8
                                                         "House
 9 data["Educational Qualifications"] = data["Educatio
10
11
12
13 data["Monthly Income"] = data["Monthly Income"].map
14
15
16
17
18 data["Feedback"] = data["Feedback"].map({"Positive"
19 print(data.head())
        Gender Marital Status Occupation Monthly Income \
     20
             0
                           1
                                     1
 0
 1
     24
             0
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                                                10000
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                                                10000
 2
     22
             1
                           1
 3
     22
             0
                           1
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     22
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                          2
 560010
   Output
          Feedback Unnamed: 12
 0
      Yes
                1
                         Yes
 1
      Yes
                1
                         Yes
                0
 2
      Yes
                         Yes
 3
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 4
                         Yes
```

Online Food Order Prediction Model

Now let's train a machine learning model to predict whether a customer will order again or not. I will start by splitting the data into training and test sets:

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Now let's train the machine learning model:

```
1 # training a machine learning model
2 from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
3 xtrain, xtest, ytrain, ytest = train_test_split(x, y)
4 test
5 rand
6 model = RandomForestClassifier()
7 model.fit(xtrain, ytrain)
8 print(model.score(xtest, ytest))
```

0.9487179487179487

Now let's prepare a form to input the data of the customer and predict whether the customer will order the food again or not:

```
1 print("Enter Customer Details to Predict If the Cus
2 a = int(input("Enter the Age of the Customer: "))
3 b = int(input("Enter the Gender of the Customer (1
4 c = int(input("Marital Status of the Customer (1 =
```

```
5 d = int(input("Occupation of the Customer (Student
6 e = int(input("Monthly Income: "))
7 f = int(input("Educational Qualification (Graduate
8 g = int(input("Family Size: "))
9 h = int(input("Pin Code: "))
10 i = int(input("Review of the Last Order (1 = Positi
11 features = np.array([[a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i]])
12 print("Finding if the customer will order again: ",
```

```
Enter Customer Details to Predict If the Customer Will Order Again
Enter the Age of the Customer: 22
Enter the Gender of the Customer (1 = Male, 0 = Female): 1
Marital Status of the Customer (1 = Single, 2 = Married, 3 = Not
Revealed): 1
Occupation of the Customer (Student = 1, Employee = 2, Self Employeed
= 3, House wife = 4): 1
Monthly Income: 0
Educational Qualification (Graduate = 1, Post Graduate = 2, Ph.D = 3,
School = 4, Uneducated = 5): 1
Family Size: 3
Pin Code: 560010
Review of the Last Order (1 = Positive, 0 = Negative): 1
Finding if the customer will order again: ['Yes']
```

This is how you can train a machine learning model to predict online food orders.

Summary

So this is how you can predict whether a customer will order food online again or not. The food order prediction system is one of the useful techniques food delivery companies can use to make the entire delivery process fast. I hope you liked this article on Online Food Delivery Prediction with Machine Learning. Feel free to ask valuable questions in the comments section below.





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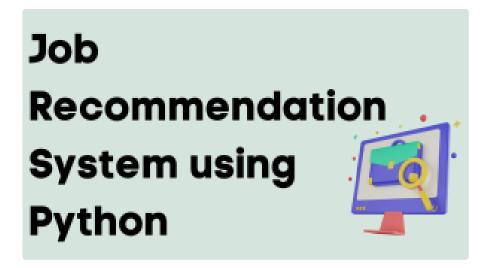


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