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# Predictive Analysis of Customer Spending Power (Customer Segmentation)

## Strategic Highlights / Business Case

*To predict the spending power of the target customers by understanding the trends in the dataset and predicting spending score.*

**Customer segmentation** is the practice of dividing a customer base into groups of individuals that are similar in specific ways relevant to marketing, such as age, gender, interests and spending habits.

**Customer Segmentation for Target Marketing:** Companies employing customer segmentation operate under the fact that every customer is different and that their marketing efforts would be better served if they target specific, smaller groups with messages that those consumers would find relevant and lead them to buy something. Companies also hope to gain a deeper understanding of their customers' preferences and needs with the idea of discovering what each segment finds most valuable to more accurately tailor marketing materials toward that segment.

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| ***Problem Statement: Understand the likelihood of buying or predicting the customers who are more likely to converge [Target Customers] so that marketing strategies could be designed to cater to those target customers.*** |

## Objective

1. Analyze the dataset to understand the dependency of spending score on available factors: Age, Annual Income, and Gender.
2. Create 2 models to predict spending score of the target customers (in the available dataset).
3. Comparative analysis of the two models (Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) with Forward Selection, and Bayesian Linear Regression with PyMC3)
4. Concluding on target customers from the customer base available in the dataset.

## Data Collection

Through membership cards, some basic data about customers like Customer ID, age, gender, annual income and spending score are gathered for a shopping mall’s customers.

(Data in our case is simulated)

***Spending score is a score assigned to the customer based on certain defined parameters like customer behavior and purchasing data.***

## Data Preparation

### Dataset Details:

* **CustomerId:** Customer's unique ID
* **Gender:** Customer's gender
* **Age:** Customer's age
* **Annual Income:** Customer's annual income
* **Spending Score:** A score, out of 100, to rate customer's behavior and money spent by the customer.

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| Independent Variables | Dependent Variable |
| Age, Annual Income, Gender | Spending Score |

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Figure : Snippet of Dataset

## Data Exploration & Visualization

We drop CustomerID as it is just identifier unique id and will not impact spending score.

We also drop Gender as Gender reduced R-squared as shown later. Hence, gender is not considered as a parameter in our models.

### Basic statistical details of the dataset using describe() method:

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Figure : Basic Statistical Details of Dataset

### Histogram Plots:

From the histogram plots we see that the dependent variables and independent variables are normally distributed. Therefore, we can use OLS regression analysis on this data.

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Figure : Histogram Plots

### Boxplot & Swarmplots

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Figure : Boxplots and Swarmplots

### Summary observation on original dataset:

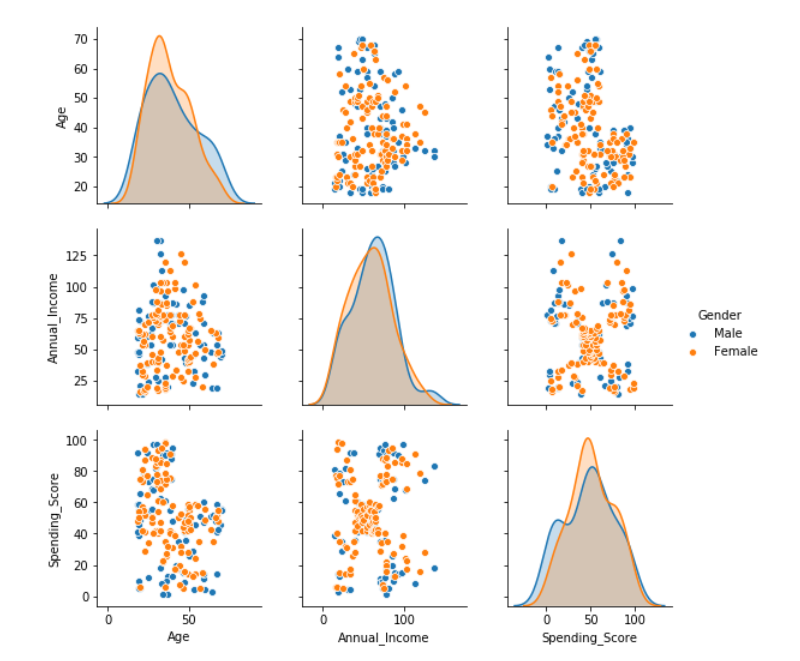


Figure : Pairplots on the Original Dataset

We see that Age and Annual Income are not collinear. The correlation between the spending score and age, spending score and annual income is low. Thus, it would be appropriate to conduct regression analysis on our dataset.

### OLS Regression on initial dataset:

**Running OLS Regression on Annual Income, Age and Gender excluding intercept**

**Using the Formula**: Spending\_Score ~ Annual\_Income + Age + Gender-1

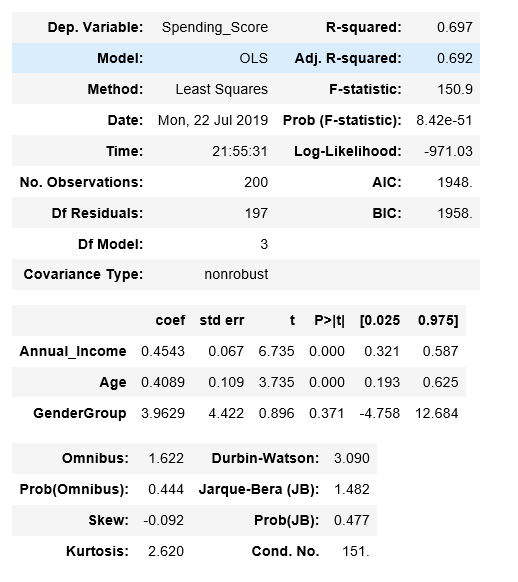


Figure : OLS Regression Results on Original Dataset without Intercept

**Interpretations:**

1. No clear linear relationship can be seen between the spending score and independent variables, annual\_income and age.
2. A single linear multivariate regression that models the relationship between the dependent variable and the independent variables returns a low R-squared at around 69.7%
3. p-value for Gender Group is high (>0.05) showing that changes in predictor variable (Gender Group) are not associated with changes in the response variable (spending score). Since, Gender Group is not a significant factor for the change in spending score, we will rerun the model after dropping GenderGroup from our model.
4. Intercept can be excluded as no annual income suggests no spending power/score.

#### Excluding Intercept

We will exclude the intercept from our models, as we can safely say that at 0 on the x-axis for the predictor variables (Annual Income, Age and Gender) the response variable on Y-axis i.e. spending score will be 0.

## Age Grouping

We will divide the data into age groups and try to run regression analysis for each age group. We do this to find out which age group has more significant effect on the spending score.

We split age into **6 Age Groups**: Below 25, 26 – 35, 36 – 45, 46 – 55, 56 – 65, Above 65.

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Figure : Dataset snippet after age grouping

# Model Building

## OLS with Forward Selection

**Forward Selection**: Forward selection is a type of stepwise regression which begins with an empty model and adds in variables one by one. In each forward step, we add the one variable that gives the single best improvement to your model.

We begin with only an intercept. We test the various variables that may be relevant, and the ‘best’ variable—where “best” is determined by a pre-determined criteria—is added to the model.

As the model continues to improve (per that same criteria) we continue the process, adding in one variable at a time and testing at each step. Once the model no longer improves with adding more variables, we stop the process.

As descried above we applied a forward elimination on the linear multivariate regressions on each age group to select the combinations of independent variables that yield highest R-squared.

### Predicted Spending Score VS Actual Spending Score

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Figure : Predicted vs Actual Spending Score

### QQPlots for Residuals

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Figure : QQplot of Residuals for the 6 Age Groups (OLS)

From the above we can see that the residuals are along the diagonal, which shows normal distribution of residuals. The residuals are nearly normally distributed & centered on 0.

# Results

## Model I: Results of regression analysis (OLS with Forward Selection):

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| Age Group | Regression Equation | | | R-Squared |
| Below 25 | Spending\_Score = 4.0296 \* Age - 0.6769 \* Annual\_Income | | | 89% |
| T-Value for Age: 0 | | T-Value for Annual Income: 0 |
| 26 - 35 | Spending\_Score = 1.6762 \* Age + 0.1718 \* Annual\_Income | | | 86% |
| T-Value for Age: 0 | T-Value for Annual Income: 0.11 | |
| 36 - 45 | Spending\_Score = 0.5828 \* Age + 0.2917 \* Annual\_Income | | | 70% |
| T-Value for Age: 0.13 | T-Value for Annual Income: 0.15 | |
| 46 - 55 | Spending\_Score = 0.7401 \* Age | | | 83% |
| T-Value for Age: 0 | | |
| 56 - 65 | Spending\_Score = 0.5358 \* Age | | | 71% |
| T-Value for Age: 0 | | |
| Above 66 | Spending\_Score = 0.2173 \* Age + 0.6344 \* Annual\_Income | | | 97% |
| T-Value for Age: 0.01 | T-Value for Annual Income: 0.19 | |

### Coefficients (Slope) of Age and Annual Income explained:

1. For Age Group Below 25:

a. 1 unit increase in Age results in 4.0296 unit increase in Spending Score.

b. 1 unit increase in Annual Income results in 0.6769 unit decrease in Spending Score.

1. For Age Group 26 - 35:

a. 1 unit increase in Age results in 1.6762 unit increase in Spending Score.

b. 1 unit increase in Annual Income results in 0.1718 unit increase in Spending Score.

1. For Age Group 36 - 45:

a. 1 unit increase in Age results in 0.5828 unit increase in Spending Score.

b. 1 unit increase in Annual Income results in 0.2917 unit increase in Spending Score.

1. For Age Group 46 - 55:

a. 1 unit increase in Age results in 0.7401 unit increase in Spending Score.

b. Based on Forward Selection results Annual Income is not used in the model for Age Group 46 - 55.

1. For Age Group 56 - 65:

a. 1 unit increase in Age results in 0.5358 unit increase in Spending Score.

b. Based on Forward Selection results Annual Income is not used in the model for this age group.

1. For Age Group Above 65: a. 1 unit increase in Age results in 0.2173 unit increase in Spending Score. b. 1 unit increase in Annual Income results in 0.6344 unit increase in Spending Score.

### R-Squared Explained:

1. For Age Group Below 25: R-squared value is 0.89. 89% variance in spending score can be explained by the regression model using Age and Annual Income as the dependent variables.
2. For Age Group 26 - 35: R-squared value is 0.86. 86% variance in spending score can be explained by the regression model using Age and Annual Income as the dependent variables.
3. For Age Group 36 - 45: R-squared value is 0.7. 70% variance in spending score can be explained by the regression model using Age and Annual Income as the dependent variables.
4. For Age Group 46 - 55: R-squared value is 0.83. 83% variance in spending score can be explained by the regression model using Age as the dependent variables.
5. For Age Group 56 - 65: R-squared value is 0.71. 71% variance in spending score can be explained by the regression model using Age as the dependent variables.
6. For Age Group Above 65: R-squared value is 0.97. 97% variance in spending score can be explained by the regression model using Age and Annual Income as the dependent variables.

### Concluding Observations:

1. R-squared for regression on each age group improve significantly.

2. The residuals are normally distributed.

3. Some independent variables have T-value higher than 5%, suggesting that they are not a significant determinant for the spending\_score. However, we argue that including those variables gives us the best predicting power as combining them with other variables yield highest R-squared.

4. Annual\_Income is negatively correlated with the spending\_score for customers below 25.

5. Annual\_Income does not seem to have any relationship with the spending\_score for customers between 46 years old to 65 years old.

6. There are not many data points for the age group above 56 (56-65 and above 66). Therefore, the regression results in these two groups could change significantly with more data collection.

## II. Bayesian Linear Regression with PyMC3

Now, we are going to introduce regression modelling in the Bayesian framework and carry out inference using the PyMC3 MCMC library.

We do this primarily because:

1. We have a limited dataset
2. Some facts may be more likely than others, but that information may not be contained in the data we are using for modeling.
3. We are interested in knowing how likely certain facts are

In a Bayesian framework, linear regression is stated in a probabilistic manner. That is, we reformulate the above linear regression model to use probability distributions. In the Bayesian formulation we receive an entire probability distribution that characterizes our uncertainty on the different β coefficients. The immediate benefit of this is that after taking into account any data we can quantify our uncertainty in the β parameters via the variance of this posterior distribution. A larger variance indicates more uncertainty.

**Plotting the heatmap to find out correlation between different parameters:**

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Figure : Bayesian Regression - Heatmap

Looking at the heatmap we can see Age, Annual Income and GenderGroup show statistical relevance to Spending score as these show up with darker shades as shown by the scale. We see a strong correlation between Age and Spending Score, and some correlation between Annual Income and Spending Score.

### Create Model in PyMC3 and Sample from Posterior

We now build the model using the formula 'Spending\_Score ~ Age + Annual\_Income' as evident from heat map, and a normal distribution for the data likelihood. Then, we let a Markov Chain Monte Carlo algorithm draw samples from the posterior to approximate the posterior for each of the model parameters.

We draw 20000 sample sets with 2 threads and run the GLM model for the formula: Spending\_Score ~ Age + Annual\_Income -1 on the dataset.

We do this for the same 6 age groups as identified before (below 25, 26 – 35, 36 – 45, 46 – 55, 56 – 65, Above 65).

### Examining Bayesian Linear Regression Results with Posterior Distributions

#### Age Group: Below 25

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Figure : Posterior - Below 25

#### Age Group: 26 – 35

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Figure : Linear Trace - 26 to 35

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Figure : Posterior - 26 - 35

#### Age Group: 36 – 45

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Figure : Linear Trace - 36 to 45

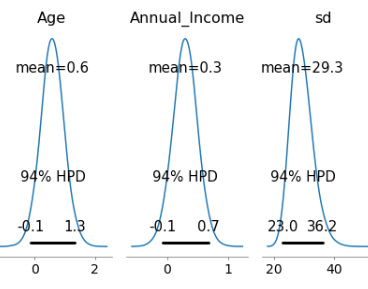


Figure : Posterior - 36 - 45

#### Age Group: 46 – 55

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Figure : Linear Trace - 46 to 55

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Figure : Posterior - 46 - 55

#### Age Group: 56 – 65

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Figure : Linear Trace - 56 to 65

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Figure : Posterior - 56 - 65

#### Age Group: Above 65

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Figure : Linear Trace - Above 65

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Figure : Posterior - Above 65

**Linear Trace Interpretation**: The left side of the traceplot is the marginal posterior: the values for the variable are on the x-axis with the probability for the variable (as determined by sampling) on the y-axis. The different colored lines indicate that we performed two chains of Markov Chain Monte Carlo. From the left side we can see that there is a range of values for each weight. The right side shows the different sample values drawn as the sampling process runs.

Posterior Interpretation:

### Interpretation of Weights

# Conclusions

Since our dataset is simulated and is not …

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* Ownership Equity

## Statement of Comprehensive Income (Profits and Losses)

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* Expenses
* Profits

## Statement of Changes in Equity

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## Statement of Cash Flows

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