

ISSS603 – CUSTOMER FOCUSED ANALYTICS AND IT



PRODUCT RECOMMENDATION FOR DIGITAL MARKETING

GROUP 4

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INTRODUCTION & BUSINESS MOTIVE



Banco Santander

- Spanish multinational commercial bank in Santander, Spain
- Offers an array of financial services and products
Retail banking, mortgages, corporate banking, cash management, credit card, capital markets, trust and wealth management, and insurance.



Current system

- Small number of Santander's customers receive many recommendations while many others rarely see any, resulting in an uneven customer experience

Business Analytics Objective

- To analyse and profile Santander's bank customers, products and services
- Analyse product ownership associations to aid targeted mass marketing and website design strategies
- Improve personal product recommendation system for its customers to aid relationship managers reach out to customers effectively

DATA DESCRIPTION AND EDA



**BANCO
SANTANDER**



13M customers

Product ownership and demographics data



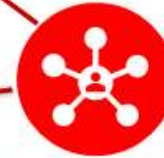
24 products

Accounts and services
(Current account, Home,
Credit cards, securities,
funds, etc.)



18 months

- Monthly updates of activation and deactivation
- One but last month chosen for analysis and last month for scoring



Demographics

- From 54 provinces
- 50-50% ratio of Male and Females
- 24.6% missing values for Gross Income
- Highly skewed nominal variables (residency index, employee index, etc.)



Relationship

- Seniority – relation with bank in months
- New Customer Index- indicates if customer joined in the last 6 months
- 99.8% missing value for Last date as primary variable

DATA PREPARATION

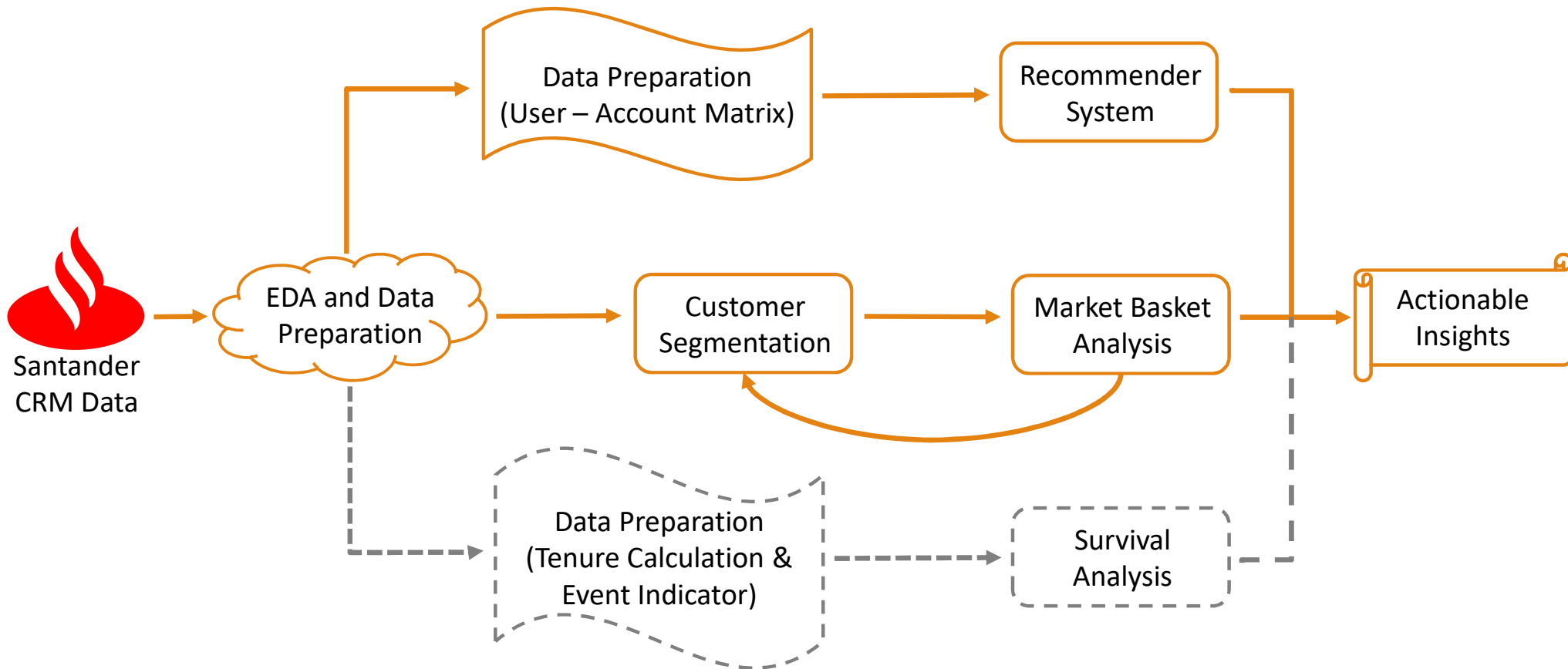
**Subset the data
by selecting one
month data for
analysis**

**Remove rows with
invalid values for
variables and
impute missing
values**

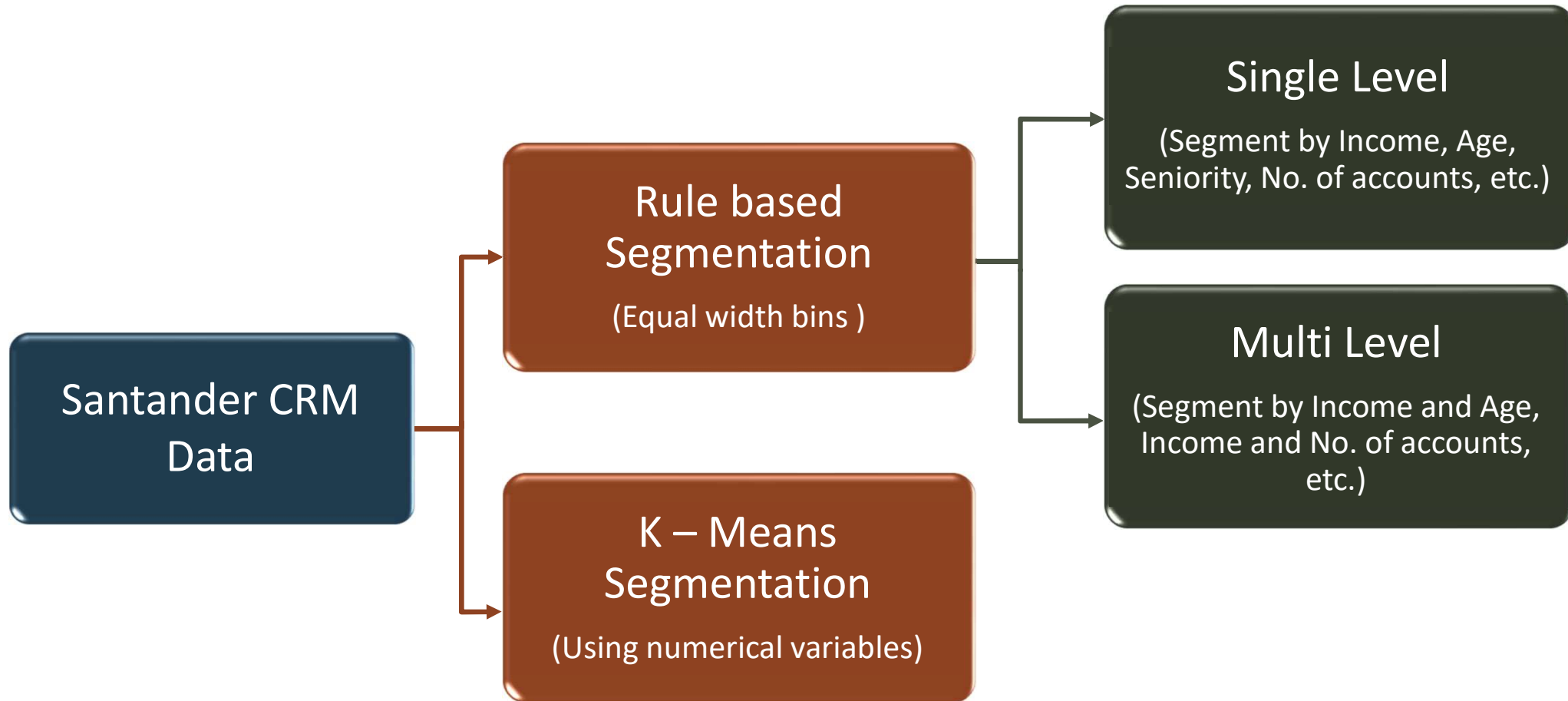
**Exclude skewed
variables from
analysis and
recode the
variables**

**Feature
Engineering**
*(# of Accounts,
Province Segment)*

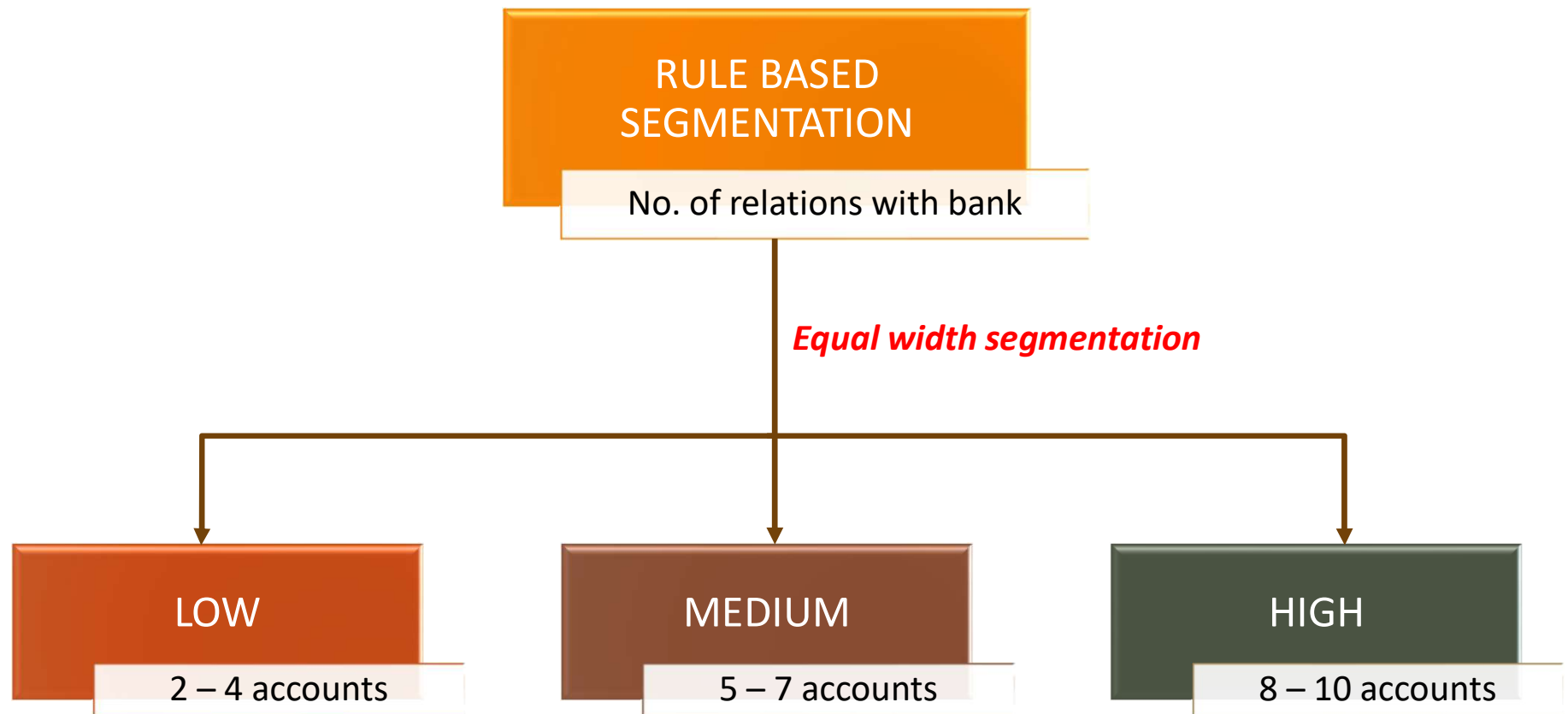
ANALYSIS PROCESS FLOW



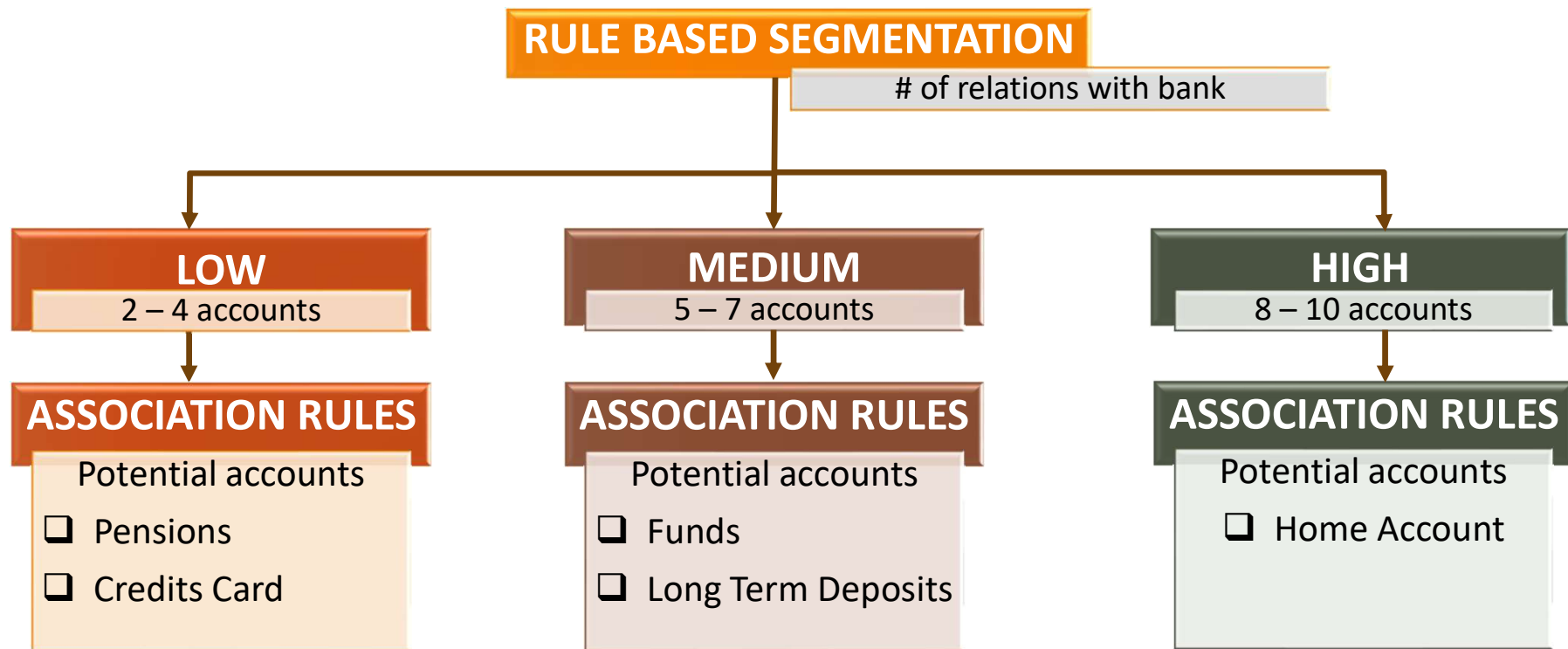
CUSTOMER SEGMENTATION



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MARKET BASKET ANALYSIS



ACTIONABLE STRATEGY 1

Website flyers have to be updated starting of each month



[Support](#)

[Talk to us](#)



[Current accounts](#)

[Credit cards](#)

[Insurance](#)

[Loans](#)

[Mortgages](#)

[Savings and investments](#)



Presenting a way to save

With our eISA
For 1|2|3 World or Santander Select
customers.

1.50%
AER/Tax-free (variable)
for 12 months

[Click here to apply](#)

Save from £500. You can transfer ISAs you have with other providers to Santander at any time. This is an instant access cash ISA that is managed in Online or Mobile Banking. Subject to availability.

ACTIONABLE STRATEGY 1

Website flyers have to be updated starting of each month



Ms. Alice
(Marketing Manager
Santander)

Strategy for May -
I want to push
potential products
for each customer
segment



Mr. KJ
(Head of Analytics
Santander)

Based on association
rules, I can provide
you with potential
products to market

*Practical Implementation – Market **Pensions** and **Credit Cards** using website flyers for customers in Low segment*

ACTIONABLE STRATEGY 2

When Product Manager wants to market only a specific product



Mr. Chin
*(Direct Debits Manager
Santander)*

Q2 Target
Increase
number of
Direct Debits
by 5%



Mr. KJ
*(Head of Analytics
Santander)*

Can provide
you list of
potential
customers to
target



Ms. Alice
*(Marketing Manager
Santander)*

We can increase
visibility of Direct
Debits by sending
email brochures for
potential
customers

ACTIONABLE STRATEGY 2

When Product Manager wants to market only a specific product

Special investment benefits for you Σ Inbox x



[REDACTED]bank.net> [Unsubscribe](#)

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Start your

investment journey

Open your DEMAT and
[REDACTED] securities
Trading Account today



ACTIONABLE STRATEGY 2

Shortlisted rules for 5 products

Marketing Account (Target Account)	Antecedents (Recommend if customer already uses these accounts and doesn't have target account)	Customer Segment
Direct Debits	Payroll Account	Low
Long Term Deposit	Funds	Medium
	Current Account	Medium
	Eaccount	Low
Payroll Account	Pensions	Low
	Direct Debits	Low
Home Accounts	Particular Account	High
Funds	Long Term Deposits	Medium
	Securities	Medium
	Long Term Deposits	High

Santander Product Manager Dashboard



Select your target account to find potential customers to send mass marketing campaigns

Select
account

Direct Debit
Account



This excel sheet consists of customer ID's to whom you can market

Download Excel sheet
of potential customers



RECOMMENDER SYSTEM

- Santander bank's core business involves a client relationship manager guiding a client's investment decisions
- Recommender systems can aid relationship managers with making personalized and automated selection of next best products for private banking clients

CHALLENGES

- CRM data only comprises of indicators for 24 products offered by the bank
- Data has no explicit feedback of preference, only indicators of product purchase or service use
- Implicit feedback is also not directly quantifiable to confidence as it's unary.

RECOMMENDER SYSTEM APPROACH

Collaborative Filtering Recommender Systems

- Implicit Feedback CF with Alternating Least Squares
- Baseline: User – User similarity based
- Enhanced: User – User similarity based enhanced by demographic correlations

Data split

- TRAIN – One but last month data
- TEST – Latest month data (De-activations ignored)

Evaluation metrics

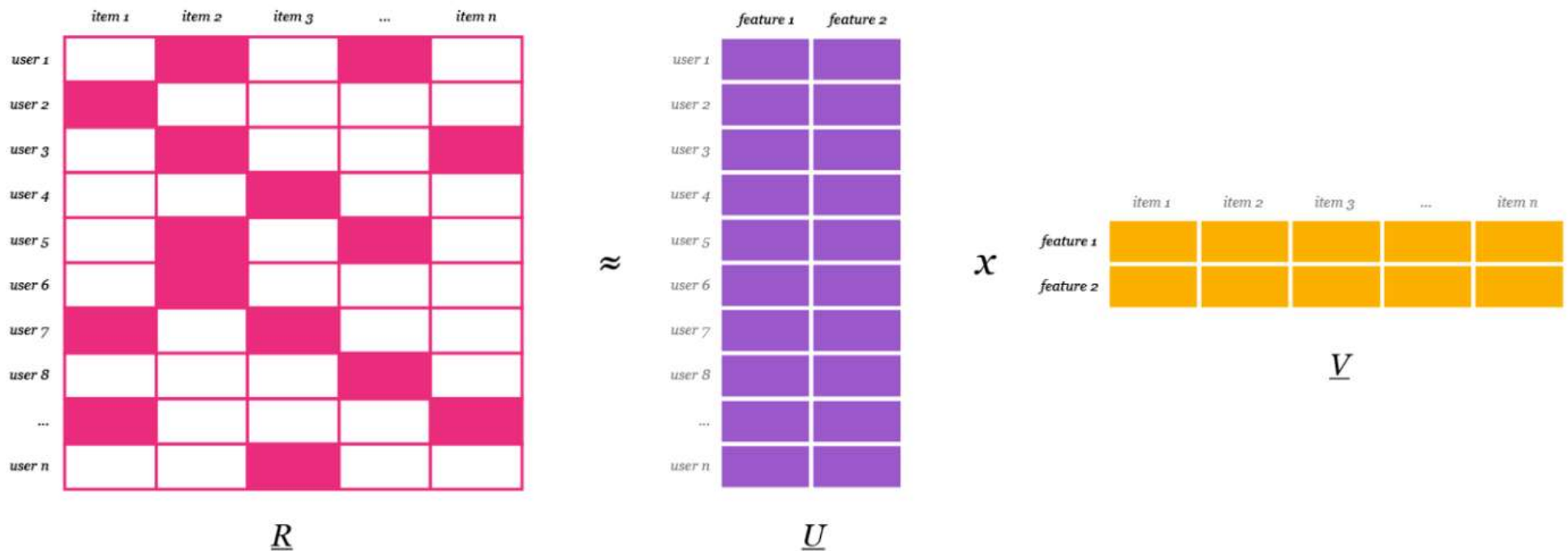
- Precision @ K
- Recall @ K

COLLABORATIVE FILTERING WITH IMPLICIT FEEDBACK

- Generic collaborative filtering using latent factorization represents user ratings as:

$$\hat{r}_{ui} = \mathbf{q}_i^T \cdot \mathbf{p}^u$$

Where \hat{r}_{ui} is the predicted rating of user u for item i , and \mathbf{q}_i^T and \mathbf{p}^u are the latent factors



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- The optimization involves the minimization of the objective function:

$$\min \sum (r_{u,i} - \mathbf{q}_i^T \cdot \mathbf{p}^u)^2 + \lambda (||\mathbf{q}_i||^2 + ||\mathbf{p}_u||^2)$$

- For implicit feedback, “ratings” are modelled as a function of Preference & Confidence:

$$\min \sum c_{ui} (\mathbf{p}_{ui} - \mathbf{q}_i^T \cdot \mathbf{p}^u)^2 + \lambda (||\mathbf{q}_i||^2 + ||\mathbf{p}_u||^2)$$

where, Confidence $c_{ui} = 1 + \alpha * r_{ui}$ and Preference $\mathbf{p}_{ui} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}, & r_{ui} > 0 \\ \mathbf{0}, & r_{ui} = 0 \end{cases}$

- Alternating Least Squares is used for the optimization as the $\mathbf{q}_i^T \cdot \mathbf{p}^u$ term makes the loss function non-convex

USER BASED CF ENHANCED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CORRELATION

USER – PRODUCT MATRIX

	CURRENT	PARTICULAR	PENSIONS	PAYROLL	HOME
USER 1					
USER 2					
USER 3					
USER 4					
USER 5					



	USER 1	USER 2	USER 3	USER 4	USER 5
USER 1		0.55	0.88	0.67	0.29
USER 2	0.55		0.65	0.51	0.23
USER 3	0.88	0.65		0.23	0.65
USER 4	0.67	0.51	0.23		0.29
USER 5	0.29	0.23	0.65	0.29	

USER – DEMOGRAPHICS MATRIX

	REGION MADRID	REGION GIRONA	SEX M	SEX F	AGE < 25	AGE > 25
USER 1						
USER 2						
USER 3						
USER 4						
USER 5						



	USER 1	USER 2	USER 3	USER 4	USER 5
USER 1		0.62	0.83	0.04	0.38
USER 2	0.62		0.77	0.86	0.21
USER 3	0.83	0.77		0.10	0.62
USER 4	0.04	0.86	0.10		0.54
USER 5	0.38	0.21	0.62	0.54	

- Calculate pairwise USER-USER similarity using COSINE similarity measure using USER-ITEM vectors
- Calculate pairwise USER-USER similarity using COSINE similarity measure using USER-DEMOGRAPHY vectors

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USER 3	0.88	0.65		0.23	0.65
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$$UU Sim_{enhanced} = UU Sim_{user_item} + (UU Sim_{user_item} * UU Sim_{user_demography})$$



	USER 1	USER 2	USER 3	USER 4	USER 5
USER 1		0.65	1.49	0.47	0.19
USER 2	0.65		0.93	0.69	0.10
USER 3	1.49	0.93		0.08	0.82
USER 4	0.47	0.69	0.08		0.24
USER 5	0.19	0.10	0.82	0.24	

- Compute the enhanced User – User similarity using the formula stated above
- Identify K (=1000 in this case) nearest neighbours for each user based on the enhanced similarity scores
- Predict items to recommend as a weighted average of the preferences from each user's neighbourhood
- Remove the items already owned by user and return the recommendations ranked by score

MODEL COMPARISON

PRECISION @ K

	K=1	K=2	K=3	K=4	K=5
IMPLICIT FB LATENT FACTORIZATION BY ALS	0.29	0.21	0.15	0.13	0.12
USER BASED CF FOR BINARY IMPLICIT FB	0.32	0.29	0.23	0.21	0.19
USER BASED CF WITH DEMOGRAPHIC CORRELATION	0.35	0.29	0.24	0.21	0.19

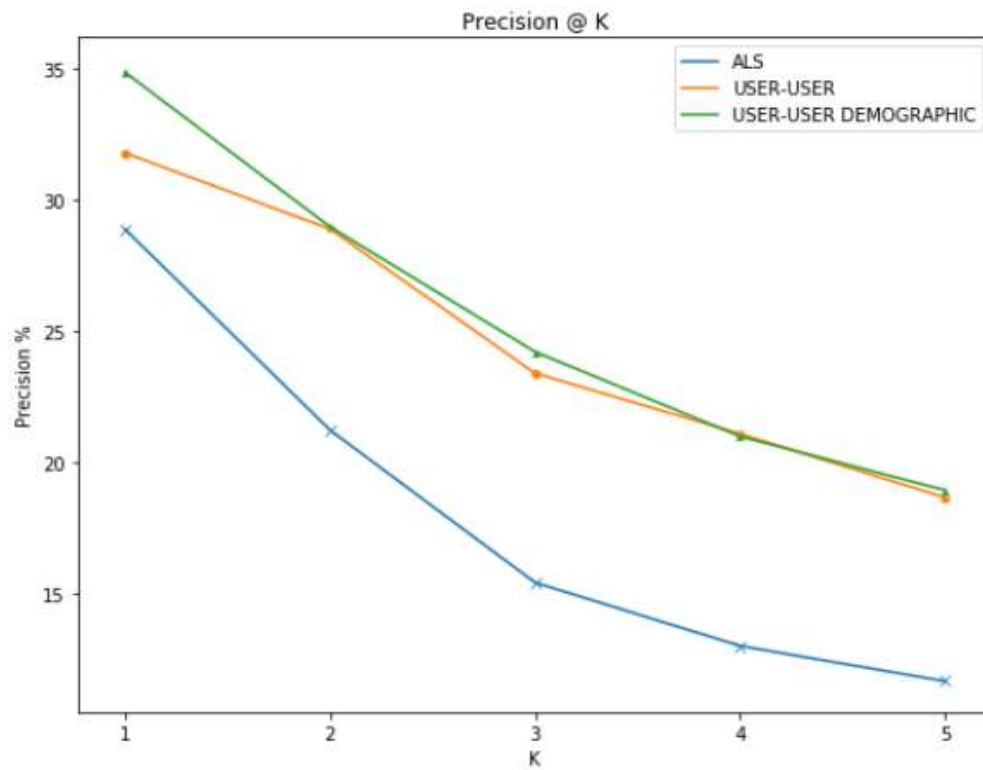
RECALL @ K

RECALL @ K = (# of recommended items @k that were purchased) / (total # of purchased items)

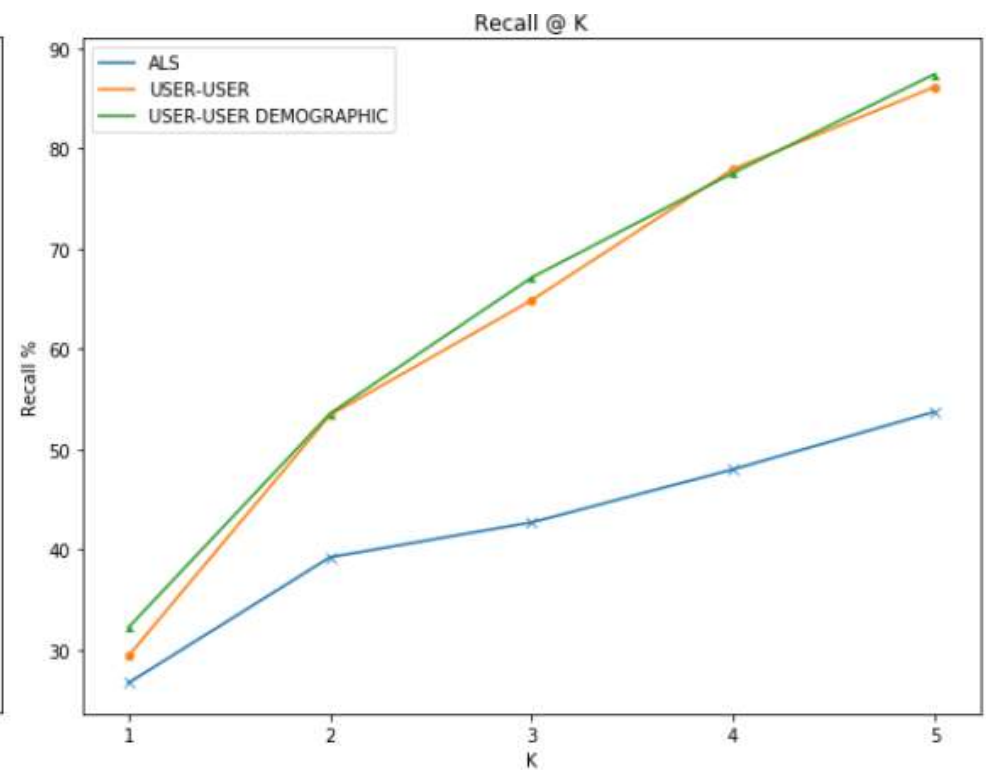
	K=1	K=2	K=3	K=4	K=5
IMPLICIT FB LATENT FACTORIZATION BY ALS	0.27	0.39	0.43	0.48	0.54
USER BASED CF FOR BINARY IMPLICIT FB	0.29	0.53	0.65	0.78	0.86
USER BASED CF WITH DEMOGRAPHIC CORRELATION	0.32	0.54	0.67	0.78	0.87

MODEL COMPARISON

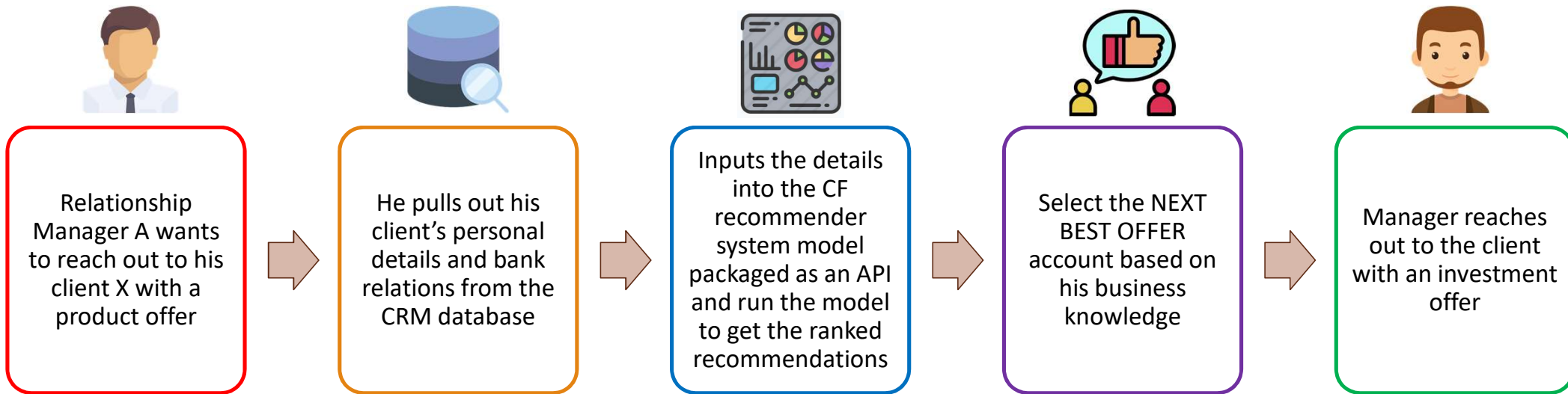
PRECISION @ K



RECALL @ K



RECOMMENDER SYSTEM FOR ASSISTED DECISION MAKING



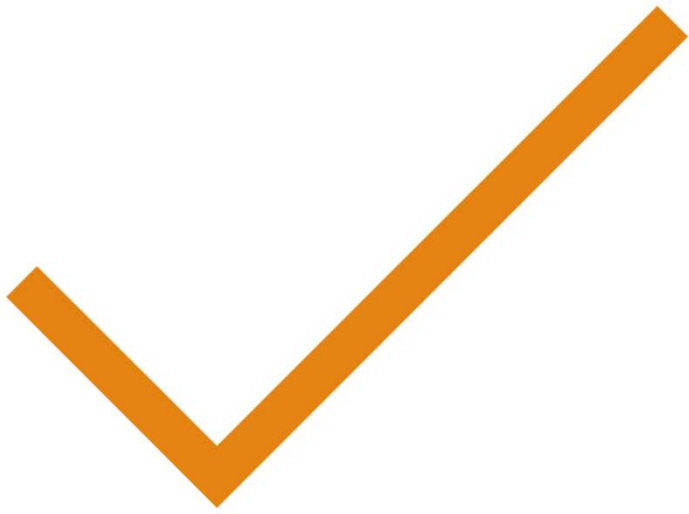
Customer information	ID - 302370
Gender	M
Age	47
New customer?	N
Seniority in months	195
Foreigner Index	N
Province name	MADRID
Income	126,850

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Customer held accounts
Current Account
Particular Plus Account
Securities Account

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Rank	Recommended Accounts
1	Particular Account
2	E-Account
3	Direct Debit Account
4	Taxes Account
5	Credit card



THANK YOU

