# Practical 1: Understanding Characteristics of Data Sources

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# I. AIM

Data Domain selection and Identification of Characteristics of selected Dataset of different formats.

#### II. INTRODUCTION

Data mining can be performed on following types of data

- · Text databases
- Object-oriented and object-relational databases
- · Heterogeneous and legacy databases
- · Relational databases
- Transnational and Spatial databases
- Multimedia database
- Text mining and Web mining
- · Data warehouses
- · Advanced DB and information repositories

This practical aims towards data understanding to check that business and data-mining goals are established as well as to make it appropriate for data-mining goals if applicable.

## I. Domain Identification

Data Mining can be used in diverse industries such as Retail market, Communications, Insurance, Education, Manufacturing, E-commerce, Banking, Bio-informatics, Crime Investigation etc. To achieve this goal this document targets on the mining process on Retail market .

Data Mining techniques help **retail** malls and grocery stores to identify and arrange most sellable items in the most attentive positions. It helps store owners to comes up with various offers which encourages customers to spend more. Also Note that the same scenario is also applicable to local retail stores as well as e-commerce stores with slightly differ in presenting the recommendation to customers.

#### III. EXTRACTING DATA

Techniques for Extracting Data:

- Extracting from Database
- · Extracting through APIs
- · Extracting via Web Scraping
- Public Dataset

In this experiment the data extraction is performed from sale details of various retail market store where the data warehouse is of dimension  $537577 \times 12$  i.e. contains twelve 12 different attributes and 5,37,577 data records.

For the simplicity cities are categorized in to three different category *A*, *B*, *C* and the products of sale is classified in to three different category.

## IV. CHARACTERIZATION OF DATASET

From the various Retail market events this experiment aims to a single event of data mining for **Black Friday Sale** records from various retail markets over cities categorized.

• Dataset contain 5,37,577 entries of Black Friday Sale in a retail store.

## I. Sample Dataset

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User_ID, Product_ID, Gender, Age, Occupation, City_Category, Stay_In_Current_City_Years,
- Marital_Status, Product_Category_1, Product_Category_2, Product_Category_3, Purchase
1000001,P00069042,F,O-17,10,A,2,O,3,,,8370
1000001,P00248942,F,0-17,10,A,2,0,1,6,14,15200
1000001,P00087842,F,0-17,10,A,2,0,12,,,1422
1000001,P00085442,F,O-17,10,A,2,O,12,14,,1057
1000002,P00285442,M,55+,16,C,4+,0,8,,,7969
1000003,P00193542,M,26-35,15,A,3,0,1,2,,15227
1000004,P00184942,M,46-50,7,B,2,1,1,8,17,19215
1000004,P00346142,M,46-50,7,B,2,1,1,15,,15854
1000004, P0097242, M, 46-50, 7, B, 2, 1, 1, 16, , 15686
1000005,P00274942,M,26-35,20,A,1,1,8,,,7871
1000005, P00251242, M, 26-35, 20, A, 1, 1, 5, 11, 5254
1000005, P00014542, M, 26-35, 20, A, 1, 1, 8, ,, 3957
1000005,P00031342,M,26-35,20,A,1,1,8,,,6073
1000005, P00145042, M, 26-35, 20, A, 1, 1, 1, 2, 5, 15665
1000006,P00231342,F,51-55,9,A,1,0,5,8,14,5378
1000006,P00190242,F,51-55,9,A,1,0,4,5,,2079
1000006,P0096642,F,51-55,9,A,1,0,2,3,4,13055
1000006,P00058442,F,51-55,9,A,1,0,5,14,,8851
1000007, P00036842, M, 36-45, 1, B, 1, 1, 1, 14, 16, 11788
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1000008,P00249542,M,26-35,12,C,4+,1,1,5,15,19614

1000008,P00220442,M,26-35,12,C,4+,1,5,14,,8584

1000008,P00156442,M,26-35,12,C,4+,1,8,,,9872

1000008,P00213742,M,26-35,12,C,4+,1,8,,,9743

1000008,P00214442,M,26-35,12,C,4+,1,8,,,5982

1000008,P00303442,M,26-35,12,C,4+,1,1,8,14,11927
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# II. Property of Dataset

Field	Type	Remarks	Non-null Entries
User_ID	ID	Identify User by this ID	537577
Product_ID	String	Identify Product	537577
Gender	String		537577
Age	String	Range of Age	537577
Occupation	Integer	Generalized occupation by integer	537577
City_Category	String	Classifies City	537577
Stay_In_Current_City_Years	String	Classify duration of stay in city	537577
Marital_Status	Integer		537577
Product_Category_1	Integer		537577
Product_Category_2	Integer		370591
Product_Category_3	Integer		164278
Purchase	Integer		537577

Table 1: Dataset Property

After merging data it is observed that for Product Category 2 and 3 there are missing values as described in Table 1.

# V. QUERYING DATASET

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In [4]: import pandas as pd
In [5]: df = pd.read_csv('BlackFriday.csv') # load csv as pandas dataframe
In [6]: df.info() # get information about objects no of entries have not null etc.
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 537577 entries, 0 to 537576
Data columns (total 12 columns):
User_ID
                              537577 non-null int64
Product_ID
                              537577 non-null object
Gender
                              537577 non-null object
Age
                              537577 non-null object
Occupation
                              537577 non-null int64
City_Category
                              537577 non-null object
Stay_In_Current_City_Years
                              537577 non-null object
                              537577 non-null int64
Marital_Status
Product_Category_1
                              537577 non-null int64
                              370591 non-null float64
Product_Category_2
Product_Category_3
                              164278 non-null float64
Purchase
                              537577 non-null int64
dtypes: float64(2), int64(5), object(5)
memory usage: 49.2+ MB
In [7]: unique_dict = {'City_Category': df['City_Category'].unique(),
                       'Product_Category_1': df['Product_Category_1'].unique(),
                       'Product_Category_2': df['Product_Category_2'].unique(),
                       'Product_Category_3': df['Product_Category_3'].unique(),
                      }
        no_of_distinct_values = [(key, len(val)) for key, val in unique_dict.items()]
In [8]: for key, val in unique_dict.items():
            print(key, len(val), val, sep="\t\t")
City_Category
                                              ['A' 'C' 'B']
Product_Category_1
                                                    [ 3 1 12 8 5 4 2 6 14 11 13 15 7 16 18 10
                                  18
                                                    [nan 6. 14. 2. 8. 15. 16. 11. 5. 3.
Product_Category_2
                                  18
                                                                                              4. 12.
                                                    [nan 14. 17. 5. 4. 16. 15. 8. 9. 13.
Product_Category_3
                                  16
                                                                                              6. 12.
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## In []:

## VI. INTUITION FROM DATASET: POSSIBLE PROBLEMS AND THEIR SOLUTION

## I. Where to open new store?

- 1. Visualize data of trends for relative purchase and city category
- 2. Gather relative association between purchase and city
- 3. deduce location of opening store based on purchase amount and number of product sale

## II. Marketing of new store ...

- 1. Gather trends of product category sales in city
- 2. Gather trends of product category sales among age groups
- 3. Gather trends of product category sales among gender
- 4. Gather trends of product category sales for different marital status
- 5. Plot relation between city, age groups, gender and marital status and market the sale of trending products

# III. Predicting trends of product among different age group

One can able to determine which product categories are popular among which area of city category so that that the retail store can focus on purchase/resell of product with more relevant category based on different gender, marital status and age group.