

# RETAIL E-COMMERCE

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# Problem Statement

- Schuster would like to better understand the customers' payment behaviour based on their past payment patterns (customer segmentation).
- Using historical information, it wants to be able to predict the likelihood of delayed payment against open invoices from its customers.
- It wants to use this information so that collectors can prioritise their work in following up with customers beforehand to get the payments on time.

# Understand Historical Data of Received Payments

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  - 15 Columns with 93937 Rows
  - Convert object Datatypes to Dates as required
  - Removed Unnecessary Columns
    - 'RECEIPT\_DOC\_NO','PAYMENT\_TERM','CLASS','RECEIPT\_METHOD','Local Amount','INVOICE\_ALLOCATED'
  - Derived PAY\_TERM based on Invoice creation and Due date
  - Derived Target (DELAYED) based on RECEIPT DATE after DUE DATE
  - Cleaned Data
    - PAY\_TERM Cannot be negative
    - USD\_Amount cannot be <= Zero

# Customer Segmentation

- Based on Mean / Std Deviation of PAY\_TERM – Per Customer
- Prepared data by Scaling
- Using Kmeans
  - Determine optimum K value from Silhouette Analysis
  - Identified Cluster\_id for each customer ( 5 Clusters )
  - Renamed 0 – 4 as Customer Segment A to E

# Model Preparation

- Created Dummy Variables
- 70 : 30 Train Test Split performed
- Scaling of Numerical Variables – StandardScaler
- Used RandomForestClassifier
- Hyperparameter using GridSearchCV
  - Fitting 5 folds for each of 48 candidates, totalling 240 fits
- Identified Best Score of 0.74

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: model_gscv.best_params_  
: {'max_features': 6, 'min_samples_leaf': 5, 'n_estimators': 10}
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print(classification_report(y_train, y_train_pred))
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	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.71	0.58	0.64	20921
1	0.76	0.85	0.81	33558
accuracy			0.75	54479
macro avg	0.74	0.72	0.72	54479
weighted avg	0.74	0.75	0.74	54479

rf\_best

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RandomForestClassifier  
RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=4, max_features=6, min_samples_leaf=5,  
                        n_estimators=10, n_jobs=-1, oob_score=True,  
                        random_state=45)
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# PREDICTING ON INVOICE DATA

- Removed Rows where Age is Positive – Already Delayed
  - Derive the PAY\_TERM based on AGE + (DUE\_DATE - AS\_ON\_DATE)
  - USD Amount – has Comma Seperator Addressed that – converted to int
  - Recreated the Customer Segmentation on the Invoice Data
  - Ensured that the Column names and Values of Categorical Variables are inline with Received Payment Dataset
  - Created the Dummy Variables
  - Predicted Using the Same Rf\_Best Model that was selected earlier
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- Out of **495** Unique Customers - Over **200** Customers are Predicted to Delay Payments