Analyzing Model Performance of the online selling from India: Case study on Amazon Sales Report 2022

Executive Summary

This paper emphasizes the use of modeling techniques suitable for analyzing eCommerce data from India using the Amazon Sales Report of 2022, which dataset originally contained 128,975 observations and 24 variables (index, Order ID, Date, Status, Fulfilment, Sales Channel, ship-service-level, Style, SKU, Category, Size, ASIN, Courier Status, Qty, currency, Amount, ship-city, ship-state, ship-postal-code, ship-country, promotion-ids, B2B, fulfilled-by, and Unnamed:22) primarily consists of categorical variables (19). Initially, we conducted exploratory data analysis (EDA) on the dataset without transformation. Subsequently, we applied EDA to the dataset after performing dummy variable transformations. The dataset, sourced from Kaggle, is titled 'Amazon Sales Report' and pertains to online sales from India. The primary objective of this study is to recommend the most suitable modeling technique for such data. Specifically, we aim to compare four models: Multi linear Regression, Logistic Regression, Random Forest, and Decision Tree models. In the multi linear regression model, 'Amount' serves as the dependent variable, predicted by variables such as Index, Status, Fulfilment, Category, Size, Oty, and shippostal-code. Conversely, in the logistic regression, random forest, and decision tree models, the binary dependent variable 'Fulfilment' is predicted by Index, Status, Category, Size, Qty, Amount, and ship-postal-code.

Introduction

The growth of the ecommerce industry is closely tied to online selling and internet availability, which remain pivotal factors globally. Despite significant efforts to improve internet accessibility worldwide, disparities persist between developed and developing nations. Developed countries typically boast internet penetration rates exceeding 80%, whereas in poorer countries, this figure may be less than 10%. As of 2022, India has achieved a commendable internet penetration rate of over 60% for its population exceeding 1.4 billion¹.

The potential for online selling in India is evident, as highlighted by Forbes Advisor's report on "E-Commerce Statistics for India in 2024". According to their findings, India's ecommerce sector is projected to grow to INR 4,416.68 billion by 2024, with an annual growth rate of 11.45%, reaching INR 7,591.94 billion by 2029. By 2029, the number of ecommerce users in India is expected to reach 501.6 million, with user penetration increasing from 22.1% in 2024 to 34.0% by 2029².

Despite India's lower internet penetration compared to developed nations, its substantial online user base forecasted for 2024 underscores its potential as a lucrative market. This study aims to leverage predictive modeling, specifically comparing multi linear regression, logistic regression, random forest, and decision tree models. The objective is to determine which of these models can provide the most insightful analysis of the dataset, facilitating informed decision-making for product development and market strategy implementation.

¹ Retrieved from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_number_of_Internet_users

² Retrieved from https://www.forbes.com/advisor/in/business/ecommerce-statistics/#:~:text=India's%20e%2Dcommerce%20sector%20is,expected%20to%20reach%20501.6%20million.

Data Collection, Preparation, and Visualization

• Data Collection

The data utilized in this study were sourced from Kaggle and are described as follows: the 19 character variables listed in table1, 4 numerical variables, and 1 Boolean variable.

Table1: List of the character variables and their levels

| | VarName | LevelsCount |
|----|--------------------|-------------|
| 0 | Order ID | 120378 |
| 1 | Date | 91 |
| 2 | Status | 13 |
| 3 | Fulfilment | 2 |
| 4 | Sales Channel | 2 |
| 5 | ship-service-level | 2 |
| 6 | Style | 1377 |
| 7 | SKU | 7195 |
| 8 | Category | 9 |
| 9 | Size | 11 |
| 10 | ASIN | 7190 |
| 11 | Courier Status | 3 |
| 12 | currency | 1 |
| 13 | ship-city | 8955 |
| 14 | ship-state | 69 |
| 15 | ship-country | 1 |
| 16 | promotion-ids | 5787 |
| 17 | fulfilled-by | 1 |
| 18 | Unnamed: 22 | 1 |

Table2: Descriptive statistic for the numerical variables

| | Index | Qty | Amount | Ship-postal-code |
|-------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| count | 128975.000000 | 128975.000000 | 121180.000000 | 128942.000000 |
| mean | 64487.000000 | 0.904431 | | 463966.236509 |
| | | | 648.561465 | |
| std | 37232.019822 | 0.313354 | 281.211687 | 191476.764941 |
| min | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | | 110001.000000 |
| | | | 0.000000 | |
| 25% | 32243.500000 | 1.000000 | | 382421.000000 |
| | | | 449.000000 | |
| 50% | 64487.000000 | 1.000000 | | 500033.000000 |
| | | | 605.000000 | |
| 75% | 96730.500000 | 1.000000 | | 600024.000000 |
| | | | 788.000000 | |
| max | 128974.000000 | 15.000000 | 5584.000000 | 989898.000000 |

Data Preparation

The original dataset 'AmazonSale' initially consisted of 24 variables and 128,975 observations, labeled as data11. Upon inspection for missing values using the function (data11.dropna()), the dataset was reduced to 19,379 observations while retaining the same number of variables. Before conducting exploratory data analysis, we removed unnecessary variables pertinent to online selling in India. Variables such as currency, ship-state, ship-city, Order Id, Date, Style, SKU, ASIN, and promotion-ids were dropped due to issues with creating dummy variables and memory constraints, especially those with levels exceeding 90. Additionally, variables like Sales channel, Courier Status, ship-service-level, fulfilled-by, and Unnamed were irrelevant to the study's objectives and were also dropped. It's important to note that the variable "Sales Channel" presented difficulties in dropping using the function and was consequently removed using Excel, resulting in data11 having 19,379 observations with 23 variables. Following the removal of unused variables, the dataset was left with 19,379 observations and 8 variables. Before proceeding with dummy variable transformation, we converted the content of the variable "Fulfilment" to numeric values (Amazon to 1, Merchant to 0) since it served as one of the dependent variables for logistic regression, random forest, and decision tree tests.

Data Visualization

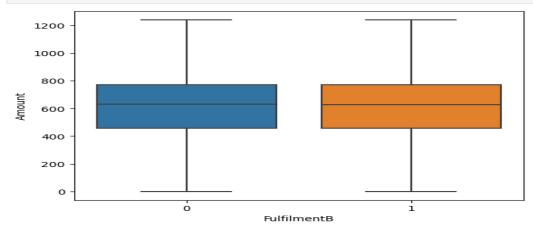
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RangeIndex: 128975 entries, 0 to 128974
Data columns (total 15 columns):
                          Non-Null Count Dtype
                          128975 non-null int64
 0 index
     Date
                           128975 non-null object
                          128975 non-null object
128975 non-null object
 2 Status
     FulfilmentB 128975 non-null
 4 Fulfilment
                          128975 non-null
 4 Fulfilment dum 128975 non-null
6 Category 128975 non-null
7 Size 128975 non-null
                                               int64
                                               object
 8 Qty
9 currency
                           128975 non-null
                                               int64
                          121180 non-null
                      121180 non-null object
121180 non-null float64
 10 Amount
11 ship-city
                           128942 non-null object
 12 ship-postal-code 128942 non-null
 13 ship-country 128942 non-null object
14 fulfilled-by 39277 non-null object
dtypes: float64(2), int64(3), object(10) memory usage: 14.8+ MB
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| | VarName | LevelsCount |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| 0 | Date | 91 |
| 1 | Status | 11 |
| 2 | FulfilmentB | 2 |
| 3 | Fulfilment | 1 |
| 4 | Category | 8 |
| 5 | Size | 11 |
| 6 | currency | 1 |
| 7 | ship-city | 4702 |
| 8 | ship-country | 1 |
| 9 | fulfilled-by | 1 |

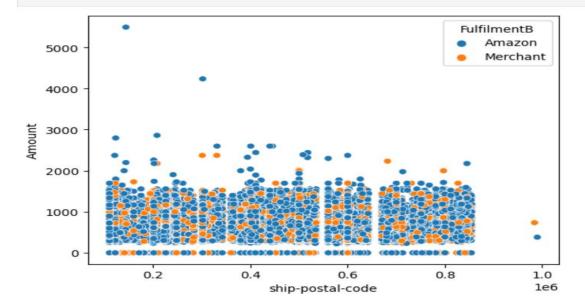
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#Descriptive stattistics for the numerical variables
#df = pd.DataFrame([[1,2,3,4]], columns=['a', 'b', 'v', 'w'])
dd=pd.DataFrame(data11,columns=['index','Qty','Amount','ship-postal-code']).describe()
dd
```

| | index | Qty | Amount | ship-postal-code |
|-------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| count | 37528.000000 | 37528.000000 | 37528.000000 | 37528.000000 |
| mean | 60932.856401 | 0.867406 | 646.523191 | 463355.001359 |
| std | 36853.971158 | 0.354206 | 279.995058 | 194518.859123 |
| min | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 110001.000000 |
| 25% | 27192.750000 | 1.000000 | 458.000000 | 380001.000000 |
| 50% | 63448.500000 | 1.000000 | 629.000000 | 500019.000000 |
| 75% | 91786.250000 | 1.000000 | 771.000000 | 600042.000000 |
| max | 128891.000000 | 5.000000 | 5495.000000 | 989898.000000 |

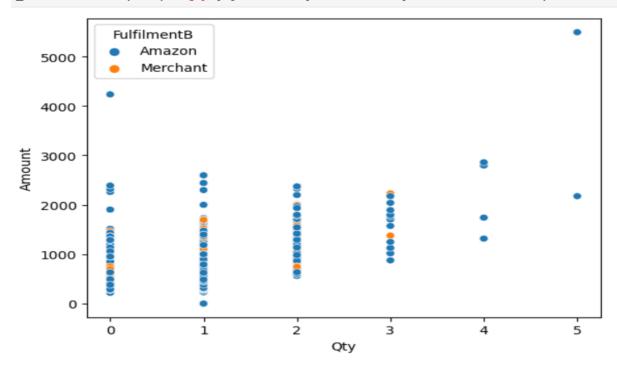
Making a scatter plot for FulfilmentB after being transformed to Amazon=1 and Merchant=0
_ = sns.boxplot(x='FulfilmentB', y='Amount', data=data11, showfliers=False)

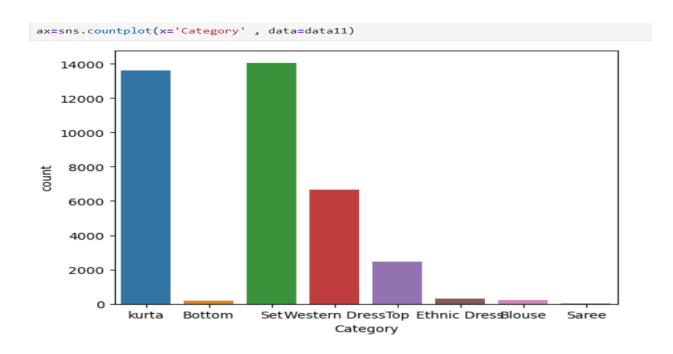


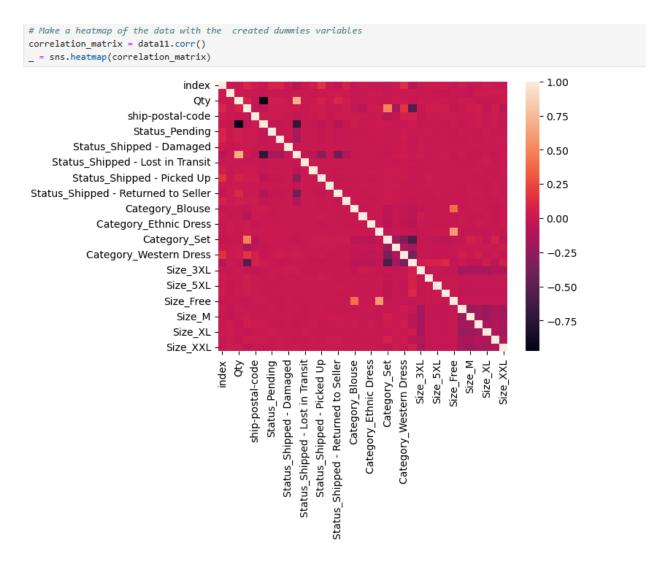
Make a scatterplot with ship-postal-code as x, Amount as y with regards to FulfilmentB
_ = sns.scatterplot(x='ship-postal-code', y='Amount', data=data11, hue='FulfilmentB')



Make a scatterplot with Qty as x, Amount as Y with regards to FulfilmentB
_ = sns.scatterplot(x='Qty', y='Amount', data=data11, hue='FulfilmentB')







Methodology

In this study, the data was divided into a 70% training set and a 30% test set for all four models, with a distinction in the dependent variable used. The multi linear model predicted 'Amount' as the dependent variable, while 'FulfilmentB', a dummy variable created from 'Fulfilment' (labeled as Fulfilment: Amazon and Fulfilment: Merchant), was used in logistic regression, random forest, and decision tree models. For the multi linear model, 'Amount' was predicted using predictors such as Index, Status, Fulfilment, Category, Size, Qty, and ship-postal-code.

Conversely, the logistic regression, random forest, and decision tree models predicted

'FulfilmentB' as the dependent variable. The predictors for these models included Index, Status, Category, Size, Qty, Amount, and ship-postal-code. This approach allowed us to analyze and compare the performance of different models in predicting outcomes relevant to online selling in India. Furthermore, using "Amount" as the dependent variable allows us to gain a better understanding of profitability trends in online selling in India, aiding in making informed business implementation decisions. Similarly, selecting "Fulfilment" as another dependent variable enables us to assess whether products fulfilled by Amazon or Merchant are more likely to be returned or canceled. This analysis provides valuable insights into operational efficiency and customer satisfaction within the ecommerce sector.

Modeling

Modeling involves translating conceptual ideas into a quantifiable framework with the goal of establishing a general rule to explain a phenomenon. Models serve various purposes, from elucidating complex data to proposing hypotheses. In scientific contexts, models are often developed to predict outcomes based on interactions within cycles of data. As stated on sciencelearn.com, scientists use these models to anticipate future scenarios. In our study, the response variables of interest are "Amount," modeled using multiple linear regression with 7 predictors, and "FulfilmentB," utilized in logistic regression, random forest, and decision tree models with the same set of predictors. Mathematically, the models are described in this following:

Model1) Amount: Index, Status, Fulfilment, Category, Size, Qty, and ship-postal-code

Model2,3& 4) FulfilmentB: Index, Status, Amount, Category, Size, Qty, and ship-postal-code

Modeling with the multi linear model

rmodel3.summary()

| Dep. Variable: | Amount | R-squared: | 0.420 |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Model: | OLS | Adj. R-squared: | 0.420 |
| Method: | Least Squares | F-statistic: | 877.2 |
| Date: | Mon, 01 Jul 2024 | Prob (F-statistic): | 0.00 |
| Time: | 18:05:28 | Log-Likelihood: | -2.5448e+05 |
| No. Observations: | 37528 | AIC: | 5.090e+05 |
| Df Residuals: | 37496 | BIC: | 5.093e+05 |
| Df Model: | 31 | | |

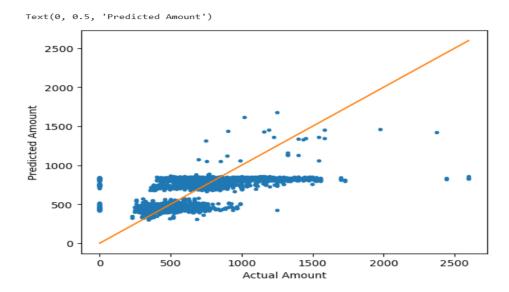
| | coef | std err | t | P> t | [0.025 | 0.975] |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|-----------|----------|
| const | 99.4275 | 20.653 | 4.814 | 0.000 | 58.947 | 139.907 |
| index | 0.0003 | 3.09e-05 | 10.553 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| FulfilmentB | 6.2065 | 2.502 | 2.481 | 0.013 | 1.303 | 11.110 |
| Qty | 615.3913 | 13.948 | 44.119 | 0.000 | 588.052 | 642.731 |
| ship-postal-code | 6.145e-07 | 5.71e-06 | 0.108 | 0.914 | -1.06e-05 | 1.18e-05 |
| Status_Cancelled | 534.1980 | 24.156 | 22.114 | 0.000 | 486.851 | 581.545 |
| Status_Pending | -64.7887 | 24.405 | -2.655 | 0.008 | -112.622 | -16.955 |
| Status_Pending - Waiting for Pick Up | -68.5640 | 23.971 | -2.860 | 0.004 | -115.548 | -21.580 |
| Status_Shipped - Damaged | 326.3207 | 195.551 | 1.669 | 0.095 | -56.965 | 709.607 |
| Status_Shipped - Delivered to Buyer | -59.8126 | 21.000 | -2.848 | 0.004 | -100.973 | -18.652 |
| Status_Shipped - Lost in Transit | -306.4537 | 89.441 | -3.426 | 0.001 | -481.761 | -131.147 |
| Status_Shipped - Out for Delivery | -9.0364 | 38.992 | -0.232 | 0.817 | -85.461 | 67.388 |
| Status_Shipped - Picked Up | -61.0580 | 21.885 | -2.790 | 0.005 | -103.954 | -18.163 |
| Status_Shipped - Rejected by Buyer | -82.6562 | 62.258 | -1.328 | 0.184 | -204.684 | 39.372 |
| Status_Shipped - Returned to Seller | -61.5570 | 21.439 | -2.871 | 0.004 | -103.578 | -19.536 |
| Status_Shipped - Returning to Seller | -47.1645 | 26.516 | -1.779 | 0.075 | -99.137 | 4.808 |

| -67.3433 | 14.088 | -4.780 | 0.000 | -94.955 | -39.731 |
|-----------|---|--|---|--|---|
| -279.1002 | 15.790 | -17.676 | 0.000 | -310.049 | -248.151 |
| 81.7237 | 13.266 | 6.161 | 0.000 | 55.723 | 107.725 |
| 348.5675 | 44.010 | 7.920 | 0.000 | 262.307 | 434.828 |
| 203.2437 | 7.716 | 26.339 | 0.000 | 188.119 | 218.368 |
| -126.7491 | 8.449 | -15.001 | 0.000 | -143.310 | -110.188 |
| 116.9786 | 7.922 | 14.766 | 0.000 | 101.451 | 132.506 |
| -177.8934 | 7.731 | -23.010 | 0.000 | -193.047 | -162.740 |
| -55.9396 | 5.428 | -10.307 | 0.000 | -66.578 | -45.301 |
| 242.4940 | 19.650 | 12.341 | 0.000 | 203.979 | 281.009 |
| 256.8284 | 18.444 | 13.924 | 0.000 | 220.677 | 292.980 |
| 242.1111 | 14.922 | 16.225 | 0.000 | 212.864 | 271.358 |
| -222.8441 | 29.731 | -7.495 | 0.000 | -281.117 | -164.571 |
| -55.6640 | 5.168 | -10.771 | 0.000 | -65.793 | -45.535 |
| -56.8408 | 5.156 | -11.023 | 0.000 | -66.947 | -46.734 |
| -50.4942 | 5.398 | -9.354 | 0.000 | -61.075 | -39.913 |
| -63.1586 | 5.189 | -12.172 | 0.000 | -73.329 | -52.988 |
| -73.6527 | 6.020 | -12.234 | 0.000 | -85.453 | -61.853 |
| -63.4121 | 5.325 | -11.909 | 0.000 | -73.849 | -52.975 |
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| Omnibus: | 4940.633 | Durbin-Watson: | 1.924 |
|----------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Prob(Omnibus): | 0.000 | Jarque-Bera (JB): | 49291.886 |
| Skew: | 0.278 | Prob(JB): | 0.00 |
| Kurtosis: | 8.587 | Cond. No. | 1.08e+16 |

The R-squared coefficient above indicates that the model has poorly predicted the variation in the dataset, with an R-squared of 42%, suggesting that more work is needed to improve its predictive power. However, the model exhibits acceptable independence of errors, as indicated by a Durbin-Watson statistic of 1.92. Now, let's plot the predictions for further details.

Plot the predictions

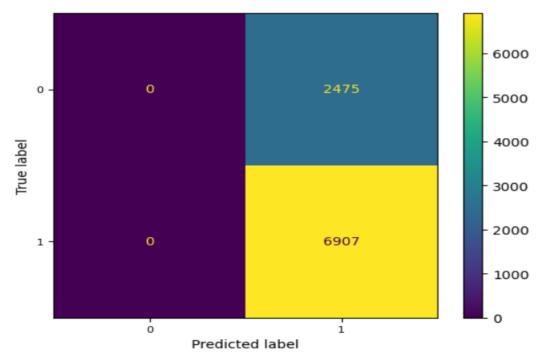


Based on this graph, it seems that the multi linear model is not a good fit for the data. Next, let's assess the data using a random forest model.

• Modeling with Logistic regression

[Test] Accuracy score: (ytestlrstrat, y_predict_test) [**note reversed order] 0.74 [Test] Accuracy score (y_predict_test, ytestlrstrat): 0.74 [Training] Accuracy score: (ylrstrat, y_predict_training) 0.74

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The confusion matrix reveals that for the class [FulfilmentB: Amazon = 1: True Positive: 6907 out of 9382 predictions, which corresponds to 74% While for the class FulfilmentB: Merchant = 0 %. False Negative: 2475 out of 9382 predictions, which accounts for 26%]. However, there were no instances of True Negative or False Positive predictions recorded in the matrix, both totaling 0 out of 9382 predicted. Based on the imbalance revealed in the confusion matrix, where there are no True Negatives or False Positives, there isn't enough evidence to conclusively determine that it is the best fit for the data. Further testing is necessary before determining its significance relative to the previous model. Now, let's proceed to evaluate the dataset using Random Forest.

Modeling with the Random Forest model

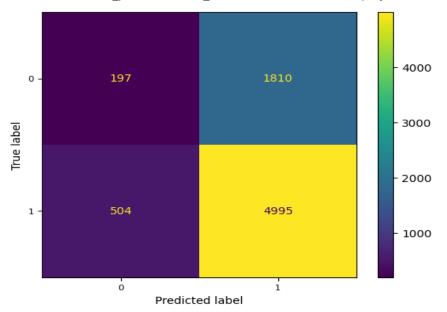
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#Fit Random Forest Classifier
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
clf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=300, random_state = 1,n_jobs=-1)
model_res = clf.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
y_pred = model_res.predict(X_test_scaled)
y_pred_prob = model_res.predict_proba(X_test_scaled)
lr_probs = y_pred_prob[:,1]
ac = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
#f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred, average='weighted')
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
print('Random Forest: Accuracy=%.3f' % (ac))
print('Random Forest: f1-score=%.3f' % (f1))
print('Random Fores: ConfusionMatrix', cm)
Random Forest: Accuracy=0.692
Random Forest: f1-score=0.812
Random Fores: ConfusionMatrix [[ 197 1810]
 [ 504 4995]]
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```
# Plug in appropriate max_depth and random_state parameters
RFModel = RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=3, random_state=1234)

# Model and fit
RFModel.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred = RFModel.predict(X_test)
print('Random Forest model - max depth 3')
print("Accuracy:", metrics.accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred))
print("Balanced accuracy:", metrics.balanced_accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred))
print('Precision score' , metrics.precision_score(y_test,y_pred, pos_label = 1))
print('Recall score' , metrics.recall_score(y_test,y_pred, pos_label = 0))
```

Random Forest model - max depth 3 Accuracy: 0.7326139088729017 Balanced accuracy: 0.5 Precision score 0.7326139088729017 Recall score 0.0

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Despite the drop in R-squared from 100% to 73.70% when limiting the maximum depth to 3, the Random Forest model still demonstrates a significant improvement compared to the Logistic Regression model. Now, let's examine the accuracy of the Random Forest model by examining its predictions through a confusion matrix. The results from this confusion matrix indicate a noticeable improvement in the model's classification compared to the Logistic Regression model. The confusion matrix from the Random Forest demonstrates a clearer understanding of the data's classification. Unlike the Logistic Regression model, which showed an unbalanced confusion matrix, this model shows a more balanced and accurate classification.

For example, the confusion matrix reveals that for the class FulfilmentB: Amazon = 1:

- True Positive 4995 out of 6805 predictions, which corresponds to 73%
- False Negative: 1810 out of 6805 predictions, which corresponds to 27%

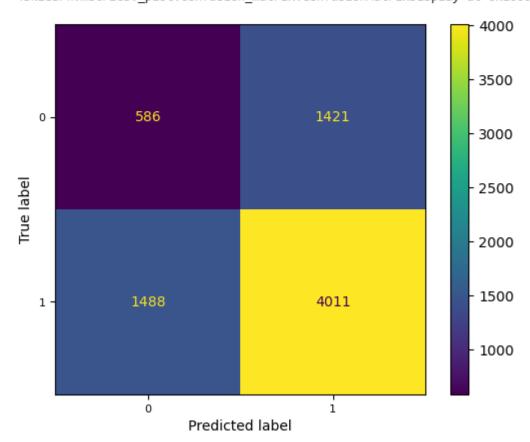
While for the class FulfilmentB: Merchant = 0.

- True se Negative 197 out 701 predictions, which accounts for 28%
- False Positive: 504 out of 701 predictions, which accounts for 72%. Now, let's proceed to evaluate the dataset using the Decision Tree.
 - Modeling with Decision Tree
 - a. Modeling using Entropy

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#Model 1: Entropy model - no max_depth: Interpretation and evaluation
# Run this block for model evaluation metrics
print("Model Entropy - no max depth")
print("Accuracy:", metrics.accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred))
print("Balanced accuracy:", metrics.balanced_accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred))
print('Precision score for 1' , metrics.precision_score(y_test,y_pred, pos_label = 1))
print('Recall score for 1' , metrics.recall_score(y_test,y_pred, pos_label = 1))
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Model Entropy - no max depth Accuracy: 0.7326139088729017 Balanced accuracy: 0.5 Precision score for 1 0.7326139088729017 Recall score for 1 1.0

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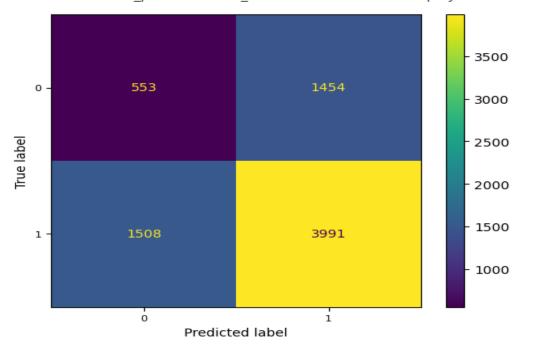


b. Modeling with Gini Impurity with no max depth 3.

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# Run this block for model evaluation
print("Model Gini impurity model")
print("Accuracy:", metrics.accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred))
print("Balanced accuracy:", metrics.balanced_accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred))
print('Precision score' , metrics.precision_score(y_test,y_pred, pos_label = 1))
print('Recall score' , metrics.recall_score(y_test,y_pred, pos_label = 0))
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Model Gini impurity model Accuracy: 0.7326139088729017 Balanced accuracy: 0.5 Precision score 0.7326139088729017 Recall score 0.0

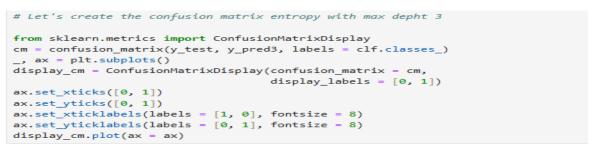
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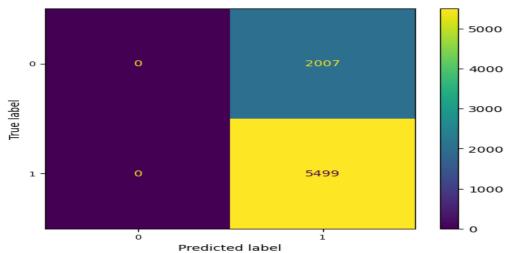
c. Modeling with Entropy model- max depth 3 included

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# Run this block for model evaluation
print("Model Entropy model max depth 3")
print("Accuracy:", metrics.accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred))
print("Balanced accuracy:", metrics.balanced_accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred))
print('Precision score for 1 ' , metrics.precision_score(y_test,y_pred, pos_label = 1))
print('Recall score for 0' , metrics.recall_score(y_test,y_pred, pos_label = 0))

Model Entropy model max depth 3
Accuracy: 0.7326139088729017
Balanced accuracy: 0.5
Precision score for 1 0.7326139088729017
Recall score for 0 0.0
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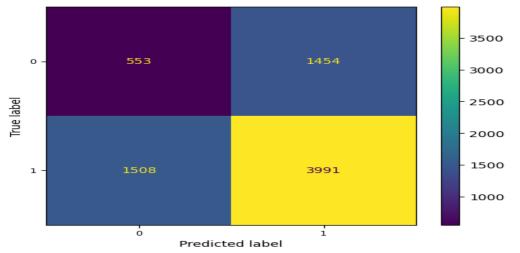


d. Modeling with Gini Impurity with max depth 3

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print("Gini impurity model - max depth 3")
print("Accuracy:", metrics.accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred))
print("Balanced accuracy:", metrics.balanced_accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred))
print('Precision score' , metrics.precision_score(y_test,y_pred, pos_label = 1 ))
print('Recall score' , metrics.recall_score(y_test,y_pred, pos_label = 0))
Gini impurity model - max depth 3
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Gini impurity model - max depth 3
Accuracy: 0.7326139088729017
Balanced accuracy: 0.5
Precision score 0.7326139088729017
Recall score 0.0
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<sklearn.metrics._plot.confusion_matrix.ConfusionMatrixDisplay at 0x16605f54c90>

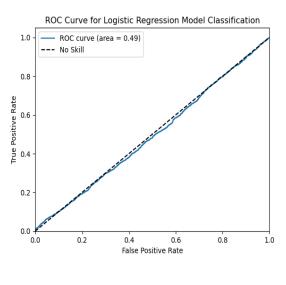


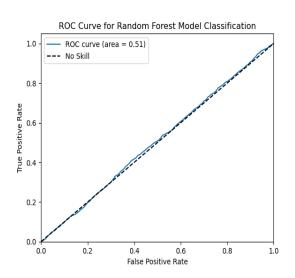
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# Let's find the th R^2 for the four Decision Tree models.

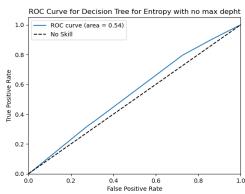
rr1= aa.score(X_train, y_train)
rr2 = bb.score(X_train, y_train)
rr3 = cc.score(X_train, y_train)
rr4 = dd.score(X_train, y_train)
print(rr1)
print(rr2)
print(rr3)
print(rr4)

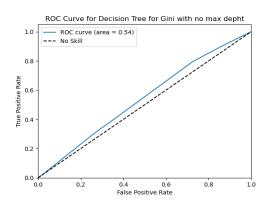
1.0
0.7370594897075478
0.7370594897075478
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The R-squared values for the four models did not indicate any improvement compared to the Random Forest model, as their values were similar. At this juncture, it was essential to verify the equality of these potential results between these two models by assessing their confusion matrices, as described above. Similarly, the results from the confusion matrix are quite similar to those from the Random Forest, except when using entropy and Gini with a depth of 3, where they yield results similar to the Logistic Regression in terms of unbalanced predictions. Thus far, both the Random Forest and the Decision Tree (using entropy and Gini) seem to be suitable for the data. To determine which model is more advantageous for decision-making, further analysis of their ROC scores was required, which are described below.









Evaluation and Conclusion

Four models were evaluated on the dataset. The multilinear model showed fewer promising results with an R-squared of 42% and an R-score of less than 1%, indicating it is not a good fit for the dataset. This model was used solely for pre-testing, recognizing that its use of continuous variables could pose issues for Logistic Regression, which typically requires a binary dependent variable. Consequently, this model cannot be considered or included in this study. Moving forward, despite the Logistic Regression demonstrating an R-squared of 73.57%, its performance was lacking when assessed using a confusion matrix. Specifically, it only provided results for FulfilmentB: Amazon = 1: True Positive rate of 74% (6907 out of 9382 predictions) and a False Negative rate of 26% (2475 out of 9382 predictions). Notably, there were no instances of True Negatives or False Positives recorded in the matrix, with both categories totaling 0 out of 9382 predicted.

Given the imbalance observed in the Logistic Regression model, further investigation was conducted using the Random Forest Model. In the case of the Random Forest, two models were employed to assess the dataset: Random Forest without a maximum depth limit and Random Forest with a maximum depth of 3. The results indicated a decrease in R-squared from 100% to 73.70% when limiting the maximum depth to 3. However, this still represents a notable improvement compared to the Logistic Regression model. Regarding model accuracy, f1-score, and precision, the results for both tests are described as below:

| Random Forest with no max depth |
|------------------------------------|
| Random Forest: Accuracy=0.692 |
| Random Forest: f1-score=0.81 |
| Random Forest model - max depth 3 |
| Accuracy: 0.7326139088729017 |
| Balanced accuracy: 0.5 |
| Precision score 0.7326139088729017 |
| Recal score T.0 |

The model (Random Forest with max depth 3) shows a slight improvement in accuracy compared to the version without implementing max depth, which is similar to the results obtained when testing with Logistic Regression. Here are the detailed results for further clarification:

| Accuracy score: (ytestlrstrat, y_predict_test) [**note reversed order]: | 0.73 |
|---|------|
| Accuracy score: (y_predict_test, ytestlrstrat) | 0.73 |
| Accuracy score: (ylrstrat, y_predict_training) | 0.74 |

However, when testing using the confusion matrix, unlike the Logistic Regression model, which displayed an unbalanced confusion matrix, the Random Forest model exhibited a more balanced and accurate classification. Specifically, the specificity was not null, unlike the Logistic Regression model. For instance, the confusion matrix revealed that for the class FulfilmentB: Merchant = 0, the specificity was 28% (197 out of 701 predictions), while for FulfilmentB: Amazon = 1, the sensitivity was 73% (4995 out of 6805 predictions). Despite the promising results from the Random Forest model, we refrained from immediately favoring it over the Logistic Regression model. Instead, we delved deeper into evaluating the Decision Tree model. When testing with the Tree Model, the results demonstrate consistency across various applied tests. Here's a description of the findings:

| Model Entropy - no max depth |
|---|
| Accuracy: 0.612443378630429 |
| Balanced accuracy: 0.5106917115790315 |
| Precision score for 1 0.7384020618556701 |
| Precision score for 0 0.28254580520732886 |
| Recall score for 1 0.729405346426623 |
| Recall score for 0 0.29197807673143994 |

| Model Gini impurity model with no max depth 3 |
|---|
| Accuracy: 0.6053823607780442 |
| Balanced accuracy: 0.5006519734122062 |
| Precision score 0.7329660238751148 |
| Recall score 0.27553562531141007 |

| Model Entropy model max depth 3 |
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| Accuracy: 0.7326139088729017 |
| Balanced accuracy: 0.5 |
| Precision score for 1 0.7326139088729017 |
| Recall score for 0 0.0 |

| Gini impurity model - max depth 3 |
|------------------------------------|
| Accuracy: 0.7326139088729017 |
| Balanced accuracy: 0.5 |
| Precision score 0.7326139088729017 |
| Recall score 0.0 |

| R-squared results for the four models |
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| (R-squared for Decision Tree, model Entropy with no max) = 1.0 |
| (R-squared for Decision Tree, model Gini with no max) = 1.00 |
| (R-squared for Decision Tree, model Entropy with max 3) = 0.7370 |
| (R-squared for decision Tree, model Gini with max 3) = 0.78 |

Despite similar accuracy scores and R-squared values across all models, we lacked sufficient evidence to conclude which model emerged as a better fit. Therefore, we proceeded to analyze the confusion matrix for the first two Decision Tree models and the ROC curves for all three models (Logistic Regression, Random Forest, and Decision Tree). The results from the Decision Tree models did not differ significantly from those obtained from the Logistic Regression, particularly for the last Decision Tree model (using entropy and Gini with a maximum depth of 3). However, the results for the first two Decision Tree models (using entropy and Gini without a maximum depth limit) were similar to those from the Random Forest. This similarity makes it challenging to determine which model outperforms the others. For deeper insights, we examined

the ROC curves, where all three models showed scores ranging between 0.5 to 0.6, with the Decision Tree using the Gini model achieving the highest score of 0.54.core of 0.54.

In terms of conclusion, the most convincing revelation is that this dataset is not suitable for multilinear regression analysis. As for determining which model performs better than another, it ultimately remains at the discretion of the reader, given that the results for both Random Forest and Decision Tree models are quite similar. For instance, the ROC score for the Decision Tree is 0.54, whereas it is 0.51 for the Random Forest. Similarly, the specificity is 29% for the Random Forest and 27% for the Decision Tree. From a statistical standpoint, however, Random Forest holds a slight edge due to its F1-score exceeding 80%. This suggests that the Random Forest model can achieve high precision and recall simultaneously when predicting Amazon Sales status. Indeed, both Random Forest and Decision Tree models appear suitable for assessing this type of dataset. Overall, the study's results did not provide undeniable evidence favoring one model over another, indicating there is room for improvement in future analysis for this type of dataset.