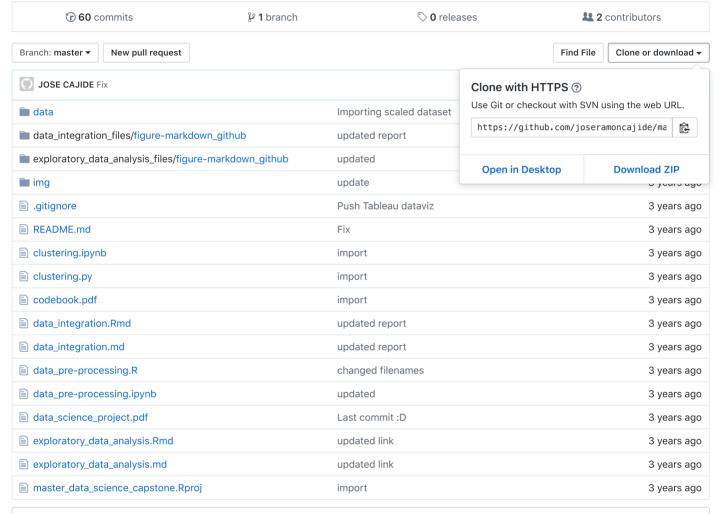
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Data Science Capstone Project



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A Data Science project in Banking Domain

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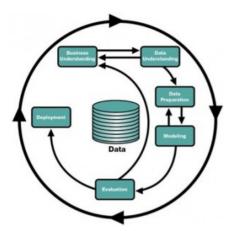
Objetive

The main objective of this project is to understand if Royal Decree-Law 11/2015, of 2 October, which regulates cash withdrawals fees at ATMs has changed users habits and financial institutions should change their trading policies in order to keep an equilibrium between user satisfactions and revenue generation.

The **scope of the project** is to provide knowledge about a big data set from a short period of time. By applying the same analysis over historical data before the regulation, may provide useful insights to solve business issues.

About the methodology

The CRISP-DM (*cross-industry process for data mining*) methodology provides a structured approach to planning a data mining task and was applied to this data science project.



Data acquisition

The data set was provided by EURO 6000 and consists in a csv file with 10.651.775 rows, 36 columns and 3.557 GB.

This file was sampled into a representative subset of data points to work with a manageable amount of data in order to build and run analysis and data manipulation more quickly, while still producing accurate findings that finally were applied to the main data set.

Files:

- 1. A codebook of the data set is available here.
- 2. Due to privacy concecerns the data sets are not available. A small sample of them are available in the data directory of this repository.

Exploratory data analysis (EDA)

The main tasks during this phase were transforming data, dealing with missing values, visualizing raw data by plotting frequency and distribution charts and finally testing and fitting a statistical model.

Variable transformation

Variables were converted into a their right object type and also changed from its measurement scale.

Working with categorical or factor variables in a big data set can be challenging. By transforming into the write object type we could minimize computational resources.

Missing values and outliers

Missing values Many of the categorical variables provided in the data set contained missing information. NA, a logical constant of length 1 which contains a missing value indicator was assigned to these observations so the could be coerced to any other type if needed.

Outlier detection No outliers were detected during the EDA phase where most relevant variables were the most important variables were visualized. We found some big amount operations but no to be classified as extreme values that could affect the result of the analysis.

Feature engineering

New variables where generated based on existing ones in order to derive relevant information for the analysis. This was a reiterative process consisting in:

- 1. Create a set of new variables or predictors that could help to test our hypothesis
- 2. Diagnose the predictors for high correlation or zero and near-zero values
- 3. Run the analysis
- 4. Remove uninformative predictors from the dataset

5. Data transformation: leaving variances unequal is equivalent to putting more weight on variables with smaller variance, so clusters will tend to be separated along variables with greater variance. To avoid this all variables were normalized around the mean.

Files:

- 1. exploratory_data_analysis.md: a R Markdown report with the detailed EDA process. A testing model was developed and evaluated. Source here.
- 2. data_pre-processing.R: a R script that reads the data source file, performs data cleaning, wrangling and the feature engineering process. As a result a CSV file is created and ready to be analyzed
- 3. data_pre-processing.ipynb: a Jupyter Notebook that explains data cleaning and pre-processing process using R.

Modelling

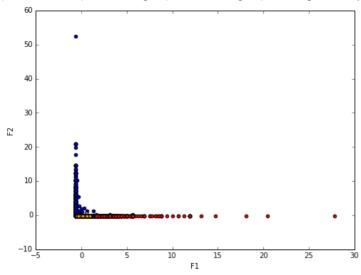
This is the core activity of the data science project. In order to get insight from the data a Machine Learning algorithm was applied to the selected variables.

K-means Machine Learning Algorithm visually explained



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As a result, withdrawal requests were grouped in similar groups turning the analysis into a process of knowledge



discovery.

Files:

- 1. **clustering.ipynb**: a Jupyter Notebook that performs the data modeling phase over the sample dataset using Python and Spark.
- 2. clustering.py: the final application created to run the K-means machine learning algorithm over the full dataset.
- 3. data_integration.Rmd: a R markdown script that joins clustering results with the original dataset and derive new datasets needed to perform the data analysis and visualization phase.
- 4. data_integration.md : a R markdown report explaining how all the datasets were processed by data_integration.Rmd .

Data analysis and visualization

The last phase in this project was trying to communicate information clearly and efficiently through plotting the findings.

Files

- 1. data_science_project.twbx : A Tableau Desktop communicating with interactive charts and dashboards communicating data analysis results. (Not available for download)
- 2. data_science_project.pdf A Tableau story in PDF format.

About the technology

Programming languages and interpreters

- Linux shell: Shell was used intensively to manage files, run scripts, run ssh os scp commands that send both to the
 developement plaftorm on Docker and the remote cluster. Also used to move files into Apache Hadoop Distributed
 File System (HDFS), a distributed Java-based file system for storing large volumes of data.
- R statistical language: Was used mainly for the EDA phase and the modelling phase over the sample data set.
- Spark Python API (**PySpark**): Used to run the K-means algorithm and perform the clustering over the full data set using **Python** programming language

Main libraries

- subsample : a command-line interface for sampling lines from text files that was used to get a sample of the full dataset for testing. > pip install subsample > subsample -n 100000 datos.csv -r > sample.csv
- R data.table: a R package that provides an enhanced version of data.frame, especially useful for working with large data sets (datos.csv size: 3.6 gigabytes)
- · Pandas: A high-performance, easy-to-use data structures and data analysis tools for Python
- spark.ml: The Spark machine learning package provided the K-means algorithm that groups the data points into a predefined number of clusters.

Hardware and Resources

MacBook Pro with a 2,2 GHz Intel Core i7 and 16 GB 1600 MHz DDR3 RAM**

Was used to development phases with the following Operating Systems: Mac OS X El Capitan Virtual Box: used to test several bigdata platforms as Horton Works or Cloudera Impala. Docker: The Python development phase was executed in a Docker image available at hub.docker.com Docker with Apache Spark, Python, R (conda install -c r r-essentials) and Jupyter Notebook installed.

- To get the image: docker pull jrcajide/spark
- To run it: docker run -d -p 8888:8888 jupyter/all-spark-notebook
- Login: Get the docker instance: > docker ps and ssh: > docker exec -t -i [replace with the instance id] /bin/bash
- A Hadoop cluster with Spark running on Yarn.

How to run this analysis

Reading, transforming and feature engineering

```
Rscript data_pre-processing.R
```

Compress the csv file (Recommended)

Upload the compressed file to the remote server

Upload the Python app to the remote server

```
scp -P 22010 clustering.py kschool06@cms.hadoop.flossystems.net:data_science/
clustering.py 100% 2888
2.8KB/s 00:00
```

Connect to the remote server

```
ssh -p 22010 kschool06@cms.hadoop.flossystems.net
```

Once into the server, uncompress the data and move it into HDFS

```
cd data_science/
tar -zxvf data_scaled.tar.gz
ls -al
-rw-r--r 1 kschool06 kschool06 223390136 Jun 7 15:28 data_scaled.csv
-rw-r--r-- 1 kschool06 kschool06 35391541 Jun 7 15:34 data_scaled.tar.gz
hdfs dfs -ls
drwxr-xr-x - kschool06 supergroup
                                            0 2016-06-07 14:41 .sparkStaging
drwxr-xr-x - kschool06 supergroup
                                            0 2016-03-18 17:51 data
hdfs dfs -mkdir clustering
hdfs dfs -ls
drwxr-xr-x - kschool06 supergroup
                                            0 2016-06-07 14:41 .sparkStaging
                                            0 2016-06-07 15:40 clustering
drwxr-xr-x

    kschool06 supergroup

                                            0 2016-03-18 17:51 data
drwxr-xr-x - kschool06 supergroup
hdfs dfs -put data_scaled.csv clustering/
```

```
hdfs dfs -ls clustering
-rw-r--r- 3 kschool06 supergroup 223390136 2016-06-07 15:40 clustering/data_scaled.csv
```

Run the app

```
PYSPARK_PYTHON=/opt/cloudera/parcels/Anaconda/bin/python spark-submit --conf "spark.kryoserializer.buffer.max=2047" clustering.py
```

Get the result file

In the client:

```
scp -P 22010 kschool06@cms.hadoop.flossystems.net:data_science/results.csv results.csv
```

If the Python app was configured to store the K-means clustering result into HDFS, then enter these commands:

In the server:

```
hdfs dfs -copyToLocal clustering/results results hdfs dfs -rm -R -skipTrash clustering/results
```

In the client:

```
scp -r -P 22010 kschool06@cms.hadoop.flossystems.net:~/data_science/results results
```

Data integration

Rscript data_integration.Rmd

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"In God we Trust, all others bring data" (W. Edwards Deming)