Boyota Customer Promotion plan

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Background Introduction



Business Problems Raised



- Boyota Corp. is a Japanese automobile company has plans to enter US markets with their existing products (P1, P2, P3, P4 and P5)
- Sales team has classified all customers into A,B,C,D class, they plan to use the same strategy on new markets and have identified 2627 new potential customers.
- We are required to help the manager to predict the right group of the new customers.



Methodology



Solution Path

Modeling Goal

Find
Common/Different
Characteristics of
Customers:

- Gender
- Age
- Graduation
- Family Size
- Profession
- Marriage

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ML Method

Find Suitable Machine Learning Methods

- KNN
- Random Forest
- Decision Tree
- Naïve Bayes

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Business Goal

Correctly Assign Potential Customers to Their Segments

Achieving Successful Customer Management



Maximize profits



Data Explanation & EDA



Features Explanation

Variable	Definition	
ID	Unique ID	
Gender	Gender of the customer	
Ever_Married	Marital status of the customer	
Age	Age of the customer	
Graduated	Is the customer a graduate	
Profession	Profession of the customer	
Work_Experie nce	Work Experience in years	
Spending_Sco re	Spending score of the customer	
Family_Size	Number of family members for the customer (including the customer)	
Var_1	Anonymised Category for the customer	
Segmentation	(target) Customer Segment of the customer	

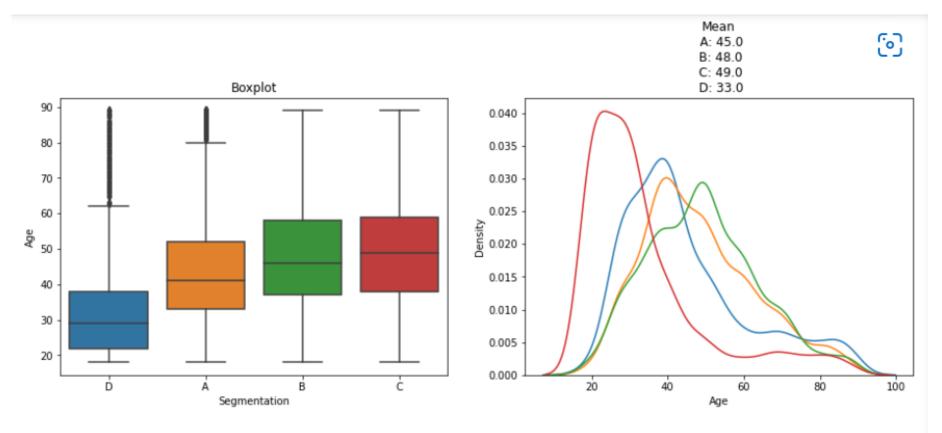
We will show some important Features:

- Work experience
- Spending Score
- Age
- Marriage
- Family Size





Age

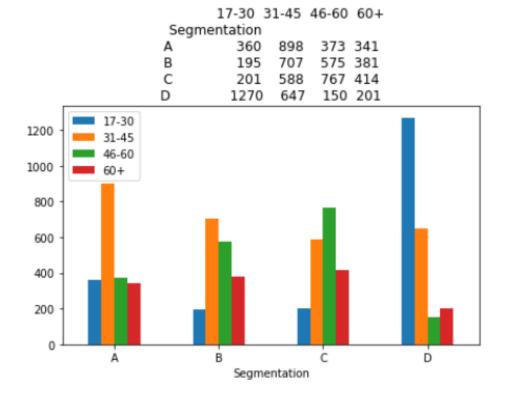


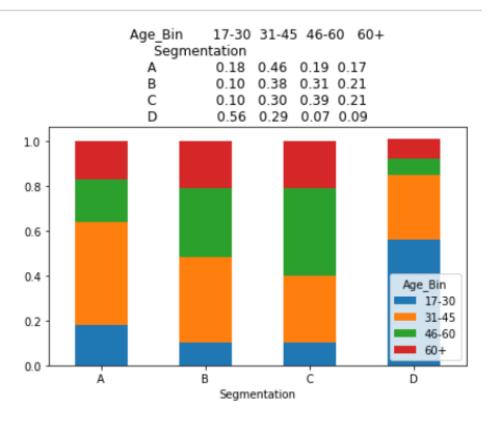






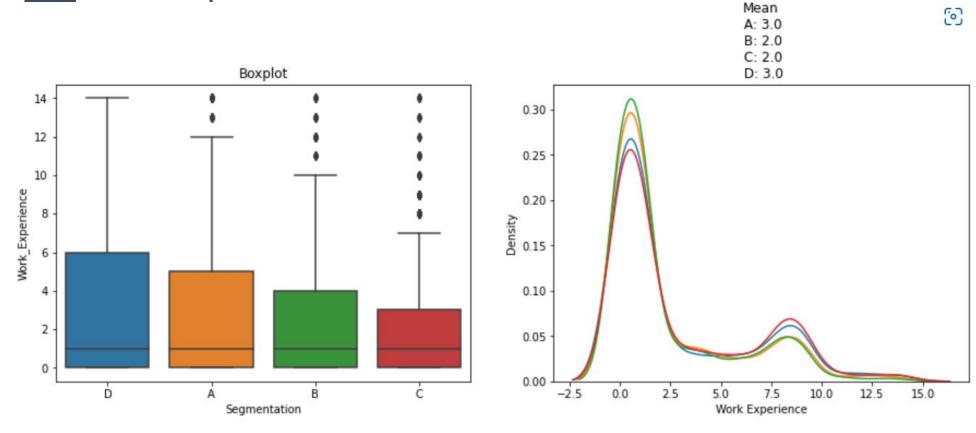
Age-bin(17-30, 31-45,46-60,60+)







Work Experience

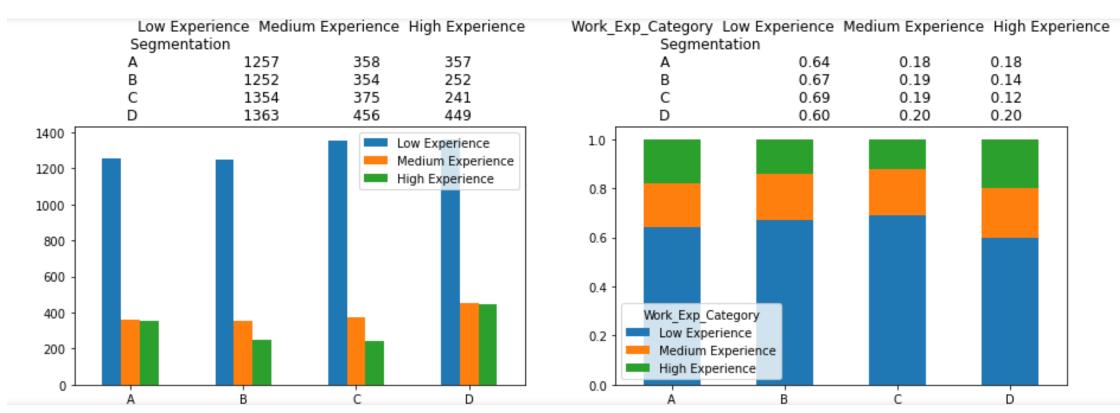


D: highest C: lowest, D>A>B>C



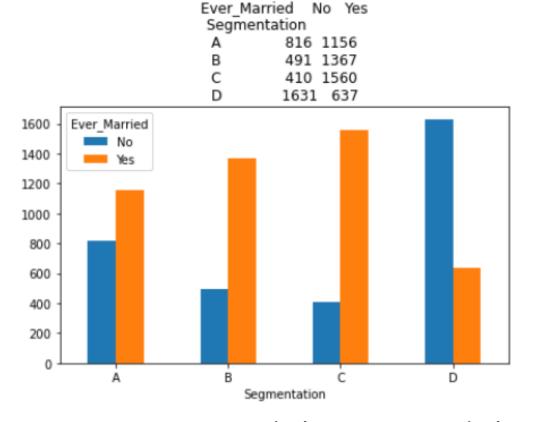


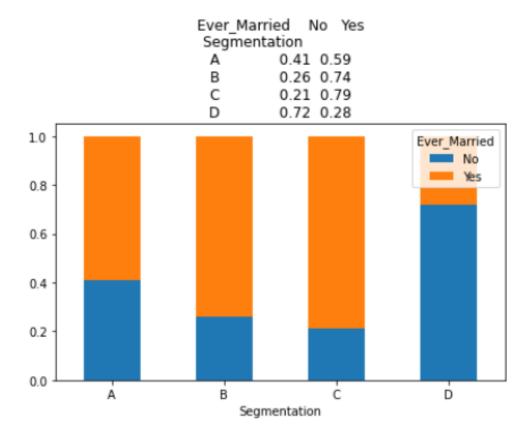
Work Experience-bin(0-1,1-7,7-15)





Marriage



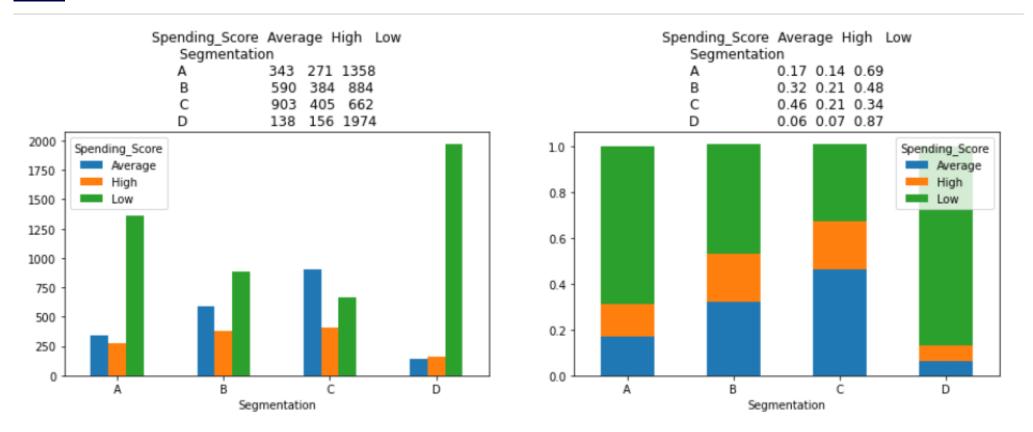








Spending Score

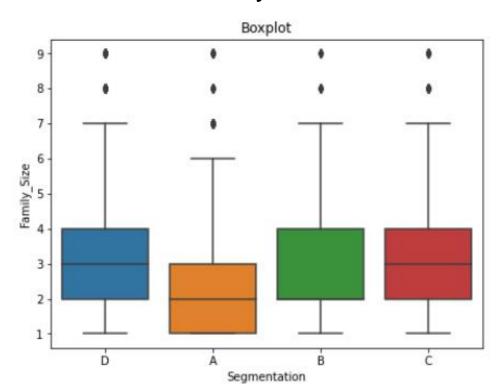


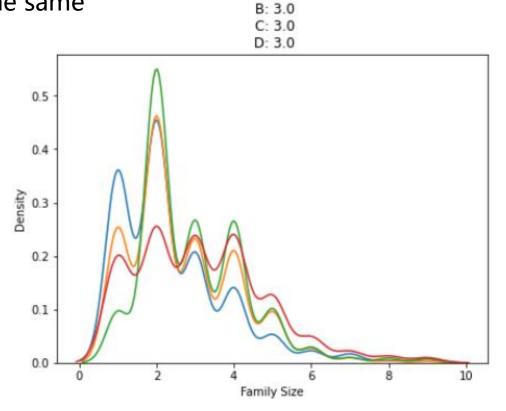












Mean A: 2.0



Conclusion

- Segment C (sketch: student/entry-level employees)
 - highest average age
 - married
 - lowest working experience
 - higher than other segments 'spending score
- Segment D (sketch: middle-aged wealthy customers)
 - lowest average age
 - unmarried
 - highest working experience
 - lower than other segments 'spending score
- Segment A has the smallest family size
- Hard to tell segments B from features



ML Models comparison

ML methods comparison

ML Methods	F1 Scores(Train)	F1 Scores(Test)
K-nearest neighbors(Normalized)	0.69	0.41
K-nearest neighbors(Dummy variables)	0.60	0.45
Random Forest(Normalized)	0.96	0.46
Random Forest(Dummy variables)	0.72	0.47
Naïve Bayes(Normalized)	0.48	0.47
Naïve Bayes(Dummy variables)	0.50	0.49

^{*} I deleted dummy method of KNN and all Naïve Bayes method to simplify my Notebook



ML Models comparison



Final Choice of ML Methods

- Final Choice: Random Forest
 - Flexible, higher F1 scores
- Random Forest(Normalized)
 - Train data overfitting
- K-nearest neighbors
 - -Both of F1 scores are lower than random forest.
 - -In normalized dataset, KNN has a good performance may because that the original Dataset is built on K-means
- Naïve Bayes
 - Assumption not suitable



Deeper explore

Segment B distinguish

	Α	В	С	D
A	235	148	69	140
В	155	160	153	89
С	66	145	286	94
D	144	56	26	455

^{*}Confusion Matrix of RF(Dummy method)

- 155 B are considered as A
- 148 A are considered as B
- 145 C are considered as B
- 153 B are considered as C
- B has the least obvious features as seen in EDA



Deeper explore



Segment B distinguish

	F1 Score(Train)	F1 Score(Test)
В	0.56	0.24
Not B	0.91	0.85

- Still hard to tell Segment B
- Easier to tell Segment which is not B

*Random Forest Methods For B/Not B Test



Conclusion



Conclusion& Inspiration

- From the EDA& Confusion Matrix:
 - Segment B is the hardest part to tell
 - Segment C & D have clearer customer sketches
- Reason for choosing Random Forest:
 - Flexibility
 - Ability to deal with noise
 - Ability to deal with more features
 - Nice F1 Score (and precision score)
- New models to tell not segment B groups
- Accuracy is low no matter what we choose



Further Steps





ID Features Explore

ID seems have some information to tell but we directly drop it



Web App

Build a web app by flask for better visualization and communication





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