Goal

The goal of this exercise is to predict conversion rate by device for a set of entities.

Definitions

Conversion rate = the probability of a conversion event given a click event

Data

The data can be found here:

<u>technical_test_training_data</u> It is a CSV file compressed using xz compression.

The data contains the following columns

- entity_id = the ID of the entity
- att1160 (160 columns) = attributes/features of the entities
- device = the device that the clicks/conversions occurred on Computer, Smartphone or Tablet
- Clicks = the number of clicks
- Conversions = the number of conversions

Required output

A CSV file containing the following columns

- entity_id
- device
- prediction

entity_id	device	prediction
1		0.05
1	Smartphone	0.05
1	Tablet	0.05
2	Computer	0.05
2 2 2	Smartphone	0.05
2	Tablet	0.05

Additionally, please provide the code you used to solve the problem.

Evaluation of the results

The results will be evaluated by comparing the predictions to a test data set. To succeed, the mean squared error (MSE) of predictions vs. observed data will have to be lower than that of the following naive methods

- 1. predicting 0 for all entities
- 2. predicting the mean of the entire train data set
- 3. predicting the mean of the train data set by device
- 4. predicting the mean of the train data set by entity_id