

PHASE 7 Counterfactual Uplift & Policy Evaluation

STEP 7.1 – Load Phase 6 Artifacts

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import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

clv_df = pd.read_parquet("phase5_expected_clv.parquet")
state_df = pd.read_parquet("phase2_customer_state.parquet")

# Use latest state per customer
latest_state = (
    state_df.sort_values("InvoiceDate")
            .groupby("Customer ID")
            .tail(1)
            .reset_index(drop=True)
)

df = clv_df.merge(latest_state, on="Customer ID")
df.head()

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STEP 7.2 – Define Treatment & Outcome (Synthetic but Defensible)

Treatment

T = 1 → retention action

T = 0 → no action

STEP 7.3 – Construct Proxy Treatment Effect

We simulate heterogeneous uplift using behavior

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np.random.seed(42)

df["treatment"] = np.random.binomial(1, 0.5, size=len(df))

# Customers with high recency + low frequency benefit more
base_risk = (
    0.6 * (df["recency_days"] / df["recency_days"].max())
    - 0.4 * (df["frequency"] / df["frequency"].max())
)

treatment_effect = 0.2 * (1 - base_risk)

df["outcome"] = (
    1 - base_risk

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    + df["treatment"] * treatment_effect
    + np.random.normal(0, 0.02, size=len(df))
)

# STEP 7.3.1 – Impute state variables before outcome generation
from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer

state_features = [
    "recency_days",
    "frequency",
    "monetary_avg",
    "delta_revenue",
    "delta_recency"
]

imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy="median")
df[state_features] = imputer.fit_transform(df[state_features])

base_risk = (
    0.6 * (df["recency_days"] / df["recency_days"].max())
    - 0.4 * (df["frequency"] / df["frequency"].max())
)

treatment_effect = 0.2 * (1 - base_risk)

df["outcome"] = (
    1 - base_risk
    + df["treatment"] * treatment_effect
    + np.random.normal(0, 0.02, size=len(df))
)

df["outcome"].isna().sum()

np.int64(0)

treated = df[df["treatment"] == 1]
control = df[df["treatment"] == 0]

model_t.fit(treated[features], treated["outcome"])
model_c.fit(control[features], control["outcome"])

RandomForestRegressor(max_depth=6, random_state=42)

# STEP 7.4 – Uplift Modeling (Two-Model Approach)

# Split treated / control
features = [
    "recency_days",
    "frequency",
    "monetary_avg",
    "delta_revenue",

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    "delta_recency"
]

treated = df[df["treatment"] == 1]
control = df[df["treatment"] == 0]

# Fit outcome models
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor

model_t = RandomForestRegressor(
    n_estimators=100,
    max_depth=6,
    random_state=42
)

model_c = RandomForestRegressor(
    n_estimators=100,
    max_depth=6,
    random_state=42
)

model_t.fit(treated[features], treated["outcome"])
model_c.fit(control[features], control["outcome"])

RandomForestRegressor(max_depth=6, random_state=42)

# Predict counterfactuals
mu_1 = model_t.predict(df[features])
mu_0 = model_c.predict(df[features])

df["uplift"] = mu_1 - mu_0
df["uplift"].describe()

count      5881.000000
mean         0.184900
std          0.020072
min          0.035772
25%          0.182714
50%          0.191182
75%          0.196223
max          0.358401
Name: uplift, dtype: float64

# STEP 7.5 – Convert Uplift → Incremental CLV (KEY STEP)

df["incremental_clv"] = df["uplift"] * df["expected_clv"]

# STEP 7.6 – Decision Optimization (Re-run with True Uplift)

ACTION_COST = 100
TOTAL_BUDGET = 50000
K = TOTAL_BUDGET // ACTION_COST

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decision_uplift = (
    df.sort_values("incremental_clv", ascending=False)
    .head(K)
)

uplift_value = decision_uplift["incremental_clv"].sum()
uplift_value

np.float64(2997894.3647211646)

# STEP 7.7 – Policy Evaluation vs Heuristics (MANDATORY)

# Heuristic 1 – Frequency only
freq_policy = (
    df.sort_values("frequency", ascending=False)
    .head(K)
)

freq_value = (
    freq_policy["uplift"] * freq_policy["expected_clv"]
).sum()

# Heuristic 2 – CLV only
clv_policy = (
    df.sort_values("expected_clv", ascending=False)
    .head(K)
)

clv_value = (
    clv_policy["uplift"] * clv_policy["expected_clv"]
).sum()

# Comparison table
comparison = pd.DataFrame({
    "Policy": ["Uplift-Optimized (CLV 4.0)", "CLV Only", "Frequency
Only"],
    "Total Incremental Value": [uplift_value, clv_value, freq_value]
})

comparison

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