ONLINE FOOD ORDER PREDICTION WITH MACHINE LEARNING

Online food order prediction leverages machine learning to anticipate customer ordering behavior based on historical data, user preferences, and browsing patterns. By applying classification or recommendation algorithms, platforms can predict whether a customer will place an order and recommend personalized options. Key techniques include data preprocessing, feature engineering, and the use of models such as decision trees, logistic regression, and collaborative filtering. This prediction system enhances user engagement, marketing efficiency, and overall operational effectiveness for food delivery services.

ONLINE FOOD ORDER PREDICTION: USE CASE

The surge in online food delivery services, driven by platforms like Swiggy and Zomato, has highlighted the need for efficient predictive models to streamline operations. This is a machine learning-based approach to predict online food orders, aiming to optimize delivery logistics and enhance customer satisfaction. The model leverages historical data on customer behavior to forecast demand in specific areas, enabling companies to allocate resources more effectively and reduce delivery times. Additionally, it predicts the likelihood of repeat orders, aiding in targeted marketing efforts.

The implementation involves several key steps:

- 1. Data Collection: Gather customer order history, restaurant details, user demographics, and external data (e.g., time of day, location).
- 2. Data Preprocessing: Clean data, handle missing values, encode categorical variables, and normalize data.
- 3. Feature Engineering: Extract relevant features such as order frequency, cuisine preferences, and delivery times.

- 4. Model Selection: Use algorithms like logistic regression, decision trees, or collaborative filtering for predictions.
- 5. Training and Evaluation: Split data into training/testing sets and evaluate the model.
- 6. Deployment: Implement the model in a real-time system.

```
import numpy as np
   import pandas as pd
   import plotly.express as px
   import plotly.graph objects as go
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   import seaborn as sns
   sns.set_theme(style="whitegrid")
   data = pd.read_csv("onlinefoods.csv")
   print(data.head())
      Age Gender Marital Status Occupation Monthly Income \
   0 20 Female Single Student No Income
1 24 Female Single Student Below Rs.10000
2 22 Male Single Student Below Rs.10000
3 22 Female Single Student No Income
4 22 Male Single Student Below Rs.10000
     Educational Qualifications Family size latitude longitude Pin code \
      Post Graduate 4 12.9766 77.5993 560001
   0
          Graduate 3 12.9770 77.5773 560009

Post Graduate 3 12.9551 77.6593 560017

Graduate 6 12.9473 77.5616 560019

Post Graduate 4 12.9850 77.5533 560010
   1
   2
   3
  Output Feedback Unnamed: 12
   Yes Positive Yes
0
1 Yes Positive
2 Yes Negative
                               Yes
                               Yes
3
   Yes Positive
                               Yes
   Yes Positive
                                 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)

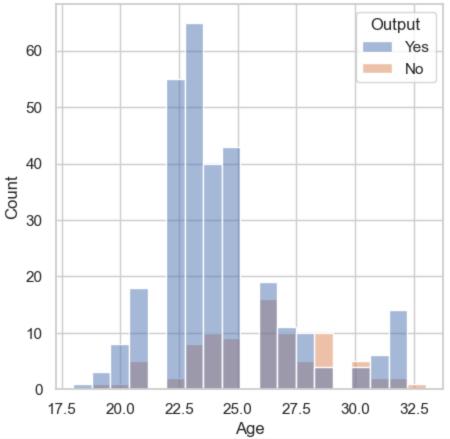
Let's have a look at the information about all the columns in the dataset:

```
print(data.info())
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 388 entries, 0 to 387
Data columns (total 13 columns):
# Column
                              Non-Null Count Dtype
--- -----
                              -----
0 Age
                             388 non-null int64
                            388 non-null object
1 Gender
                           388 non-null object
388 non-null object
 2 Marital Status
 3 Occupation
4 Monthly Income 388 non-null object
5 Educational Qualifications 388 non-null object
                            388 non-null int64
 6 Family size
7 latitude
                            388 non-null float64
 8 longitude
                            388 non-null float64
9 Pin code
                            388 non-null int64
                            388 non-null object
388 non-null object
10 Output
11 Feedback
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. Here I am starting by looking at the online food order decisions based on the age of the customer:

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



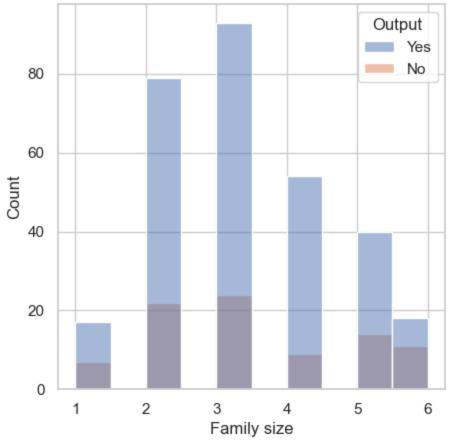


From the above plotting let's determine that the age group of 22-25 ordered the food often again. It also means this age group is the target of online food delivery companies

Now let's have a look at the online food order decisions based on the size of the family of the customer:

```
plt.figure(figsize=(5, 5))
plt.title("Online Food Order Decisions Based on the Size of the Family")
sns.histplot(x="Family size", hue="Output", data=data)
plt.show()
```





The above plot shows 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:

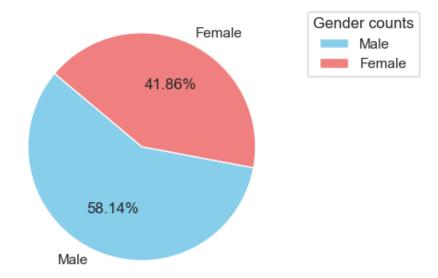
```
buying_again_data = data.query("Output == 'Yes'")
print(buying again_data.head())
  Age Gender Marital Status Occupation Monthly Income \
  20 Female Single Student
                                        No Income
   24 Female
                  Single Student Below Rs.10000
1
2
   22
      Male
                  Single Student Below Rs.10000
                  Single Student
3
   22 Female
                                        No Income
   22 Male
                  Single Student Below Rs.10000
 Educational Qualifications Family size latitude longitude Pin code \
            Post Graduate
                                              77.5993
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                 Graduate
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                                                        560009
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            Post Graduate
                                3 12.9551 77.6593 560017
                                6 12.9473
                 Graduate
                                              77.5616
3
                                                        560019
                                4 12.9850
4
            Post Graduate
                                              77.5533 560010
          Feedback Unnamed: 12
  Output
     Yes Positive Yes
 0
 1
     Yes Positive
                       Yes
 2
     Yes Negative
 3
     Yes Positive
                        Yes
          Positive
                        Yes
     Yes
```

Now let's go through the gender column and let's find who orders food more online:

```
gender_counts = buying_again_data['Gender'].value_counts()

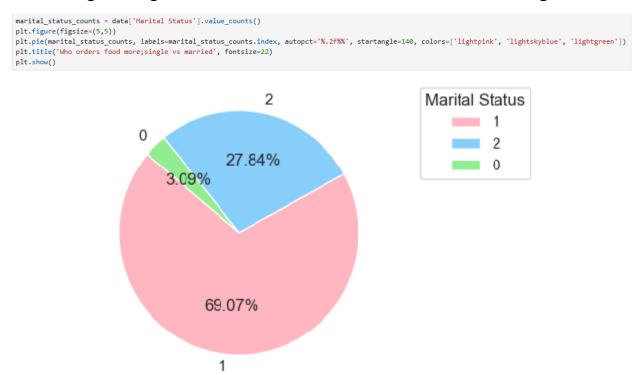
plt.figure(figsize=(5, 5))
plt.pie(gender_counts, labels=gender_counts.index, autopct='%.2f%%', startangle=140, colors=['skyblue', 'lightcoral'])
plt.title('Who orders food online more: Male vs Female', fontsize=22)
plt.show()
```

Who orders food online more: Male vs Female



According to the above pie plot male customers are ordering more compared the females.

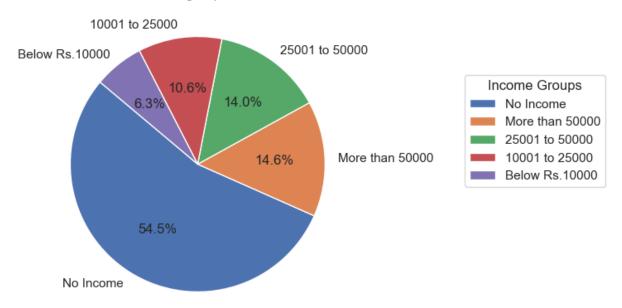
Now let's go through the marital status of the customers who ordered again:



According to the above figure, most 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 more



According to the above pie plot, 54% of the customers don't fall under any income group which includes 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:

```
data["Gender"] = data["Gender"].map({"Male": 0, "Female": 1})
data["Marital Status"] = data["Marital Status"].map({"Married": 2, "Single": 1,
                                          "Prefer not to say": 0})
data["Occupation"] = data["Occupation"].map({"Student": 1, "Employee": 2,
                                    "Self Employeed": 3,
                                   "House wife": 4})
data["Educational Qualifications"] = data["Educational Qualifications"].map({"Graduate": 1, "Post Graduate": 2,
                                                             "Ph.D": 3, "School": 4,
                                                             "Uneducated": 5})
data["Monthly Income"] = data["Monthly Income"].map({"No Income": 0, "25001 to 50000": 5000,
                                          "More than 50000": 7000,
                                          "10001 to 25000": 25000,
                                          "Below Rs.10000": 10000})
data["Feedback"] = data["Feedback"].map({"Positive": 1, "Negative ": 0})
print(data.head())
    Age Gender Marital Status Occupation Monthly Income \
 0 20
 1 24
                                                        10000
             1
                               1
                              1
 2 22
              0
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                                                                      560010
   Output Feedback Unnamed: 12
    Yes 1 Yes
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                 1
                            Yes
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                             Yes
```

Online Food Order Prediction Model

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

#splitting data

Let's going through the training of Machine Learning model.

```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
xtrain, xtest, ytrain, ytest = train_test_split(x, y,test_size=0.3,train_size=0.7)
model=RandomForestClassifier()
model.fit(xtrain, ytrain)
print(model.score(xtest, ytest))
```

0.8803418803418803

Let's build a form aimed at collecting customer data to evaluate whether they are likely to place another food order.

```
print("Enter Customer Details to Predict If the Customer Will Order Again")
a = int(input("Enter the Age of the Customer: "))
b = int(input("Enter the Gender of the Customer (0= 'Male', 1 = 'Female'): "))
c = int(input("Marital Status of the Customer (1 = Single, 2 = Married, 3 = Not Revealed): "))
d = int(input("Occupation of the Customer (Student = 1, Employee = 2, Self Employeed = 3, House wife = 4): "))
e = int(input("Monthly Income: "))
f = int(input("Educational Qualification (Graduate = 1, Post Graduate = 2, Ph.D = 3, School = 4, Uneducated = 5): "))
g = int(input("Family Size: "))
h = int(input("Pin Code: "))
i = int(input("Review of the Last Order (1 = Positive, 0 = Negative): "))
features = np.array([[a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i]])
print("Predicting whether the customer will order again: ", model.predict(features))
Enter Customer Details to Predict If the Customer Will Order Again
Enter the Age of the Customer: 22
Enter the Gender of the Customer (0= 'Male', 1 = 'Female'): 1
Marital Status of the Customer (1 = Single, 2 = Married, 3 = Not Revealed): 2
Occupation of the Customer (Student = 1, Employee = 2, Self Employeed = 3, House wife = 4): 2
Monthly Income: 10000
```

These are the steps to describes how to create a machine learning model capable of predicting online food orders.

Summary

In conclusion this is how you can determine whether a customer will reorder food online. The food order prediction system is a practical technique that food delivery companies can adopt to improve the speed of their delivery operations.