# **Lobster Land Marketing Analysis**

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In [1]: %cd /Users/rihiko/Desktop/AD654/Project
        /Users/rihiko/Desktop/AD654/Project
In [2]: import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        import seaborn as sns
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        %matplotlib inline
In [3]: from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
        from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
In [4]: from statsmodels.graphics.tsaplots import plot_acf
        from statsmodels.graphics.tsaplots import plot_pacf
        from matplotlib import pyplot
        import statsmodels
        import statsmodels.api as sm
        from statsmodels.tsa.api import ExponentialSmoothing, SimpleExpSmoothing
        from statsmodels.tsa.seasonal import seasonal decompose
In [5]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
        from math import sqrt
        from sklearn.model selection import train test split
        from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
        from sklearn.metrics import accuracy score
        from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
        from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
        import random
In [6]: from sklearn.model selection import train test split
        from sklearn import metrics
        from sklearn.metrics import roc curve, auc
        import matplotlib as mpl
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
In [7]: from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
        from sklearn.model selection import GridSearchCV
        import xgboost as xgb
In [8]: from scipy import stats
```

# **Summery Statistics**

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In [9]: nycconsumers=pd.read_csv("nycconsumers.csv")
In [10]: nycconsumers.head()
Out[10]:
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	householdID	state	county	householdpax	AGI	conusleisure	children	leisureavg
0	1	New York	Nassau	4	179883.69	7115.75	1	9193.40
1	2	New York	Nassau	2	169985.69	4967.27	1	7914.61
2	3	New York	Nassau	3	174330.05	3088.74	2	7885.29
3	4	New York	Nassau	5	192924.29	4841.22	2	5472.83
4	5	New York	Nassau	2	153443.55	5745.79	1	7859.36

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dtypes: float64(3), int64(3), object(2)
         memory usage: 375.1+ KB
In [12]: nycconsumers.isnull().sum()
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There is no null value in this dataset.

In [11]: nycconsumers.info()

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 6000 entries, 0 to 5999 Data columns (total 8 columns):

Column Non-Null Count Dtype

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In [13]: nycconsumers.describe()

### Out[13]:

	householdID	householdpax	AGI	conusleisure	children	leisureavg
count	6000.000000	6000.000000	6000.000000	6000.000000	6000.000000	6000.000000
mean	3000.500000	3.079333	180436.704478	4815.972537	1.018000	7472.143352
std	1732.195139	1.463351	29905.597508	1386.009162	0.778103	1204.675429
min	1.000000	1.000000	74761.520000	-585.350000	0.000000	2570.000000
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75%	4500.250000	4.000000	200375.475000	5793.805000	2.000000	8298.950000
max	6000.000000	9.000000	285725.010000	9450.490000	4.000000	11531.300000

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12 rows × 48 columns

Suffolk

Westchester

In [15]: nycconsumers.groupby('children').describe()

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nycconsumers.groupby('county').describe()

Out[15]:

In [14]:

Out[14]:

	househ	oldID		househ	oldpax		conusleisure		leisureavg						
	count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max	count	mean		75%	max	count	mean
children															
0	1631.0	2944.078479	1697.360952	7.0	1493.50	3028.0	4300.00	5999.0	1631.0	1.892091		5739.5600	9173.90	1631.0	7480.21
1	2760.0	3030.597826	1730.111785	1.0	1532.50	3021.0	4543.00	6000.0	2760.0	3.232609		5810.5000	8810.28	2760.0	7449.14
2	1481.0	3016.802161	1774.873358	3.0	1463.00	2947.0	4563.00	5998.0	1481.0	3.966239		5810.0900	9450.49	1481.0	7502.29
3	126.0	2919.817460	1700.550779	48.0	1659.25	2774.5	4417.50	5986.0	126.0	4.634921		5782.8625	8769.78	126.0	7516.86
4	2.0	488.500000	406.586399	201.0	344.75	488.5	632.25	776.0	2.0	5.000000		4155.0900	4508.33	2.0	7482.65

5 rows × 40 columns

### **Summery Statistics**

There are totally 6000 rows (groups of data) in this dataset. The average estimatimation of the household's Adjusted Gross Income for the most recent calendar year is 180436.70.

The average annual estimated leisure spending by that household for each of the past three years is 7472.14 In all counties mentioned in this dataframe, people in Fairfield, Nassau, Passaic and Suffolk seem to spend more on leisure than people in other county. According to this, we think the manager of the park can use different business strategy. For those counties where people tend to pay a lot on their leisure activities, the park can set up stamp collection activities, for example when people have 10 stamps, they can redeem their prizes. For those counties where people tend to pay little on their leisure activities, the primary task of managers is to find ways to attract them to the park. They can lower the price of tickets, such as selling discounted family packages.

We also group the data according to the number of children. However, we are surperised to find that no matter how many children in a household, the time spent on leisure is not much different. So we think that most of the entertainment facilities in Lobsterland are aimed at all ages, not just for children, and adults like to play here.

In [ ]:

# **Segmenting and Targeting**

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In [16]: newconsumers=nycconsumers.drop(["householdID"],axis=1)
    newconsumers1=newconsumers.drop(["state"],axis=1)
    newconsumers2=newconsumers1.drop(["county"],axis=1)
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### In [17]: newconsumers2

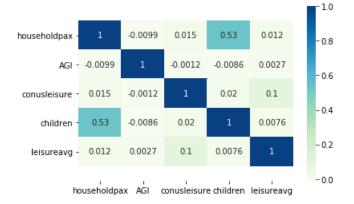
### Out[17]:

	householdpax	AGI	conusleisure	children	leisureavg
0	4	179883.69	7115.75	1	9193.40
1	2	169985.69	4967.27	1	7914.61
2	3	174330.05	3088.74	2	7885.29
3	5	192924.29	4841.22	2	5472.83
4	2	153443.55	5745.79	1	7859.36
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5995	3	213659.08	4992.11	1	7520.56
5996	5	153097.12	5765.21	1	8001.09
5997	5	217697.66	4476.71	2	8300.09
5998	4	160159.22	5833.82	0	9206.90
5999	2	248009.17	3707.26	1	7803.31

# $6000 \text{ rows} \times 5 \text{ columns}$

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In [18]: df_corr = newconsumers2.corr()
    ax = sns.heatmap(df_corr, annot=True, cmap="GnBu")
    bottom, top = ax.get_ylim()
    ax.set_ylim(bottom + 0.5, top - 0.5)
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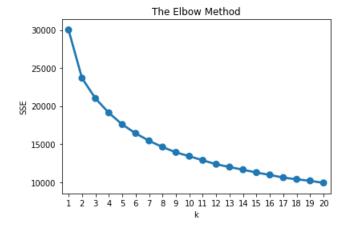
# Out[18]: (5.5, -0.5)



In [19]: scaler = StandardScaler()
 scaler.fit(newconsumers2)
 newconsumers2\_normalized = scaler.transform(newconsumers2)
 newconsumers2\_normalized=pd.DataFrame(data=newconsumers2\_normalized, index=newconsumers2.index, columns=n
 ewconsumers2.columns)
 print(newconsumers2\_normalized.describe().round(2))

	householdpax	AGI	conusleisure	children	leisureavg
count	6000.00	6000.00	6000.00	6000.00	6000.00
mean	-0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
std	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
min	-1.42	-3.53	-3.90	-1.31	-4.07
25%	-0.74	-0.68	-0.67	-1.31	-0.67
50%	-0.05	0.01	0.04	-0.02	-0.02
75%	0.63	0.67	0.71	1.26	0.69
max	4.05	3.52	3.34	3.83	3.37

Out[20]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a27891210>



### Out[21]:

	householdpax	AGI conusleisure		children leisureav		g
	mean	mean	mean	mean	mean	count
Cluster						
0	4.04	166354.49	4146.29	1.50	6612.85	1516
1	2.00	162591.85	5547.13	0.47	7764.43	1533
2	4.12	191937.38	5482.04	1.55	8272.74	1579
3	2.01	202699.99	3972.42	0.49	7173.65	1372

### Segmentation

### Clustering

Cluster 0: High-paid class who like to travel abroad

The AGI in this cluster is really high, so we guess people from this cluster may do some high-paid work. What's more, they spent a lot of money on leisure over the past three years, but there were not too much that took place within the Continental U.S. So we consider they prefer to travel abroad.

### Cluster 1: Family with heavy learning tasks

In this cluster, people spend the least amount of time playing, no matter within the Continental U.S or not. We also find the mean of children number in this cluster is 1.49, which is a relatively large number compared to other clusters. So we think children in those household may have heavy study tasks and their parient may have to spend their spare time to give their children training and guidence.

### Cluster 2: Couple in the playground

The average number of people living in the household in this cluster is 1.97, which means the main members of these families may be a young couple. And for those young couple, they may like to date in the playground.

### Cluster 3: Big family happy hour

The average number of people living in the household in this cluster is 4.13, which is the biggest one among those 4 clusters. Moreover, the average children number in each household is 1.56. We can infer that they are huge families. Besides, the average annual estimated leisure spending by that household for each of the past three years is also the biggest one, which shows that they are highly willing to spend time in the playground with their family.

### **Targeting**

Cluster 0: Family income in this cluster is relatively high and they like to travel abroad, which indicate that they are not stingy about spending money on leisure. I think for these people, the manager can sell some higher-priced packages with high-quality survices. When visitors pay for this ticket, they can skip the line, enjoy some free food and drink, and have priority to use the front seats when watching a show. Based on these high-quality services, people in this cluster may be willing to pay more.

Cluster 1: Most of the households in this group may have children. These children have to go to school so they may have little time to play in the park. What's more, parents of these children need to work and take care of children usually, so they may also not have too much free time. For people in cluster 1, we can set up a holiday discount. For example, family packages are sold during the summer vacation, and the prices of family packages are lower than those of ordinary single tickets. Or we can add some performances belonging to children in the park during holiday, which can also attract them to play.

Cluster 2: We suspect that most people in this cluster may be young couples, so the park can set up some special promotions for couples or small challenges with rewards. For example, when you buy two ice creams at the same time, you can enjoy the second half-price discount, or make a face at the top of the roller coaster at the same time to win free drinks.

Cluster 3: This group may be very entertaining families. They are happy to enjoy family time in the park, so for them we can sell annual or season tickets with some discounts. Or when they come to the park more than 20 times a year, they can enjoy a 20% discount on the annual ticket price for the second year.

### The process that you used for arriving at the number of clusters for your model

- Firstly, we should standardize our data and variables. Because we need to adjust the mean of each group of data to zero and the standard deviation to 1. Standardization can eliminate the problem of excessive numerical differences between the various feature variables.
- Then building an elbow chart. The point where the largest elbow is formed in an elbow plot gives a good starting point for determining the optimal number of clusters. For the elbow chart we get, point 4 seems to be the largest elbow which is also the number of clusters.

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In [ ]:
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# **Forecasting Total Spending**

```
In [22]: data = pd.read_csv("nyc_to_ne.csv",index_col='year', parse_dates=True)
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### **Data Exploration**

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year
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                       2.440828e+07
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            1962-01-01
                       2.377221e+07
            1963-01-01
                       2.357277e+07
In [24]:
          data.index
Out[24]: DatetimeIndex(['1959-01-01', '1960-01-01', '1961-01-01', '1962-01-01',
                             '1963-01-01', '1964-01-01', '1965-01-01', '1966-01-01'
                             '1967-01-01', '1968-01-01', '1969-01-01', '1970-01-01'
                             '1971-01-01', '1972-01-01', '1973-01-01', '1974-01-01',
                             '1975-01-01', '1976-01-01', '1977-01-01', '1978-01-01',
                             '1979-01-01', '1980-01-01', '1981-01-01', '1982-01-01',
                             '1983-01-01', '1984-01-01', '1985-01-01', '1986-01-01',
                             '1987-01-01', '1988-01-01', '1989-01-01', '1990-01-01',
                             '1991-01-01', '1992-01-01', '1993-01-01',
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                             '1995-01-01', '1996-01-01', '1997-01-01', '1998-01-01',
                             '1999-01-01', '2000-01-01', '2001-01-01', '2002-01-01',
                             '2003-01-01', '2004-01-01', '2005-01-01', '2006-01-01', '2007-01-01', '2008-01-01', '2009-01-01', '2010-01-01', '2011-01-01', '2012-01-01', '2013-01-01', '2014-01-01',
                             '2015-01-01', '2016-01-01', '2017-01-01', '2018-01-01',
                             '2019-01-01'],
                           dtype='datetime64[ns]', name='year', freq=None)
```

Given 61 years of data(1959-2019) at yearly level with the number of commuters travelling, we need to predict the total spending by greater NYC visitors to New England parks for each of the next five years.

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In [25]: data['summerspend'].plot();
```

# Creating train and test datasets for modeling

In [23]: data.head()

summerspend

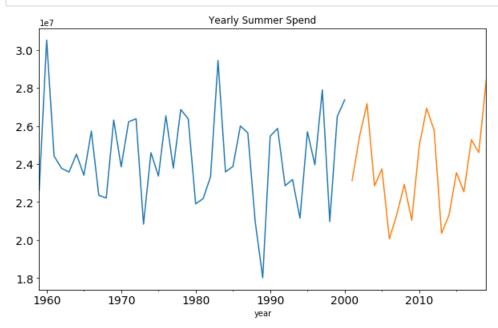
Out[23]:

Because we need to capture the time factor in time series data, I devided total data as training data and test data by time. The first 70% older data is training data, and 30% newer data is test data.

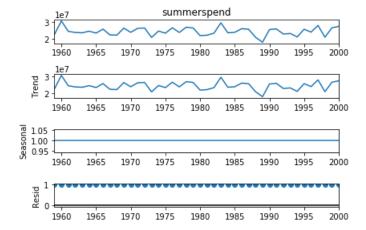
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In [26]: #Index 42 marks 2001-01-01
    train=data[0:42]
    test=data[42:]
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Let's visualize the data (train and test together) to know how it varies over a time period.

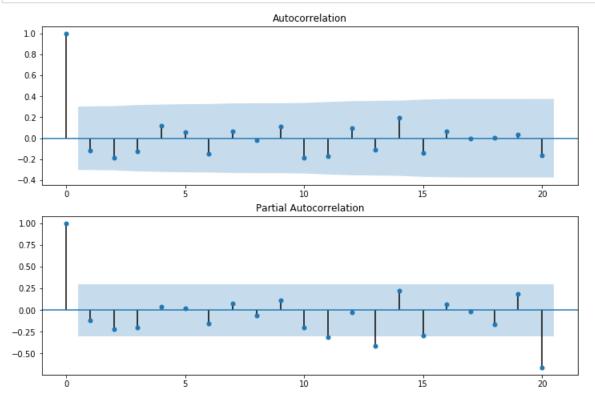
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In [27]: #Plotting data
    train.summerspend.plot(figsize=(10,6), title= 'Yearly Summer Spend', fontsize=14)
    test.summerspend.plot(figsize=(10,6), title= 'Yearly Summer Spend', fontsize=14)
    plt.show()
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In [28]: result = seasonal\_decompose(train['summerspend'], model='multiplicative') # model='mul' also works
result.plot();



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In [29]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
    ax1 = fig.add_subplot(211)
    fig = sm.graphics.tsa.plot_acf(train,lags=20,ax=ax1)
    ax2 = fig.add_subplot(212)
    fig = sm.graphics.tsa.plot_pacf(train,lags=20,ax=ax2)
```



- According to the ETS decomposition, there is no significant seasonal and trend. Therefore, we will not consider the seasonal model, such as SARIMAX, Holt-Winters, Holt's Linear Trend.
- What's more, this time series seems to be stationary. Both ACF and PACF fall into confidence interval abruptly, cutting off at q = 0 and p = 0,respectively. But for more precisely prediction, we will try AR(1), MA(1), ARMA(1,1) in the following modeling process.

# Modeling

We use training dataset for modeling, and test dataset to measure the performance of models. The performance indicator mainly is RMSE. But we also use AIC and BIC to measure the performances of AR(1), MA(1), ARMA(1,1), to select the best model in ARMA.

```
In [30]: RMSE = [] # collect rmse of all the models
```

# Method 1: Naive Approach

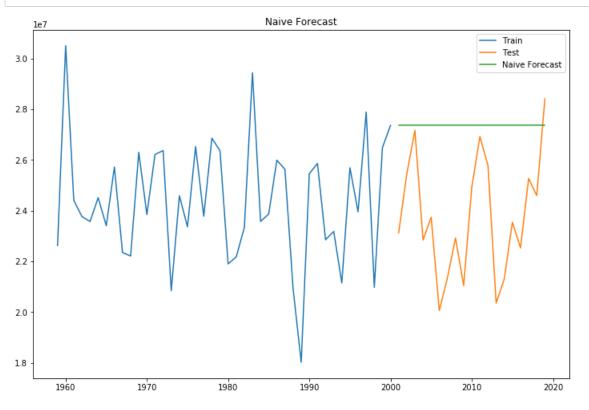
In [31]: # Consider the process is no trend and no seasonal factor, we apply the Naive Approach at first

$$\hat{y}_{t+1} = y_t$$

In [ ]:

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In [32]: # Now we will implement the Naive method to forecast the prices for test data.

train_summerspend = np.asarray(train.summerspend)
y_hat = test.copy()
y_hat['naive'] = train_summerspend[len(train_summerspend)-1]
plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
plt.plot(train.index, train['summerspend'], label='Train')
plt.plot(test.index,test['summerspend'], label='Test')
plt.plot(y_hat.index,y_hat['naive'], label='Naive Forecast')
plt.legend(loc='best')
plt.title("Naive Forecast")
plt.show()
```



```
In [33]: # We will now calculate RMSE to check to accuracy of our model on test data set.

rms = sqrt(mean_squared_error(test.summerspend, y_hat.naive))
RMSE.append(rms)
print(rms)
# RMSE = 4292286.145806624
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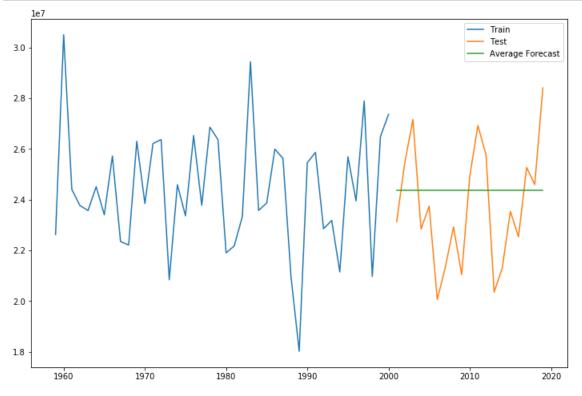
4292286.145806624

We can infer from the RMSE value and the graph above, that Naive method isn't suited for datasets with high variability. It is best suited for stable datasets. We can still improve our score by adopting different techniques.

# Method 2: Simple Average

$$\hat{y}_{t+1} = \frac{1}{x} \sum_{i=1}^{x} y_i$$

```
In [34]: y_hat_avg = test.copy()
    y_hat_avg['avg_forecast'] = train['summerspend'].mean()
    plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
    plt.plot(train['summerspend'], label='Train')
    plt.plot(test['summerspend'], label='Test')
    plt.plot(y_hat_avg['avg_forecast'], label='Average Forecast')
    plt.legend(loc='best')
    plt.show()
```



```
In [35]: rms = sqrt(mean_squared_error(test.summerspend, y_hat_avg.avg_forecast))
    RMSE.append(rms)
    print(rms)
# RMSE = 2404469.0779477805
```

2404469.0779477805

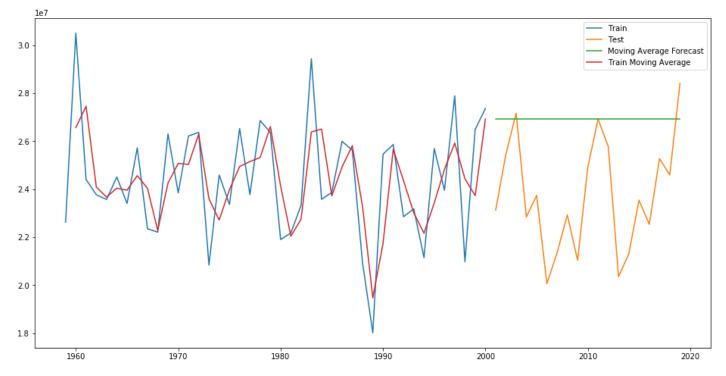
We can see the simple average can improve the score. The reason might be the time series is no trend.

### **Method 3 Moving Average**

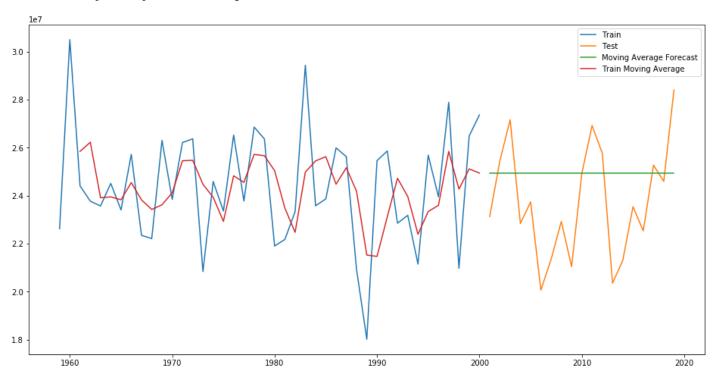
$$\hat{y}_i = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{t=i-p}^{i-1} y_t$$

where p is the timewindow

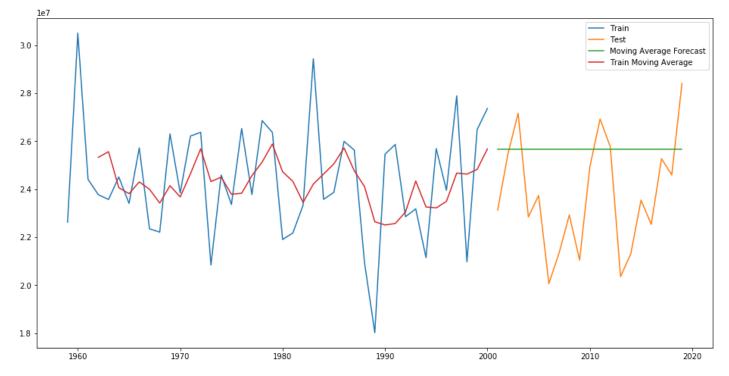
```
In [36]: p_number = []
         rmse_value = []
         for i in range(2,11):
                 y_hat_avg = test.copy()
                 y_hat_avg['moving_avg_forecast'] = train['summerspend'].rolling(i).mean().iloc[-1]
                 plt.figure(figsize=(16,8))
                 plt.plot(train['summerspend'], label='Train')
                 plt.plot(test['summerspend'], label='Test')
                 plt.plot(y_hat_avg['moving_avg_forecast'], label='Moving Average Forecast')
                 plt.plot(train['summerspend'].rolling(i).mean(), label='Train Moving Average')
                 plt.legend(loc='best')
                 plt.show()
                 rms = sqrt(mean_squared_error(test.summerspend, y_hat_avg.moving_avg_forecast))
                 p_number.append(i)
                 rmse_value.append(rms)
                 print("RMSe of Moving Average Model when p =",i,"is",rms)
```



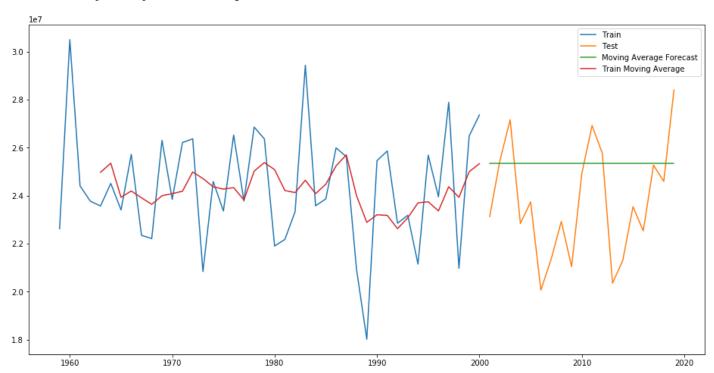
RMSe of Moving Average Model when p = 2 is 3931155.951810835



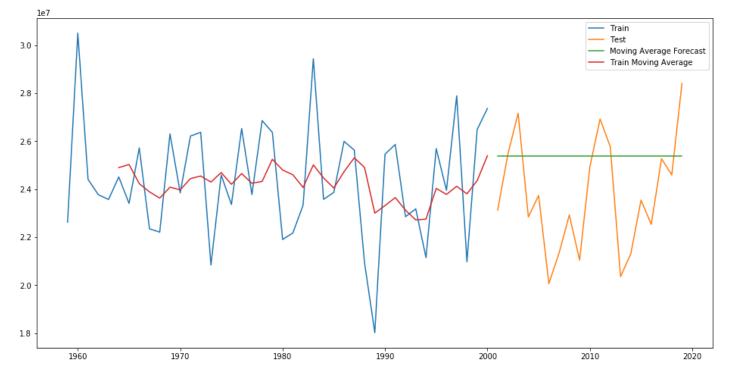
RMSe of Moving Average Model when p = 3 is 2608152.4815611592



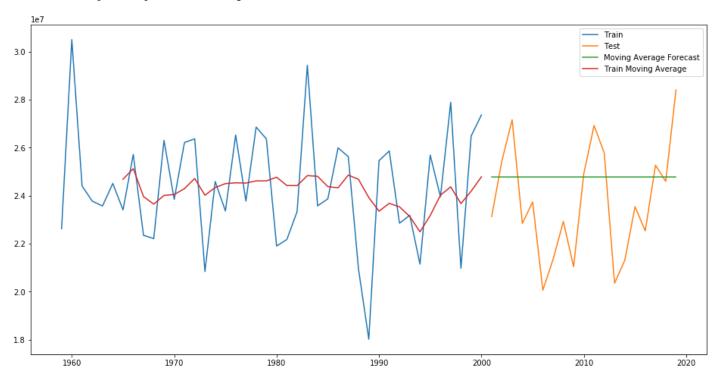
RMSe of Moving Average Model when p = 4 is 3016208.3383096172



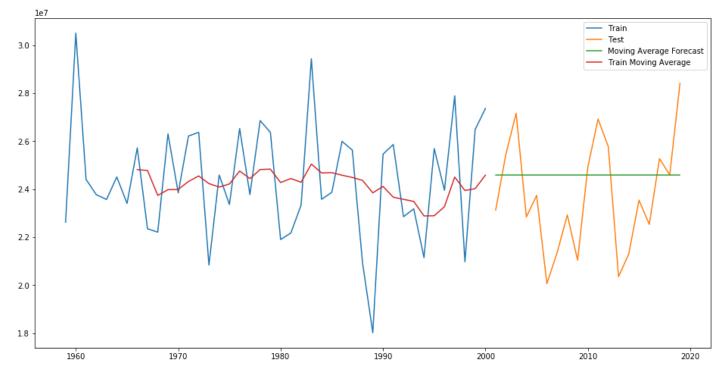
RMSe of Moving Average Model when p = 5 is 2808586.1769593935



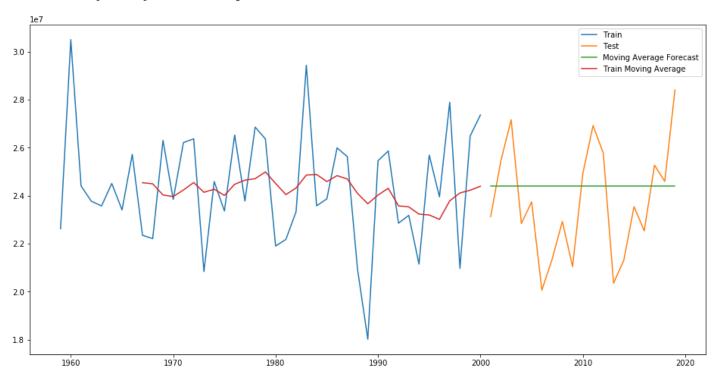
RMSe of Moving Average Model when p = 6 is 2842544.9815152325



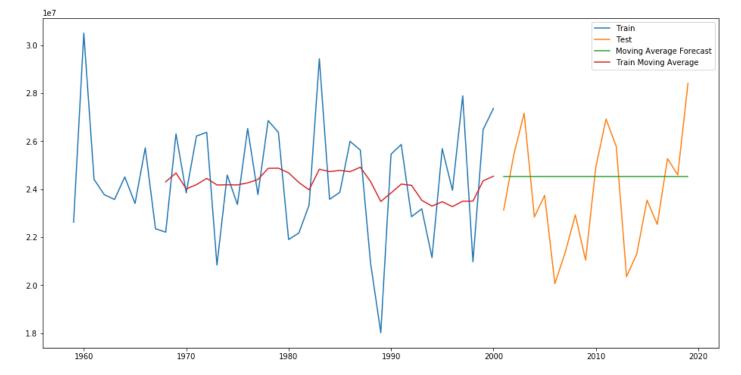
RMSe of Moving Average Model when p = 7 is 2541544.0900346516



RMSe of Moving Average Model when p = 8 is 2466775.2099965443



RMSe of Moving Average Model when p = 9 is 2408699.0105826296



RMSe of Moving Average Model when p = 10 is 2451783.8706656103

```
In [37]: RMSE_MA = pd.DataFrame({"p_number" : p_number,"rmse_value" : rmse_value})
RMSE_MA
```

### Out[37]:

	p_number	rmse_value
0	2	3.931156e+06
1	3	2.608152e+06
2	4	3.016208e+06
3	5	2.808586e+06
4	6	2.842545e+06
5	7	2.541544e+06
6	8	2.466775e+06
7	9	2.408699e+06
8	10	2.451784e+06

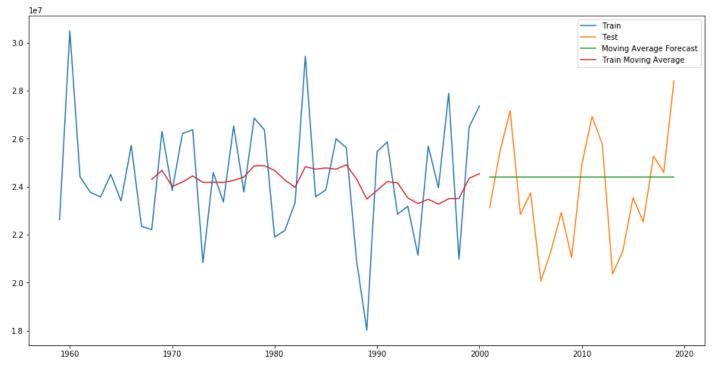
```
In [38]: RMSE_MA[RMSE_MA.rmse_value == RMSE_MA.rmse_value.min()]
```

# Out[38]:

	p_number	rmse_value
7	9	2.408699e+06

In Moving Average model, we use p = 9.

```
In [39]: 
y_hat_avg = test.copy()
y_hat_avg['moving_avg_forecast'] = train['summerspend'].rolling(9).mean().iloc[-1]
plt.figure(figsize=(16,8))
plt.plot(train['summerspend'], label='Train')
plt.plot(test['summerspend'], label='Test')
plt.plot(y_hat_avg['moving_avg_forecast'], label='Moving Average Forecast')
plt.plot(train['summerspend'].rolling(i).mean(), label='Train Moving Average')
plt.legend(loc='best')
plt.show()
```



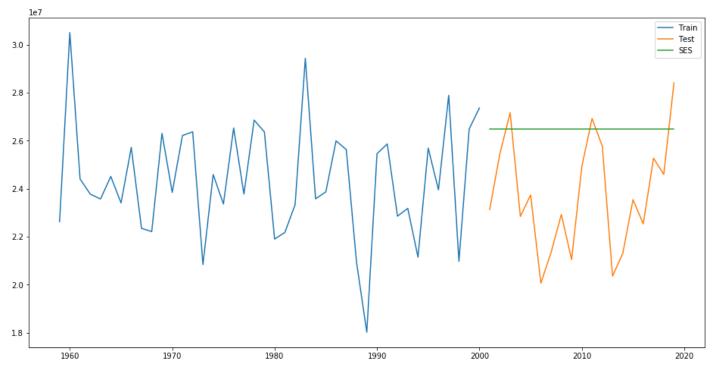
```
In [40]: rms = sqrt(mean_squared_error(test.summerspend, y_hat_avg.moving_avg_forecast))
RMSE.append(rms)
rms
```

Out[40]: 2408699.0105826296

# **Method 4 Simple Exponential Smoothing**

$$\hat{y}_{t+1|t} = \alpha y_t + (1 - \alpha)\hat{y}_{t|t-1}$$

```
In [41]: 
y_hat_avg = test.copy()
fit2 = SimpleExpSmoothing(np.asarray(train['summerspend'])).fit(smoothing_level=0.6,optimized=False)
y_hat_avg['SES'] = fit2.forecast(len(test))
plt.figure(figsize=(16,8))
plt.plot(train['summerspend'], label='Train')
plt.plot(test['summerspend'], label='Test')
plt.plot(y_hat_avg['SES'], label='SES')
plt.legend(loc='best')
plt.show()
```



```
In [42]: rms = sqrt(mean_squared_error(test.summerspend, y_hat_avg.SES))
RMSE.append(rms)
print(rms)
#RMSE = 3577811.749127613
```

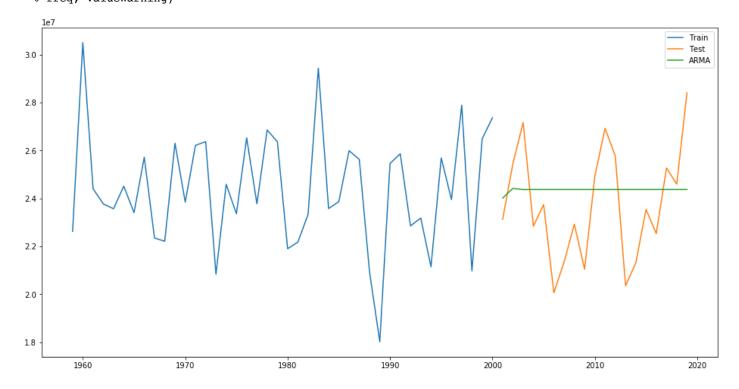
3577811.749127613

### Method 5 ARMA

```
In [43]: ARMA_name = ["AR(1)","ARMA(1,1)"]
    AIC = []
    BIC = []
```

```
In [44]: #AR(1)
    y_hat_avg = test.copy()
    fit1 = sm.tsa.ARMA(train.summerspend, order=(1,0)).fit()
    y_hat_avg['ARMA'] = fit1.predict(start="2001-1-1", end="2019-1-1", dynamic=True)
    plt.figure(figsize=(16,8))
    plt.plot( train['summerspend'], label='Train')
    plt.plot(test['summerspend'], label='Test')
    plt.plot(y_hat_avg['ARMA'], label='ARMA')
    plt.legend(loc='best')
    plt.show()
```

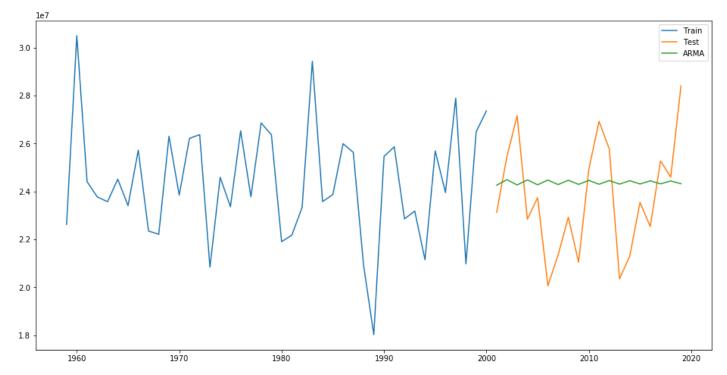
/Users/rihiko/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/statsmodels/tsa/base/tsa\_model.py:162: ValueWarn ing: No frequency information was provided, so inferred frequency AS-JAN will be used. % freq, ValueWarning)



```
In [45]: AIC.append(fit1.aic)
BIC.append(fit1.bic)
```

```
In [46]: #ARMA(1,1)
         y hat avg = test.copy()
         fit3 = sm.tsa.ARMA(train.summerspend, order=(1,1)).fit()
         y_hat_avg['ARMA'] = fit3.predict(start="2001-1-1", end="2019-1-1", dynamic=True)
         plt.figure(figsize=(16,8))
         plt.plot( train['summerspend'], label='Train')
         plt.plot(test['summerspend'], label='Test')
         plt.plot(y_hat_avg['ARMA'], label='ARMA')
         plt.legend(loc='best')
         plt.show()
```

/Users/rihiko/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/statsmodels/tsa/base/tsa\_model.py:162: ValueWarn ing: No frequency information was provided, so inferred frequency AS-JAN will be used. % freq, ValueWarning)



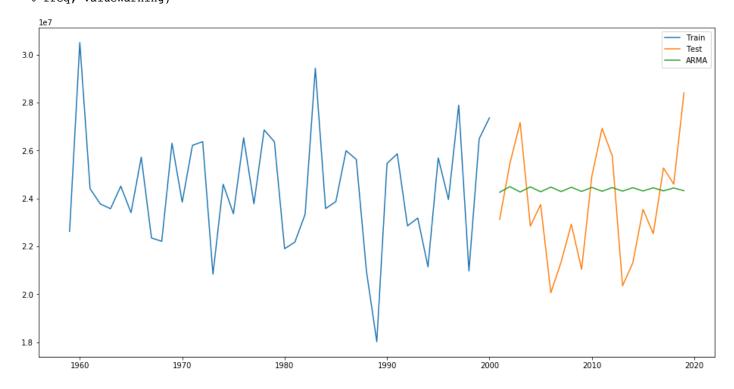
```
In [47]: AIC.append(fit3.aic)
         BIC.append(fit3.bic)
In [48]: ARMA performance = pd.DataFrame({"ARMA name" : ARMA name, "AIC":AIC, "BIC":BIC")
In [49]:
         ARMA performance
Out[49]:
```

	ARMA_name	AIC	BIC	
0	AR(1)	1359.187356	1364.400365	
	ADMA(4.4)	1001 110005	4000 007070	

ARMA(1,1) 1361.446995 1368.397673

We select ARMA(1,1) with the largest AIC value and BIC value

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```
In [51]: rms = sqrt(mean_squared_error(test.summerspend, y_hat_avg.ARMA))
RMSE.append(rms)
print(rms)
#RMSE = 2415096.1564545105
```

2415096.1564545105

```
In [52]: Model = ["Naive Model", "Simple Average", "Moving Average", "Simple Exponential Smoothing", "ARMA(1,1)"]
In [53]: Ts_performance = pd.DataFrame({"Model":Model, "RMSE":RMSE[:5]})
Ts_performance
Ts_performance.RMSE[1]
Ts_performance[Ts_performance.RMSE == Ts_performance.RMSE.min()]
```

Out[53]:

```
Model RMSE
```

1 Simple Average 2.404469e+06

To minimize RMSE, I select Simple Average model. For more precisely prediction, I use all the dataset to build the model.

```
In [54]: # Build Simple Average Model with all data
          pred_dates = pd.date_range('2020-01-01', periods=5, freq='AS')
          pred = pd.Series(data['summerspend'].mean(),index=pred_dates)
          pred = pd.DataFrame(pred)
          pred.columns = ["Forecast"]
          pred
Out[54]:
                        Forecast
           2020-01-01 2.418581e+07
           2021-01-01 2.418581e+07
           2022-01-01 2.418581e+07
           2023-01-01 2.418581e+07
           2024-01-01 2.418581e+07
In [55]: y hat avg = data.copy()
          y_hat_avg['avg_forecast'] = data['summerspend'].mean()
          plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
          plt.plot(train['summerspend'], label='Train')
          plt.plot(test['summerspend'], label='Test')
          plt.plot(y_hat_avg['avg_forecast'], label='Average Forecast')
          plt.legend(loc='best')
          plt.show()
              1e7
                                                                                        Train
                                                                                        Test
           3.0
                                                                                       Average Forecast
           2.8
           2.6
           2.4
           2.2
           2.0
```

According to Moving Average model, we predict the total spending in summer by greater NYC visitors to New England parks for each of the next five years are 24185805.88 dollars.

2000

2010

2020

1990

1.8

1960

1970

1980

# **Forecasting**

The time series is the total spending by greater NYC visitors to New England parks during 1959 to 2019. Our goal is to build a predictive model to predict the future spending for the next five years. There are mainly three steps: data exploration, building models, and selecting the best model for predicting.

#### **Process**

1. Data Spliting Trick

At first, we split data into training dataset and test dataset. Because of the time factor, we divided the total data as training data and test data by time. The first 70% older data is training data, and 30% newer data is test data.

1. Time Series Decomposition

Then we decompose the time series into trend, seasonal variation, and notice that there is no seasonality and no trend. Time series is fluctuating around the mean value.

1. ACF & PACF

To check the stationary property, we plotted ACF and PACF. Both fall into a confidence interval when lag = 0.

1. Five types of models

Considering these properties, we decided to model Naive model, Simple Average model, Moving Average model, Simple Exponential Smoothing model and ARMA model. In the Moving Average model, we try different window sizes from 1 to 10, and select the moving average model with the minimized RMSE, whose window size is 9. For the ARMA model, we only try AR(1) and ARMA(1,1) due to ACF and PACF plots cutting off after lag = 1, selecting the one with the largest AIC and BIC.

### Result

Comparing all the models, the simple average model minimized RMSE. For more precise prediction, we used all the dataset to build a new simple average model. This model forecasts the expected value equal to the average of all previously observed points. The predictions for five years are the same value, which is 24185805.88 dollars. The constant level is due to its algorithm. Unlike the ARMA model, it won't capture the autoregressive factor. It takes the average of all the values previously known as the next value. Of course it won't be exact, but somewhat close.

The reason why it is the best one would be its stationary property. This data is no upward or downward trend, no cycle fluctuation and no seasonality. Just like white noise, it is hard to predict the exact value. Sometimes, the simple one is the best one.

```
In [ ]:
In [ ]:
```

# Classification

In [56]:	ny	<pre>yc_historical = pd.read_csv("nyc_historical.csv")</pre>									
In [57]:	ny	c_historica	al.he	ad()							
Out[57]:		householdID	visits	avgrides perperson	avamerch perperson	avggoldzone_perperson	avafood perperson	goldzone playersclub	own car		
				u.guoo_po.po.co		a.990.a_oo_po.po.co	a.g.oou_po.po.co	go:u_o::o_p:u,o::o::u.o			
	0	44	20	9.8	32.4	27.2	70.7	0	1		
	1	57	20	11.7	71.8	40.8	1.6	0	1		
	2	63	20	9.8	27.4	25.7	74.9	0	1		
	3	159	17	2.2	1.5	91.1	28.9	1	1		
	4	162	19	3.4	5.0	12.0	9.2	0	1		

## **Data Exploration and Preparation**

```
In [58]: nyc_historical.info()
        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
        RangeIndex: 3200 entries, 0 to 3199
        Data columns (total 11 columns):
                                   Non-Null Count Dtype
            Column
         0
            householdID
                                  3200 non-null
                                                  int64
                                   3200 non-null int64
             visits
                                 3200 non-null float64
            avgrides_perperson
            avgmerch_perperson 3200 non-null float64
         3
         4
            avggoldzone_perperson 3200 non-null float64
         5
                               3200 non-null float64
            avgfood perperson
                                                 int64
            goldzone_playersclub 3200 non-null
             own_car
                                   3200 non-null
                                                  int64
                                   3200 non-null
                                                  object
             homestate
         9
             FB Like
                                   3200 non-null
                                                  int64
         10 renew
                                   3200 non-null
                                                  int64
        dtypes: float64(4), int64(6), object(1)
        memory usage: 275.1+ KB
```

### **Target Variable**

```
In [59]: nyc_historical.renew.value_counts()
Out[59]: 1   2126
      0   1074
      Name: renew, dtype: int64
```

This dataset is imbalanced, nearly 66% householders renewing the pass card. But fortunately, it is an extreme case. Dealing with slight imbalanced data, we will measure model performance with recall, F1 score, ROC curve, and its AUC

```
In [ ]:
In [60]: nyc_historical.homestate.value_counts()
Out[60]: NJ
               1076
         NY
               1065
         CT
               1059
         Name: homestate, dtype: int64
In [61]: renew_data = nyc_historical
In [62]: homestate dummy = pd.get_dummies(nyc_historical.homestate)
         homestate_dummy = homestate_dummy.drop(["CT"], axis=1)
         homestate dummy.rename(columns = {'NJ': 'homestate NJ'}, inplace = True)
         homestate_dummy.rename(columns = {'NY': 'homestate_NY'}, inplace = True)
         renew_data = pd.concat([nyc_historical,homestate_dummy],axis = 1)
         renew_data = renew_data.drop(['homestate'],axis = 1)
```

```
In [63]: renew data.info()
          <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
          RangeIndex: 3200 entries, 0 to 3199
          Data columns (total 12 columns):
               Column
                                         Non-Null Count
                                                          Dtype
           0
               householdID
                                         3200 non-null
                                                           int64
           1
               visits
                                         3200 non-null
                                                           int.64
                                         3200 non-null
           2
               avgrides perperson
                                                           float64
           3
               avgmerch_perperson
                                         3200 non-null
                                                           float64
           4
               avggoldzone perperson 3200 non-null
                                                           float64
           5
               avgfood perperson
                                         3200 non-null
                                                           float64
           6
                                         3200 non-null
                                                           int.64
               goldzone_playersclub
           7
                                         3200 non-null
                                                           int64
               own car
           8
               FB Like
                                         3200 non-null
                                                           int.64
           9
               renew
                                         3200 non-null
                                                           int64
           10
               homestate NJ
                                         3200 non-null
                                                           uint8
               homestate NY
                                         3200 non-null
                                                           uint8
           11
          dtypes: float64(4), int64(6), uint8(2)
          memory usage: 256.4 KB
In [64]:
         renew_data.head()
Out[64]:
             householdID visits avgrides_perperson avgmerch_perperson avggoldzone_perperson avgfood_perperson goldzone_playersclub own_car
           0
                     44
                           20
                                           9.8
                                                           32.4
                                                                               27.2
                                                                                                70.7
                                                                                                                    0
                                                                                                                            1
                                                                                                                    0
           1
                     57
                           20
                                          11.7
                                                           71.8
                                                                               40.8
                                                                                                 1.6
                                                                                                                            1
           2
                     63
                           20
                                           9.8
                                                            27.4
                                                                               25.7
                                                                                                74.9
                                                                                                                    0
                                                                                                                            1
           3
                    159
                           17
                                           2.2
                                                             1.5
                                                                               91.1
                                                                                                28.9
                    162
                           19
                                           3.4
                                                            5.0
                                                                               12.0
                                                                                                 9.2
                                                                                                                    0
In [65]:
          # household ID is useless, so we drop it
          renew_data = renew_data.drop(["householdID"],axis = 1)
In [66]: X = renew_data[["visits","avgrides_perperson","avgmerch_perperson","avggoldzone_perperson","avgfood_perpe
          rson", "goldzone_playersclub",
          "own_car", "FB_Like", "homestate_NJ", "homestate_NY"]]
          y = renew data["renew"]
```

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X train, X test, y train, y test = train\_test\_split(X, y, test\_size=0.3, random\_state=21)

```
In [ ]:
```

In [ ]:

### 1. Compute the primary value ratio of each variable.

If the ratio is larger than 85%, just delete it. We only keep the variables which can identify the target variable.

```
In [67]: def primaryvalue ratio(data, ratiolimit = 1):
             recordcount = data.shape[0] #number of row
             x = []
             for col in data.columns:
                 primaryvalue = data[col].value_counts().index[0]
                 ratio = float(data[col].value_counts().iloc[0])/recordcount
                 x.append([ratio,primaryvalue])
             feature_primaryvalue_ratio = pd.DataFrame(x,index = data.columns)
             feature_primaryvalue_ratio.columns = ['primaryvalue_ratio','primaryvalue']
             needcol = feature primaryvalue ratio[feature primaryvalue ratio['primaryvalue ratio']<rariolimit]</pre>
             needcol = needcol.reset index()
             select_data = data[list(needcol['index'])]
             return select data
In [68]: | def primaryvalue_ratio(data):
             recordcount = data.shape[0] #number of row
             x = []
             for col in data.columns:
                 primaryvalue = data[col].value_counts().index[0]
                 ratio = float(data[col].value_counts().iloc[0])/recordcount
                 x.append([primaryvalue,ratio])
             feature_primaryvalue_ratio = pd.DataFrame(x,index = data.columns)
             feature primaryvalue ratio.columns = ["primaryvalue", "primaryvalue ratio"]
             return feature_primaryvalue_ratio
In [69]: | d = primaryvalue_ratio(X_train)
In [70]: d.sort_values(['primaryvalue_ratio'], ascending=[0])
Out[70]:
```

_		primaryvalue	primaryvalue_ratio
•	goldzone_playersclub	0.0	0.821429
	own_car	1.0	0.750446
	homestate_NJ	0.0	0.663393
	homestate_NY	0.0	0.662054
	FB_Like	0.0	0.537500
	visits	2.0	0.144643
	avgrides_perperson	10.0	0.022321
	avgfood_perperson	18.4	0.005804
	avgmerch_perperson	23.1	0.004464

85.8

As we can see, there is no variable being demonated by its primary value. Therefore, we keep all the variables. (we set the criticle point as 85%)

0.003571

### 2. Check the missing value

avggoldzone\_perperson

```
In [71]: na_table = X_train.isnull().sum(axis = 0)/X_train.shape[0]
```

```
In [72]: na_table # there is no missing value
Out[72]: visits
                                 0.0
                                 0.0
         avgrides_perperson
                                 0.0
         avgmerch_perperson
         avggoldzone_perperson
                                 0.0
                                 0.0
         avgfood_perperson
         goldzone_playersclub
                                 0.0
         own car
                                 0.0
         FB_Like
                                 0.0
         homestate_NJ
                                 0.0
                                 0.0
         homestate_NY
         dtype: float64
```

There is no missing value.

# **Modeling**

```
In [73]: Accuracy_train = []
    Recall_train = []
    F1_Score_train = []
    Precision_train = []
    Accuracy_test = []
    Recall_test = []
    F1_Score_test = []
    Precision_test = []
    AUC = []
```

# Part I: Logistic Regression Model:

# **Correlation Analysis**

Logistic regression is a linear model, therefore, we should do the correlation analysis to remove the multicorreltion

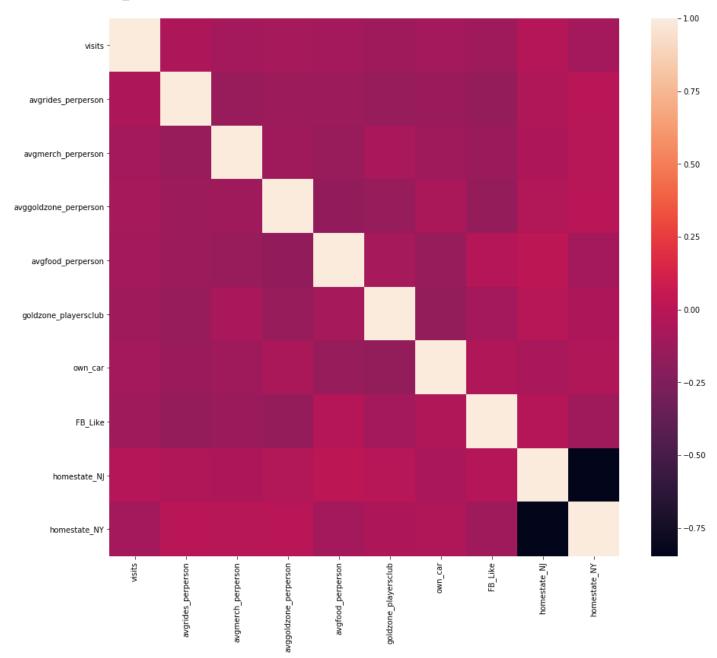
```
In [74]: cor_table = X_train.corr()
    cor_table
```

Out[74]:

	visits	avgrides_perperson	avgmerch_perperson	avggoldzone_perperson	avgfood_perperson	goldzone_playersclub
visits	1.000000	0.025168	0.006725	0.013401	0.005420	-0.002148
avgrides_perperson	0.025168	1.000000	-0.020056	-0.013009	-0.014635	-0.022243
avgmerch_perperson	0.006725	-0.020056	1.000000	-0.003353	-0.018686	0.011748
avggoldzone_perperson	0.013401	-0.013009	-0.003353	1.000000	-0.031227	-0.020628
avgfood_perperson	0.005420	-0.014635	-0.018686	-0.031227	1.000000	0.005289
goldzone_playersclub	-0.002148	-0.022243	0.011748	-0.020628	0.005289	1.000000
own_car	0.005085	-0.019313	-0.009070	0.012132	-0.025119	-0.030110
FB_Like	0.001360	-0.025086	-0.014066	-0.022254	0.037274	0.007014
homestate_NJ	0.008360	0.005241	0.003229	0.017494	0.028503	0.018148
homestate_NY	-0.021332	0.018100	0.016020	0.025145	-0.023999	-0.002904

```
In [75]: f, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15, 13))
sns.heatmap(cor_table.corr())
```

Out[75]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a288ed0d0>

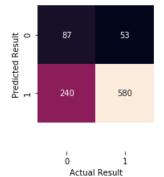


As we can see, there is no high correlations in our dataset

random\_state=None, solver='lbfgs', tol=0.0001, verbose=0,

warm\_start=False)

```
In [77]: logmodel.intercept_
         logmodel.coef
Out[77]: array([[ 0.11772918, 0.03811318, 0.00485627, 0.00292365, 0.00243818,
                 0.52549573, 0.86123004, -0.10407854, -0.41440561, -0.27656558]])
In [78]: logmodel.coef_
Out[78]: array([[ 0.11772918, 0.03811318, 0.00485627, 0.00292365, 0.00243818,
                 0.52549573, 0.86123004, -0.10407854, -0.41440561, -0.27656558]])
In [79]: X_train.info()
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         Int64Index: 2240 entries, 2946 to 3017
        Data columns (total 10 columns):
            Column
                                   Non-Null Count Dtype
         ___ ___
                                   _____
         0
            visits
                                   2240 non-null int64
            avgrides_perperson
                                  2240 non-null float64
                                  2240 non-null float64
            avgmerch perperson
            avggoldzone perperson 2240 non-null float64
            avgfood perperson
                                2240 non-null float64
            goldzone_playersclub 2240 non-null int64
         6
                                   2240 non-null int64
            own_car
         7
            FB_Like
                                   2240 non-null int64
                                                 uint8
             homestate_NJ
                                   2240 non-null
             homestate NY
                                   2240 non-null
                                                 uint8
         dtypes: float64(4), int64(4), uint8(2)
        memory usage: 161.9 KB
In [80]: # prediction
         predictions = logmodel.predict(X_test)
         # confusion matrix
         mat = confusion matrix(predictions, y test)
         sns.heatmap(mat, square=True, annot=True, cbar=False,fmt='.20g')
         plt.xlabel("Actual Result")
         plt.ylabel("Predicted Result")
         a, b = plt.ylim()
         a += 0.5
         b = 0.5
         plt.ylim(a, b)
         plt.show()
```



In [81]: pred\_train = logmodel.predict(X\_train)
 print(classification\_report(y\_train, pred\_train,digits=4))

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.6476	0.3025	0.4124	747
1	0.7245	0.9176	0.8097	1493
accuracy			0.7125	2240
macro avg	0.6860	0.6101	0.6111	2240
weighted avg	0.6988	0.7125	0.6772	2240

```
In [82]: print(classification_report(y_test, predictions,digits=4))
                        precision
                                      recall f1-score
                                                         support
                     0
                           0.6214
                                      0.2661
                                                0.3726
                                                              327
                                      0.9163
                           0.7073
                                                0.7983
                     1
                                                              633
                                                0.6948
                                                              960
             accuracy
                           0.6644
                                      0.5912
                                                0.5855
                                                              960
            macro avg
         weighted avg
                           0.6781
                                      0.6948
                                                0.6533
                                                              960
In [83]: predslog lr = logmodel.predict_proba(X_test)[:,1]
         metrics.roc auc score(y test,predslog lr, average='macro', sample weight=None)
Out[83]: 0.6828171273147141
In [84]: def plot_roc(labels, predict_prob):
              false_positive_rate, true_positive_rate, thresholds=roc_curve(labels, predict_prob)
              roc_auc=auc(false_positive_rate, true_positive_rate)
              plt.title('ROC')
              plt.plot(false positive rate, true positive rate, 'b', label='AUC = %0.4f'% roc_auc)
              plt.legend(loc='lower right')
              plt.plot([0,1],[0,1],'r--')
              plt.ylabel('TPR')
              plt.xlabel('FPR')
In [85]: plot roc(y test, predslog lr)
                                  ROC
            1.0
            0.8
            0.6
          FR
            0.4
            0.2
                                               AUC = 0.6828
            0.0
In [86]: Accuracy train.append(0.7125)
          Recall_train.append(0.9176)
          F1 Score train.append(0.8097)
          Precision_train.append(0.7245)
          Accuracy_test.append(0.6948)
          Recall_test.append(0.9163)
         F1_Score_test.append(0.7983)
```

```
Precision test.append(0.7073)
AUC.append(0.6828171273147141)
```

### Part II: Random Forest Model

```
In [87]: clf_rf=RandomForestClassifier(random_state = 654)
         clf_rf.fit(X_train,y_train)
Out[87]: RandomForestClassifier(bootstrap=True, ccp_alpha=0.0, class_weight=None,
                                criterion='gini', max_depth=None, max_features='auto',
                                max_leaf_nodes=None, max_samples=None,
                                min_impurity_decrease=0.0, min_impurity_split=None,
                                min samples leaf=1, min samples split=2,
                                min_weight_fraction_leaf=0.0, n_estimators=100,
                                n_jobs=None, oob_score=False, random_state=654,
                                verbose=0, warm_start=False)
```

```
In [88]: param grid = {
             'n estimators': [200],
                                       # large n estimators can predict more precise. Therefore, I only consider a
          large number, 200 trees.
              'max_depth': [2, 4, 6, 8],
             'max features': [2, 3, 4], # In general, max features should be set as sqrt of n feature. sqrt(10) =
              'min samples leaf': [6, 8, 10, 12], # smaller number of leaf would tend to capture the noise of data
         set. Therefore, I set []
 In [ ]:
 In [ ]:
In [89]: CV rfc = GridSearchCV(estimator=clf rf, param grid=param grid, cv= 5)
         CV_rfc.fit(X_train, y_train)
         print(CV_rfc.best_params_)
         {'max depth': 8, 'max features': 4, 'min samples leaf': 8, 'n estimators': 200}
In [90]: clf_rf=RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=200, max_depth=8, max_features=4, min_samples_leaf=8, random_s
         tate=654)
         clf_rf.fit(X_train,y_train)
Out[90]: RandomForestClassifier(bootstrap=True, ccp_alpha=0.0, class_weight=None,
                                criterion='gini', max_depth=8, max_features=4,
                                max_leaf_nodes=None, max_samples=None,
                                min impurity decrease=0.0, min impurity split=None,
                                min_samples_leaf=8, min_samples_split=2,
                                min_weight_fraction_leaf=0.0, n_estimators=200,
                                n_jobs=None, oob_score=False, random_state=654,
                                verbose=0, warm_start=False)
In [92]: feature imp df = pd.DataFrame(list(zip(clf rf.feature importances , X train)))
         feature imp df.columns = ['feature importance', 'feature']
         feature imp df = feature imp df.sort values(by='feature importance', ascending=False)
         feature_imp_df
Out[92]:
```

	feature importance	feature
0	0.276660	visits
1	0.115035	avgrides_perperson
3	0.114043	avggoldzone_perperson
8	0.111199	homestate_NJ
2	0.109533	avgmerch_perperson
6	0.106009	own_car
4	0.090761	avgfood_perperson
9	0.034174	homestate_NY
5	0.029154	goldzone_playersclub
7	0.013431	FB Like

- According to feature importance value, we can figure out the top 5 important features, which are avggoldzone\_perperson, avgmerch\_perperson, visits, avgfood\_perperson and avgrides\_perperson. These features have important value larger than 0.16, which means they are strongly predictable.
- In general, when we have large size of features, we keep those have an importance of more than 0.15. However, our dataset is only have 10 variables. It doesn't matter to keep all the variables in random forest and the following XGBoost because they are not linear model. And more variables will keep more information. Therefore, we keep all the feature.

```
In [103]: # prediction
    predictions = clf_rf.predict(X_test)
    # confusion matrix
    mat = confusion_matrix(predictions, y_test)
    sns.heatmap(mat, square=True, annot=True, cbar=False,fmt='.20g')
    plt.xlabel("Actual Result")
    plt.ylabel("Predicted Result")
    a, b = plt.ylim()
    a += 0.5
    b -= 0.5
    plt.ylim(a, b)
    plt.show()
```

```
Dedicted Result - 227 608
```

Actual Result

```
In [104]: predictions = clf_rf.predict(X_train)
    print(classification_report(y_train, predictions,digits=4))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.9233	0.4029	0.5610	747
1	0.7670	0.9833	0.8618	1493
accuracy			0.7897	2240
macro avg	0.8451	0.6931	0.7114	2240
weighted avg	0.8191	0.7897	0.7615	2240

```
In [105]: predictions = clf_rf.predict(X_test)
    print(classification_report(y_test, predictions,digits=4))
```

```
precision
                           recall f1-score
                                               support
           0
                 0.8000
                            0.3058
                                      0.4425
                                                   327
                 0.7281
                            0.9605
                                      0.8283
                                                   633
                                      0.7375
                                                   960
    accuracy
                 0.7641
   macro avg
                            0.6332
                                      0.6354
                                                   960
weighted avg
                 0.7526
                            0.7375
                                      0.6969
                                                   960
```

```
In [106]: predslog_rf = clf_rf.predict_proba(X_test)[:,1]
    metrics.roc_auc_score(y_test,predslog_rf, average='macro', sample_weight=None)
```

Out[106]: 0.6974892628181901

```
ROC

1.0

0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2

0.0

AUC = 0.6975
```

0.6

FPR

0.8

1.0

In [107]: | plot\_roc(y\_test,predslog\_rf)

0.0

```
In [108]: Accuracy_train.append(0.7897)
    Recall_train.append(0.9833)
    F1_Score_train.append(0.8618)
    Precision_train.append(0.7670)
    Accuracy_test.append(0.7375)
    Recall_test.append(0.9605)
    F1_Score_test.append(0.8283)
        Precision_test.append(0.7281)
    AUC.append(0.6974892628181901)
In [ ]:

In [ ]:
```

### Part III: XGBoost Model

### **Build initial model**

In XGBoost, I tuned hyperparameters in 6 steps.

### Hyoeroarameters tuning

### step 1: n\_estimators

```
In [111]: clf xqb = xqb.XGBRegressor(**other params)
          optimized GBM = GridSearchCV(estimator=clf xgb, param grid=cv params, scoring='r2', cv=5, verbose=1, n jo
          optimized_GBM.fit(X_train, y_train)
          Fitting 5 folds for each of 3 candidates, totalling 15 fits
          [Parallel(n_jobs=4)]: Using backend LokyBackend with 4 concurrent workers.
          [Parallel(n jobs=4)]: Done 15 out of 15 | elapsed:
                                                                  4.5s finished
Out[111]: GridSearchCV(cv=5, error_score=nan,
                       estimator=XGBRegressor(base_score=0.5, booster='gbtree',
                                               colsample bylevel=1, colsample bynode=1,
                                               colsample_bytree=0.8, gamma=0,
                                               importance_type='gain', learning_rate=0.1,
                                              max_delta_step=0, max_depth=5,
                                              min_child_weight=1, missing=None,
                                               n_estimators=500, n_jobs=1, nthread=None,
                                               objective='binary:logistic', random_state=0,
                                               reg_alpha=0, reg_lambda=1,
                                               scale_pos_weight=1, seed=0, silent=None,
                                               subsample=0.8, verbosity=1),
                       iid='deprecated', n_jobs=4,
                       param_grid={'n_estimators': [200, 300, 400]},
                       pre dispatch='2*n jobs', refit=True, return train score=False,
                       scoring='r2', verbose=1)
In [112]: optimized_GBM.best_params_
Out[112]: {'n_estimators': 200}
Step 2: max_depth & min_child_weight
In [113]: cv params = {'max depth': list(range(1,5,1)), 'min child weight': [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]}
          other_params = { 'learning_rate': 0.1, 'n_estimators': 200, 'max_depth': 5, 'min_child_weight': 1, 'seed':
                               'subsample': 0.8, 'colsample bytree': 0.8, 'gamma': 0, 'reg alpha': 0, 'reg lambda':
          1}
          clf xgb = xgb.XGBRegressor(**other params)
          optimized GBM = GridSearchCV(estimator=clf xgb, param grid=cv_params, scoring='r2', cv=5, verbose=1, n_jo
          optimized_GBM.fit(X_train, y_train)
          Fitting 5 folds for each of 24 candidates, totalling 120 fits
          [Parallel(n_jobs=4)]: Using backend LokyBackend with 4 concurrent workers.
          [Parallel(n_jobs=4)]: Done 76 tasks
                                                     elapsed:
                                                                   4.7s
          [Parallel(n_jobs=4)]: Done 120 out of 120 | elapsed:
                                                                   9.2s finished
          [18:11:00] WARNING: src/objective/regression obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecated in favor of reg:sq
          uarederror.
Out[113]: GridSearchCV(cv=5, error_score=nan,
                       estimator=XGBRegressor(base_score=0.5, booster='gbtree',
                                               colsample bylevel=1, colsample bynode=1,
                                               colsample_bytree=0.8, gamma=0,
                                               importance_type='gain', learning_rate=0.1,
                                              max delta step=0, max depth=5,
                                               min child weight=1, missing=None,
                                               n_estimators=200, n_jobs=1, nthread=None,
                                               objective='reg:linear', random_state=0,
                                               reg_alpha=0, reg_lambda=1,
                                               scale_pos_weight=1, seed=0, silent=None,
                                               subsample=0.8, verbosity=1),
                       iid='deprecated', n_jobs=4,
                       param_grid={'max_depth': [1, 2, 3, 4],
                                    'min_child_weight': [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]},
                       pre_dispatch='2*n_jobs', refit=True, return_train_score=False,
                       scoring='r2', verbose=1)
In [114]: optimized GBM.best params
Out[114]: {'max_depth': 3, 'min_child_weight': 5}
```

```
In [115]: cv params = {'gamma': [0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6]}
           other params = { 'learning rate': 0.1, 'n estimators': 200, 'max depth': 3, 'min child weight': 5, 'seed':
                               'subsample': 0.8, 'colsample_bytree': 0.8, 'gamma': 0, 'reg_alpha': 0, 'reg_lambda':
           1}
          clf xgb = xgb.XGBRegressor(**other params)
           optimized GBM = GridSearchCV(estimator=clf xgb, param grid=cv_params, scoring='r2', cv=5, verbose=1, n_jo
           optimized GBM.fit(X train, y train)
          Fitting 5 folds for each of 6 candidates, totalling 30 fits
          [Parallel(n_jobs=4)]: Using backend LokyBackend with 4 concurrent workers.
           [Parallel(n_jobs=4)]: Done 30 out of 30 | elapsed:
                                                                   2.3s finished
          [18:11:02] WARNING: src/objective/regression obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecated in favor of reg:sq
          uarederror.
Out[115]: GridSearchCV(cv=5, error_score=nan,
                        estimator=XGBRegressor(base_score=0.5, booster='gbtree',
                                               colsample_bylevel=1, colsample_bynode=1,
                                               colsample_bytree=0.8, gamma=0,
                                               importance_type='gain', learning_rate=0.1,
                                               max delta_step=0, max_depth=3,
                                               min child weight=5, missing=None,
                                               n_estimators=200, n_jobs=1, nthread=None,
                                               objective='reg:linear', random_state=0,
                                               reg_alpha=0, reg_lambda=1,
                                               scale pos weight=1, seed=0, silent=None,
                                               subsample=0.8, verbosity=1),
                        iid='deprecated', n_jobs=4,
                        param_grid={'gamma': [0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6]},
                        pre_dispatch='2*n_jobs', refit=True, return_train_score=False,
                        scoring='r2', verbose=1)
In [116]: optimized_GBM.best_params_
Out[116]: {'gamma': 0.6}
step 4: subsample, colsample_bytree :
In [117]: cv_params = {'subsample': [0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9], 'colsample_bytree': [0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9]}
           other_params = {'learning_rate': 0.1, 'n_estimators': 200, 'max_depth': 3, 'min_child_weight': 5, 'seed':
           0,
                               'subsample': 0.8, 'colsample bytree': 0.8, 'gamma': 0.6, 'reg alpha': 0, 'reg lambda'
           : 1}
In [118]: | clf_xgb = xgb.XGBRegressor(**other_params)
           optimized_GBM = GridSearchCV(estimator=clf_xgb, param_grid=cv_params, scoring='r2', cv=5, verbose=1, n_jo
           optimized GBM.fit(X train, y train)
          optimized_GBM.best_params_
          Fitting 5 folds for each of 16 candidates, totalling 80 fits
          [Parallel(n jobs=4)]: Using backend LokyBackend with 4 concurrent workers.
          [Parallel(n jobs=4)]: Done 42 tasks
                                                     | elapsed:
           [Parallel(n jobs=4)]: Done 80 out of 80 | elapsed:
                                                                   5.7s finished
           [18:11:08] WARNING: src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecated in favor of reg:sq
          uarederror.
Out[118]: {'colsample_bytree': 0.9, 'subsample': 0.9}
```

```
In [119]: | cv_params = {'reg_alpha': [0.05, 0.1, 1, 2, 3], 'reg_lambda': [0.05, 0.1, 1, 2, 3]}
           other params = { 'learning rate': 0.1, 'n estimators': 200, 'max depth': 3, 'min child weight': 5, 'seed':
                               'subsample': 0.9, 'colsample_bytree': 0.9, 'gamma': 0.6, 'reg_alpha': 0, 'reg_lambda'
           : 1}
In [120]: clf xgb = xgb.XGBRegressor(**other params)
           optimized_GBM = GridSearchCV(estimator=clf_xgb, param_grid=cv_params, scoring='r2', cv=5, verbose=1, n_jo
           optimized_GBM.fit(X_train, y_train)
          optimized GBM.best params
          Fitting 5 folds for each of 25 candidates, totalling 125 fits
          [Parallel(n_jobs=4)]: Using backend LokyBackend with 4 concurrent workers.
           [Parallel(n_jobs=4)]: Done 42 tasks
                                                                   3.9s
                                                     elapsed:
           [Parallel(n_jobs=4)]: Done 125 out of 125 | elapsed:
                                                                  10.3s finished
          [18:11:19] WARNING: src/objective/regression obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecated in favor of reg:sq
          uarederror.
Out[120]: {'reg_alpha': 3, 'reg_lambda': 0.05}
step 6: learning rate
In [121]: cv params = {'learning rate': [0.01, 0.05, 0.07, 0.1, 0.2]}
           other_params = { 'learning_rate': 0.1, 'n_estimators': 200, 'max_depth': 3, 'min_child_weight': 5, 'seed':
                               'subsample': 0.9, 'colsample_bytree': 0.9, 'gamma': 0.6, 'reg_alpha': 3, 'reg_lambda'
           : 0.05}
In [122]: clf_xgb = xgb.XGBRegressor(**other_params)
           optimized_GBM = GridSearchCV(estimator=clf_xgb, param_grid=cv_params, scoring='r2', cv=5, verbose=1, n_jo
           optimized GBM.fit(X train, y train)
          optimized GBM.best params
          Fitting 5 folds for each of 5 candidates, totalling 25 fits
          [Parallel(n_jobs=4)]: Using backend LokyBackend with 4 concurrent workers.
           [Parallel(n_jobs=4)]: Done 25 out of 25 | elapsed:
                                                                   2.2s finished
          [18:11:21] WARNING: src/objective/regression obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecated in favor of reg:sq
          uarederror.
Out[122]: {'learning_rate': 0.1}
Build XGBoost Model
In [123]: clf_xgb = xgb.XGBClassifier(n_estimators=200, max_depth=3,
                                       learning_rate=0.1, subsample=0.9, colsample_bytree=0.9,scale_pos_weight=3.0,
                                        silent=True, nthread=-1, seed=0, missing=None,objective='binary:logistic',
                                        reg_alpha=3, reg_lambda=0.05,
                                        gamma=0.6, min child weight=5,
                                        max delta step=0,base score=0.5)
           clf_xgb.fit(X_train, y_train)
Out[123]: XGBClassifier(base score=0.5, booster='gbtree', colsample bylevel=1,
                        colsample_bynode=1, colsample_bytree=0.9, gamma=0.6,
                        learning_rate=0.1, max_delta_step=0, max_depth=3,
                        min_child_weight=5, missing=None, n_estimators=200, n_jobs=1,
```

nthread=-1, objective='binary:logistic', random\_state=0,
reg\_alpha=3, reg\_lambda=0.05, scale pos\_weight=3.0, seed=0,

silent=True, subsample=0.9, verbosity=1)

### Out[124]:

feature	feature importance	
homestate_NJ	0.321522	8
own_car	0.151555	6
visits	0.135880	0
homestate_NY	0.095966	9
goldzone_playersclub	0.075694	5
avgrides_perperson	0.061954	1
avggoldzone_perperson	0.043305	3
avgfood_perperson	0.041291	4
avgmerch_perperson	0.038462	2
FB_Like	0.034371	7

• According to feature importance value, it is noticable that homestate\_NJ is the most important feature. Next is own\_car, visits. These variables are strongly predictable.

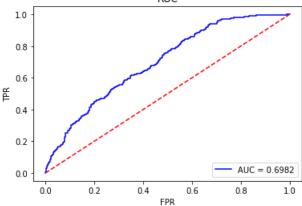
### Measure performance

```
In [125]: # prediction
    predictions = clf_xgb.predict(X_test)
    # confusion matrix

mat = confusion_matrix(predictions, y_test)
    sns.heatmap(mat, square=True, annot=True, cbar=False,fmt='.20g')
    plt.xlabel("Actual Result")
    plt.ylabel("Predicted Result")
    a, b = plt.ylim()
    a += 0.5
    b -= 0.5
    plt.ylim(a, b)
    plt.show()
```



```
In [126]: predictions = clf xgb.predict(X train)
          print(classification report(y train, predictions,digits=4))
                                      recall f1-score
                         precision
                                                          support
                      0
                            0.9598
                                      0.2878
                                                0.4428
                                                              747
                      1
                            0.7361
                                      0.9940
                                                0.8458
                                                             1493
                                                0.7585
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              accuracy
             macro avg
                            0.8480
                                      0.6409
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                                      0.7585
          weighted avg
                            0.8107
                                                0.7114
                                                             2240
In [127]: predictions = clf_xgb.predict(X_train)
          print(classification_report(y_train, predictions,digits=4))
                         precision
                                      recall f1-score
                                                          support
                      n
                            0.9598
                                      0.2878
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             macro avg
          weighted avg
                            0.8107
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                                                0.7114
                                                             2240
In [128]: | predslog_rf = clf_xgb.predict_proba(X_test)[:,1]
          metrics.roc_auc_score(y_test,predslog_rf, average='macro', sample_weight=None)
Out[128]: 0.6981704518553946
In [129]: Accuracy_train.append(0.7585)
          Recall_train.append(0.9940)
          F1_Score_train.append(0.8458)
          Precision_train.append(0.7361)
          Accuracy_test.append(0.7585)
          Recall_test.append(0.9940)
          F1 Score test.append(0.8458)
          Precision_test.append(0.7361)
          AUC.append(0.6981704518553946)
In [130]: plot_roc(y_test,predslog_rf)
                                   ROC
```



# **Model Selection**

In [133]:	clf_performance

Out[133]:

	Accuracy_test	Recall_test	F1_Score_test	Precision_test	AUC	Accuracy_train	Recall_train	F1_Score_train	Precision_train
Logistic Regression	0.6948	0.9163	0.7983	0.7073	0.682817	0.7125	0.9176	0.8097	0.7245
Random Forest	0.7375	0.9605	0.8283	0.7281	0.697489	0.7897	0.9833	0.8618	0.7670
XGBoost	0.7585	0.9940	0.8458	0.7361	0.698170	0.7585	0.9940	0.8458	0.7361

# As shown in the performance matrix, XGBoost is the best model with greatest accuracy, recall, f1 score, precision, AUC

Because this data is imbalanced, so we focus on recall, f1 score, precision and AUC.

In [ ]:

### Classification

This dataset records the spending and personal information of Greater NYC households that held Lobster Land family season passes. The goal is to predict whether an unknown customer renews the pass card or not. Understanding what consumers want and need is an ongoing imperative for marketing strategy. Machine Learning can make this job much easier and efficient.

### 1. Predict Whether Customers Renew Passes or Not

- To uncover the potential factors toward renewing a fast card, we built three classification models using all the variables. These three models are Logistic Regression, Random Forest and XGBoost. We selected XGBoost as our final model for better performance. Based on the criteria, the classification models can divide individuals as two groups.
- When we know an unknown customer information such as owning a car or not, the number of times that the pass was used during the season, we can predict whether the member will renew their card for next season or not.
- However, the model seems to be useless because we already know whether these customers renew or not. Even though these classification models
  might be useful for prediction in next season, these are more seasonal factors influencing on renewing. Situations are quite distinct in different seasons.
   For example, the ratio for spring customers to renew summer passes must be higher than that for the winter to renew spring passes. Winter and
  summer are two holiday for most students.
- Therefore, there are more crucial things than predictions. We should be mining what important factors leading to customers renew their passes. And use these factors to promote the potential customers.

### 2. Apply Feature Importance to Target Potential Customers

Each model reveals the importances of features. That is, these relative scores can highlight which features may be most relevant to the target, and the converse, which features are the least relevant.

In Logistic Regression, these coefficients can provide the basis for a crude feature importance score. The higher the coefficient, the higher the "importance" of a feature. As the result shown, **goldzone\_playersclub**, **homestate\_NJ**(most negative), **own\_car** these three features have higher coefficients. In Random Forest and XGBoost, the results are more obvious. These importance values are calculated by how to split the tree. We can obtain them by models' outputs. In random forest, most top 5 valuable features are **avggoldzone\_perperson**, **avgmerch\_perperson**, **visits**, **avgfood\_perperson**, **avgrides\_perperson**. In XGBoost, **homestate\_NJ**, **own\_car** and **visits** are the most three important features. To summarize, **homestate\_NJ**, **own\_car**, **visits**, **avggoldzone\_perperson**, **avgmerch\_perperson** might be most relevant for customers to renew their season passes.

- 1. homestate\_NJ: here is a note that both homestate\_NJ and homestate\_NY have negative coefficients in Logistic Regression. In addition, the rest variable homestate\_CT has been droped to avoid the multi correlation, so the coefficient is larger than homestate\_NJ and homestate\_NY. According to these statistics, we can infer that customers in New York and New Jersey would be busy with their works. Busy lives made them have fewer visits during last season. The second conjecture is that fewer family members in New Jersey and New York families. There are many different reasons to make them tend to believe it doesn't worth spending money on season pass over a long period. Even though they have time on vacation, amusement parks are not usually their first leisure places. Therefore, the coefficients are negative. In order to attract more target people, we should focus on the customers living in Connecticut. These customers are more likely to renew their season passes than other two states.
- 2. own\_car: this variable is the essential to classify the customers. In addition, the coefficient is positive in Logistic Regression. Obviously, families owning cars are more willing to spend time in amusement parks. Big families are willing to use this type of seasonal pass. They seem to be more beneficial if more family members use them. Owning a car is a common property of such a large family. According to this finding, we can make more promotions to attract families with cars. If they become our seasonal passes members for the first time, they would be more likely to renew the cards for the next seasons.
- 3. **visits**: coefficient of visit is positive in Logistic Regression, and we can indicate that families with more visits are more likely to renew seasonal passes. It is reasonable that amusement park lovers are more likely to renew season passes. Lobster Land should promote the seasonal passes to those customers who have already spent a lot of time but are still not the seasonal pass members.

In conclusion, the ability to identify our target customer group and get it right, is gure gold for Lobster Land. With the help of a well-trained classification model, marketers can rely on assumptions and guesswork and more on data-driven insights to find target customers precisely. According to the feature importance values, we can do more promotions for the players living in Connecticut, owning cars, or being willing to spend time in Lobsterland.

# **AB Testing**

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In [134]: adcampaign = pd.read_csv('online_merch.csv')
```

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customerID adcampaign periodspend
                                          181.14
                               Gibson
            0
            1
                       2
                               Gibson
                                          194.11
            2
                       3
                               Gibson
                                          217.88
                       4
                               Gibson
                                          205.37
            3
                       5
                              Merlino
                                          218.79
            4
                                          187.07
            5
                       6
                              Gibson
                       7
                              Merlino
                                          194.39
            6
                       8
                              Gibson
                                          191.78
                       9
                               Gibson
                                          186.22
                       10
                               Gibson
                                          168.19
In [136]:
           adcampaign.describe()
Out[136]:
                   customerID periodspend
                              1200.000000
                   1200.000000
            count
                               209.965108
                    600.500000
             mean
                    346.554469
                                16.887549
               std
                     1.000000
                               138.160000
              min
                    300.750000
                               199.155000
             25%
             50%
                    600.500000
                               211.255000
                    900.250000
                               221.572500
                  1200.000000
                               252.020000
              max
In [137]: adcampaign.columns
Out[137]: Index(['customerID', 'adcampaign', 'periodspend'], dtype='object')
In [138]: adcampaign.groupby('adcampaign').describe()['periodspend'] #group size similar
Out[138]:
                        count mean
                                         std
                                                  min
                                                         25%
                                                                50%
                                                                      75%
                                                                             max
            adcampaign
                 Gibson
                        619.0 202.406898 17.462896 138.16 191.61 202.45 213.60 252.02
                        581.0 218.017659 11.777079 184.68 210.22 218.40 225.95 251.05
                Merlino
In [139]: Gibson = adcampaign[adcampaign.adcampaign == 'Gibson'] #subset: to filter out the adcampaign == Gibson
            Gibson.head()
Out[139]:
               customerID adcampaign periodspend
                                          181.14
            0
                       1
                              Gibson
                       2
                               Gibson
                                          194.11
            1
                                          217.88
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                                          205.37
            3
                       4
                               Gibson
            5
                       6
                               Gibson
                                          187.07
In [140]: Merlino = adcampaign[adcampaign == 'Merlino'] #subset: to filter out the adcampaign == Merlin
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In [135]: adcampaign.head(10)

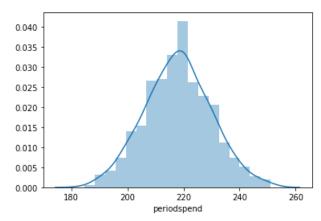
Out[135]:

The mean spending and sd of Gibson campaign are 202.4069, 17.4629 The mean spending and sd of Merlino campaign are 218.0177, 11.7771

# 1. H0: no difference ; Ha: G\_mean != M\_mean

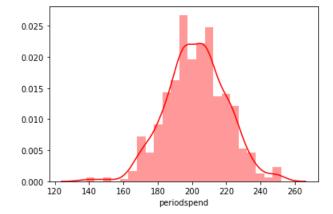
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In [142]: sns.distplot(Merlino['periodspend'])
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Out[142]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a27783350>



```
In [143]: sns.distplot(Gibson['periodspend'], color = 'red')
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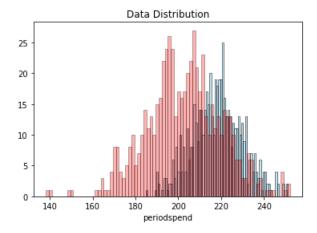
Out[143]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a28a040d0>



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In [144]: #2.compare the two groups----distribution
    plt.hist(Merlino['periodspend'], 80,color = "skyblue",ec='black',alpha = 0.5)
    plt.xlabel('periodspend')
    plt.title('Data Distribution')

plt.hist(Gibson['periodspend'], 80,color = "red",ec='black',alpha = 0.3)
    plt.xlabel('periodspend')
```

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Out[144]: Text(0.5, 0, 'periodspend')
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```
adcampaign.loc[adcampaign['adcampaign'] == 'Merlino', 'periodspend'].values, equal
_var=False)
print('t =', t, 'p = ', p)

t = -18.2537748476896 p = 3.7015932584398592e-65

In [146]: alpha = 0.05
if(p < alpha/2):
    print('Reject the null hypothesis, statistically significant, accept alternative hypotheses')
    print('Alternative hypothesis: Ads G and Ads M are different')
else:
    print('Accept the null hypothesis, no statistically significant')
    print('Null assumption: No difference between Ads G and Ads M')
```

t, p = stats.ttest ind(adcampaign.loc[adcampaign['adcampaign'] == 'Gibson', 'periodspend'].values,

Reject the null hypothesis, statistically significant, accept alternative hypotheses Alternative hypothesis: Ads G and Ads M are different

### A/B Testing

In [145]:

In this step, we want to use AB-testing to analysis whether there is a meaningful difference between Two advertisement campaigns -- Gibson & Merlino. Before we start the analysis, we have accumulated 1200 regular online shoppers, and randomly assigned them to each of campaign.

Firstly, we used groupby() function to directly compare the two groups. From the results, we can see there are 619 records in Gibson group and 581 records in Merlino. Sample size of the two groups is similar. We also compared the means and standard deviation of the two groups, we found the mean spending of Gibson is less than Merlino. But is there statistical significance between the Gibson and the Merlino? We need to go through the following hypothesis test.

Ho(Null hypothesis): no statistically significance in two versions; Ha(Alternative hypothesis): Ads G and Ads M are different

Then, we plot the data distribution of the two versions, and assumed that they follow Normal Distribution. Under the assumption of normal distribution and random sampling, we performed the T-test, and got the following results:

The p-value in our t-test is extremely low. At a significance level far greater than 95 percent, we can state that the variation in spendings between members of the two groups is not the result of random chance. We will reject the null hypothesis that there is no meaningful variation among the groups, and accept the alternative hypothesis that there is a meaningful difference between Gibson & Merlino.