Feature Selection and Dimensionality Reduction

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0.1 Course 4: Feature Selection & Dimensionality Reduction

0.1.1 Problem Statement

Understanding the Customer purchase behaviour against various products of different categories.

0.1.2 About the dataset

The data set also contains customer demographics (age, gender, marital status, city_type, stay_in_current_city), product details (product_id and product category) and Total purchase_amount from last month.

0.1.3 Import libraries

```
[1]: import pandas as pd
  import numpy as np
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  import seaborn as sns

import warnings
  warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

0.1.4 Importing dataset

```
[2]: train = pd.read_csv('Project.csv')
```

0.1.5 Descriptive Statistics

0.1.6 Preview training dataset

```
[3]: train.head()
[3]:
       User_ID Product_ID Gender
                                        Occupation City_Category
                                   Age
    0 1000001 P00069042
                                  0-17
                                                10
                                                               Α
    1 1000001 P00248942
                               F 0-17
                                                10
                                                               Α
    2 1000001 P00087842
                               F 0-17
                                                10
                                                               Α
    3 1000001 P00085442
                               F 0-17
                                                10
                                                               Α
    4 1000002 P00285442
                                                               C
                                   55+
                                                16
```

```
Stay_In_Current_City_Years Marital_Status Product_Category_1
0
                                             0
1
                            2
                                                                  1
2
                                             0
                            2
                                                                 12
3
                            2
                                             0
                                                                 12
4
                           4+
                                             0
                                                                  8
```

	Product_Category_2	Product_Category_3	Purchase
0	NaN	NaN	8370
1	6.0	14.0	15200
2	NaN	NaN	1422
3	14.0	NaN	1057
4	NaN	NaN	7969

0.1.7 Training dataset dimensions - (rows, columns)

```
[4]: print('Training data: \nRows: {} Columns: {}'.format(train.shape[0], train.

→shape[1]))
```

Dtype

Training data:

Rows: 550068 Columns: 12

0.1.8 Features data-type

[5]: train.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 550068 entries, 0 to 550067

Data columns (total 12 columns):
Column Non-Null Count

	 		J F -
0	User_ID	550068 non-null	int64
1	Product_ID	550068 non-null	object
2	Gender	550068 non-null	object
3	Age	550068 non-null	object
4	Occupation	550068 non-null	int64
5	City_Category	550068 non-null	object
6	Stay_In_Current_City_Years	550068 non-null	object
7	Marital_Status	550068 non-null	int64
8	Product_Category_1	550068 non-null	int64
9	Product_Category_2	376430 non-null	float64
10	Product_Category_3	166821 non-null	float64
11	Purchase	550068 non-null	int64

dtypes: float64(2), int64(5), object(5)

memory usage: 50.4+ MB

0.1.9 Statistical summary

```
[6]: train.describe()
[6]:
                               Occupation
                                           Marital_Status
                                                            Product_Category_1
                  {\tt User\_ID}
     count
            5.500680e+05
                           550068.000000
                                             550068.000000
                                                                  550068.000000
            1.003029e+06
                                 8.076707
     mean
                                                  0.409653
                                                                       5.404270
     std
            1.727592e+03
                                 6.522660
                                                  0.491770
                                                                       3.936211
            1.000001e+06
                                                  0.000000
     min
                                 0.000000
                                                                       1.000000
     25%
            1.001516e+06
                                 2.000000
                                                  0.000000
                                                                       1.000000
     50%
            1.003077e+06
                                 7.000000
                                                  0.000000
                                                                       5.000000
     75%
            1.004478e+06
                                14.000000
                                                  1.000000
                                                                       8.000000
            1.006040e+06
                                20.000000
                                                                      20.000000
     max
                                                  1.000000
            Product_Category_2 Product_Category_3
                                                             Purchase
     count
                  376430.000000
                                       166821.000000
                                                       550068.000000
                       9.842329
                                           12.668243
                                                         9263.968713
     mean
     std
                       5.086590
                                             4.125338
                                                         5023.065394
     min
                       2.000000
                                             3.000000
                                                           12.000000
     25%
                       5.000000
                                             9.000000
                                                         5823.000000
     50%
                       9.000000
                                           14.000000
                                                         8047.000000
     75%
                      15.000000
                                           16.000000
                                                        12054.000000
     max
                      18.000000
                                           18.000000
                                                        23961.000000
```

0.1.10 Checking for Null values

```
[7]: round((train.isnull().sum() / train.shape[0]) * 100, 2).astype(str) + ' %'
[7]: User_ID
                                      0.0 %
                                      0.0 %
     Product_ID
     Gender
                                      0.0 %
     Age
                                      0.0 %
     Occupation
                                      0.0 %
                                      0.0 %
     City_Category
     Stay_In_Current_City_Years
                                      0.0 %
    Marital_Status
                                      0.0 %
     Product_Category_1
                                      0.0 %
     Product_Category_2
                                    31.57 %
     Product_Category_3
                                    69.67 %
     Purchase
                                      0.0 %
     dtype: object
```

0.1.11 Checking the counts of unique values

```
[8]: 26-35 39.92 %
36-45 20.0 %
18-25 18.12 %
46-50 8.31 %
51-55 7.0 %
55+ 3.91 %
0-17 2.75 %
Name: Age, dtype: object
```

0.1.12 Checking the counts of unique values

```
[9]: round((train['Stay_In_Current_City_Years'].value_counts(normalize = True).

→mul(100)), 2).astype(str) + ' %'
```

```
[9]: 1     35.24 %
     2     18.51 %
     3     17.32 %
     4+     15.4 %
     0     13.53 %
     Name: Stay_In_Current_City_Years, dtype: object
```

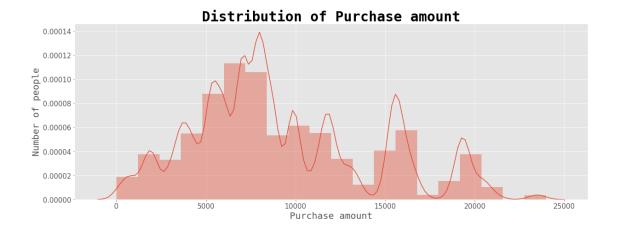
0.1.13 Observations:

- 1. The feature 'Product_Category_2' contains 31.57% null values which can be imputed whereas 'Product Category 3' contains 69.67% null values so we can drop this feature.
- 2. The features 'Age' and 'Stay_In_Current_City_Years' contain some values which have '+' in them which need to be replaced.

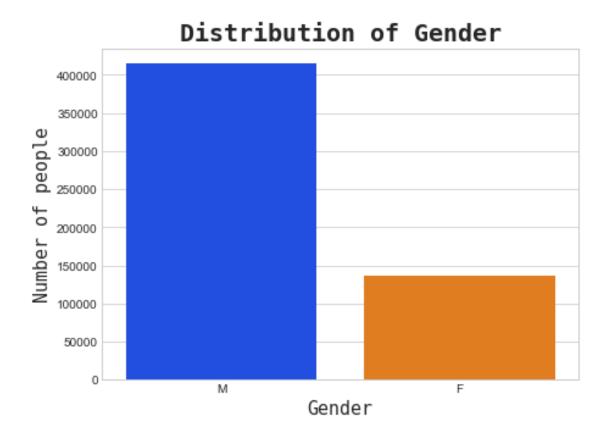
0.1.14 Exploratory Data Analysis

0.1.15 Univariate Analysis

0.1.16 Creating a distplot for dependent feature 'Purchase'



0.1.17 Creating a barplot for 'Gender'

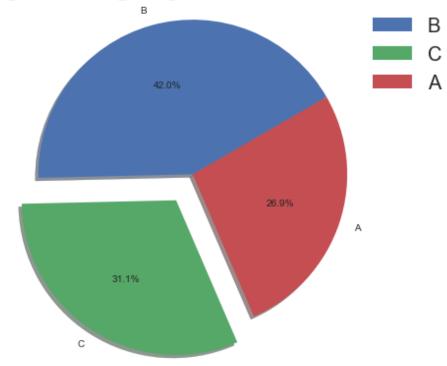


0.1.18 Creating a pie chart for 'City Category'

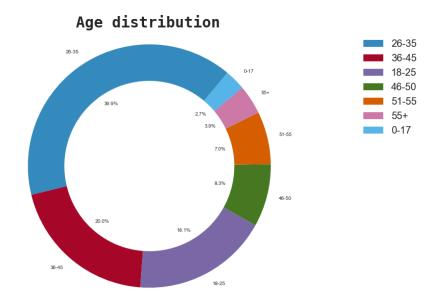
```
city = train['City_Category'].value_counts()

plt.style.use('seaborn')
plt.figure(figsize = (10, 7))
plt.pie(city.values, labels = city.index, startangle = 30, explode = (0, 0.20, 0), shadow = True, autopct = '%1.1f%%')
plt.title('City category distribution', fontdict = {'fontname' : 'Monospace', 0 o'fontsize' : 30, 'fontweight' : 'bold'})
plt.legend()
plt.legend(prop = {'size' : 20})
plt.axis('equal')
plt.show()
```

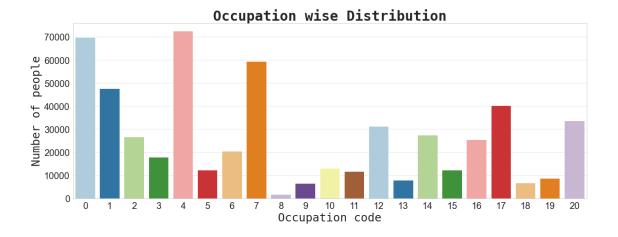
City category distribution



0.1.19 Creating a donut chart for 'Age'

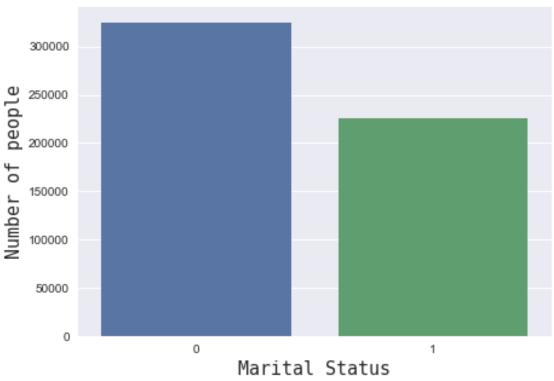


0.1.20 Creating a barplot for 'Occupation'

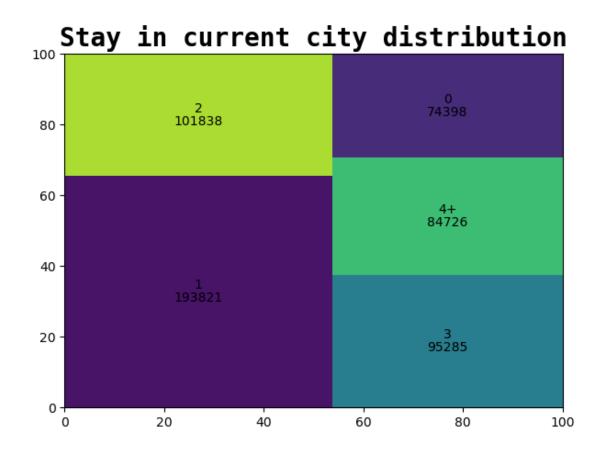


0.1.21 Creating a countplot for 'Marital Status'

Marital Status Distribution

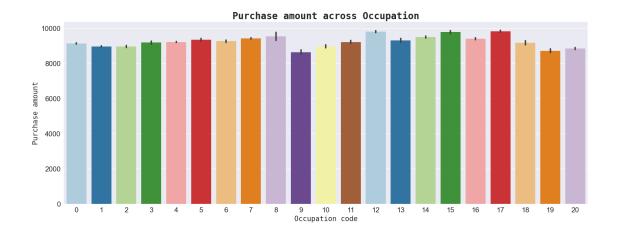


0.1.22 Creating a Treemap for 'Stay_In_Current_City_Years'

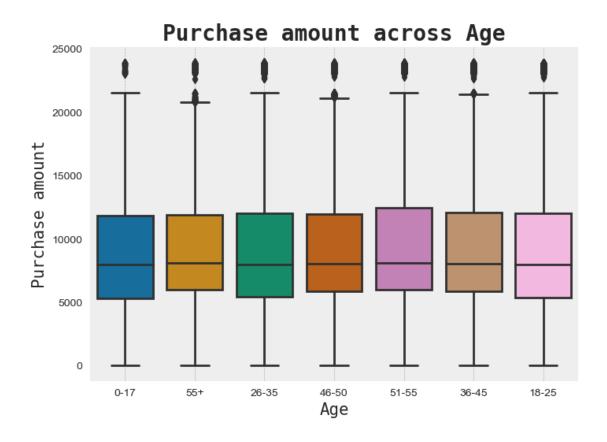


0.1.23 Bivariate Analysis

0.1.24 Creating a barplot of 'Occupation vs Purchase'



0.1.25 Creating a boxplot of 'Age vs Purchase'



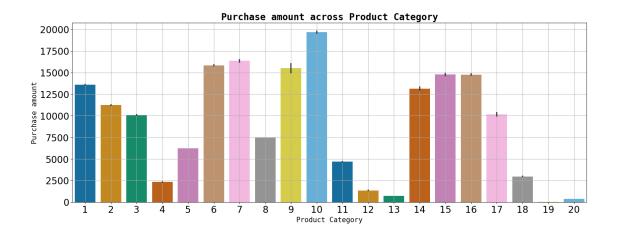
0.1.26 Creating a barplot of 'Gender vs Purchase'



0.1.27 Creating a barplot of 'City_Category vs Purchase'

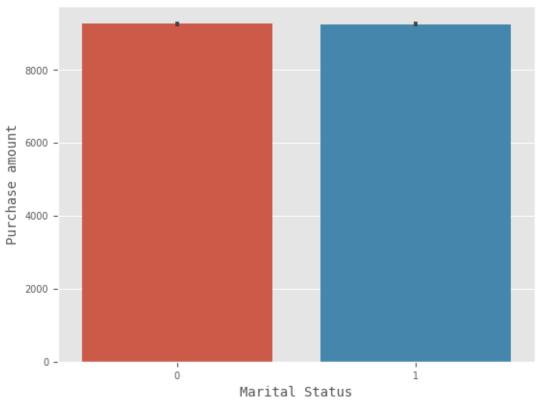


0.1.28 Creating a barplot of 'Product_Category_1 vs Purchase'



0.1.29 Creating a barplot of 'Marital Status vs Purchase'

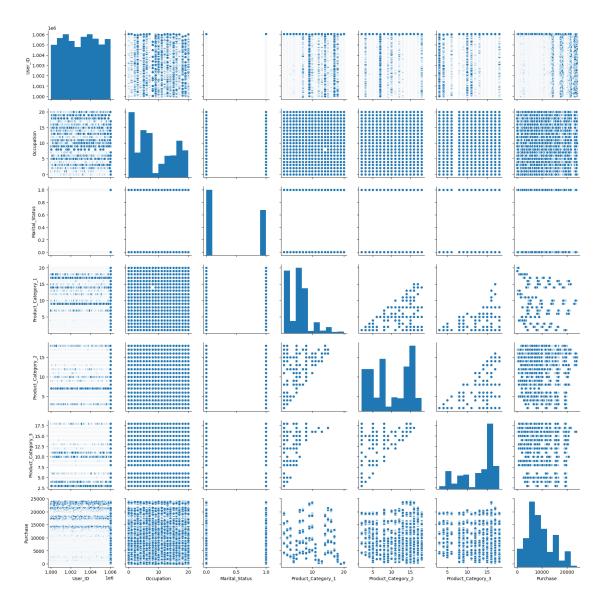
Purchase amount across Marital Status



0.1.30 Multivariate Analysis

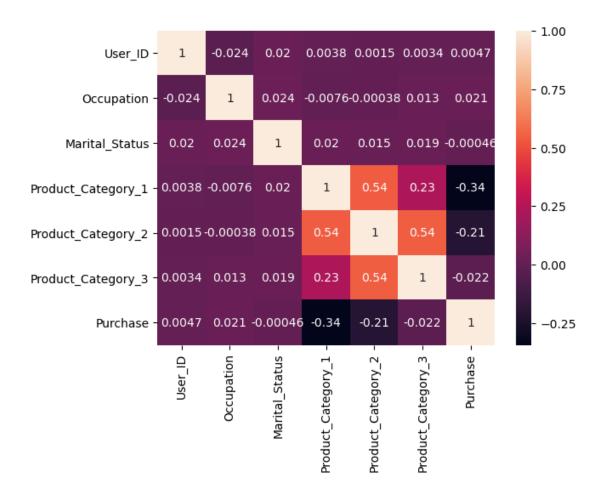
0.1.31 Creating a Pairplot for all features

```
[23]: plt.style.use('default')
sns.pairplot(train)
plt.show()
```



0.1.32 Creating a heatmap of correlation matrix

```
[24]: sns.heatmap(train.corr(), annot = True)
plt.show()
```



0.1.33 Observations:

- 1. In the gender distribution plot that the shopping made by females was less than the number of men.
- 2. From the correlation heatmap, we can observe that the dependent feature 'Purchase' is highly correlated with 'Product Category 1' and 'Product Category 2'.

0.1.34 Data Preprocessing

```
Replacing '+' in 'Age' and 'Stay_In_Current_City_Years'

[25]: train['Age'] = train['Age'].apply(lambda x : str(x).replace('55+', '55'))

[26]: train['Stay_In_Current_City_Years'] = train['Stay_In_Current_City_Years'].

Apply(lambda x : str(x).replace('4+', '4'))
```

```
Dropping irrelevant features
```

```
[27]: train.drop('Product_Category_3', axis = 1, inplace = True)
```

```
[28]: train.drop('User_ID', axis = 1, inplace = True)
[29]: train.drop('Product_ID', axis = 1, inplace = True)
     Feature Encoding
[30]: from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
[31]: label_encoder_gender = LabelEncoder()
      train['Gender'] = label_encoder_gender.fit_transform(train['Gender'])
[32]: label_encoder_age = LabelEncoder()
      train['Age'] = label_encoder_age.fit_transform(train['Age'])
[33]: | label_encoder_city = LabelEncoder()
      train['City Category'] = label encoder city.

→fit_transform(train['City_Category'])
     Fixing null values in 'Product_Category_2'
[34]: train['Product_Category_2'].fillna(train['Product_Category_2'].median(),__
       →inplace = True)
     Convert 'Stay_In_Current_City_Years' into numeric data type
[35]: train['Stay In Current City Years'] = train['Stay In Current City Years'].
       →astype('int')
```

0.1.35 Feature Selection

Intuition

- 1. Use backward elimination technique to select the best features to train our model.
- 2. It displays some statistical metrics with there significance value.
- 3. Like, It shows the p values for each feature as per its significance in the whole dataset.
- 4. It also shows the adjusted R squared values to identify whether removing or selecting the feature is beneficial or not.
- 5. For now we will only look at the P and adjusted R squared value to decide which features to keep and which needed to be removed.

```
(7, 'Product_Category_2'),
(8, 'Purchase')]

Seperating train into X and Y

[37]: X = train.drop("Purchase", axis = 1)
    y = train["Purchase"]

Backward Elimination
[38]: X.shape, y.shape

[38]: ((550068, 8), (550068,))

[39]: from mlxtend.feature_selection import SequentialFeatureSelector as sfs from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression

[40]: X1 = np.append(arr = np.ones((X.shape[0],1)).astype(int), values = X, axis = 1)

[41]: X1.shape

[41]: (550068, 9)
```

Note:

• Here we will take the level of significance as 0.05 i.e. 5% which means that we will reject feature from the list of array and re-run the model till p value for all the features goes below .05 to find out the optimal combination for our model.

```
[42]: from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor

from sklearn import metrics from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

import statsmodels.api as sm
from sklearn.model_selection import learning_curve from sklearn.model_selection import ShuffleSplit
```

```
[43]: #Select all the features in X array
X_opt = X1[:,range(0,9)]
regressor_OLS = sm.OLS(endog = y, exog = X_opt).fit()

#Fetch p values for each feature
p_Vals = regressor_OLS.pvalues

#define significance level for accepting the feature.
sig_Level = 0.05
```

```
#Loop to iterate over features and remove the feature with p value less than
 → the sig_level
while max(p_Vals) > sig_Level:
    print("Probability values of each feature \n")
    print(p_Vals)
    X_opt = np.delete(X_opt, np.argmax(p_Vals), axis = 1)
    print("\n")
    print("Feature at index {} is removed \n".format(str(np.argmax(p_Vals))))
    print(str(X_opt.shape[1]-1) + " dimensions remaining now... \n")
    regressor_OLS = sm.OLS(endog = y, exog = X_opt).fit()
    p_Vals = regressor_OLS.pvalues
    print("======\n")
#Print final summary
print("Final stat summary with optimal {} features".format(str(X_opt.
 \rightarrowshape[1]-1)))
regressor_OLS.summary()
Probability values of each feature
const
         0.000000e+00
x1
        2.866866e-263
       2.551234e-129
x2
xЗ
         3.105918e-11
         0.000000e+00
x4
         9.246563e-02
x5
         6.158393e-05
x6
```

Feature at index 5 is removed

0.000000e+00 9.263902e-291

x7

dtype: float64

7 dimensions remaining now...

Final stat summary with optimal 7 features

[43]: <class 'statsmodels.iolib.summary.Summary'>

OLS Regression Results

Dep. Variable: Purchase R-squared: 0.127

Model: OLS Adj. R-squared: 0.127
Method: Least Squares F-statistic: 1.138e+04

 Date:
 Sun, 07 Nov 2021
 Prob (F-statistic):
 0.00

 Time:
 14:36:50
 Log-Likelihood:
 -5.4309e+06

 No. Observations:
 550068
 AIC:
 1.086e+07

 Df Residuals:
 550060
 BIC:
 1.086e+07

Df Model: 7

Covariance Type: nonrobust

=======	coef	std err	======= t	P> t	 Γ0.025	0.975
const	1.099e+04	24.560	447.363	0.000	1.09e+04	1.1e+04
x1	513.5499	14.799	34.702	0.000	484.545	542.555
x2	120.5754	4.984	24.192	0.000	110.807	130.344
х3	6.5699	0.982	6.692	0.000	4.646	8.494
x4	350.2327	8.395	41.720	0.000	333.779	366.686
x5	-54.5515	13.547	-4.027	0.000	-81.104	-27.999
x6	-416.7652	1.709	-243.913	0.000	-420.114	-413.416
x7	-57.9109	1.588	-36.463	0.000	-61.024	-54.798
						========
Omnibus:		61017	.117 Durb	in-Watson:		1.701
<pre>Prob(Omnibus):</pre>		0	.000 Jarq	ue-Bera (JB)):	85600.208
Skew:		0	.876 Prob	(JB):		0.00
Kurtosis:		3	.817 Cond	. No.		61.2
=======						

Notes:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified. $\footnote{``}$

0.1.36 Observations

• Finally we have reached the combination of optimum features with each feature having p value < 0.05.

0.1.37 Split Data

0.1.38 Split raw data

0.1.39 Split data from the feature selection group

```
[45]: X_train_fs, X_test_fs, y_train_fs, y_test_fs = train_test_split(X_opt,y, u →random_state=4, test_size=0.2)
```

0.1.40 Feature Extraction

Use PCA for feature extraction i.e. Principal Component Analysis. It is a statistical procedure that uses an orthogonal transformation to convert a set of observations of possibly correlated variables into a set of values of linearly uncorrelated variables called principal components

Split Data Lets split our data first before scaling the features

```
[46]: X_train_pca, X_test_pca, y_train_pca, y_test_pca = train_test_split(X,y, userandom_state=4, test_size=0.2)
```

Scale Data It is suggested to scale the input varibles first before applying PCA to standardise the variance and avoid the bias. Lets Scale the data using StandardScaler.

```
[47]: from numpy.linalg import eig

[48]: from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
    scaler = StandardScaler()
    X_train_pca = scaler.fit_transform(X_train_pca)
    X_test_pca = scaler.transform(X_test_pca)

[49]: cov_matrix = np.cov(X_train_pca.T)
```

0.1.41 Calculate Eigenvalues and Eigenmatrix

```
[50]: eigenvalues, eigenvectors = eig(cov_matrix)
```

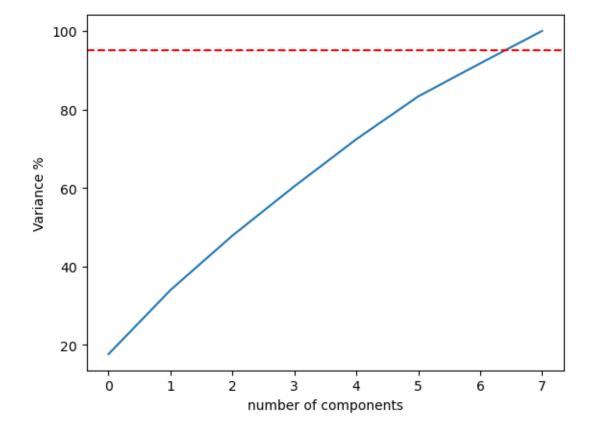
```
0.1.42 Covariance Matrix
[51]: cov_matrix
[51]: array([[ 1.00000227e+00, -4.52223673e-03, 1.17768982e-01,
             -4.56191188e-03, 1.52916049e-02, -1.03729958e-02,
             -4.61279998e-02, -1.48579041e-02],
             [-4.52223673e-03, 1.00000227e+00, 9.16757829e-02,
               1.22602497e-01, -4.27670434e-03,
                                                3.11659380e-01,
              6.05941074e-02, 4.31002761e-02],
             [ 1.17768982e-01, 9.16757829e-02, 1.00000227e+00,
              3.36802215e-02, 2.88892126e-02,
                                                2.43184221e-02,
             -8.46827185e-03, -4.26402351e-04],
             [-4.56191188e-03, 1.22602497e-01, 3.36802215e-02,
              1.00000227e+00, 1.93798707e-02,
                                                3.94953089e-02,
             -1.41251763e-02, -7.05031371e-03],
             [ 1.52916049e-02, -4.27670434e-03, 2.88892126e-02,
              1.93798707e-02, 1.00000227e+00, -1.12209728e-02,
             -4.22202140e-03, -1.95220821e-03],
             [-1.03729958e-02, 3.11659380e-01, 2.43184221e-02,
              3.94953089e-02, -1.12209728e-02, 1.00000227e+00,
```

```
1.93904714e-02, 1.09659035e-02],
                               6.05941074e-02, -8.46827185e-03,
             [-4.61279998e-02,
             -1.41251763e-02, -4.22202140e-03, 1.93904714e-02,
               1.00000227e+00, 3.31290118e-01],
             [-1.48579041e-02, 4.31002761e-02, -4.26402351e-04,
              -7.05031371e-03, -1.95220821e-03, 1.09659035e-02,
              3.31290118e-01, 1.00000227e+00]])
[52]: eigenvalues
[52]: array([1.41438012, 1.30498725, 0.67358868, 0.66122044, 1.10921259,
            0.87279581, 1.00486002, 0.95897328])
      eigenvectors
[53]:
[53]: array([[ 4.19292801e-02, -1.87368149e-01, -7.12562075e-02,
              -2.94476827e-02, 6.56778532e-01, -6.69171943e-01,
              2.78954495e-01, 1.50252837e-02],
             [-5.71331930e-01, -3.55829754e-01, -5.26981865e-01,
              4.98851238e-01, -1.11062619e-01, 2.54643076e-03,
              3.69266477e-02, -8.18388781e-02],
             [-1.50216833e-01, -2.55519761e-01, 1.14927499e-01,
              -9.47445270e-02, 6.14456267e-01, 7.03451196e-01,
              1.06872168e-01, 7.83450670e-02],
             [-2.06178248e-01, -2.54591491e-01, 1.18153015e-01,
             -1.35684697e-01, -2.85335903e-02, -1.61427167e-01,
             -4.85847339e-01, 7.72905362e-01],
             [7.03902891e-03, -4.26159228e-02, -6.74190166e-03,
              5.42429383e-03, 2.71059043e-01, -6.85496040e-02,
              -8.05411728e-01, -5.20768042e-01],
             [-4.90908069e-01, -3.55404374e-01, 4.87303540e-01,
              -4.21084983e-01, -2.42321730e-01, -1.44794017e-01,
              1.56451063e-01, -3.37279753e-01],
             [-4.36104446e-01, 5.39002026e-01, -4.45110513e-01,
             -5.54374842e-01, 1.13470811e-01, 3.41312524e-04,
             -1.25006939e-02, 2.83352198e-02],
             [-4.18950865e-01, 5.38070271e-01, 5.04391356e-01,
              4.88077824e-01, 1.81295157e-01, -7.50708901e-02,
             -5.50101431e-03, 6.16126616e-02]])
[54]: cov matrix.dot(eigenvectors[:, 0])
[54]: array([ 0.05930394, -0.80808052, -0.2124637 , -0.29161441, 0.00995586,
             -0.69433061, -0.61681746, -0.59255577])
[55]:
     eigenvalues[0]*eigenvectors[:, 0]
```

```
[55]: array([ 0.05930394, -0.80808052, -0.2124637 , -0.29161441, 0.00995586, -0.69433061, -0.61681746, -0.59255577])
```

PCA application Let's apply PCA technique on the training features to understand how many principal components should we select for our model to capture at least 90% variance. For that we will take help of plot and cumsum function of numpy package.

```
[56]: from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
  pca = PCA().fit(X_train_pca)
  plt.plot(np.cumsum(pca.explained_variance_ratio_) * 100)
  plt.xlabel("number of components")
  plt.ylabel("Variance %")
  plt.axhline(y=95, color='r', linestyle='--')
  plt.show()
```



```
(4, 60.4199999999999),
(5, 72.4099999999998),
(6, 83.3199999999998),
(7, 91.7399999999998)]
```

0.1.43 Observation

Here we can see that 6 variables captured at least 95% of the variance in the training dataset. Hence we will use the same set of variables.

```
[58]: pca_10 = PCA(n_components=6)
X_train_pca = pca_10.fit_transform(X_train_pca)
X_test_pca = pca_10.transform(X_test_pca)
```

• PCA is applied on the training and the test dataset. Our input features are now ready for the regression

0.1.44 Correlation Analysis

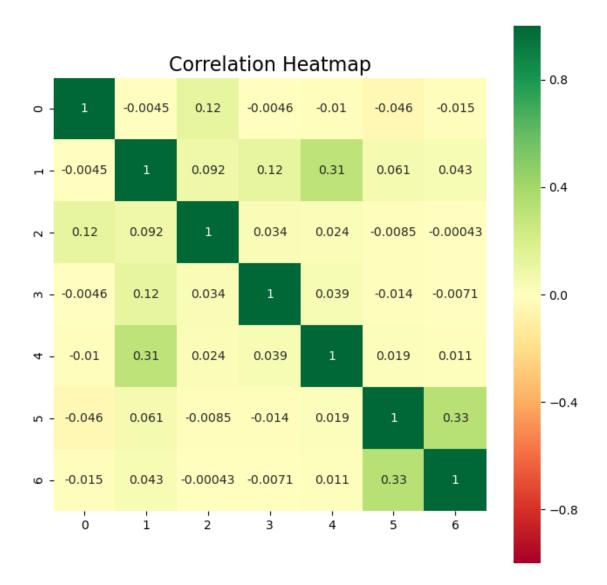
Correlation analysis is a method of statistical evaluation used to study the strength of a relationship between two or more, numerically measured, continuous variables. This analysis is useful when we need to check if there are possible connections between variables. We will utilize Heatmap for our analysis.

0.1.45 Heatmap

A heatmap is a graphical representation of data that uses a system of color-coding to represent statistical relationship between different values.

Let's plot the relationship between the features of the Feature selection group first

```
[59]: plt.figure(figsize=(8,8))
    corr = pd.DataFrame(X_train_fs[:,1:]).corr()
    corr.index = pd.DataFrame(X_train_fs[:,1:]).columns
    sns.heatmap(corr, cmap='RdYlGn', vmin=-1, vmax=1, square=True,annot=True)
    plt.title("Correlation Heatmap", fontsize=16)
    plt.show()
```

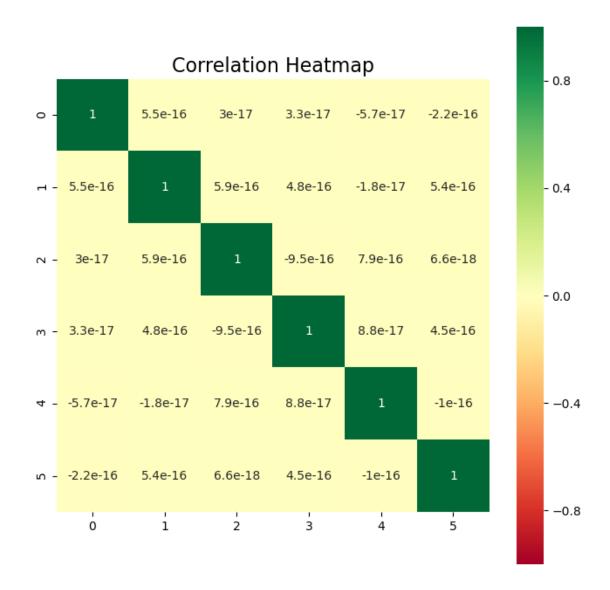


Observations

- Some combinations of features shows slight correlation but not above 0.5.
- But most of the features shows no correlation. Which is a good thing.

Let's now plot the relationship between the features of the Feature extraction group.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8,8))
    corr = pd.DataFrame(X_train_pca).corr()
    corr.index = pd.DataFrame(X_train_pca).columns
    sns.heatmap(corr, cmap='RdYlGn', vmin=-1, vmax=1, square=True,annot=True)
    plt.title("Correlation Heatmap", fontsize=16)
    plt.show()
```



0.1.46 Observations

All of the features shows NO correlation at all. Because feature extraction removes all collinearity.

0.1.47 Model

Model training

0.1.48 Linear regressor for the raw data

```
[61]: regressor = LinearRegression()
regressor.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

[61]: LinearRegression()

0.1.49 Linear regressor for the Feature selection group

```
[62]: regressor1 = LinearRegression()
regressor1.fit(X_train_fs,y_train_fs)
```

[62]: LinearRegression()

0.1.50 Linear regressor for the Feature extraction group

```
[63]: regressor2 = LinearRegression()
regressor2.fit(X_train_pca,y_train_pca)
```

[63]: LinearRegression()

Model Prediction

```
[64]: | y_pred = regressor.predict(X_test) | print("Predicting from the test features of raw data",y_pred) | y_pred = regressor1.predict(X_test_fs) | print("Predicting from the test features of Feature Selection group",y_pred) | y_pred_pca = regressor2.predict(X_test_pca) | print("Predicting from the test features of Feature Extraction_u | → group",y_pred_pca)
```

```
Predicting from the test features of raw data [ 7507.8517671 11078.1646273 11064.86289664 ... 11480.6207426 7866.09980517 7568.65797704]

Predicting from the test features of Feature Selection group [ 7505.86755076 11065.44596391 11087.47835651 ... 11456.64390741 7864.73973802 7578.80570904]

Predicting from the test features of Feature Extraction group [ 7291.5147709 9592.71968689 11656.6092364 ... 9916.15573971 7523.53539374 6957.36352629]
```

Model Evaluation

RMSE score for the Multiple LR raw data is : 4703.398179213667 Variance score for the Multiple LR raw data is : 0.13

RMSE score for the Multiple LR Feature selection group is : 4703.398179213667 Variance score for the Multiple LR Feature selection group is : 0.13

RMSE score for the Multiple LR PCA is : 4769.72778196358 Variance score for the Multiple LR PCA is : 0.10

0.1.51 Observation

```
[66]: X_train.shape
```

[66]: (440054, 8)

0.1.52 Find linear correlation of each feature with the target variable

```
[67]: from scipy.stats import pearsonr
      df1 = pd.DataFrame(np.concatenate((X_train,y_train.values.
      →reshape(len(y_train),1)),axis=1))
      df1.columns = df1.columns.astype(str)
      features = df1.iloc[:,:8].columns.tolist()
      target = df1.iloc[:,8].name
      correlations = {}
      for f in features:
          data_temp = df1[[f,target]]
          x1 = data_temp[f].values
          x2 = data_temp[target].values
          key = f + ' vs ' + target
          correlations[key] = pearsonr(x1,x2)[0]
      data_correlations = pd.DataFrame(correlations, index=['Value']).T
      data_correlations.loc[data_correlations['Value'].abs().
       →sort_values(ascending=False).index]
```

```
[67]: Value
6 vs 8 -0.343724
7 vs 8 -0.156100
3 vs 8 0.061725
```

```
0 vs 8 0.061055
2 vs 8 0.020974
1 vs 8 0.016639
4 vs 8 0.006310
5 vs 8 -0.000801
```

0.1.53 Observation

We can see that none of the feature is linearly correlated with the target variable "8". That is why it is not a good model for the prediction. So let's move ahead and try the random forest regressor. We are not using decision tree regressor because the random forest will anyways consist of almost all its properties.

0.1.54 Random Forest Regressor

A random forest is a meta estimator that fits a number of classifying decision trees on various subsamples of the dataset and use averaging to improve the predictive accuracy and control over-fitting

- 0.1.55 Instantiate the object for the Random Forest Regressor with default params from raw data
- 0.1.56 Train the object with default params for raw data

```
[68]: regressor_rfraw = RandomForestRegressor(n_jobs=-1) regressor_rfraw.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

- [68]: RandomForestRegressor(n_jobs=-1)
 - 0.1.57 Instantiate the object for the Random Forest Regressor with default params for Feature Selection Group
 - 0.1.58 Train the object with default params for Feature Selection Group

```
[69]: regressor_rf = RandomForestRegressor(n_jobs=-1)
regressor_rf.fit(X_train_fs,y_train_fs)
```

- [69]: RandomForestRegressor(n_jobs=-1)
 - 0.1.59 Instantiate the object for the Random Forest Regressor for Feature Extraction Group
 - 0.1.60 Train the object with default params for Feature Extraction Group

```
[70]: regressor_rf2 = RandomForestRegressor(n_jobs=-1)
regressor_rf2.fit(X_train_pca,y_train_pca)
```

[70]: RandomForestRegressor(n_jobs=-1)

0.1.61 Model Prediction

Predicting the output with object of default params for raw data [7299.79256649 15602.68918664 12426.78 ... 14806.81638567 6911.09805132 7439.42461199]

Predicting the output with object of default params for Feature Selection Group [7082.64421131 14276.84670634 12604.30421059 ... 14717.23957454 7607.38426994 7776.99618464]

Predicting the output with object of default params for Feature Extraction Group [7227.80829958 15674.27811959 11987.92785287 ... 14752.04587695 6907.08840368 7492.8569683]

0.1.62 Model Evaluation

RMSLE score for the RF regressor for raw data is : 0.37719602055745516 Variance score for the RF regressor for raw data is : 0.64

```
RMSLE score for the RF regressor for Feature Selection Group is : 0.38023410052867057
```

Variance score for the RF regressor for Feature Selection Group is : 0.64

RMSLE score for the RF regressor for Feature Extraction Group is : 0.38023410052867057

Variance score for the RF regressor for Feature Extraction Group is : 0.56

0.1.63 Observation:

• The root mean squared has been calculated using linear regression and using randomforest regressor It can be seen that Random Forest Regressor shows better result. The RMSLE for raw data, for feature selection data and Feature Extraction data are almost 0.37

0.1.64 Result

- The correlation has been checked and the most correlated features are Product Category 1 and 2 are correlated with 33%, age and number of years stayed in the current city with the correlation of 33%.
- The Covariance matrix, Eigen vaues and Eigen vectors are successfully calculated
- About 6 variables captured at least 95% of the variance in the training dataset. Out of 6 two most important principal components are: Age and Category of city have the highest variance ratio explained in the dataset 34% and 60.4% respectively
- The features selected using PCA are: Gender, Age, Occupation, Number of years stayed in current city, Product category (Masked)