eggett3_assignment6.R

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# Homework No. 6 - Caroline Eggett
#1a.
set.seed(53)
clustmean = read.csv("cluster mean.csv",sep=",",header = TRUE)
rownames = clustmean[,1]
clustmean = clustmean[,-1]
rownames(clustmean) = rownames
DrivExp = clustmean[,1]
Hauler = clustmean[,2]
Bad_GM = clustmean[,3]
Need_Assis = clustmean[,4]
#2a. Use the following equation to calculate the pWTP of Adaptive cruise control.
# pWTP = BetaFeature / -BetaPrice * 1000
# Drive Experience
(DrivExp[21]/-DrivExp[26])*1000
## [1] 500
# Hauler
abs((clustmean[21,2]/-clustmean[26,2])*1000)
## [1] 1065.574
# Bad_GM
abs((clustmean[21,3]/-clustmean[26,3])*1000)
## [1] 1411.765
# Need_Assis
(clustmean[21,4]/-clustmean[26,4])*1000
## [1] 291.6667
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#2b. Complete the following command to calculate the pWTP of all product features and segments.
# (Hint: i) Create a saving space pWTP using matrix(); ii) Create a two levelssubroutines
# using for(), where the first subroutine calculate across clusters and
# the second subroutine calculate attribute for each cluster; iii) save the estimated
# pWTP to the corresponding cell in pWTP)
pWTP = matrix(NA, ncol = 4, nrow = 25)
for(c in 1:4){
 for(var in 1:25){
   partworth = clustmean[var, c]
   pcoeff = clustmean[nrow(clustmean), c]
    pWTP[var, c] = (partworth/-pcoeff)*1000
 }
}
colnames(pWTP) = c("Driv Exp", "Hauler", "Bad_GM", "Need_Assis")
rownames(pWTP) = rownames[1:25]
PWTP
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##
                                          Driv Exp
                                                        Hauler
                                                                    Bad_GM
## Toyota.RAV4
                                        15710.5263 18049.18033 24264.70588
                                        12421.0526 17131.14754 22470.58824
## Ford.Escape
## Honda.CR.V
                                        15342.1053 18459.01639 23235.29412
## Nissan.Rogue
                                        13000.0000 15852.45902 21117.64706
## Chevrolet.Equinox
                                        12236.8421 16147.54098 22264.70588
## HC2226
                                          473.6842
                                                    950.81967 2000.00000
## HC2228
                                          947.3684 2213.11475 2941.17647
## HC2430
                                         2210.5263 2409.83607 2823.52941
## HC3040
                                         3710.5263 4262.29508 4147.05882
## Drive.Train
                                        -2578.9474 -2278.68852 -2676.47059
## Power.moonroof.sunroof
                                         2000.0000
                                                   163.93443 1382.35294
## Dual.zone.temperature.control
                                         2184.2105
                                                   934.42623
                                                                2529.41176
## Premium.stereo
                                         1763.1579 2065.57377
                                                                3088.23529
## Power.folding.outside.mirrors
                                         1657.8947
                                                   1278.68852
                                                                2676.47059
## Carpeted.floor.mats
                                         1078.9474
                                                    -98.36066 -1235.29412
## Forward.collision.warning
                                         1394.7368 -557.37705 -2294.11765
## Rear.corss.traffic.collision.warning 1973.6842 1803.27869
                                                                2941.17647
## Rear.obstacle.warning
                                         3026.3158 2344.26230
                                                                3000.00000
## Lane.departure.alert
                                         1710.5263 1278.68852
                                                                  58.82353
## Surround.view.monitor
                                                   213.11475 4558.82353
                                        1210.5263
## Adaptive.cruise.control
                                         500.0000 -1065.57377 -1411.76471
## Forward.collision.avoidance
                                         2184.2105 2327.86885 2705.88235
## Reverse.collision.avoidancy
                                         2105.2632 1737.70492 4294.11765
## Lane.keep.assist
                                         2052.6316
                                                    819.67213 -294.11765
                                         2394.7368 1032.78689 3794.11765
## Automatic..parking
##
                                        Need Assis
## Toyota.RAV4
                                        17791.6667
## Ford.Escape
                                        15479.1667
## Honda.CR.V
                                        19604.1667
## Nissan.Rogue
                                        16145.8333
## Chevrolet.Equinox
                                        17291.6667
## HC2226
                                          666.6667
## HC2228
                                         2750.0000
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## HC2430
                                         1708.3333
## HC3040
                                         3395.8333
                                       -1833.3333
## Drive.Train
## Power.moonroof.sunroof
                                         333.3333
## Dual.zone.temperature.control
                                         500.0000
## Premium.stereo
                                       3166.6667
## Power.folding.outside.mirrors
                                       1125.0000
## Carpeted.floor.mats
                                         187.5000
## Forward.collision.warning
                                          62.5000
## Rear.corss.traffic.collision.warning 1979.1667
## Rear.obstacle.warning
                                       1729.1667
## Lane.departure.alert
                                         166.6667
## Surround.view.monitor
                                       1791.6667
## Adaptive.cruise.control
                                         291.6667
## Forward.collision.avoidance
                                       2250,0000
## Reverse.collision.avoidancy
                                        500.0000
                                         708.3333
## Lane.keep.assist
## Automatic..parking
                                        1437.5000
#3. This question explores the identification of target segment for your assigned brand.
# 3a. Based on your analysis results from question 2b.) and a comparison of the pWTP
# of brands across segments.
# 3ai. Order the four segments in terms of their profitability of your assigned
# brand. Which segment is the most profitable segment?
# My Brand was the Ford Escape. The ranking is as follows:
# 1. Bad GM
# 2. Hauler
# 3. Need Assis
# 4. Driv Exp
# 3aii. Order the four segments in terms of their profitability of other brands,
# respectively. Which segment is the most profitable segment for your
# competitors, respectively?
# Driv Exp: Toyota.RAV4 has the highest profitability.
# Hauler: Honda CR.V has the highest profitability.
# Bad_GM: Toyota RAV4 has the highest profitability.
# Need_Assis: Honda CR.V has the highest profitability.
# 3aiii. For each segment, compare the profitability of your assigned brand and
# the other brand. In which segment does your assigned brand have more
# advantage for competition?
# Based on the other brand's profitabilities, the Ford Escape seems to be #3 in
# Hauler and Bad_GM, therefore I think Ford will have a higher advantage in these
# two segments.
# 3b. Based on your analysis results of Assignment#3, which segment is the target
# segment of your assigned brand.
# I think the Hauler segment is the garget segment from Assignment #3.
# If you look at Ford's slogan, "Shaking Up the Segment with
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# Versatility and Capability," it reads that Ford is allow their customers to be
# able to take their vehicles off-road, haul more things, make it a vehicle that
# can do basically anything.
# 3c. Combining your answer from a.) and b.), which segment should your assigned
# brand target?
# I think the Hauler segment is the target segment for a Ford Escape since it
# is in the top 3 by roughly ~$1,000 more than the next brand below them.
# Furthermore, I the price difference from the top brand (Honda) and Ford is roughly
# ~$1,5000.
#4a.Copy the following command to create a variable Base that simulate a basic
# condition market that assumes all brands offer an SUV with mpg 30/40, AWD,
# all package features, and is priced at $25,000
# different brands, HC30/40, AWD, $25(,000)
       c(rep(0,26)))
# #4b. Copy the following command to create a variable Scen_Ford_ACC that simulate a
# comparison condition market for Ford Escape that assumes to be mpg 30/40,
# AWD, all package features except Adaptive cruise control, and is priced at
# $25,000.
# different brands, HC30/40, AWD, $25(,000)
              c(rep(0,26)))
#4c. Create a variable xb_base that calculate the attainable utility of basic condition
# market (i.e., Base) using the following equation.
xb base = sum(exp(Base %*% Hauler))
#4d. Create a variable xb_scen that calculate the attainable utility of comparison
# condition market (i.e., Scen_Ford_ACC) using the following equation.
xb_scen = sum(exp(Scen_Ford_ACC %*% Hauler))
#4e.Use the following equation to calculate the tWTP of Adaptive cruise control for
# Ford Escape.
tWTP = (log(xb_base) - log(xb_scen))/(-Hauler[26])*1000
print(tWTP)
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[1] -232.5428

#4f. Please interpret the tWTP of the Adaptive cruise control for the Ford Escape to # guide their pricing strategy.

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# The absolute value of this number ($232.54) is the amount that someone is willing
# to pay for the additional of adaptive cruise control for a Ford Escape.
#5b. Create a variable xb_ford_base that calculate the attainable utility of the Ford
# Escape in the basic condition market condition (i.e., Base) using the following
# equation. (Hint: use Base %*% Hauler to calculate the attainable utility for all
# brands)
xb ford base = Base %*% Hauler
#5c. Create a variable Mktshare_ford_base that calculate the market share of the Ford
# Escape in the basic condition market condition using the following equation.
# (Hint: use Base %*% Hauler to calculate the attainable utility for all brands)
Mktshare ford base = exp(xb ford base[2])/sum(exp(xb ford base))
#5d. Create a variable xb_ford_scen that calculate the attainable utility of the Ford
 \textit{\# Escape in the comparison condition market (i.e., Scen\_Ford\_ACC) using the } \\
# following equation. (Hint: use Scen_Ford_ACC %*% Hauler to calculate the
# attainable utility for all brands)
xb_ford_scen = Scen_Ford_ACC %*% Hauler
#5e.Create a variable Mktshare_ford_scen that calculate the market share of the Ford
# Escape in the comparison condition market using the following equation. (Hint:
# use Scen_Ford_ACC %*% Hauler to calculate the attainable utility for all
# brands)
Mktshare ford scen = exp(xb ford scen[2])/sum(exp(xb ford scen))
#5f. Take the answers from question c.) and f.) and calculate the change of market
# share for the Ford Escape if the Adaptive cruise control is not available for the
# vehicle using the following equation.
Mktshare_ford_scen - Mktshare_ford_base # 11.02347 change
## [1] 0.1102347
#5q. Please interpret the WTB of Adaptive cruise control for the Ford Escape to quide
# their strategy.
# It appears that by having the ability for a customer to add adaptive cruise
# control, it creates a 11.02% gain in market share. With that, Ford should price
# their product with adaptive cruise control around $232 (this is the price that
# customers are willing to pay for this feature).
#6 Create bundle.
# Ford without Power Sunroof + Dual Zone Temperature Control + Premium Stereo
# and Carpeted Floor Mats
# (mimic Ford Premium Luxury Items)
Scen_Ford_bundle1=
 c(rep(0,26))
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xb_scen_bundle = sum(exp(Scen_Ford_bundle1 %*% Hauler))
tWTP = (log(xb_base)-log(xb_scen_bundle))/(-Hauler[26])*1000
print(tWTP)

## [1] 275.5212

# The tWTP is $275.52

xb_ford_scen_bundle = Scen_Ford_bundle1 %*% Hauler
Mktshare_ford_scen_bundle = exp(xb_ford_scen[2])/sum(exp(xb_ford_scen_bundle))
Mktshare_ford_scen_bundle - Mktshare_ford_base

## [1] 0.2107636

# The increase in market share is 21.08%

# This means by pricing the premium luxury Ford Escape package at $275.12, the
# market share will increase by 21.08% (since customers will pay this value for
# this enhancement in features for a Ford Escape).
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