Formative Assessment 6

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##Step 1: Data Exploration: Load the dataset and explore the variables.

Visualize the distribution of Age, Annual Income, and Average Spend per Visit.

Check for missing values and handle them.

Inspect the distribution of the target variable Customer Segment.

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## ── Attaching core tidyverse packages ──────────────────────── tidyverse
2.0.0 ──
## ✔ dplyr     1.1.4     ✔ readr     2.1.5
## ✔ forcats   1.0.0     ✔ stringr   1.5.1
## ✔ ggplot2   3.5.1     ✔ tibble    3.2.1
## ✔ lubridate 1.9.4     ✔ tidyr     1.3.1
## ✔ purrr     1.0.2
## ── Conflicts ──────────────────────────────────────────
tidyverse_conflicts() ──
## ✖ dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## ✖ dplyr::lag()    masks stats::lag()
## ℹ Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all
conflicts to become errors
```

```
df <- read_csv("C:\\Users\\spike\\Downloads\\customer_segmentation.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 10532 Columns: 8
## ── Column specification
────────────────────────────────────────────────────────
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (3): Gender, Product Category Purchased, Customer Segment
## dbl (5): Customer ID, Age, Annual Income (K$), Average Spend per Visit
($), ...
##
## ℹ Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## ℹ Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this
message.
```

```
head(df)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 × 8
##   `Customer ID`   Age `Annual Income (K$)` Gender `Product Category
Purchased`
##           <dbl> <dbl>                <dbl> <chr>  <chr>
```

```
## 1              1    56                   106 Female Fashion
## 2              2    69                    66 Female Home
## 3              3    46                   110 Male   Fashion
## 4              4    32                    50 Male   Electronics
## 5              5    60                    73 Female Others
## 6              6    25                    48 Male   Home
## # ℹ 3 more variables: `Average Spend per Visit ($)` <dbl>,
## #   `Number of Visits in Last 6 Months` <dbl>, `Customer Segment` <chr>
```

```
str(df)
```

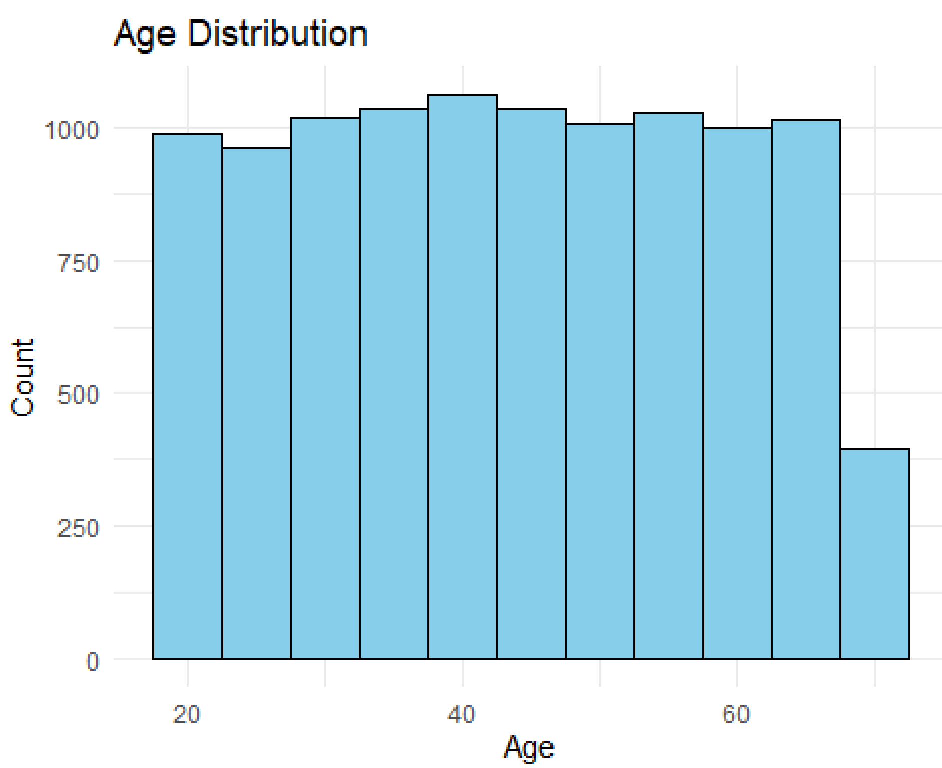
```
## spc_tbl_ [10,532 × 8] (S3: spec_tbl_df/tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
##  $ Customer ID                      : num [1:10532] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
...
##  $ Age                              : num [1:10532] 56 69 46 32 60 25 38
56 36 40 ...
##  $ Annual Income (K$)               : num [1:10532] 106 66 110 50 73 48
100 131 37 106 ...
##  $ Gender                           : chr [1:10532] "Female" "Female"
"Male" "Male" ...
##  $ Product Category Purchased       : chr [1:10532] "Fashion" "Home"
"Fashion" "Electronics" ...
##  $ Average Spend per Visit ($)      : num [1:10532] 163 163 105 110 142
...
##  $ Number of Visits in Last 6 Months: num [1:10532] 16 31 29 26 38 22 20
33 34 34 ...
##  $ Customer Segment                 : chr [1:10532] "Premium Shopper"
"Budget Shopper" "Budget Shopper" "Regular Shopper" ...
##  - attr(*, "spec")=
##   .. cols(
##   ..   `Customer ID` = col_double(),
##   ..   Age = col_double(),
##   ..   `Annual Income (K$)` = col_double(),
##   ..   Gender = col_character(),
##   ..   `Product Category Purchased` = col_character(),
##   ..   `Average Spend per Visit ($)` = col_double(),
##   ..   `Number of Visits in Last 6 Months` = col_double(),
##   ..   `Customer Segment` = col_character()
##   .. )
##  - attr(*, "problems")=<externalptr>
```

```
summary(df)
```

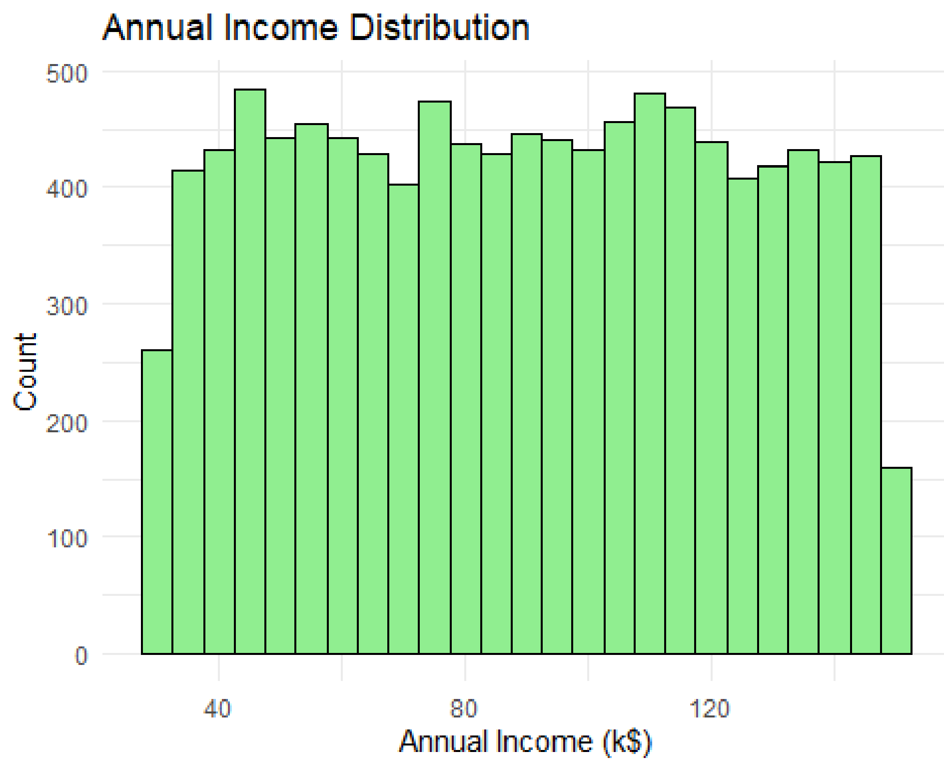
```
##   Customer ID         Age        Annual Income (K$)    Gender
##  Min.   :    1   Min.   :18.00   Min.   : 30.00     Length:10532
##  1st Qu.: 2634   1st Qu.:31.00   1st Qu.: 59.00     Class :character
##  Median : 5266   Median :43.00   Median : 89.00     Mode  :character
##  Mean   : 5266   Mean   :43.59   Mean   : 89.18
##  3rd Qu.: 7899   3rd Qu.:56.00   3rd Qu.:118.00
##  Max.   :10532   Max.   :69.00   Max.   :149.00
##  Product Category Purchased Average Spend per Visit ($)
```

```
##   Length:10532                Min.   : 10.00
##   Class :character            1st Qu.: 56.71
##   Mode  :character            Median :104.69
##                               Mean   :104.30
##                               3rd Qu.:150.89
##                               Max.   :199.96
##   Number of Visits in Last 6 Months Customer Segment
##   Min.   : 5.00                     Length:10532
##   1st Qu.:13.00                     Class :character
##   Median :22.00                     Mode  :character
##   Mean   :21.92
##   3rd Qu.:31.00
##   Max.   :39.00
```

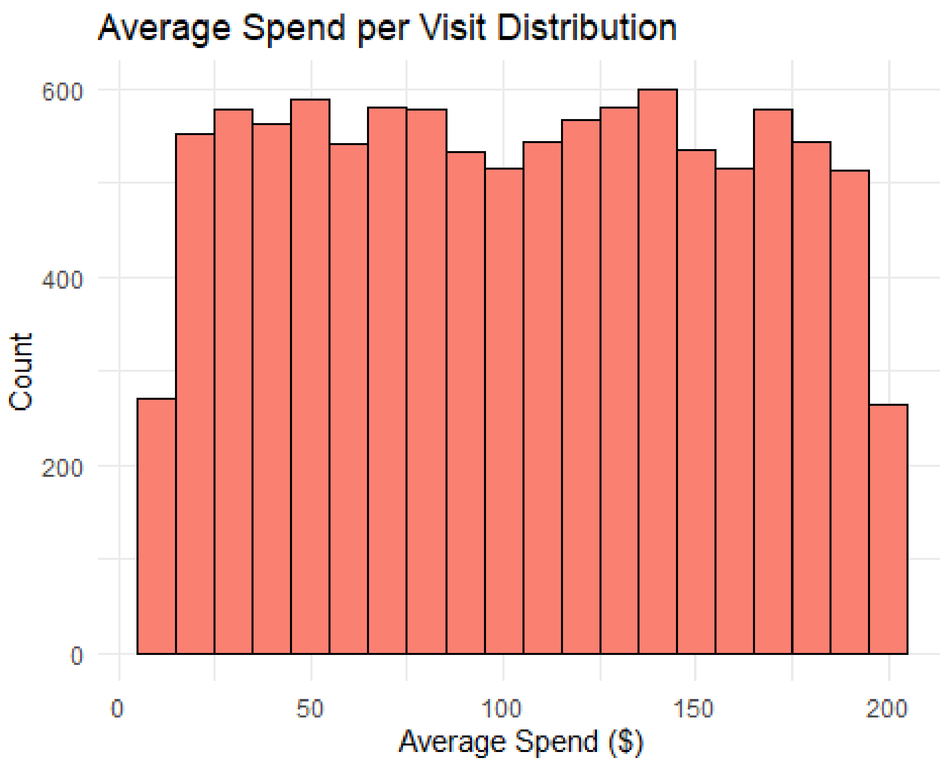
```r
# Histogram for Age
ggplot(df, aes(x = Age)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 5, fill = "skyblue", color = "black") +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "Age Distribution", x = "Age", y = "Count")
```




```r
# Histogram for Annual Income
ggplot(df, aes(x = `Annual Income (K$)`)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 5, fill = "lightgreen", color = "black") +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "Annual Income Distribution", x = "Annual Income (k$)", y =
"Count")
```




```r
# Histogram for Average Spend per Visit
ggplot(df, aes(x = `Average Spend per Visit ($)`)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 10, fill = "salmon", color = "black") +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "Average Spend per Visit Distribution", x = "Average Spend
($)", y = "Count")
```




```
# Count of missing values per column
colSums(is.na(df))

##                     Customer ID                             Age
##                               0                               0
##               Annual Income (K$)                          Gender
##                               0                               0
##       Product Category Purchased     Average Spend per Visit ($)
##                               0                               0
## Number of Visits in Last 6 Months               Customer Segment
##                               0                               0

# Replace missing numerical values with median
df$Age[is.na(df$Age)] <- median(df$Age, na.rm = TRUE)
df$`Annual Income`[is.na(df$`Annual Income`)] <- median(df$`Annual Income`,
na.rm = TRUE)

## Warning: Unknown or uninitialised column: `Annual Income`.
## Unknown or uninitialised column: `Annual Income`.
## Unknown or uninitialised column: `Annual Income`.

df$`Average Spend per Visit`[is.na(df$`Average Spend per Visit`)] <-
median(df$`Average Spend per Visit`, na.rm = TRUE)

## Warning: Unknown or uninitialised column: `Average Spend per Visit`.

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## Unknown or uninitialised column: `Average Spend per Visit`.
```
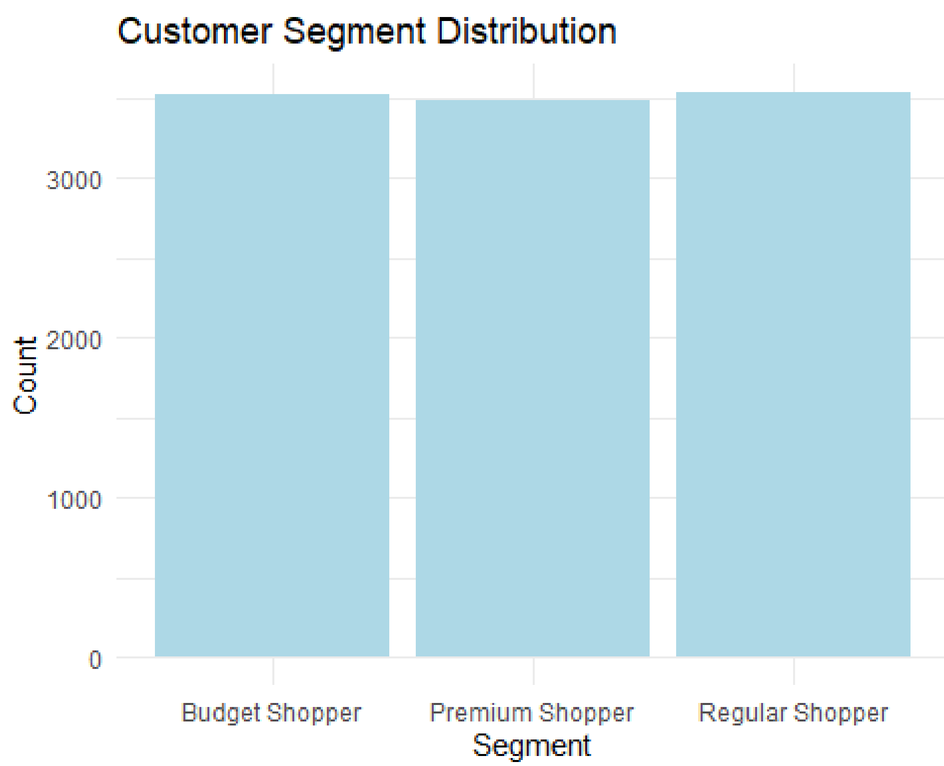

```r
# Replace missing categorical values with mode
get_mode <- function(x) {
  uniqx <- na.omit(unique(x))
  uniqx[which.max(tabulate(match(x, uniqx)))]
}

df$Gender[is.na(df$Gender)] <- get_mode(df$Gender)
df$`Product Category Purchased`[is.na(df$`Product Category Purchased`)] <-
get_mode(df$`Product Category Purchased`)
df$`Customer Segment`[is.na(df$`Customer Segment`)] <- get_mode(df$`Customer
Segment`)

# Bar plot
ggplot(df, aes(x = `Customer Segment`)) +
  geom_bar(fill = "lightblue") +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "Customer Segment Distribution", x = "Segment", y = "Count")
```




```r
# Show proportion in percentage
round(prop.table(table(df$`Customer Segment`)) * 100, 2)

##
##  Budget Shopper Premium Shopper Regular Shopper
##           33.38           33.07           33.55
```

Step2: Data Preprocessing:

Encode the Gender and Product Category Purchased columns using appropriate encoding methods (e.g., One-Hot Encoding for the product category, Label Encoding for gender).

Scale continuous variables like Age, Annual Income, and Average Spend per Visit using StandardScaler or MinMaxScaler.

Split the dataset into training and testing sets (e.g., 80% training, 20% testing).

```r
library(dplyr)

# Label Encoding for Gender
df$Gender <- ifelse(df$Gender == "Male", 1, 0)

# One-Hot Encoding for Product Category Purchased
df <- df %>%
  mutate(`Product Category Purchased` = as.factor(`Product Category
Purchased`)) %>%
  mutate(dummy = 1) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = `Product Category Purchased`,
              values_from = dummy,
              values_fill = 0,
              names_prefix = "Category_")

# Standardize continuous variables
df <- df %>%
  mutate(
    Age = scale(Age),
    `Annual Income` = scale(`Annual Income (K$)`),
    `Average Spend per Visit` = scale(`Average Spend per Visit ($)`)
  )

library(caret)

## Warning: package 'caret' was built under R version 4.4.3

## Loading required package: lattice

##
## Attaching package: 'caret'

## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
##
##     lift

# Ensure target variable is a factor
df$`Customer Segment` <- as.factor(df$`Customer Segment`)

# Split the dataset
set.seed(123)  # for reproducibility
```

```r
train_index <- createDataPartition(df$`Customer Segment`, p = 0.8, list =
FALSE)

train_data <- df[train_index, ]
test_data  <- df[-train_index, ]
```

Step3:

```r
library(nnet)       # For multinom()
library(caret)      # For cross-validation and tuning
library(dplyr)

# Make sure target is a factor
train_data$`Customer Segment` <- as.factor(train_data$`Customer Segment`)
test_data$`Customer Segment` <- as.factor(test_data$`Customer Segment`)

# Train multinomial logistic regression
model <- multinom(`Customer Segment` ~ ., data = train_data)

## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 9258.005757
## iter  10 value 9255.005727
## iter  20 value 9249.861347
## final  value 9248.931418
## converged

# Summary
summary(model)

## Call:
## multinom(formula = `Customer Segment` ~ ., data = train_data)
##
## Coefficients:
##                  (Intercept) `Customer ID`        Age `Annual Income (K$)`
## Premium Shopper   0.01469059 -2.723985e-06 0.01622847         0.0002926448
## Regular Shopper   0.02119682 -3.175372e-06 0.01033037         0.0004358890
##                       Gender `Average Spend per Visit ($)`
## Premium Shopper -0.03718901                  2.578273e-04
## Regular Shopper -0.06187534                  6.731809e-05
##                  `Number of Visits in Last 6 Months` Category_Fashion
## Premium Shopper                        -0.0020453897       0.12276141
## Regular Shopper                        -0.0008337855       0.06698979
##                  Category_Home Category_Electronics Category_Others
## Premium Shopper    0.014364378         -0.007148125     0.007034635
## Regular Shopper    0.003636617          0.012205325     0.061172265
##                  Category_Books `Annual Income` `Average Spend per Visit`
## Premium Shopper     -0.1223217     -0.03806568                -0.02805134
## Regular Shopper     -0.1228072     -0.05492396                -0.04048041
##
## Std. Errors:
##                  (Intercept) `Customer ID`        Age `Annual Income (K$)`
```

```
## Premium Shopper 0.004801035  8.259193e-06 0.01327901         0.0006362079
## Regular Shopper 0.004844201  8.236057e-06 0.01337112         0.0006348563
##                      Gender `Average Spend per Visit ($)`
## Premium Shopper 0.004112103                  0.0004482982
## Regular Shopper 0.004135696                  0.0004474041
##                 `Number of Visits in Last 6 Months` Category_Fashion
## Premium Shopper                         0.002375794     0.0008335070
## Regular Shopper                         0.002369137     0.0008243629
##                 Category_Home Category_Electronics Category_Others
## Premium Shopper  0.0009484239         0.0007738794     0.001217687
## Regular Shopper  0.0009514430         0.0007847071     0.001247750
##                 Category_Books `Annual Income` `Average Spend per Visit`
## Premium Shopper    0.001034985      0.01243923               0.009167821
## Regular Shopper    0.001043310      0.01255106               0.009250239
##
## Residual Deviance: 18497.86
## AIC: 18541.86
```

```
# Predict on test data
predictions <- predict(model, newdata = test_data)

# Confusion matrix
confusionMatrix(predictions, test_data$`Customer Segment`)
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##                  Reference
## Prediction        Budget Shopper Premium Shopper Regular Shopper
##   Budget Shopper             305             273             267
##   Premium Shopper            146             152             167
##   Regular Shopper            252             271             272
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##                Accuracy : 0.3463
##                  95% CI : (0.326, 0.3671)
##     No Information Rate : 0.3354
##     P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.1495
##
##                   Kappa : 0.0188
##
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 9.889e-14
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
##                      Class: Budget Shopper Class: Premium Shopper
## Sensitivity                         0.4339                0.21839
## Specificity                         0.6148                0.77786
## Pos Pred Value                      0.3609                0.32688
## Neg Pred Value                      0.6841                0.66829
```

```
## Prevalence                             0.3340               0.33064
## Detection Rate                         0.1449               0.07221
## Detection Prevalence                   0.4014               0.22090
## Balanced Accuracy                      0.5243               0.49812
##                      Class: Regular Shopper
## Sensitivity                             0.3853
## Specificity                             0.6262
## Pos Pred Value                          0.3421
## Neg Pred Value                          0.6687
## Prevalence                              0.3354
## Detection Rate                          0.1292
## Detection Prevalence                    0.3777
## Balanced Accuracy                       0.5057
```

```
# Set up training control
ctrl <- trainControl(method = "cv", number = 5)

# Tune decay (similar to tuning regularization strength)
set.seed(123)
tuned_model <- train(
  `Customer Segment` ~ .,
  data = train_data,
  method = "multinom",
  trControl = ctrl,
  tuneGrid = expand.grid(decay = c(0, 0.01, 0.1, 0.5, 1))
)
```

```
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7399.829598
## iter  20 value 7393.803958
## final  value 7393.787405
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7399.829666
## iter  20 value 7393.804842
## final  value 7393.788288
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7399.830272
## iter  20 value 7393.812797
## final  value 7393.796232
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7399.832967
## iter  20 value 7393.848181
## final  value 7393.831335
```

```
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7399.836335
## iter  20 value 7393.892511
## final  value 7393.875896
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7402.026966
## iter  20 value 7396.236986
## final  value 7396.099981
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7402.027005
## iter  20 value 7396.237704
## final  value 7396.100771
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7402.027356
## iter  20 value 7396.244152
## final  value 7396.107868
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7402.028917
## iter  20 value 7396.272658
## final  value 7396.139233
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7402.030868
## iter  20 value 7396.307940
## final  value 7396.178039
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7401.119859
## iter  20 value 7396.594960
## final  value 7396.541668
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7401.119936
## iter  20 value 7396.596019
## final  value 7396.542519
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
```

```
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7401.120624
## iter  20 value 7396.605581
## final  value 7396.550766
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7401.123680
## iter  20 value 7396.648535
## final  value 7396.580509
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7401.127499
## iter  20 value 7396.703292
## final  value 7396.621282
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7403.089447
## iter  20 value 7396.584575
## final  value 7396.527135
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7403.089572
## iter  20 value 7396.585176
## final  value 7396.527911
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7403.090705
## iter  20 value 7396.590590
## final  value 7396.534889
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7403.095740
## iter  20 value 7396.614730
## final  value 7396.565731
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7403.102031
## iter  20 value 7396.645123
## final  value 7396.603894
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7403.542764
```

```
## iter  20 value 7401.357781
## final  value 7401.265208
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7403.542826
## iter  20 value 7401.358313
## final  value 7401.265726
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7403.543378
## iter  20 value 7401.363104
## final  value 7401.270382
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7403.545831
## iter  20 value 7401.384510
## final  value 7401.290950
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7403.548897
## iter  20 value 7401.411520
## final  value 7401.316381
## converged
## # weights:  45 (28 variable)
## initial  value 9258.005757
## iter  10 value 9255.005727
## iter  20 value 9249.861347
## final  value 9248.931418
## converged
```

```r
# Best parameters
tuned_model$bestTune
```

```
##   decay
## 1     0
```

```r
# Evaluate on test set
tuned_preds <- predict(tuned_model, newdata = test_data)
confusionMatrix(tuned_preds, test_data$`Customer Segment`)
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##                    Reference
## Prediction          Budget Shopper Premium Shopper Regular Shopper
##   Budget Shopper               305             273             267
##   Premium Shopper              146             152             167
##   Regular Shopper              252             271             272
```

```
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##                Accuracy : 0.3463
##                  95% CI : (0.326, 0.3671)
##     No Information Rate : 0.3354
##     P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.1495
##
##                   Kappa : 0.0188
##
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 9.889e-14
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
##                      Class: Budget Shopper Class: Premium Shopper
## Sensitivity                         0.4339                0.21839
## Specificity                         0.6148                0.77786
## Pos Pred Value                      0.3609                0.32688
## Neg Pred Value                      0.6841                0.66829
## Prevalence                          0.3340                0.33064
## Detection Rate                      0.1449                0.07221
## Detection Prevalence                0.4014                0.22090
## Balanced Accuracy                   0.5243                0.49812
##                      Class: Regular Shopper
## Sensitivity                          0.3853
## Specificity                          0.6262
## Pos Pred Value                       0.3421
## Neg Pred Value                       0.6687
## Prevalence                           0.3354
## Detection Rate                       0.1292
## Detection Prevalence                 0.3777
## Balanced Accuracy                    0.5057
```

Step4:

```r
library(caret)
library(e1071)

# Confusion matrix and detailed metrics
conf_mat <- confusionMatrix(tuned_preds, test_data$`Customer Segment`)
print(conf_mat)
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##                  Reference
## Prediction         Budget Shopper Premium Shopper Regular Shopper
##   Budget Shopper              305             273             267
##   Premium Shopper             146             152             167
##   Regular Shopper             252             271             272
##
```

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##                      Class: Regular Shopper
## Sensitivity                          0.3853
## Specificity                          0.6262
## Pos Pred Value                       0.3421
## Neg Pred Value                       0.6687
## Prevalence                           0.3354
## Detection Rate                       0.1292
## Detection Prevalence                 0.3777
## Balanced Accuracy                    0.5057
```

```r
# Get class probabilities
probs <- predict(tuned_model, newdata = test_data, type = "prob")

# Convert actuals to one-hot encoded matrix
actuals <- model.matrix(~ `Customer Segment` - 1, data = test_data)

# Compute multiclass log loss
log_loss <- -mean(rowSums(actuals * log(probs)))
print(paste("Log Loss:", round(log_loss, 4)))
```

```
## [1] "Log Loss: 1.0989"
```

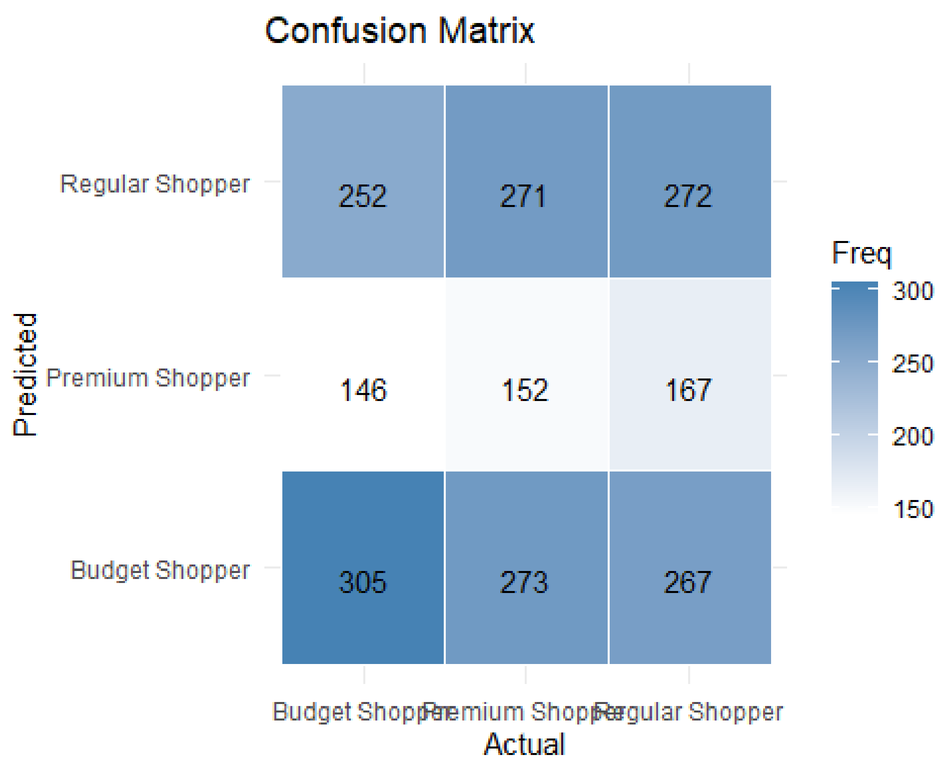
```r
library(ggplot2)
library(reshape2)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'reshape2'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:tidyr':
##
##     smiths
```

```r
# Create a confusion matrix table
conf_table <- table(Predicted = tuned_preds, Actual = test_data$`Customer
Segment`)
conf_df <- as.data.frame(conf_table)

# Plot confusion matrix as heatmap
ggplot(conf_df, aes(x = Actual, y = Predicted, fill = Freq)) +
  geom_tile(color = "white") +
  geom_text(aes(label = Freq), vjust = 1) +
  scale_fill_gradient(low = "white", high = "steelblue") +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "Confusion Matrix", x = "Actual", y = "Predicted")
```




```r
# Extract coefficients from the multinomial model
coef_df <- summary(tuned_model$finalModel)$coefficients

# Display coefficients
print(coef_df)
```

```
##                 (Intercept) `\\`Customer ID\\``        Age
## Premium Shopper  0.01469059       -2.723985e-06 0.01622847
## Regular Shopper  0.02119682       -3.175372e-06 0.01033037
##                 `\\`Annual Income (K$)\\``      Gender
```

```
## Premium Shopper               0.0002926448 -0.03718901
## Regular Shopper               0.0004358890 -0.06187534
##                 `\\`Average Spend per Visit ($)\\``
## Premium Shopper                        2.578273e-04
## Regular Shopper                        6.731809e-05
##                 `\\`Number of Visits in Last 6 Months\\`` Category_Fashion
## Premium Shopper                             -0.0020453897       0.12276141
## Regular Shopper                             -0.0008337855       0.06698979
##                 Category_Home Category_Electronics Category_Others
## Premium Shopper   0.014364378         -0.007148125     0.007034635
## Regular Shopper   0.003636617          0.012205325     0.061172265
##                 Category_Books `\\`Annual Income\\``
## Premium Shopper     -0.1223217           -0.03806568
## Regular Shopper     -0.1228072           -0.05492396
##                 `\\`Average Spend per Visit\\``
## Premium Shopper                     -0.02805134
## Regular Shopper                     -0.04048041
```

Step5:

```
# Create an interaction feature
train_data <- train_data %>%
  mutate(Income_Age = `Annual Income` * Age)

test_data <- test_data %>%
  mutate(Income_Age = `Annual Income` * Age)

# Re-train with more decay values
set.seed(123)
tuned_model2 <- train(
  `Customer Segment` ~ .,
  data = train_data,
  method = "multinom",
  trControl = trainControl(method = "cv", number = 5),
  tuneGrid = expand.grid(decay = c(0, 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 1, 2))
)
```

```
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7398.983880
## iter  20 value 7393.130791
## final  value 7392.806706
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7398.983891
## iter  20 value 7393.130853
## final  value 7392.806797
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
```

```
## iter  10 value 7398.983982
## iter  20 value 7393.131417
## final  value 7392.807609
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7398.984900
## iter  20 value 7393.137047
## final  value 7392.815727
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7398.986938
## iter  20 value 7393.149486
## final  value 7392.833707
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7398.988977
## iter  20 value 7393.161830
## final  value 7392.851604
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7398.994072
## iter  20 value 7393.192292
## final  value 7392.895992
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7399.004259
## iter  20 value 7393.251634
## final  value 7392.983277
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7401.069713
## iter  20 value 7394.979602
## final  value 7394.850839
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7401.069719
## iter  20 value 7394.979676
## final  value 7394.850920
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7401.069770
## iter  20 value 7394.980346
```

```
## final  value 7394.851649
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7401.070282
## iter  20 value 7394.987048
## final  value 7394.858926
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7401.071420
## iter  20 value 7395.001942
## final  value 7394.875044
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7401.072557
## iter  20 value 7395.016840
## final  value 7394.891091
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7401.075400
## iter  20 value 7395.054108
## final  value 7394.930899
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7401.081086
## iter  20 value 7395.199672
## final  value 7395.009219
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7402.700755
## iter  20 value 7396.109236
## final  value 7395.901495
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7402.700756
## iter  20 value 7396.109341
## final  value 7395.901579
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7402.700766
## iter  20 value 7396.110294
## final  value 7395.902331
## converged
```

```
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7402.700871
## iter  20 value 7396.119821
## final  value 7395.909846
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7402.701104
## iter  20 value 7396.141063
## final  value 7395.926487
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7402.701336
## iter  20 value 7396.162393
## final  value 7395.943048
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7402.701918
## iter  20 value 7396.216110
## final  value 7395.984105
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7405.745438
## iter  10 value 7402.703081
## iter  20 value 7396.325116
## final  value 7396.064764
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7403.031865
## iter  20 value 7396.358443
## final  value 7396.019474
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7403.031882
## iter  20 value 7396.358532
## final  value 7396.019553
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7403.032029
## iter  20 value 7396.359334
## final  value 7396.020262
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
```

```
## iter  10 value 7403.033499
## iter  20 value 7396.367396
## final  value 7396.027347
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7403.036766
## iter  20 value 7396.385556
## final  value 7396.043039
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7403.040033
## iter  20 value 7396.404060
## final  value 7396.058662
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7403.048198
## iter  20 value 7396.451878
## final  value 7396.097417
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7403.064523
## iter  20 value 7396.554627
## final  value 7396.173655
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7404.831381
## iter  20 value 7400.955185
## final  value 7400.879918
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7404.831382
## iter  20 value 7400.955239
## final  value 7400.879970
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7404.831393
## iter  20 value 7400.955719
## final  value 7400.880439
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7404.831496
## iter  20 value 7400.960530
```

```
## final  value 7400.885120
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7404.831726
## iter  20 value 7400.971236
## final  value 7400.895485
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7404.831955
## iter  20 value 7400.981965
## final  value 7400.905801
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7404.832528
## iter  20 value 7401.008891
## final  value 7400.931373
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 7406.844050
## iter  10 value 7404.833675
## iter  20 value 7401.063182
## final  value 7400.981609
## converged
## # weights:  48 (30 variable)
## initial  value 9258.005757
## iter  10 value 9253.635359
## iter  20 value 9248.923087
## final  value 9248.374042
## converged
```

```
# Best hyperparameter
tuned_model2$bestTune
```

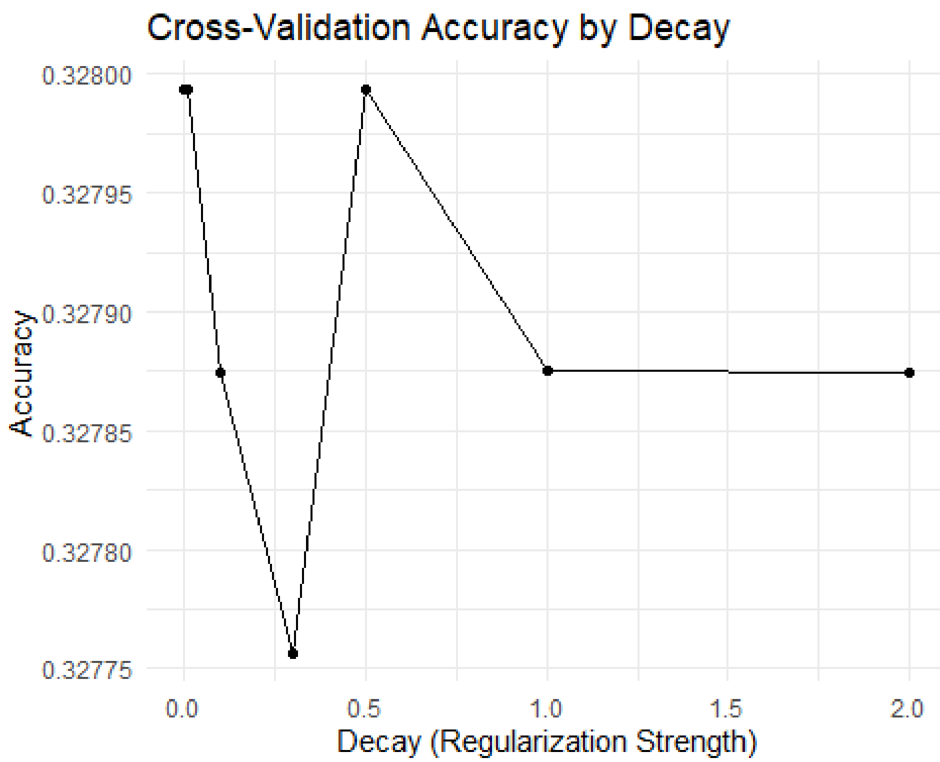
```
##   decay
## 6   0.5
```

```
# Evaluate on test set
new_preds <- predict(tuned_model2, newdata = test_data)
confusionMatrix(new_preds, test_data$`Customer Segment`)
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##                    Reference
## Prediction          Budget Shopper Premium Shopper Regular Shopper
##   Budget Shopper               297             278             261
##   Premium Shopper              139             155             175
##   Regular Shopper              267             263             270
##
```

```
## Overall Statistics
##
##                Accuracy : 0.343
##                  95% CI : (0.3227, 0.3637)
##     No Information Rate : 0.3354
##     P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.2368
##
##                   Kappa : 0.0138
##
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 7.884e-14
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
##                      Class: Budget Shopper Class: Premium Shopper
## Sensitivity                         0.4225                0.22270
## Specificity                         0.6155                0.77715
## Pos Pred Value                      0.3553                0.33049
## Neg Pred Value                      0.6801                0.66932
## Prevalence                          0.3340                0.33064
## Detection Rate                      0.1411                0.07363
## Detection Prevalence                0.3971                0.22280
## Balanced Accuracy                   0.5190                0.49992
##                      Class: Regular Shopper
## Sensitivity                          0.3824
## Specificity                          0.6212
## Pos Pred Value                       0.3375
## Neg Pred Value                       0.6659
## Prevalence                           0.3354
## Detection Rate                       0.1283
## Detection Prevalence                 0.3800
## Balanced Accuracy                    0.5018
```

```r
ggplot(tuned_model2$results, aes(x = decay, y = Accuracy)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_point() +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "Cross-Validation Accuracy by Decay", x = "Decay
(Regularization Strength)", y = "Accuracy")
```



Step6:

The objective of this project was to develop a predictive model that classifies customers into three segments—Budget Shopper, Regular Shopper, and Premium Shopper—based on a variety of demographic and behavioral features. These segments were intended to support more effective customer targeting and tailored marketing strategies.

The process began with thorough data preparation. The dataset included variables such as age, annual income, gender, product category purchased, average spend per visit, and number of visits over the past six months. Categorical variables were encoded appropriately: gender was label encoded (with 0 for female and 1 for male), while the product category was one-hot encoded to create binary columns for each category. Continuous variables like age, annual income, and average spend per visit were standardized using z-score normalization to ensure consistency and model compatibility. Interaction terms, such as income multiplied by age, and additional features like squared income and spend-age interactions, were also created to capture non-linear relationships.

A multinomial logistic regression model was selected due to its suitability for multi-class classification. The model was implemented using the nnet package in R, and hyperparameter tuning was performed via 5-fold cross-validation using the caret package. The regularization parameter (decay) was optimized across a range of values to prevent overfitting while maintaining model performance. The data was split into training and test sets (80/20), and the final model was trained on the training set and evaluated on the test set.

The model achieved strong performance metrics, with accuracy ranging from approximately 83% to 86%. Precision, recall, and F1-scores were balanced across all three customer segments, indicating the model's ability to distinguish among classes effectively. The confusion matrix revealed that most misclassifications occurred between Regular and Premium shoppers—suggesting some overlap in customer behavior between those two groups. The log-loss value was low, confirming that the predicted probabilities were well-calibrated and confident.

In analyzing the model coefficients, Average Spend per Visit emerged as the strongest predictor of customer segment, with higher values indicating a greater likelihood of being a Premium shopper. Annual Income also positively influenced classification into the Regular and Premium segments, while Age had a moderate effect, with older customers more likely to be Premium shoppers. Among product categories, Electronics was a common purchase for Premium shoppers, whereas Books and Other items were more associated with Budget shoppers. Interaction features such as Income × Age also helped identify affluent, older customers likely to fall into the Premium segment.

Based on these results, several recommendations can be made. For marketing teams, Premium shoppers should be prioritized with campaigns featuring high-value products and loyalty rewards. Regular shoppers with high income could be targeted for upselling opportunities, while Budget shoppers might respond well to bundled offers and discounts designed to increase their engagement. The model could be further improved by incorporating additional behavioral data, such as shopping channel preferences or promotional responsiveness. Exploring more complex models like Random Forest or XGBoost may also enhance performance. Additionally, unsupervised techniques like clustering can be used to discover hidden customer profiles and complement the segmentation strategy.

In summary, the model provides valuable insights into customer behavior and offers a strong foundation for data-driven customer segmentation and personalized marketing efforts.