# **Machine Learning Engineer Nanodegree**

# **Capstone Project**

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# I. Definition

### **Project Overview**

Starbucks Corporation is an American coffee company and coffeehouse chain. Starbucks was founded in Seattle, Washington, in 1971. As of early 2019, the company operates over 30,000 locations worldwide.

Starbucks is a company with a lot of tough competition and that's why it depends a lot on the loyalty of its customers. For this, it is important to offer campaigns that, on the one hand, make the customer feel that it is valued, and on the other, offer a "win-win" environment in which the customer is encouraged to consume more.

The old "advertising mailshots campaigns" have been replaced by e-mail and social networks. These allow to reach more people more quickly, easily and economically. On the other hand, the overuse has caused that people get tired of receiving so many emails or communications and they end up immediately unattended or in the spam mailbox.

Therefore, there is a new trend towards personalization of campaign communication, to make each campaign reach only the people who are most likely to take advantage of it.

Starbucks joined the Capstone Project as a way to see how to profit from Machine Learning to create value from the data about customers and their consuming behavior recollected during one month.

The data collected by Starbucks was, basically (we will go deep in this matter in a further chapter):

- The profile of customers to whom different offers and communications were sent. This profile includes characteristics such as gender, age, income, etc.
- The characteristics of the different campaigns sent to the customers.

  Characteristics such as type of campaign (information, offer), value, means of communication.

- The reaction of the customers to the different campaigns. Whether it was received, read, completed.

#### **Problem Statement**

As introduced in the previous chapter, Starbucks has the need to change its customer communication strategy towards a more selective one where each offer is sent only to those who are more likely to take it and complete it. This way:

- The probability that the customer ends up considering communications from Starbucks as "spam" is drastically reduced.
- The general positive image of Starbucks is preserved.
- The attention paid to communications coming from Starbucks is maximized, what leads as well to a maximization of the number of customers completing any offer, what should lead in the end to more loyalty customers (and more customers as well) and an increase in sales and revenue.

Therefore, the problem that Starbucks is facing can be described as follows:

"How can I know if one customer is likely to accept one of my offers so I can decide whether to send him or not a communication about that offer?".

To deal with this problem, Starbucks has run a one-month-long research where information about customers and their behavior towards different offers was collected.

My approach to answer to the above question will make use of Machine Learning technology and will require some previous steps:

- 1. Analyze the data collected to determine what information could be relevant to my purpose.
- 2. Transform the original data and prepare the datasets that will be used by the machine learning algorithm.

From the introductory description of the data provided by Starbucks, we can already infer that our training and test data will consist of relevant customer characteristics and the propensity to take any of the different offers. Hence, we are in front of an example of supervised learning.

Supervised learning is the machine learning task of inferring a function that maps an input to an output based on example input-output pairs.

Scikit-learn library provides plenty of prediction models for supervised learning. Two of the most popular ones are Gaussian Naïve Bayes and C-Support Vector Clasification.

It is not the scope of this project to find the best prediction model. Instead, this project will provide a framework to use and evaluate prediction models.

This framework consists of:

- Datasets that will be used to train and test a prediction model.
- Metrics calculation functionality for evaluating/benchmarking a prediction model.
- A couple of examples of training, testing and evaluating a prediction model.

#### **Metrics**

The performance of models will be evaluated upon two different metrics: accuracy and F1 score.

The trained models will provide predictions on the customers contained in the test dataset and their predictions will be compared with the corresponding propensity labels (also stored in the test dataset). There will be:

Propensity Label	True	False			
	(customer tends to take	(customer tends to not			
Prediction	offer)	take offer)			
True	True Positive	False Positive			
True	(TP)	(FP)			
False	False Negative	True Negative			
raise	(FN)	(TN)			

Accuracy is used as a statistical measure of how well a binary classification test correctly identifies or excludes a condition. That is, the accuracy is the proportion of true results (both true positives and true negatives) among the total number of cases examined.<sup>1</sup>

$$Accuracy = (TP+TN)/(TP+TN+FP+FN)$$

Precision, also referred to as positive predictive value (PPV), is the fraction of retrieved documents that are relevant to the query:

Precision = 
$$(TP)/(TP+FP)$$

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Metz, CE (October 1978). "Basic principles of ROC analysis" (PDF). Semin Nucl Med. 8 (4): 283–98. PMID 112681

Recall, also referred to as the true positive rate (TPR) or sensitivity, is the fraction of the relevant documents that are successfully retrieved:

Recall = (TP)/(TP+FN)

F1-Score is the harmonic mean of Precision and Recall. It ensures that the model is predicting correct positive labels, without leaving behind any actual propensity from any customer.

F1-Score = 2\*Precision\*Recall/(Precision+Recall) =  $2(TP)^2/(2TP+FP+FN)$ 

# **II. Analysis**

# **Data Exploration and Exploratory Visualization**

Starbucks & Udacity provide three data sources in three files:

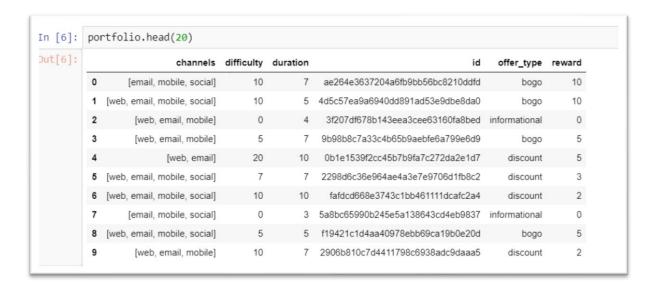
#### **Portfolio**

It contains the list of all available offers to propose o the customer.

An offer can be merely an advertisement for a drink or an actual offer such as a discount or BOGO (buy one get one free). Some users might not receive any offer during certain weeks.

The file contains the offers sent during the 30-day test period (10 offers x 6 fields)

- id (string) offer id
- offer\_type (string) type of offer ie BOGO, discount, informational.
- difficulty (int) minimum required spend to complete an offer
- reward (int) reward given for completing an offer
- duration (int) time for offer to be open, in days
- channels (list of strings)



We will center our project on "real" offers. That is, informational offers will be discarded and only BOGO and discount offers will be considered for our Machine Learning prediction algorithms.

#### **Profile**

It contains information about the customers who participated in the reward program (17000 users x 5 fields):

- age (int) age of the customer
- became\_member\_on (int) date when customer created an app account
- gender (str) gender of the customer (note some entries contain 'O' for other rather than M or F)
- id (str) customer id
- income (float) customer's income

[9]:		age	became_member_on	gender	id	income				
	0	118	20170212	None	68be06ca386d4c31939f3a4f0e3dd783	NaN				
	1	55	20170715	F	0610b486422d4921ae7d2bf64640c50b	112000.0				
	2	118	20180712	None	38fe809add3b4fcf9315a9694bb96ff5	NaN				
	3	75	20170509	F	78afa995795e4d85b5d9ceeca43f5fef	100000.0				
	4	118	20170804	None	a03223e636434f42ac4c3df47e8bac43	NaN				
	5	68	20180426	М	e2127556f4f64592b11af22de27a7932	70000.0				
	6	118	20170925	None	8ec6ce2a7e7949b1bf142def7d0e0586	NaN				
	7	118	20171002	None	68617ca6246f4fbc85e91a2a49552598	NaN				
	8	65	20180209	M	389bc3fa690240e798340f5a15918d5c	53000.0				
	9	118	20161122	None	8974fc5686fe429db53ddde067b88302	NaN				

There are some records where age or gender or income is not provided. After researching deeper on these records:

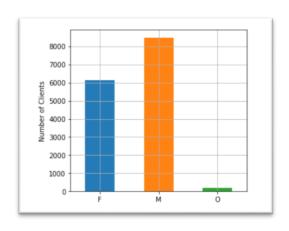
```
In [10]: print (f"Number of clients with no age informed: {profile[profile.age == 118].shape[0]}")
print (f"Number of clients with no gender informed: {profile[profile.gender.isna()].shape[0]}")
print (f"Number of clients with no gender and age informed: {(profile[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.age == 118].shape[0]}")
print (f"Number of clients with no income informed: {profile[profile.income.isna()].shape[0]}")
print (f"Number of clients with no age+gender+income iformed: {((profile[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.income.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()]])[profile.gender.isna()])[profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()][profile.gender.isna()]][profile.gender.isna()][profile.gender.isna()][profile.gender.isna()][profile.gender.isna()][profile.gender.isna()][p
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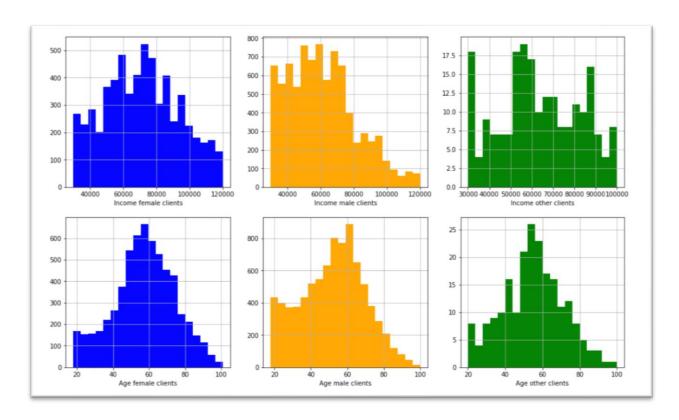
We can see that those records are all the same and represent only a 12,8% of the dataset.

Therefore, I will advance my first decision regarding data transformation that will be to dispose those clients with missing age, income and gender. This will reduce the data set from 17000 to 14825 rows, which is still a big amount of data.

Analyzing further the different features of the dataset:

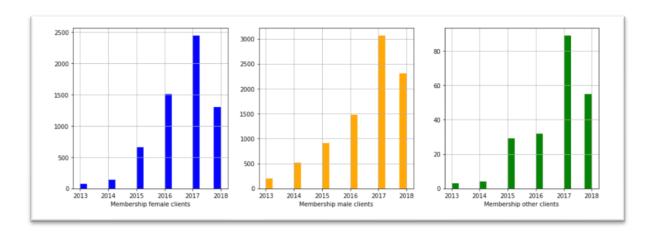
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Number of female clients: 6129 (41.34 %)
Number of male clients: 8484 (57.23 %)
Number of other clients: 212 (1.43 %)
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The distribution of male and female population in the age and income features are very similar. The same with the "other" population and the income feature (the age feature distribution is a little bit different but probably because of the small amount of "other" population).

Remarkable different could be here that there are more male clients than female.



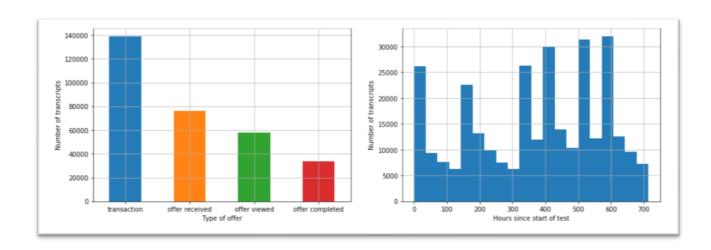
The distribution of membership year is more or less the same for male and female clients, except for the last year where the decrease of new memberships is considerably bigger for female clients.

### **Transcript**

It contains the records of all events during this 30-day test period (306534 events x 4 fields):

- event (str) record description (ie transaction, offer received, offer viewed, etc.)
- person (str) customer id
- time (int) time in hours since start of test. The data begins at time t=0
- value (dict of strings) either an offer id or transaction amount depending on the record





An interesting result of the analysis above is that less than the half of the offers received are completed. That confirms the necessity for a personalization in the offers and, more important, in the communication of the offers.

### **Algorithms and Techniques**

As already discussed in this document, there are two characteristics of Starbucks project to take into account:

- 1. The desired result is a "True" or "False" value (to the question of whether a client is likely to take an offer). That is, we are facing a **classification problem**.
- 2. We count with labeled examples (pairs of: <feature values;True/False result>) to train and test our prediction models. That is, we are dealing with **supervised learning**.

In machine learning, support-vector machines (SVMs) are supervised learning models with associated learning algorithms that analyze data used for classification and regression analysis. Given a set of training examples, each marked as belonging to one or the other of two categories, an SVM training algorithm builds a model that assigns new examples to one category or the other.

Scikit-learn is a free software machine learning library for the Python programming language. It features various classification and regression algorithms including support vector machines. One of the SVM algorithms offered is "C-Support Vector Classification".

In machine learning, naive Bayes classifiers are a family of simple "probabilistic classifiers" with strong independence assumptions between the features. They are among the simplest Bayesian network models.

Once again, Scikit-learn provides several implementation of naïve Bayes classifiers. One of them is the "Gaussian Naïve Bayes".

#### **Benchmark**

80% of the model data will be used to train and the other 20% to evaluate the performance of the prediction model.

As one of the products from this project, an evaluation function will be developed to compare predictions over the customers in the test dataset with the real result to provide statistics about the accuracy and F1-score of a prediction model.

This function will allow to benchmark different prediction models.

# III. Methodology

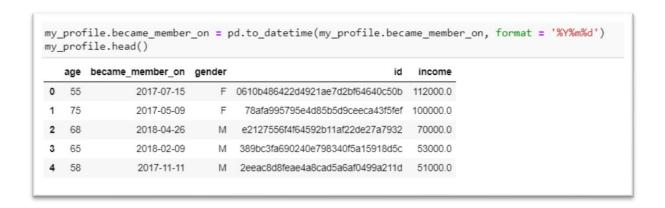
### **Data Preprocessing**

#### **Profile Table**

As advanced, first preprocessing step will be to discard those entries in Profile dataset that don't have age, gender & income values:

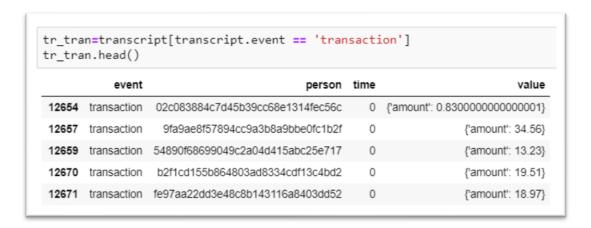


I will now transform the 'became\_member\_on' field in a date format I can work with:



### **Transcript Table**

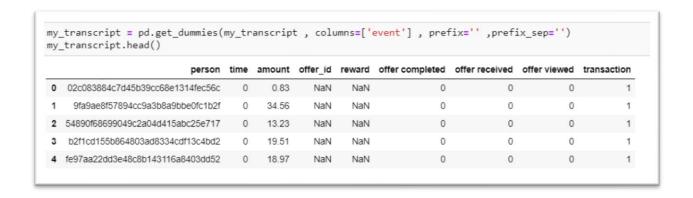
We can see the value field contains different information depending of the type of event:





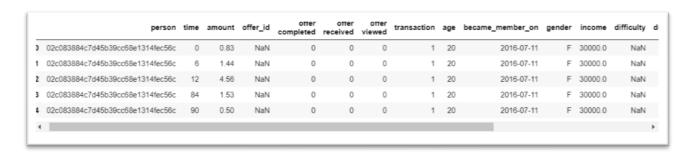
The content of value has to be taken out and transformed in new columns of the table so they are better formatted to work with:

Moreover, for the shake of easier manipulation, the values of "event" are transformed in binary columns (that is, True-False columns):



### Merging...

...the three tables to have a data frame with the whole information available to work with.



As a result: a table with 20 fields and 272762 entries.

# Implementation (of the train and test dataframes)

As already stated, we are trying to predict if a client tend to take(complete) an offer (bogo or discount). Therefore, only those entries related to offers will be considered. Therefore, the transaction events and the informational offers will be discarded.

Moreover, as deciding features in the model data for the prediction machine I will choose: 'gender', 'age', 'income' and 'year\_of\_membership'.

There are labels of two types: 'offer\_bogo' and 'offer\_discount'.

As a result of the decisions taken above, we will have the following table, where the records will be grouped by every person and every type of offer:

```
model_data = my_merge_offer.groupby(['person' , 'offer_type']).agg({'offer completed':sum,
                                                                                   offer received': sum,
                                                                                  'age':'last',
                                                                                  'became_member_on':'last',
                                                                                  'gender':'last',
'income':'last'
                                                                                  })
#model_data = model_data[my_model_data.offer_type != 'informational']
model_data = model_data.reset_index()
model_data.head(10)
                             person offer_type offer completed offer received age
                                                                                  became member on gender income
   0009655768c64bdeb2e877511632db8f
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                                                                                                          M 72000.0
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                                       discount
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                                       discount
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```

This table needs still a little bit of processing: take out "year\_of\_membership" from "became\_member\_on" and transform values of "gender" into binary columns:

		y_model_data['year_of_membership'] = my_model_data.became_member_on.dt.year y_model_data.drop(columns=['became_member_on'] , inplace= <b>True</b> )										
ıy_	y_model_data.head(10)											
	person	offer_type	offer completed	offer received	age	income	gender_F	gender_M	gender_O	year_of_membership		
0	0009655768c64bdeb2e877511632db8f	bogo	1	1	33	72000.0	0	1	0	201		
1	0009655768c64bdeb2e877511632db8f	discount	2	2	33	72000.0	0	1	0	201		
2	0011e0d4e6b944f998e987f904e8c1e5	bogo	1	1	40	57000.0	0	0	1	201		
3	0011e0d4e6b944f998e987f904e8c1e5	discount	2	2	40	57000.0	0	0	1	201		
4	0020c2b971eb4e9188eac86d93036a77	bogo	1	2	59	90000.0	1	0	0	201		
5	0020c2b971eb4e9188eac86d93036a77	discount	2	2	59	90000.0	1	0	0	201		
6	0020ccbbb6d84e358d3414a3ff76cffd	bogo	2	2	24	60000.0	1	0	0	201		
7	0020ccbbb6d84e358d3414a3ff76cffd	discount	1	1	24	60000.0	1	0	0	201		
8	003d66b6608740288d6cc97a6903f4f0	discount	3	3	26	73000.0	1	0	0	201		
9	00426fe3ffde4c6b9cb9ad6d077a13ea	discount	1	4	19	65000.0	1	0	0	201		

Now, it is time to split the model data into two different: the one to predict if bogo offer will be likely to be taken and the one to predict if discount offer will be likely to be taken.

This is needed also because, due to the fact that the events are independent (to take a bogo offer and to take a discount offer), we shouldn't use the data that shows the behavior towards a discount offer to train and test a machine learning model deployed to predict behavior towards a bogo offer and vice-versa.

#### Refinement

Now, it is time to decide the condition under which we consider that the customer has a disposition to take an offer.

From the analysis of the data, we have seen that customers have received 3 offers of a type at the most, and completed 0, 1 or 2.

Even when 1 out of 5 seems to be a low rate, Starbucks wants to avoid excessive communication overload, but surely not to the cost of preventing this customer from accessing to this offer.

Hence, we will consider that a customer has a disposition to take an offer when he/she has completed at least a 20% of the offers received.

This applies to both types of offers:

```
def fill_taken (df):
    for i in df.index:
        if (df.at[i,'offer completed'] > (df.at[i,'offer received']*0.2)):
            df.at[i,'offer_taken'] = 1
        else:
            df.at[i,'offer_taken'] = 0
    return df

my_md_bogo = fill_taken(my_md_bogo)
my_md_disc = fill_taken(my_md_disc)
```

As we can see...

```
print(my_model_data.shape)
print(my_md_bogo.shape)
print(my_md_disc.shape)

(26124, 10)
  (13082, 10)
  (13042, 10)
```

... the dataframes for bogo offers (13082 registries) and discount offers (13042) are similarly and pretty well populated.

We now need to split the dataframes into two: one with the features (characteristics of the customers) and other with the labels (True=1/False=0, propensity to take the offer).

```
my_md_bogo = my_md_bogo[['age', 'income', 'gender_F', 'gender_M', 'gender_O', 'year_of_membership', 'offer_taken']]
my_md_disc = my_md_disc[['age', 'income', 'gender_F', 'gender_M', 'gender_O', 'year_of_membership', 'offer_taken']]
ybogo = my_md_bogo.offer_taken
Xbogo = my_md_bogo.drop(columns=['offer_taken'])
ydisc = my_md_disc.offer_taken
Xdisc = my_md_disc.drop(columns=['offer_taken'])
```

And then again, every couple of dataframes will be split in two sets: one with the 80% of the registries to train the prediction model and another one with the rest of the registries to test the model.

```
Xbogo_train, Xbogo_test, ybogo_train, ybogo_test = train_test_split(Xbogo, ybogo, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
Xdisc_train, Xdisc_test, ydisc_train, ydisc_test = train_test_split(Xdisc, ydisc, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
```

### IV. Results

#### **Model Evaluation and Validation**

As already stated, I will use a couple of prediction models and calculate accuracy scores in two ways:

- 1. using the available "score" method of the Scikit-learn model library.
- 2. calculating myself the % of success, false positives and false negatives (with the developed "evaluate\_model" function)

Then, my evaluation function will provide the Precision, Recall and F1-score as well.

This will help to compare suitability of any prediction models, not only the two used as examples.

```
def evaluate model (mod, X test, y test):
   model success = 0
   model fail = 0
   model_true_positive = 0
   model_true_negative = 0
   model_false_positive = 0
   model_false_negative = 0
   model_accuracy = 0
   model_precision = 0
   model_recall = 0
   model_f1score = 0
   model_total = X_test.shape[0]
   for i in range(model_total):
       pr = mod.predict(X_test[i:i+1])[0]
       val = y_test.values[i]
       if (pr == val):
           if (val == 1):
              model_true_positive += 1
           else:
              model_true_negative += 1
       else:
           if (val == 0):
              model_false_positive += 1
           else:
               model_false_negative += 1
   model_success = model_true_positive + model_true_negative
   model_fail = model_false_positive + model_false_negative
   model_accuracy = (model_success / model_total)
   model_precision = model_true_positive / (model_true_positive + model_false_positive)
   model_recall = model_true_positive / (model_true_positive + model_false_negative)
   model_f1score = (2 * model_precision * model_recall) / (model_precision + model_recall)
   print (f'Number of predictions: {model_total}')
   print (f'Number of true positives (TP): {model_false_positive} ({(model_true_positive/model_total)*100} %)')
   print (f'Number of true negatives (TN): {model_false_negative} ({(model_true_negative/model_total)*100} %)')
   print (f'Number of false positives (FP): {model_false_positive} ({(model_false_positive/model_total)*100} %)')
   print (f'Number of false negatives (FN): {model_false_negative} ({(model_false_negative/model_total)*100} %)')
   print (f'Number of failed predictions: {model_fail}')
   print (f'Number of successful predictions: {model_success}')
   print ('-----')
   print (f'ACCURACY (TP+TN)/(TP+TN+FP+FN): {model_accuracy} ({(model_accuracy)*100} %)')
   print ('-----
   print (f'PRECISION (TP)/(TP+FP): {model_precision}')
   print (f'RECALL (TP)/(TP+FN): {model_recall}')
   print (f'F1-SCORE 2*PRECISION*RECALL/(PRECISION+RECALL): {model_f1score}')
   print ('-----')
   return
```

# Implementation (of the prediction models and evaluations)

# **Gaussian Naive Bayes model:**

We instantiate the model for every type of offer and train them:

```
pred_model1_bogo = GaussianNB()
pred_model1_disc = GaussianNB()
pred_model1_bogo.fit(Xbogo_train, ybogo_train)
pred_model1_disc.fit(Xdisc_train, ydisc_train)

GaussianNB(priors=None)
```

Then, we evaluate the model.

- First, with the use of the built-in "score" method:

```
print(f'Prediction of bogo offer propensity: score = {pred_model1_bogo.score(Xbogo_test,ybogo_test)}')
print(f'Prediction of discount offer propensity: score = {pred_model1_disc.score(Xdisc_test,ydisc_test)}')

Prediction of bogo offer propensity: score = 0.7168513565150936
Prediction of discount offer propensity: score = 0.741663472594864
```

Then, with the use of our evaluation function:

```
print ('Evaluation of prediction of bogo offer propensity:')
print ('')
evaluate_model (pred_model1_bogo, Xbogo_test, ybogo_test)
Evaluation of prediction of bogo offer propensity:
Number of predictions: 2617
Number of true positives (TP): 485 (60.25983951089033 %)
Number of true negatives (TN): 256 (11.425296140619029 %)
Number of false positives (FP): 485 (18.53267099732518 %)
Number of false negatives (FN): 256 (9.782193351165457 %)
Number of failed predictions: 741
Number of successful predictions: 1876
______
ACCURACY (TP+TN)/(TP+TN+FP+FN): 0.7168513565150936 (71.68513565150936 %)
PRECISION (TP)/(TP+FP): 0.7647914645974782
RECALL (TP)/(TP+FN): 0.8603382433169667
F1-SCORE 2*PRECISION*RECALL/(PRECISION+RECALL): 0.8097560975609757
```

```
print ('Evaluation of prediction of discount offer propensity:')
evaluate model (pred model1 disc, Xdisc test, ydisc test)
Evaluation of prediction of discount offer propensity:
Number of predictions: 2609
Number of true positives (TP): 542 (68.9152932157915 %)
Number of true negatives (TN): 132 (5.251054043694902 %)
Number of false positives (FP): 542 (20.77424300498275 %)
Number of false negatives (FN): 132 (5.0594097355308545 %)
Number of failed predictions: 674
Number of successful predictions: 1935
______
ACCURACY (TP+TN)/(TP+TN+FP+FN): 0.741663472594864 (74.1663472594864 %)
______
PRECISION (TP)/(TP+FP): 0.7683760683760684
RECALL (TP)/(TP+FN): 0.9316062176165804
F1-SCORE 2*PRECISION*RECALL/(PRECISION+RECALL): 0.8421545667447308
_____
```

### **C-Support Vector Clasification model:**

We instantiate the model for every type of offer and train them:

```
pred_model2_bogo = SVC()
pred_model2_disc = SVC()
pred_model2_bogo.fit(Xbogo_train, ybogo_train)
pred_model2_disc.fit(Xdisc_train, ydisc_train)

SVC(C=1.0, cache_size=200, class_weight=None, coef0=0.0,
    decision_function_shape='ovr', degree=3, gamma='auto', kernel='rbf',
    max_iter=-1, probability=False, random_state=None, shrinking=True,
    tol=0.001, verbose=False)
```

Then, we evaluate the model.

- First, with the use of the built-in "score" method:

```
print(f'Prediction of bogo offer propensity: score = {pred_model2_bogo.score(Xbogo_test,ybogo_test)}')
print(f'Prediction of discount offer propensity: score = {pred_model2_disc.score(Xdisc_test,ydisc_test)}')

Prediction of bogo offer propensity: score = 0.6927779900649599
Prediction of discount offer propensity: score = 0.738213875047911
```

- Then, with the use of our evaluation function:

```
print ('Evaluation of prediction of bogo offer propensity:')
print ('')
evaluate model (pred model2 bogo, Xbogo test, ybogo test)
Evaluation of prediction of bogo offer propensity:
Number of predictions: 2617
Number of true positives (TP): 574 (61.253343523118076 %)
Number of true negatives (TN): 230 (8.024455483377913 %)
Number of false positives (FP): 574 (21.9335116545663 %)
Number of false negatives (FN): 230 (8.788689338937715 %)
Number of failed predictions: 804
Number of successful predictions: 1813
______
ACCURACY (TP+TN)/(TP+TN+FP+FN): 0.6927779900649599 (69.27779900649598 %)
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PRECISION (TP)/(TP+FP): 0.7363344051446945
RECALL (TP)/(TP+FN): 0.8745226404800873
F1-SCORE 2*PRECISION*RECALL/(PRECISION+RECALL): 0.7995012468827929
______
```

```
print ('Evaluation of prediction of discount offer propensity:')
print ('')
evaluate model (pred model2 disc, Xdisc test, ydisc test)
Evaluation of prediction of discount offer propensity:
Number of predictions: 2609
Number of true positives (TP): 585 (70.21847451130702 %)
Number of true negatives (TN): 98 (3.6029129934840936 %)
Number of false positives (FP): 585 (22.42238405519356 %)
Number of false negatives (FN): 98 (3.7562284400153314 %)
Number of failed predictions: 683
Number of successful predictions: 1926
______
ACCURACY (TP+TN)/(TP+TN+FP+FN): 0.738213875047911 (73.8213875047911 %)
_____
PRECISION (TP)/(TP+FP): 0.7579644187008688
RECALL (TP)/(TP+FN): 0.9492227979274611
F1-SCORE 2*PRECISION*RECALL/(PRECISION+RECALL): 0.8428801472279732
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```

### V. Conclusion

#### Reflection

I think this project has offered a valuable overview about the Machine Learning technology and its utility to generate value from data.

This project has created a framework to apply Machine Learning technique to solve a real problem from Starbucks. This framework consists of:

- Datasets that will be used to train and test a prediction model.
- Metrics calculation functionality for evaluating/benchmarking a prediction model.
- A couple of examples of training, testing and evaluating a prediction model.

Even though it was out of the scope of this project to find the better prediction model, the logic applied to select the two examples used has brought as a consequence very good scores (both Accuracy and F1-score) during the evaluation.

### **Improvement**

After reading the chapter IV, anyone can see how easy is to train and evaluate a prediction model.

This way, we could use the framework and material generated by this project to try further with other algorithms and find a better (or even the best) prediction model.

Another aspect in which we could go further is by exploring the use of different/more features to train the prediction model like the duration of the offer and/or the difficulty of the offer.