# Report on Customers dataset

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# 1 Exploratory Data Analysis

# 1.1 Non-Null Count, Dtype of features

The table 1 provides information about the dataset, including the number of non-null values and the data types of each feature.

Table 1: Dataset Columns Information

Index	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Customer_ID	4000	object
1	Age	4000	int64
2	Gender	4000	object
3	Annual_Income	4000	int64
4	Spending_Score	4000	int64
5	Region	4000	object
6	Marital_Status	4000	object
7	Num_of_Children	4000	int64
8	Employment_Status	4000	object
9	Credit_Score	4000	int64
10	Online_Shopping_Frequency	4000	int64
11	Target	4000	int64

# 1.2 Descriptive Statistics

The table 2 provides descriptive statistics for the dataset, including the count, mean, standard deviation, minimum, and maximum values.

Table 2: Dataset Descriptive Statistics

Index	Column Name/Statistic	count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max
0	Age	4000.0	43.63	14.96	18.0	31.0	43.0	57.0	69.0
1	Annual_Income	4000.0	85708.03	37977.69	20076.0	53163.75	85592.5	119030.0	149989.0
2	Spending_Score	4000.0	49.78	29.01	1.0	25.0	49.0	75.0	99.0
3	Num_of_Children	4000.0	1.97	1.4	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
4	Credit_Score	4000.0	575.12	158.68	300.0	438.0	574.0	712.0	849.0
5	Online_Shopping_Frequency	4000.0	9.6	5.78	0.0	5.0	10.0	15.0	19.0
6	Target	4000.0	0.3	0.46	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0

#### 1.3 Distribution of features

This section provides a visual representation of the distribution of features in the dataset using histograms (numerical features) and bar charts (categorical features). These visualizations can help in understanding the data.

#### 1.3.1 Histograms of Numerical columns

The histograms below show the distribution of numerical features in the dataset.

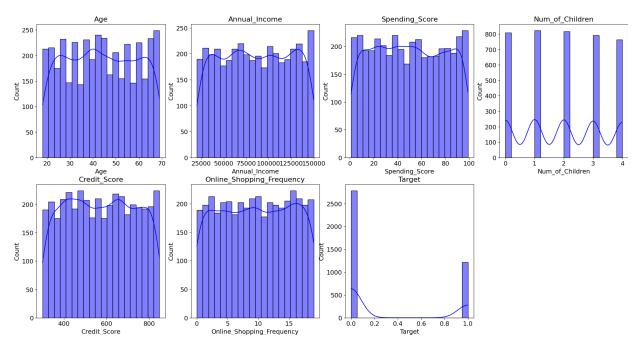


Figure 1: Histograms of Numerical columns

#### 1.3.2 Bar Charts of Categorical columns

The bar charts below show the distribution of categorical features in the dataset.

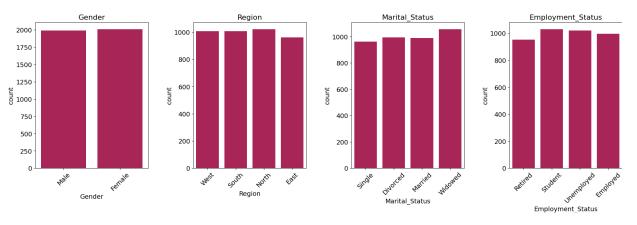


Figure 2: Bar Charts of Categorical columns

#### 2 Evaluation Metrics

#### 2.1 Accuracy

Accuracy is one of the simplest evaluation metrics for classification models. It is defined as the ratio of correctly predicted observations to the total number of observations:

$$\label{eq:accuracy} \text{Accuracy} = \frac{\text{Number of Correct Predictions}}{\text{Total Number of Predictions}}$$

While accuracy is intuitive and easy to understand, it may not be suitable for imbalanced datasets. For example, in a dataset where 95% of the samples belong to one class, predicting the majority class for every instance would result in high accuracy but poor performance on the minority class.

#### 2.2 F1 Score

The **F1 Score** is the harmonic mean of Precision and Recall, providing a balance between the two. It is particularly useful when dealing with imbalanced datasets. Precision and Recall are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Precision} = \frac{\text{True Positives}}{\text{True Positives} + \text{False Positives}} \\ & \text{Recall} = \frac{\text{True Positives}}{\text{True Positives} + \text{False Negatives}} \end{aligned}$$

The F1 Score combines these metrics:

$$F1 \ Score = 2 \cdot \frac{Precision \cdot Recall}{Precision + Recall}$$

A high F1 Score indicates a good balance between Precision and Recall, making it a valuable metric in scenarios where false positives and false negatives have significant costs.

#### 2.3 ROC AUC

The Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve plots the True Positive Rate (Recall) against the False Positive Rate at various threshold settings. The **Area Under the Curve (AUC) of the ROC curve** measures the overall ability of the model to distinguish between classes.

$$\mathrm{AUC} = \int_{\mathrm{FPR}=0}^{1} \mathrm{TPR}(\mathrm{FPR}) \, d(\mathrm{FPR})$$

Key points about ROC AUC:

- An AUC of 0.5 indicates random guessing.
- An AUC of 1.0 indicates perfect classification.
- It is a threshold-independent metric, providing an aggregate measure of performance across all classification thresholds.

ROC AUC is particularly useful for binary classification tasks and provides insights into the trade-off between sensitivity and specificity.

# 3 Model Optimization Results

### 3.1 Optimization Results Tables

Table 3: Random Forest Hyperparameters and achivied metrics

Index	Metric/Hyperp.\ Iteration	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	f1	0.886	0.5615	0.861	0.6505	0.8398	0.8543	0.5622	0.5908
1	accuracy	0.886	0.5618	0.861	0.6505	0.8398	0.8543	0.5625	0.5912
2	roc_auc	0.9286	0.5873	0.9164	0.7124	0.9054	0.9097	0.5822	0.6448
3	$n_{estimators}$	100	200	50	50	50	200	50	500
4	criterion	gini	entropy	entropy	gini	$\log_{-loss}$	entropy	entropy	entropy
5	$\max\_depth$	None	30	None	20	30	20	20	10
6	$min\_samples\_split$	2	5	2	10	2	10	5	5
7	$min\_samples\_leaf$	1	1	2	1	4	2	4	1 1
8	min_weight_fraction_leaf	0.0	0.05	0.0	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.05	0.0
9	$\max_{\text{features}}$	sqrt	sqrt	sqrt	$\log 2$	None	sqrt	log2	None
10	bootstrap	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0

Table 4: Decision Tree Hyperparameters and achivied metrics

Index	Metric/Hyperp. \ Iteration	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	f1	0.7972	0.7188	0.7351	0.4834	0.4834	0.4834	0.6168	0.4834
1	accuracy	0.7998	0.7204	0.7378	0.4885	0.4885	0.4885	0.6182	0.4885
2	roc_auc	0.7998	0.764	0.7711	0.4857	0.4857	0.4857	0.664	0.4857
3	criterion	gini	entropy	gini	log_loss	gini	entropy	entropy	entropy
4	splitter	best	random	random	best	random	random	random	random
5	$\max\_depth$	None	30	None	10	10	20	40	10
6	$min\_samples\_split$	2	5	2	5	10	2	10	5
7	$min\_samples\_leaf$	1	1	2	4	1	2	4	1
8	max_features	None	sqrt	None	None	None	None	log2	$\log 2$
9	class_weight	None	balanced	balanced	None	None	None	balanced	None
10	min_impurity_decrease	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.0	0.1

Table 5: XGBoost Hyperparameters and achivied metrics

Index	Metric/Hyperp. \ Iteration	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	f1	0.8186	0.8148	0.7771	0.7071	0.6275	0.8354	0.8173	0.8376
1	accuracy	0.8196	0.8156	0.7771	0.7078	0.6277	0.8357	0.8179	0.8378
2	roc_auc	0.8949	0.8953	0.8563	0.7666	0.6762	0.91	0.8863	0.91
3	eval_metric	logloss							
4	n_estimators	100	500	50	500	200	500	100	200
5	max_depth	6	15	10	3	3	10	15	10
6	learning_rate	0.3	0.1	0.01	0.2	0.2	0.05	0.2	0.1
7	subsample	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.7
8	colsample_bytree	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
9	min_child_weight	1	5	1	1	5	1	7	1
10	gamma	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
11	reg_alpha	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
12	reg_lambda	1.0	5.0	1.5	2.0	2.0	5.0	1.0	5.0

# 3.2 Boxplots of accuracy, f1, roc\_auc

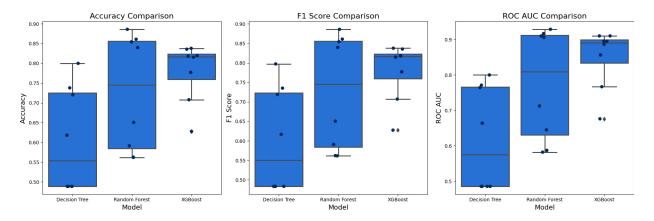


Figure 3: Boxplots of accuracy, f1, roc\_auc

# 3.3 Barplots of maximum values of metrics achievied by model

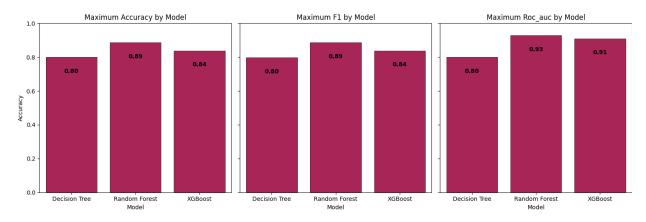


Figure 4: Barplots of maximum values of metrics achievied by model

# 4 Interpretabilty of the best models

Auto2class package defined the best model as the one that achievied the highest value of a metric, chosen by the user, or ROC AUC by default. In this case, the optimization process was aimed at maximizing **Accuracy.** 

Do not forget, that after preprocessing, columns names have changed, because of transformations of categorical features.

#### 4.1 The best XGBoost model Explanation

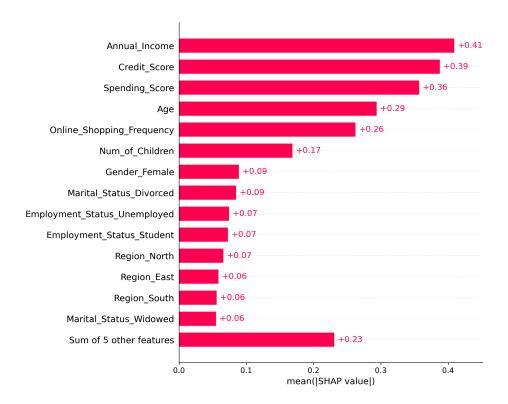


Figure 5: SHAP values for the best XGBoost model

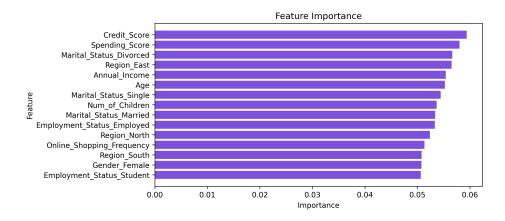


Figure 6: Feature Importance for the best XGBoost model

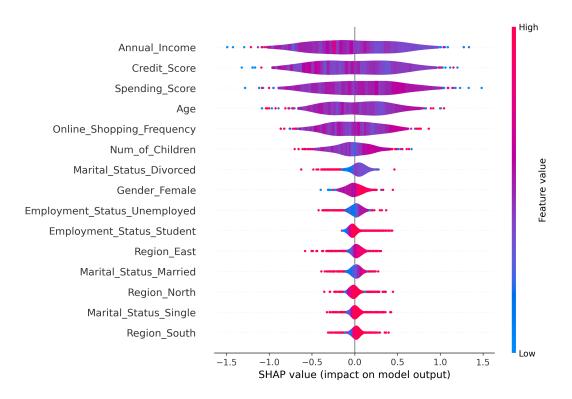


Figure 7: Violin plot (SHAP) of impact on prediction for the best default XGBoost model