affirm_analytics.R

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#### q1- Anomalies in data
## 1. 629 user information missin
## 2. No merchant information available for 1 merchant in funnel data
## 3. No merchant information available for 1 merchant in loan data
# 4. No loan information for one merchant in funnel data
# 5. Funnel information is missing for 3016 loans
#### q3- Which industries to go for
# 1. Focus on Jewellery- Jewellery has least confirmation rate and hence contributes to
 least revenue. But every thing else remaining same positively affects revenue
# 2. Try to increase satisfaction for repeat customers- Repeat customers negatively aff
ect revenue
# 3. Old is Gold- Older people and high fico scores contribute more to revenue
setwd("/Users/ashimdatta/Documents/Affirm Analytics Test")
library("sqldf")
## Loading required package: gsubfn
## Loading required package: proto
## Warning in doTryCatch(return(expr), name, parentenv, handler): unable to load shared
object '/Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Resources/modules//R X11.so':
    dlopen(/Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Resources/modules//R X11.so, 6): Library not
loaded: /opt/X11/lib/libSM.6.dylib
    Referenced from: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Resources/modules//R X11.so
##
##
    Reason: image not found
## Could not load tcltk. Will use slower R code instead.
## Loading required package: RSQLite
## Loading required package: DBI
library("randomForest")
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## randomForest 4.6-12
## Type rfNews() to see new features/changes/bug fixes.
library("ggplot2")
##
## Attaching package: 'ggplot2'
## The following object is masked from 'package:randomForest':
##
##
       margin
library("gridExtra")
##
## Attaching package: 'gridExtra'
## The following object is masked from 'package:randomForest':
##
       combine
##
library("lubridate")
## Attaching package: 'lubridate'
## The following object is masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       date
library("Hmisc")
## Loading required package: lattice
## Loading required package: survival
## Loading required package: Formula
## Attaching package: 'Hmisc'
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## The following object is masked from 'package:gridExtra':
##
##
       combine
##
  The following object is masked from 'package:randomForest':
##
##
       combine
  The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
##
       format.pval, round.POSIXt, trunc.POSIXt, units
funnel<-read.csv("funnel.csv")</pre>
loans<-read.csv("loans.csv")</pre>
merchants<-read.csv("merchants.csv")
summary(funnel)
##
                                         user_id
              merchant_id
##
   YKHCNPR33GOHG3M6:192871
                                             : 67202
##
   H7GADDVO9CIZHMCL: 70152
                              4080-7608-SFDJ:
                                                 305
##
   MNLK8D11U6PV4THN: 58218
                              0888-1688-PGKN:
                                                 275
##
   ZXTF6RNQXU3VCMHV: 29234
                              3779-9245-UEGU:
                                                 253
   P2T82B089LRD4WYH: 26936 1453-7726-WNOY:
                                                 223
##
   8L2VTJ7XV2QQ4PCU: 19830
                              2208-8737-VELT:
                                                 179
   (Other)
                    : 36085
                              (Other)
                                             :364889
##
##
              checkout id
                                               action
##
   000IZ73IWYQQBNQH:
                          4 Checkout Completed: 40671
##
   003K6QR0G29SC9DJ:
                          4
                              Checkout Loaded
                                                  :197950
   005B5NYUZNC0FTRR:
##
                              Loan Terms Approved: 63328
   006R5CXAY6MTVISH:
                          4
                              Loan Terms Run
##
                                                  :131377
   00ALXB15Q2MOUFRK:
##
                          4
##
   00C7R9W7DANWOE04:
##
   (Other)
                    :433302
          action date
##
##
   2/5/16 0:00 : 6153
##
   2/11/16 0:00: 5992
##
   2/12/16 0:00: 5902
##
   2/29/16 0:00: 5858
##
   3/14/16 0:00: 5853
   2/10/16 0:00: 5802
##
   (Other)
                :397766
x<-is.na(funnel$checkout id)</pre>
## Check if checkoutid was captured for every event
table(x)
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## x
## FALSE
## 433326
```

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# All checkoutid were loaded
y<-table(funnel$checkout_id)
max(y)</pre>
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## [1] 4
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min(y)
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## [1] 1
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## No checkoutid was present for more than 4 times

num_checkout_loaded<-length(which(funnel$action=='Checkout Loaded'))
num_loan_run<-length(which(funnel$action=='Loan Terms Run'))

num_users_missing<-length(which(funnel$user_id==0))

ideal_useers_missing<-num_checkout_loaded-num_loan_run

missing_data<-num_users_missing-ideal_useers_missing
# Number of user records missing
missing_data</pre>
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## [1] 629
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merchant1<-sqldf("select distinct merchant_id from funnel",drv="SQLite")
merchant2<-sqldf("select distinct merchant id from merchants",drv="SQLite")
merchant3<-sqldf("select distinct merchant_id from loans",drv="SQLite")</pre>
merchant1_match_merchant2<-sqldf("select a.merchant_id as merchant_funnel,b.merchant_id
 from merchant1 a
left join
merchant2 b on a.merchant_id=b.merchant_id ",drv='SQLite')
merchant1_match_merchant3<-sqldf("select a.merchant_id as merchant_funnel,b.merchant_id
from merchant1 a
left join
merchant3 b on a.merchant id=b.merchant id ",drv='SQLite')
merchant2 match merchant3<-sqldf("select a.merchant id as merchant funnel,b.merchant id
from merchant3 a
left join
                                 merchant2 b on a.merchant_id=b.merchant_id ",drv='SQLit
e')
print(table(is.na(merchant1_match_merchant2$merchant_id)))
##
## FALSE
          TRUE
      16
             1
## No merchant information available for 1 merchant in funnel data
print(table(is.na(merchant1 match merchant3$merchant id)))
##
## FALSE
          TRUE
##
      16
             1
## No loan information for one merchant in funnel data
print(table(is.na(merchant2 match merchant3$merchant id)))
##
## FALSE
         TRUE
##
      15
             1
## No merchant information available for 1 merchant in loan data
# Date for which we have data
# Minimum date for loan checkout from funnel data
min(as.Date(funnel[which(funnel$action=="Checkout Completed"), 'action date'],format = "%
m/%d/%y %H:%M"))
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```
## [1] "2016-01-01"
# Maximum date for loan checkout from funnel data
max(as.Date(funnel[which(funnel$action=="Checkout Completed"), 'action date'], format = "%
m/%d/%y %H:%M"))
## [1] "2016-03-31"
# Minimum date for loan checkout from loans data
min(as.Date(loans$checkout_date,format = "%m/%d/%y %H:%M"))
## [1] "2016-01-01"
# Maximum date for loan checkout from loans data
max(as.Date(loans$checkout date,format = "%m/%d/%y %H:%M"))
## [1] "2016-03-31"
## Number loans checked out from funnel data should ideally match with number loans in 1
oans data
funnel checkouts<-length(unique(funnel[which(funnel$action=="Checkout Completed"),'check</pre>
loans checkouts<-length(unique(loans[,'checkout id']))</pre>
print(loans checkouts-funnel checkouts)
## [1] 3016
# Funnel information is missing for 3016 loans
str(funnel)
                    433326 obs. of 5 variables:
## 'data.frame':
## $ merchant_id: Factor w/ 17 levels "2ZOAIY64Q3G5QU6Q",...: 8 2 9 13 9 9 16 16 16 10
## $ user id
                 : Factor w/ 82800 levels "0", "0000-0356-AANL",..: 18879 40972 1 1 1 664
73 38917 29536 41682 1 ...
## $ checkout id: Factor w/ 198766 levels "000IZ73IWYQQBNQH",..: 130227 172473 17315 19
6835 75299 155259 64870 52588 21407 175869 ...
                 : Factor w/ 4 levels "Checkout Completed",..: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ action date: Factor w/ 84 levels "1/1/16 0:00",..: 78 22 80 73 84 66 72 77 27 84
 . . .
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## Converting action_date to date

funnel$action_date2<-as.Date(funnel$action_date,format = "%m/%d/%y %H:%M")

funnel_agg<-sqldf("select action_date2,
    sum(case when action='Checkout Loaded' then 1 else 0 end) as num_loaded,
    sum(case when action='Loan Terms Run' then 1 else 0 end) as num_applied,
    sum(case when action='Loan Terms Approved' then 1 else 0 end) as num_approved,
    sum(case when action='Checkout Completed' then 1 else 0 end) as num_confirmed
    from funnel group by 1",drv="SQLite")

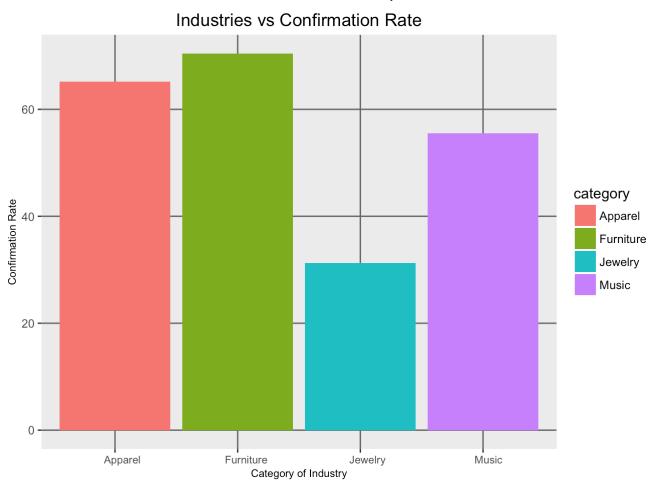
funnel_agg%application_rate<-funnel_agg%num_applied/funnel_agg%num_loaded
    funnel_agg%approval_rate<-funnel_agg%num_approved/funnel_agg%num_applied
    funnel_agg%confirmation_rate<-funnel_agg%num_confirmed/funnel_agg%num_approved

##2. Calculate conversion through the funnel by day such that the data structure is:
head(funnel_agg)</pre>
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					_	
##		action_date2 num	m_loaded r	num_applied	num_approved	num_confirmed
##	1	2016-01-01	1463	1070	663	397
##	2	2016-01-02	1802	1349	795	485
##	3	2016-01-03	1772	1339	810	488
##	4	2016-01-04	2012	1508	913	554
##	5	2016-01-05	2277	1585	899	577
##	6	2016-01-06	2080	1387	821	546
##		application_rate	e approval	L_rate confi	irmation_rate	
##	1	0.731373	9 0.61	196262	0.5987934	
##	2	0.748612	7 0.58	393254	0.6100629	
##	3	0.755643	0.60)49291	0.6024691	
##	4	0.749503	0.60)54377	0.6067908	
##	5	0.696091	3 0.56	571924	0.6418242	
##	6	0.6668269	9 0.59	919250	0.6650426	

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###3.Which merchant industry and/or user demographic would you focus business developmen
t on based on current checkout funnel and loan performance? (Assume we have roughly the
same market penetration in each so that saturation isn't a concern and assume revenue t
o Affirm = (mdr + loan return percentage) * loan amount). Please put together a 3-page P
owerPoint presentation to the executive team with your recommendation (title and agenda
 slides don't count in the total).
## To understand what affects funnel, we would not be able to look at user demographics
 as user demographics data exists only for loans confirmed
## We can look at the affect of industry on funnel
funnel merchant<-sqldf("select a.*,b.merchant name,b.category from</pre>
                      funnel a left join merchants b
                       on lower(a.merchant id)=lower(b.merchant id)", drv="SQLite")
funnel_merchant_agg<-sqldf("select category,</pre>
                  sum(case when action='Loan Terms Approved' then 1 else 0 end) as num a
pproved,
                  sum(case when action='Checkout Completed' then 1 else 0 end) as num co
nfirmed
                  from funnel merchant group by 1", drv="SQLite")
funnel merchant agg$confirmation rate<-funnel merchant agg$num confirmed/funnel merchant
_agg$num_approved
ggplot(funnel merchant agg, aes(x=category,y=round((confirmation rate)*100,2),fill=categ
ory)) +
  geom bar(stat = "identity") +
  theme(panel.grid.major = element line(colour = "grey40"),
      panel.grid.minor = element blank())+
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(hjust = .3, size = 8),
        axis.title=element text(size=8))+
 xlab("Category of Industry") + ylab("Confirmation Rate") +
  ggtitle("Industries vs Confirmation Rate")
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### Apparel and Furniture have the highest confirmation rate
## Let us try to see if industry can be a predictor for confirmation
funnel merchant$confirmned<-ifelse(funnel merchant$action=='Checkout Completed',1,0)
funnel_merchantapproved<-funnel_merchant[which(funnel_merchant$action=='Loan Terms Appro</pre>
funnel_merchantconfirm<-funnel_merchant[which(funnel_merchant$action=='Checkout Complete</pre>
d'),]
##confirmed loans for the ones which are approved
funnel merchantapproved_conf<-sqldf("select a.category, b.confirmned</pre>
                                     from funnel merchantapproved a
                                     left join
                                     funnel_merchantconfirm b
                                     a.checkout_id=b.checkout_id", drv="SQLite")
funnel_merchantapproved_conf[is.na(funnel_merchantapproved_conf)]<-0</pre>
split <- sample(seq len(nrow(funnel merchantapproved conf)), size = floor(0.75 * nrow(fu
nnel_merchantapproved_conf)))
trainData <- funnel merchantapproved conf[split, ]</pre>
testData <- funnel_merchantapproved_conf[-split, ]</pre>
## Using logistic regression as the dependent variable is categorical
model <- glm(confirmned ~.,family=binomial(link='logit'),data=trainData)</pre>
summary(model)
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##
## Call:
## glm(formula = confirmned ~ ., family = binomial(link = "logit"),
##
      data = trainData)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
      Min
                10
                     Median
                                  30
                                          Max
## -1.5509 -1.4575
                     0.8452
                              0.9211
                                       1.5240
##
## Coefficients:
##
                    Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                     0.18232
                                0.30277
                                          0.602 0.54705
                     0.45565
                                0.30302
                                          1.504 0.13266
## categoryApparel
## categoryFurniture 0.66318
                                0.30345 2.185 0.02886 *
## categoryJewelry -0.96806
                                0.30869 -3.136 0.00171 **
## categoryMusic
                     0.04337
                                0.30381
                                        0.143 0.88649
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 61921 on 47495 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 60962 on 47491
                                     degrees of freedom
## AIC: 60972
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
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## Amongst the industries, jewellery is possibly suffering the most and furniture has be
tter confirmation rates
anova(model, test="Chisq")
```

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## Analysis of Deviance Table
##
## Model: binomial, link: logit
##
## Response: confirmned
##
## Terms added sequentially (first to last)
##
##
##
           Df Deviance Resid. Df Resid. Dev Pr(>Chi)
## NULL
                           47495
                                      61921
## category 4
                 959.5
                           47491
                                      60962 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
fitted.results <- predict(model,newdata=testData,type='response')
fitted.results <- ifelse(fitted.results > 0.5,1,0)

misClasificError <- mean(fitted.results != testData$confirmned, na.rm = TRUE)
print(paste('Accuracy',1-misClasificError))</pre>
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[1] "Accuracy 0.651086407276402"

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## This is possibly a good model as it can predict confirmation with ~65% accuracy

## Now, we will look into the loan performance for industry and users who have completed checkouts

loans_merchant<-sqldf("select a.*,b.merchant_name,b.category from loans a left join merchants b on lower(a.merchant_id)=lower(b.merchant_id)", drv="SQLite")

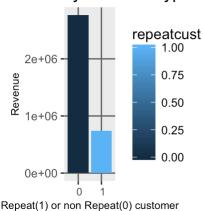
str(loans_merchant)</pre>
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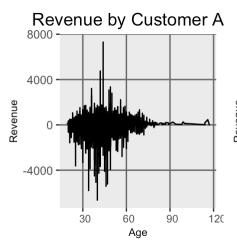
```
## 'data.frame':
                   43687 obs. of 15 variables:
                           : chr "ZXTF6RNQXU3VCMHV" "YKHCNPR33GOHG3M6" "MNLK8D11U6PV4T
## $ merchant id
HN" "MNLK8D11U6PV4THN" ...
## $ user id
                           : Factor w/ 31587 levels "0000-0356-AANL",..: 20086 10079 83
63 553 19031 2897 8922 23964 14443 15068 ...
## $ checkout id
                           : Factor w/ 43687 levels "000IZ73IWYQQBNQH",..: 4012 42375 7
810 30660 40605 25309 24736 9276 41751 41671 ...
## $ checkout date
                           : Factor w/ 91 levels "1/1/16 0:00",..: 57 32 85 81 27 47 31
63 67 22 ...
## $ loan amount
                           : num 1060 2300 850 950 859 ...
## $ down payment amount : num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ users first capture
                           : Factor w/ 586 levels "0","1/1/15","1/1/16",..: 73 1 1 1 1
392 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ user dob year
                           : int 1972 1981 1983 1981 1951 1977 1956 1952 1949 1971 ...
## $ loan_length_months
                           : int 12 12 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 3 ...
                           : num 0.025 0.019 0.059 0.059 0.059 0.019 0.029 0.019 0.059
## $ mdr
0.019 ...
                           : num 0.25 0.3 0 0 0 0.25 0.3 0.3 0 0.3 ...
## $ apr
                           : int 685 628 808 612 783 700 644 655 757 646 ...
## $ fico score
## $ loan return percentage: num 0.0055 0.0353 0.0584 0.0759 0.1019 ...
## $ merchant name
                                  "Goat, LLC" "Cheddar Inc." "Pepperjack Co." "Pepperja
                           : chr
ck Co." ...
   $ category
                                  "Apparel" "Apparel" "Furniture" "Furniture" ...
##
                           : chr
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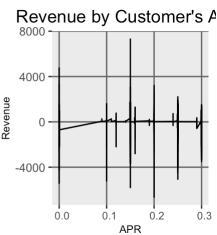
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loans merchant$revenue affirm<-</pre>
(loans merchant$mdr+loans merchant$loan return percentage)*loans merchant$loan amount
loans merchant$repeatcust<-ifelse(loans merchant$users first capture==0,0,1)
loans_merchant$user_age<-year(Sys.Date()) - loans_merchant$user_dob_year</pre>
## Variables that can affect Affirm revenue are- repeatcust, user_age, apr, fico_score, mer
chant name and cateogry
loans merchant2<-
loans_merchant[,c('repeatcust','user_age','apr','fico_score','category','revenue_affirm')]
loans merchant2[is.na(loans merchant2)]<-0</pre>
loans_merchant2_agg<-sqldf("select repeatcust,sum(revenue_affirm) as revenue_affirm</pre>
                           from loans merchant2 group by 1 ",
                           drv="SQLite")
x<-ggplot(loans_merchant2_agg, aes(x=as.factor(repeatcust),y=round((revenue_affirm),2),f
ill=repeatcust)) +
  geom bar(stat = "identity") +
  theme(panel.grid.major = element line(colour = "grey40"),
        panel.grid.minor = element blank())+
 theme(axis.text.x = element text(hjust = .3, size = 8),
        axis.title=element text(size=8))+
 xlab("Repeat(1) or non Repeat(0) customer") + ylab("Revenue") +
 ggtitle("Revenue by customertype")
y<-ggplot(loans merchant2, aes(x=user age,y=round((revenue affirm),2))) +
  geom line() +
  theme(panel.grid.major = element line(colour = "grey40"),
        panel.grid.minor = element blank())+
 theme(axis.text.x = element text(hjust = .3, size = 8),
        axis.title=element text(size=8))+
 xlab("Age") + ylab("Revenue") +
  ggtitle("Revenue by Customer Age")
z<-ggplot(loans merchant2, aes(x=apr,y=round((revenue affirm),2))) +</pre>
  geom line() +
  theme(panel.grid.major = element line(colour = "grey40"),
        panel.grid.minor = element blank())+
  theme(axis.text.x = element text(hjust = .3, size = 8),
        axis.title=element text(size=8))+
 xlab("APR") + ylab("Revenue") +
  ggtitle("Revenue by Customer's APR")
t<-ggplot(loans merchant2, aes(x=fico score,y=round((revenue affirm),2))) +
  geom line() +
  theme(panel.grid.major = element line(colour = "grey40"),
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```
panel.grid.minor = element blank())+
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(hjust = .3, size = 8),
        axis.title=element text(size=8))+
 xlab("Fico score") + ylab("Revenue") +
 ggtitle("Revenue by Customer's Ficoscore")
loans_merchant2_agg2<-sqldf("select category,sum(revenue_affirm) as revenue_affirm</pre>
                           from loans merchant2 group by 1 ",
                           drv="SQLite")
p<-ggplot(loans_merchant2_agg2,
aes(x=category,y=round((revenue affirm),2),fill=category)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
 theme(panel.grid.major = element line(colour = "grey40"),
        panel.grid.minor = element blank())+
 theme(axis.text.x = element text(hjust = .3, size = 8),
        axis.title=element_text(size=8))+
 xlab("Category of Industry") + ylab("Revenue") +
 ggtitle("Industries vs Revenue")
grid.arrange(x, y, z, t, p, ncol=3, nrow =2)
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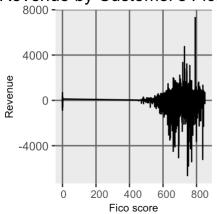


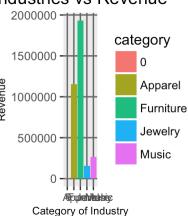






Revenue by Customer's Fict Industries vs Revenue





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### Points to Note
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1.Repeat customers do not contribute to a lot of revenue

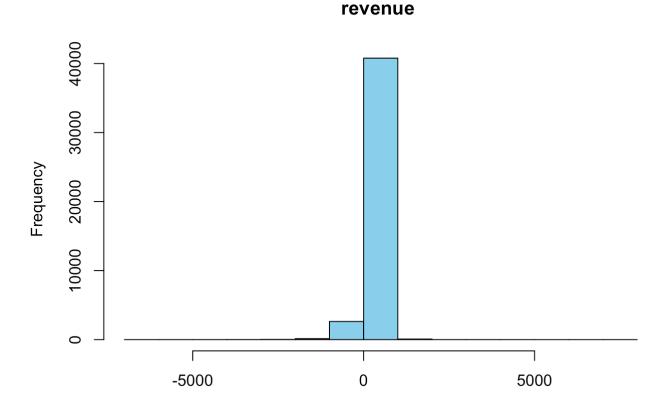
Furniture category contributes to most revenue and Jewellery contributes to least

Let us try to apply regression to the dataset and check if we can predict affirm_reve nuebased on the above variables

head(loans merchant)

```
##
          merchant id
                              user id
                                           checkout_id checkout_date
## 1 ZXTF6RNQXU3VCMHV 6387-9021-JSOJ 3AOXIJUSJKQOE0UB
                                                          2/6/16 0:00
## 2 YKHCNPR33GOHG3M6 3200-9015-GCZG YWMTY1ZYAXB4G0LV
                                                          2/1/16 0:00
## 3 MNLK8D11U6PV4THN 2656-3540-OPOR 6ANRFMR2W3YTVBP6 3/31/16 0:00
## 4 MNLK8D11U6PV4THN 0175-9602-ERON P5C004D6YERT9S8G 3/28/16 0:00
## 5 MNLK8D11U6PV4THN 6053-1602-FBDR XEIT9H4G4BNF8MNB
                                                          1/5/16 0:00
## 6 YKHCNPR33GOHG3M6 0907-5749-MLEO KLA75J8V0LFZVNN3 2/23/16 0:00
##
     loan_amount down_payment_amount users_first_capture user_dob_year
## 1
                                    0
                                                  10/13/15
            1060
                                                                     1972
## 2
                                                                     1981
            2300
                                    0
                                                         0
## 3
             850
                                    0
                                                         0
                                                                     1983
## 4
             950
                                    0
                                                         0
                                                                     1981
## 5
             859
                                    0
                                                         0
                                                                     1951
             379
## 6
                                    0
                                                    4/6/15
                                                                     1977
##
     loan length months
                           mdr apr fico score loan return percentage
## 1
                      12 0.025 0.25
                                            685
                                                                 0.0055
                      12 0.019 0.30
## 2
                                            628
                                                                 0.0353
## 3
                       6 0.059 0.00
                                           808
                                                                 0.0584
## 4
                       6 0.059 0.00
                                            612
                                                                 0.0759
## 5
                       6 0.059 0.00
                                           783
                                                                 0.1019
## 6
                       6 0.019 0.25
                                           700
                                                                 0.1242
##
      merchant name category revenue affirm repeatcust user age
## 1
          Goat, LLC
                      Apparel
                                      32.3300
                                                        1
## 2
       Cheddar Inc.
                      Apparel
                                     124.8900
                                                        0
                                                                 35
## 3 Pepperjack Co. Furniture
                                      99.7900
                                                        0
                                                                 33
## 4 Pepperjack Co. Furniture
                                     128.1550
                                                        0
                                                                 35
                                                                 65
## 5 Pepperjack Co. Furniture
                                     138.2131
                                                        0
## 6
       Cheddar Inc.
                       Apparel
                                      54.2728
                                                        1
                                                                 39
```

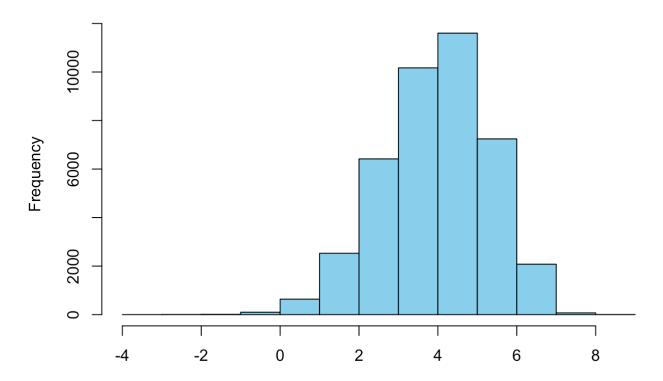
hist(loans_merchant2\$revenue_affirm,xlab=" ",main="revenue ", col="skyblue")



hist(log(loans_merchant2\$revenue_affirm),xlab=" ",main="revenue ", col="skyblue")

Warning in log(loans_merchant2\$revenue_affirm): NaNs produced



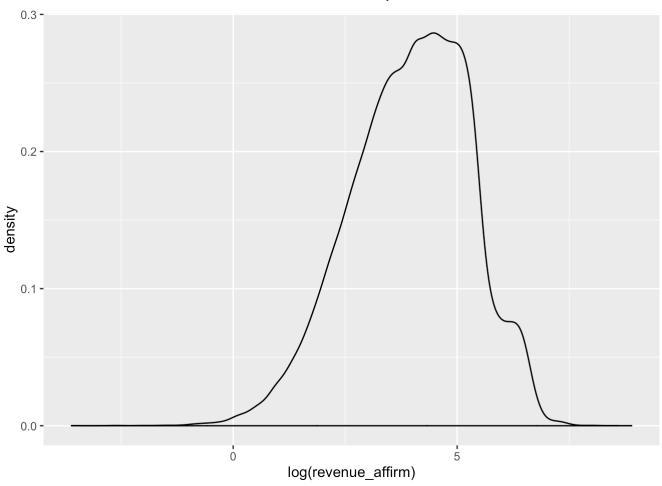


ggplot(loans_merchant2, aes(x=log(revenue_affirm))) + geom_density(alpha=.3)

Warning in log(revenue_affirm): NaNs produced

Warning in log(revenue affirm): NaNs produced

Warning: Removed 2814 rows containing non-finite values (stat_density).



```
## Log of dependent variable can be used to regress and hence we will apply log linear r
egression

set.seed(123)
split <- sample(seq_len(nrow(loans_merchant2)), size = floor(0.75 *
nrow(loans_merchant2)))
trainData <- loans_merchant2[split, ]
testData <- loans_merchant2[-split, ]

## base model

best.guess <- mean(trainData$revenue_affirm)

# Evaluate RMSE and MAE on the testing data
RMSE.baseline <- sqrt(mean((best.guess-testData$revenue_affirm)^2,na.rm=TRUE))
RMSE.baseline</pre>
```

```
## [1] 229.8227

MAE.baseline <- mean(abs(best.guess-testData$revenue_affirm),na.rm=TRUE)</pre>
```

```
## [1] 112.5977
```

MAE.baseline

Warning in log(revenue_affirm + 1): NaNs produced

summary(predictionModel)

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```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = log(revenue_affirm + 1) ~ repeatcust + user_age +
      apr + fico_score + category, data = trainData)
##
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q Median
                              3Q
                                     Max
## -6.7585 -0.6475 0.0015 0.6685 4.8424
##
## Coefficients:
##
                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                   3.809e+00 2.350e-01 16.211 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
## repeatcust
                  -5.424e-01 1.346e-02 -40.293 < 2e-16 ***
## user age
                    1.866e-03 5.010e-04 3.723 0.000197 ***
## apr
                    4.860e-02 1.067e-01 0.455 0.648890
                    1.396e-03 6.561e-05 21.284 < 2e-16 ***
## fico score
## categoryApparel -9.507e-01 2.271e-01 -4.186 2.85e-05 ***
## categoryFurniture 2.994e-01 2.285e-01 1.310 0.190128
## categoryJewelry 8.204e-01 2.324e-01 3.531 0.000415 ***
## categoryMusic -6.815e-01 2.275e-01 -2.995 0.002744 **
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.014 on 30705 degrees of freedom
    (2051 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.36, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3598
## F-statistic: 2159 on 8 and 30705 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
test.pred.lin <- exp(predict(predictionModel,testData))-1

RMSE.lin.reg <- sqrt(mean((test.pred.lin-testData$revenue_affirm)^2,na.rm = TRUE))
RMSE.lin.reg</pre>
```

```
## [1] 220.8348
```

```
MAE.lin.reg <- mean(abs(test.pred.lin-testData$revenue_affirm),na.rm = TRUE)
MAE.lin.reg</pre>
```

```
## [1] 91.69327
```

```
## Root mean squared error and Mean absolute errors are reduced by this predictive model
## Points to note, every thing else remaining same
## Repeat customers are not good for revenue
## Older people contribute to more revenue
## Better fico score users contribute to more revenue
## Apparel and Jewellery is good for revenue
## Music is bad for revenue
```