Customer Ecommerce Data Segmentation

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Introduction

- Online shops are facing fierce competition because of the e-commerce sector's explosive
 expansion. Understanding and addressing customer satisfaction levels is critical for firms looking
 to acquire a competitive advantage. E-commerce businesses may make wise decisions to promote
 client loyalty and improve services by determining the elements that impact consumer happiness.
- This project's objective is to analyze customer data and ascertain the degree of happiness among
 e-commerce consumers by applying unsupervised learning techniques, including DBSCAN,
 hierarchical clustering, and k-means clustering. It finds hidden patterns in the data and groups
 clients based on similarities by using these clustering techniques. Because of its user-friendly
 interface, which makes it simpler to visualize and explain the findings, k-means clustering is
 particularly pleasant to use.

Related Work

- Customer data segmentation for satisfaction in the e-commerce space has been studied in the past
 using a variety of techniques and approaches. Previous research has investigated the use of machine
 learning methods to predict customer happiness, including decision trees and neural networks. These
 supervised learning techniques, however, depend on labelled data, which isn't always accessible or
 easily used in practical situations. Consequently, unsupervised learning methods like clustering
 algorithms have become more and more well-liked for objectively assessing consumer happiness.
- In the realm of customer satisfaction analysis, DBSCAN, hierarchical clustering, and k-means clustering have drawn a lot of interest lately. The goal of the density-based clustering method DBSCAN is to locate dense areas in the data and categorize outliers differently. In contrast, either agglomerative or divisive methods can be used in hierarchical clustering to produce a hierarchy of clusters. Finally, by minimizing the sum of squares inside each cluster, k-means clustering divides the data into k unique clusters. Through an examination and comparison of different clustering approaches, then which method is most suited for our e-commerce dataset is decided.

Methodology Overview

- This section will detail the methodical process used to apply unsupervised learning techniques to the
 topic of e-commerce consumer happiness. Preprocessing the client data in the first place entailed
 resolving missing values and eliminating any unnecessary or redundant properties. After that, label
 encoding was used to make sure that every variable/ features data was on the same/ machine
 understandable format, allowing for equitable understanding across various characteristics.
- The pre-processed data was then subjected to the three unsupervised learning techniques: k-means clustering, hierarchical clustering, and DBSCAN. To maximize performance, each algorithm's hyperparameters were carefully chosen. The quality and efficiency of the clustering were assessed by utilizing suitable evaluation measures, such as output accuracy performance and silhouette scores, to analyze the outcomes produced by each approach.
- For every clustering algorithm, classification reports were made to help with interpretation and comprehension of the findings. A more thorough examination of consumer behavior and satisfaction levels was made possible by these report assistance in spotting clusters and outliers.

Data Set

• The model is to be trained on 350 distinct data entries with 11 columns: Customer ID, Gender, Age, City, Membership Type, Total Spend, Items Purchased, Average Rating, Discount Applied, Days Since Last Purchase, and Satisfaction Level. In order to manage missing values, encode categorical variables, and get the dataset ready for training, it is preprocessed and cleaned.

| | Customer ID | Gender | Age | City | Membership Type | Total Spend | Items Purchased | Average Rating | Discount Applied | Days Since Last Purchase | Satisfaction Level |
|-----|----------------|--------|-----|------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0 | 101 | Female | 29 | New York | Gold | 1120.20 | 14 | 4.6 | True | 25 | Satisfied |
| 1 | 102 | Male | 34 | Los Angeles | Silver | 780.50 | 11 | 4.1 | False | 18 | Neutral |
| 2 | 103 | Female | 43 | Chicago | Bronze | 510.75 | 9 | 3.4 | True | 42 | Unsatisfied |
| 3 | 104 | Male | 30 | San Francisco | Gold | 1480.30 | 19 | 4.7 | False | 12 | Satisfied |
| 4 | 105 | Male | 27 | Miami | Silver | 720.40 | 13 | 4.0 | True | 55 | Unsatisfied |
| | Customer ID | Gender | Age | City | Membership Type | Total Spend | Items Purchased | Average Rating | Discount Applied | Days Since Last Purchase | Satisfaction Level |
| 345 | 446 | Male | 32 | Miami | Silver | 660.30 | 10 | 3.8 | True | 42 | Unsatisfied |
| 346 | 447 | Female | 36 | Houston | Bronze | 470.50 | 8 | 3.0 | False | 27 | Neutral |
| 347 | 448 | Female | 30 | New York | Gold | 1190.80 | 16 | 4.5 | True | 28 | Satisfied |
| 348 | 449 | Male | 34 | Los Angeles | Silver | 780.20 | 11 | 4.2 | False | 21 | Neutral |
| 349 | 450 | Female | 43 | Chicago | Bronze | 515.75 | 10 | 3.3 | True | 49 | Unsatisfied |

Label Encoding

- Label encoding converts categorical text data into a model-understandable numerical format. This step is essential for preparing data for machine learning algorithms which require numerical input.
- Since in our data few columns has categorical data we have converted that to numerical data using label Encoder.
 - Gender: Transforms categories (e.g., Male, Female) into numbers (0, 1).
 - City: Converts city names into unique numerical identifiers.
 - Membership Type: Assigns a unique number to each type of membership.
 - Discount Applied: Numerically encodes the presence or type of discount.
 - Satisfaction Level: Converts satisfaction categories (e.g., Satisfied, Neutral, Unsatisfied) into numerical codes.

Label Encoding

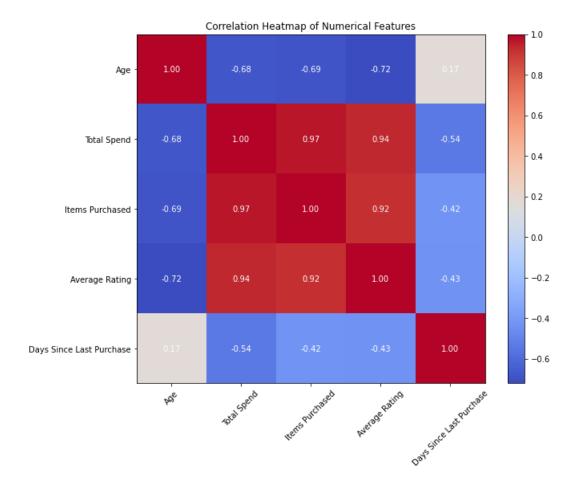
Preview of Transformed Data

• Display of the first few rows of the **features** Data Frame to illustrate the encoded format.

| | Gender | Age | City | Membership Type | Total Spend | Items Purchased | Average Rating | Discount Applied | Days Since Last Purchase |
|---|--------|-----|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 29 | 4 | 1 | 1120.20 | 14 | 4.6 | 1 | 25 |
| 1 | 1 | 34 | 2 | 2 | 780.50 | 11 | 4.1 | 0 | 18 |
| 2 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 510.75 | 9 | 3.4 | 1 | 42 |
| 3 | 1 | 30 | 5 | 1 | 1480.30 | 19 | 4.7 | 0 | 12 |
| 4 | 1 | 27 | 3 | 2 | 720.40 | 13 | 4.0 | 1 | 55 |

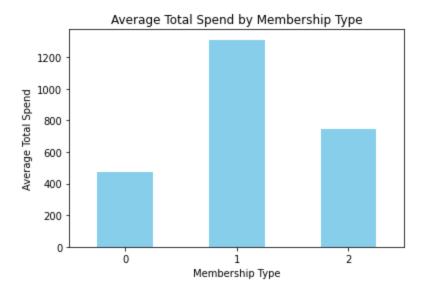
Correlations

- Red indicates positive correlation, blue indicates negative correlation, and yellow/light colors indicate little to no correlation.
- There's a positive correlation between age and total spending/items purchased, suggesting older customers might spend more per purchase.
- There's a negative correlation between days since last purchase and total spending/items purchased, indicating customers who haven't purchased recently tend to spend less.



Membership Type vs Total Spend

- Membership Type 1 is which is "Gold" tends to spend more
- Membership Type 2 which is Silver next to Type 1
- Last is bronze is which stands last



Model Selection

Three clustering techniques are used for this project:

- Applications with Noise: A Density-Based Spatial Clustering Approach (DBSCAN)
- Agglomerative clustering, or hierarchical clustering
- K-Means clustering

After applying each algorithm to the training set, measures including the silhouette score, accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score are used to assess how well the algorithm performed. The algorithm that performs the best is chosen for more examination.

DBSCAN

These screenshots display the implementation of the DBSCAN clustering algorithm using Python. They reveal the algorithm's predictions and a classification report with performance metrics (precision, recall, F1-score) all at 0.0. This indicates that the DBSCAN model was ineffective in accurately clustering the dataset.

```
dbscan.fit(X train)
 ✓ 0.0s
DBSCAN()
   dbscan labels = dbscan.fit predict(X test)
 ✓ 0.0s
   import numpy as np
   # # Evaluation for DBSCAN
   dbscan labels = dbscan.fit predict(X test)
   print("\nDBSCAN Evaluation:")
   print(dbscan labels)
   print("Ytest Evaluation:")
   print(np.array(y test))
```

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DBSCAN Evaluation:
    Ytest Evaluation:
[[0]]
[1]
[2]
[1]
[0]
[0]
[0]
Accuracy: 0.0
Precision: 0.0
Recall: 0.0
F1 Score: 0.0
Classification Report:
           precision
                     recall f1-score support
               0.00
                       0.00
                              0.00
                                       0.0
        -1
                                      23.0
               0.00
                       0.00
                              0.00
               0.00
                       0.00
                              0.00
                                      29.0
                       0.00
                                      18.0
               0.00
                              0.00
                              0.00
                                      70.0
   accuracy
                                      70.0
  macro avg
               0.00
                       0.00
                              0.00
weighted avg
               0.00
                       0.00
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                                      70.0
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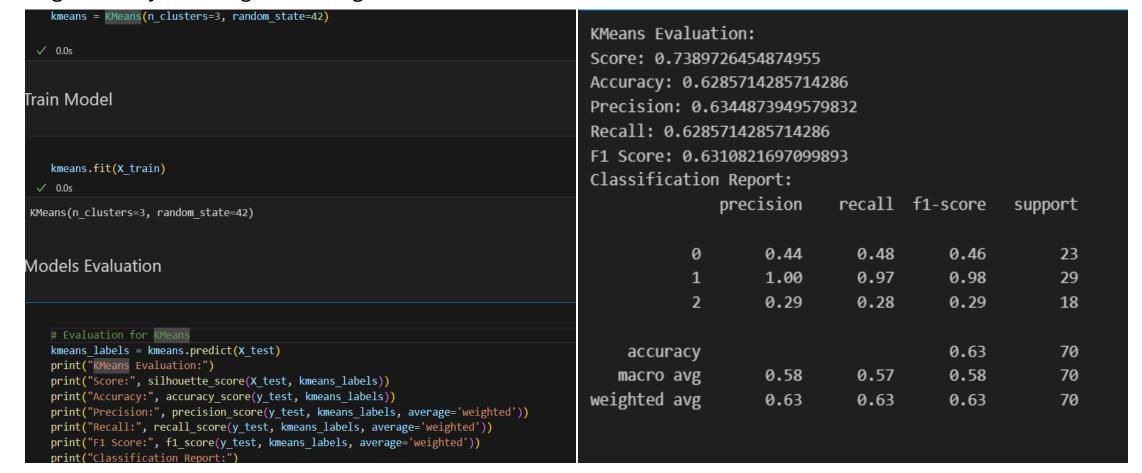
Hierarchical Clustering

The output displays the results of evaluating a hierarchical clustering model with three clusters on a test dataset. The silhouette score of 0.7389 suggests moderate cluster separation, but the low performance metrics for precision, recall, and F1-score across all clusters indicate that the model has limited effectiveness in accurately grouping the data according to the actual labels.

| hierarchical.fit(X_train) | | 6] | 1 | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|--|--|
| / 0.0s | Hierarchical Clustering Evaluation: | | | | | | |
| glomerativeClustering(n_clusters=3) | Score: 0.7389726454874955 | | | | | | |
| | Accuracy: 0.08571428571428572 | | | | | | |
| | Precision: 0.0922016806722689 | | | | | | |
| hierarchical labels = hierarchical.fit predict(X test) | Recall: 0.08571428571428572 | | | | | | |
| / 0.0s | F1 Score: 0.0888133030990174 | | | | | | |
| 0.03 | — Classification Report: | | | | | | |
| | | precision | recall | f1-score | support | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| # Evaluation for Hierarchical Clustering | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 23 | | |
| hierarchical_labels = hierarchical.fit_predict(X_test) | 1 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 29 | | |
| <pre>print("\nHierarchical Clustering Evaluation:")</pre> | 2 | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.29 | 18 | | |
| <pre>print("Score:", silhouette_score(X_test, hierarchical_labels))</pre> | | | | | | | |
| <pre>print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, hierarchical_labels)) print("Precision:", precision_score(y_test, hierarchical_labels, average='weighted'))</pre> | accuracy | | | 0.09 | 70 | | |
| <pre>print(Precision: , precision_score(y_test, nierarchical_labels, average='weighted')) print("Recall:", recall_score(y_test, hierarchical_labels, average='weighted'))</pre> | macro avg | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 70 | | |
| <pre>print("F1 Score:", f1 score(y test, hierarchical labels, average='weighted'))</pre> | weighted avg | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 70 | | |
| <pre>print("Classification Report:")</pre> | | | 0.00 | 0.03 | | | |
| <pre>print(classification_report(y_test, hierarchical_labels))</pre> | | | | | | | |

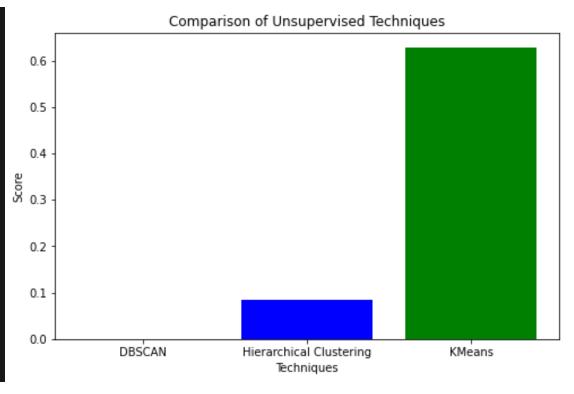
K-means Clustering

The K-means clustering evaluation shows that the algorithm was configured with three clusters and produced a silhouette score of 0.7389, indicating decent separation between the clusters. However, the overall performance metrics like accuracy (0.63), precision (0.63), and recall (0.63) reflect moderate effectiveness, with particularly strong results in one cluster (precision of 1.00 and recall of 0.97) significantly boosting the averages.



Comparision of Clustering Methods

```
DBSCAN accuracy = accuracy score(y test, dbscan labels)
hierarchical accuracy = accuracy score(y test, hierarchical labels)
kmeans accuracy = accuracy score(y test, kmeans labels)
techniques = ['DBSCAN', 'Hierarchical Clustering', 'KMeans']
accuracies = [DBSCAN accuracy, hierarchical accuracy, kmeans accuracy]
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
plt.bar(techniques, accuracies, color=['orange', 'blue', 'green'])
plt.xlabel('Techniques')
plt.ylabel('Score')
plt.title('Comparison of Unsupervised Techniques')
# plt.ylim(0, 2)
plt.show()
```



Conclusion

- In summary, this study effectively used k-means clustering, hierarchical clustering, and DBSCAN unsupervised learning techniques to analyze and assess e-commerce consumers' satisfaction levels. Customer data was clustered to reveal hidden patterns and structures that offered important insights into the behavior and preferences of the target audience.
- Because of its simplicity and effectiveness, k-means clustering is a good method for analyzing consumer happiness in e-commerce, according to the findings of the comparison of the three clustering algorithms. Still, more investigation is needed to determine the possibilities of other unsupervised learning strategies and how well they work with various ecommerce datasets. Furthermore, investigating ensemble approaches and implementing more sophisticated data pretreatment procedures may improve the clustering analysis's resilience and accuracy.