



# **The Black Friday Project**

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# **Problem Statement:**

A retail company “ABC Private Limited” wants to understand the customer purchase behaviour (specifically, purchase amount) against various products of different categories. They have shared purchase summary of various customers for selected high volume products from last month. The data set also contains customer demographics (age, gender, marital status, city\_type, stay\_in\_current\_city), product details (product\_id and product category) and Total purchase\_amount from last month.

Now, they want to build a model to predict the purchase amount of customer against various products which will help them to create personalized offer for customers against different products.

# **Conceptual Background of the Domain Problem**

The domain problem of Black Friday sales analysis in data science involves understanding consumer behavior and purchasing patterns during one of the largest shopping events of the year. Retailers aim to maximize their profits and sales during Black Friday by offering deep discounts on a wide range of products. However, they face the challenge of accurately predicting customer demand, managing inventory, and setting prices to achieve their sales goals.

Data science can help address these challenges by analyzing historical sales data, customer demographics, product categories, and pricing strategies to identify patterns and trends. Data scientists can develop predictive models to forecast demand for different products and categories, optimize pricing strategies, and identify customer segments with distinct shopping behaviors and preferences. By leveraging data-driven insights, retailers can develop effective strategies for inventory management, marketing, and pricing to maximize their sales and profits during Black Friday.

In summary, the conceptual background of the domain problem on the Black Friday project in data science involves understanding customer behavior and preferences during the Black Friday sales event to develop effective strategies for inventory management, marketing, and pricing to maximize sales and profits for retailers. Data science provides tools and techniques to analyze data and identify patterns and trends that can inform these strategies.

## **Review of Literature**

1] "Black Friday Sales Analysis using Data Mining Techniques" by R. G. Jadhav and M. D. Kokare (2015): This paper presents an analysis of Black Friday sales data using data mining techniques. The authors use clustering algorithms to group customers based on their purchasing behavior and demographics, and identify patterns in product preferences and purchase amounts. They also develop a prediction model for customer purchases based on past behavior and demographic characteristics.

2] "Predicting Black Friday Sales using Machine Learning Techniques" by R. P. Singh and V. Dhir (2017): This paper explores the use of machine learning techniques to predict Black Friday sales. The authors use decision trees, random forests, and gradient boosting algorithms to analyze sales data and identify key factors that influence purchase behavior. They also develop a prediction model that achieves high accuracy in forecasting sales.

3] "Black Friday and Cyber Monday Sales: A Comparative Analysis Using Data Mining Techniques" by S. K. Sarangi and P. S. Ray (2019): This paper compares Black Friday and Cyber Monday sales data using data mining techniques. The authors use clustering algorithms to group customers based on their purchasing behavior and identify patterns in product preferences and purchase amounts. They also use association rule mining to identify frequent itemsets and cross-selling opportunities.

4] "An Analysis of Black Friday Shopping Trends and Consumer Behaviors" by S. S. Tejawani and S. K. Rao (2018): This paper presents an analysis of Black Friday shopping trends and consumer behaviors based on survey data. The authors identify factors that influence purchase decisions, such as price discounts, product availability, and brand loyalty. They also explore the use of mobile devices and online shopping platforms for Black Friday purchases.

These studies demonstrate the use of data science techniques to analyze Black Friday sales data and identify patterns and trends in consumer behavior. The findings can inform strategies for inventory management, pricing, and marketing to maximize sales and profits during the holiday shopping season

## **Motivation for the Problem Undertaken**

The motivation for undertaking the Black Friday project in data science lies in the potential benefits that data-driven insights can bring to retailers during the holiday shopping season. Black Friday is one of the most significant shopping events of the year, and retailers aim to maximize their sales and profits during this period. However, they face challenges in accurately predicting consumer demand, managing inventory, and setting prices to achieve their sales goals.

Data science can help address these challenges by providing retailers with data-driven insights that can inform strategies for inventory management, pricing, and marketing. By analyzing historical sales data, customer demographics, and purchasing behavior, data scientists can identify patterns and trends in consumer behavior and preferences, as well as develop predictive models to forecast demand and optimize pricing strategies.

Moreover, with the growing popularity of e-commerce and online shopping, retailers need to understand how consumers interact with their online platforms and how to optimize their online sales strategies to meet consumer needs. Data science can provide insights into online consumer behavior and preferences, which can inform online sales strategies and improve the online shopping experience.

Overall, the motivation for undertaking the Black Friday project in data science is to help retailers maximize their sales and profits during one of the most significant shopping events of the year by leveraging data-driven insights to inform their strategies for inventory management, pricing, and marketing.

# **Mathematical/ Analytical Modeling of the Problem**

There are various mathematical and analytical modeling techniques that can be used to address the challenges posed by the Black Friday sales problem in data science. Here are some examples:

1] Regression Analysis: Regression analysis is a statistical modeling technique that can be used to predict the relationship between variables. In the context of the Black Friday sales problem, regression analysis can be used to predict the relationship between customer demographics, past purchase behavior, and the amount of money spent during the Black Friday event. This can help retailers understand which customer segments are likely to spend more and on which products.

2] Clustering Analysis: Clustering analysis is a machine learning technique that can be used to group customers based on their purchasing behavior and demographics. This can help retailers understand the preferences and behaviors of different customer segments and develop targeted marketing strategies for each group.

3] Time Series Analysis: Time series analysis is a statistical modeling technique that can be used to analyze data collected over time. In the context of the Black Friday sales problem, time series analysis can be used to forecast demand for different products and categories based on past sales data.

Overall, there are various mathematical and analytical modeling techniques that can be used to address the challenges posed by the Black Friday sales problem in data science. By leveraging these techniques, retailers can develop data-driven strategies for inventory management, pricing, and marketing to maximize their sales and profits during the holiday shopping season.

## **Data Sources and their formats**

The Black Friday project in data science uses a dataset that contains transactional data from a fictional retailer on a Black Friday sales event. The dataset was generated to simulate a real-world dataset and includes the following data sources:

- 1] User Data: This dataset contains demographic information about the users who made purchases during the Black Friday event, such as age, gender, marital status, city category, and stay in current city.
- 2] Product Data: This dataset contains information about the products sold during the Black Friday event, such as product ID, product category, and product price.
- 3] Transaction Data: This dataset contains information about the transactions made during the Black Friday event, such as user ID, product ID, purchase amount, and the number of products purchased.

The data is provided in the form of CSV files, which can be easily loaded into data analysis tools such as Python or R using libraries such as Pandas or readr. The dataset is structured in a tabular format with rows representing individual transactions and columns representing various attributes of the transaction, such as the user ID, product ID, purchase amount, and so on.

Overall, the Black Friday project in data science uses a structured dataset in CSV format containing transactional data from a fictional retailer on a Black Friday sales event. The data sources include user data, product data, and transaction data, which can be easily loaded into data analysis tools for further processing and analysis.

## **Data Description**

- Data
- Variable Definition
- User\_ID User ID
- Product\_ID Product ID
- Gender Sex of User
- Age Age in bins
- Occupation Occupation (Masked)
- City\_Category Category of the City (A,B,C)
- Stay\_In\_Current\_City\_Years Number of years stay in current city
- Marital\_Status Marital Status
- Product\_Category\_1 Product Category (Masked)
- Product\_Category\_2 Product may belongs to other category also (Masked)
- Product\_Category\_3 Product may belongs to other category also (Masked)
- Purchase Purchase Amount (Target Variable)



## Data Pre-processing Done

### Pre-processing

```
In [5]: #Checking shape of dataset
df.shape

Out[5]: (550068, 12)
```

```
In [6]: df.tail(5)

Out[6]:
```

	User_ID	Product_ID	Gender	Age	Occupation	City_Category	Stay_In_Current_City_Years	Marital_Status	Product_Category_1	Product_Category_2	Pr
550063	1006033	P00372445	M	51-55		B	1	1	20	NaN	
550064	1006035	P00375436	F	26-35		C	3	0	20	NaN	
550065	1006036	P00375436	F	26-35		B	4+	1	20	NaN	
550066	1006038	P00375436	F	55+		C	2	0	20	NaN	
550067	1006039	P00371644	F	46-50		B	4+	1	20	NaN	

```
In [7]: # checking null values
df.isnull().sum()

Out[7]: User_ID          0
Product_ID         0
Gender             0
Age               0
Occupation         0
City_Category      0
Stay_In_Current_City_Years  0
Marital_Status     0
Product_Category_1  0
Product_Category_2 173638
Product_Category_3 383247
Purchase           0
dtype: int64
```

```
In [8]: # checking the null values in terms of percentages
df.isnull().sum()/df.shape[0]
```

## Pre-processing I have done

- 1] Check for the Null values
- 2] Check the Shape of the dataset
- 3] Check all the columns Names and Compared them with the Data Description given to us.
- 4] I see the Null values by `df.isnull().sum()`.
- 5] I dropped the unwanted Columns and The columns that have null values more than 50%

### Treating the null values

```
In [13]: df['Product_Category_2']=df['Product_Category_2'].fillna(df['Product_Category_2'].mode()[0]) # By mode method
```

```
In [14]: # checking null values
df.isnull().sum()
```

```
Out[14]: Gender          0
Age          0
Occupation    0
City_Category 0
Stay_In_Current_City_Years 0
Marital_Status 0
Product_Category_1 0
Product_Category_2 0
Purchase      0
dtype: int64
```

6] Then I have filled the null values with Mean and Mode method, for continuous data I have filled with the Mean Method and for Categorical Columns I have filled it with the Mode Method.

7] After filling the Null values then again I check for the null values if remaining

### Checking the Duplicate

```
In [15]: # check the duplicate
duplicate = df[df.duplicated()]
print("Duplicate Rows :")

# Print the resultant Dataframe
duplicate
```

Duplicate Rows :

```
Out[15]:
```

	Gender	Age	Occupation	City_Category	Stay_In_Current_City_Years	Marital_Status	Product_Category_1	Product_Category_2	Purchase
3277	M	26-35	12	A	1	0	5	8.0	8640
3389	M	26-35	6	A	3	0	16	8.0	20872
3516	M	26-35	17	A	3	0	1	2.0	11887
3634	F	26-35	11	B	1	0	8	8.0	7886
7465	M	26-35	12	B	1	1	5	8.0	8882
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
549943	M	26-35	17	C	4+	0	19	8.0	48
549965	M	36-45	0	C	1	0	19	8.0	60
549970	M	36-45	17	C	1	0	19	8.0	61
550004	M	51-55	12	C	1	1	19	8.0	12
550022	M	36-45	7	C	1	0	19	8.0	24

8076 rows x 9 columns

```
In [16]: df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)
```

8] Then I have also checked for duplicates and I find some duplicates and I have dropped the duplicates

```
In [75]: df.describe()
```

```
Out[75]:
```

	Gender	Age	Occupation	City_Category	Stay_In_Current_City_Years	Marital_Status	Product_Category_1	Product_Category_2	
count	541992.000000	541992.000000	541992.000000	541992.000000	541992.000000	541992.000000	541992.000000	541992.000000	541992.000000
mean	0.752321	2.501015	8.092518	1.044685	1.859544	0.410818	5.399727	9.276403	926.000000
std	0.431665	1.355146	6.526274	0.760581	1.290003	0.491983	3.949846	4.309923	500.000000
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000	2.000000	1.000000
25%	1.000000	2.000000	2.000000	0.000000	1.000000	0.000000	1.000000	8.000000	580.000000
50%	1.000000	2.000000	7.000000	1.000000	2.000000	0.000000	5.000000	8.000000	800.000000
75%	1.000000	3.000000	14.000000	2.000000	3.000000	1.000000	8.000000	14.000000	1200.000000
max	1.000000	6.000000	20.000000	2.000000	4.000000	1.000000	20.000000	18.000000	2390.000000

## Observations

There was null values in the dataset we treated the null values

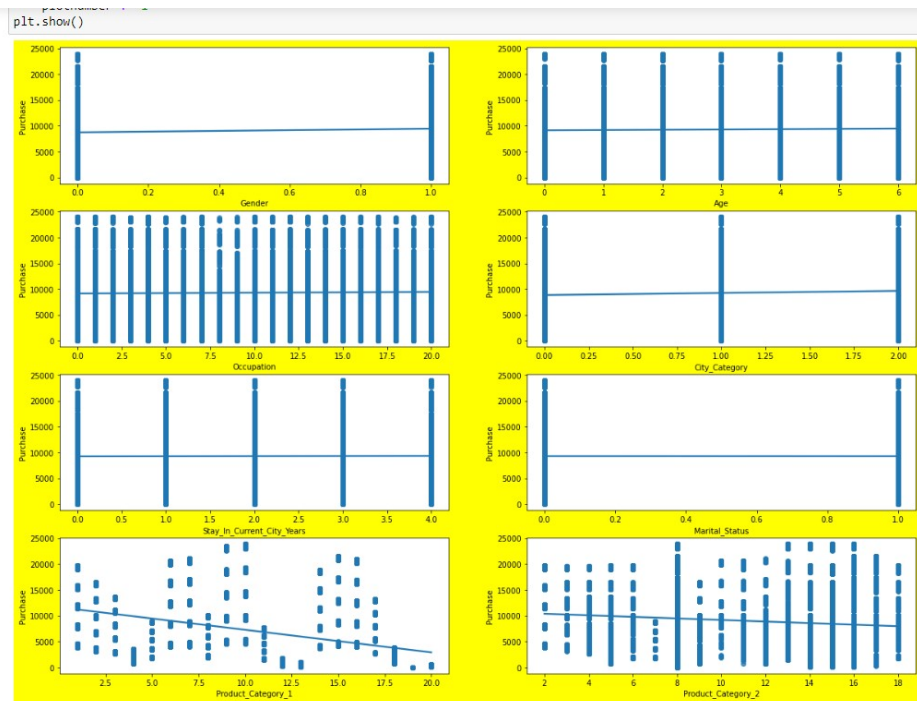
We also deleted some unwanted column

After all operations we perform the dataset is now contain 541992 rows and 9 columns

Here all the columns are categorical columns so we ignore all the describe thing but there is one continious feature that is purchase column but its a target variable we are not doing any operations to that

9] After that I have Describe the dataset to observe the numerical values and written the Observations.

## Data Inputs- Logic- Output Relationships



To observe the relationship between Feature and label so I created this Regression plot to observe which features are positively co-related and which features are negatively co-related.

### State the set of assumptions (if any) related to the problem under consideration

- 1] After Filling in all the null values by mean and mode, I dropped some nan values which I fill it is unnecessary, and Dropped some features that have missing values of more than 50%.
- 2] For this particular problem I have assumed that the Maximum VIF should be 5, if any of the features has a VIF which is greater than 5 we should drop that feature.

# **Hardware and Software Requirements and Tools Used**

- **Hardware Requirements:** -Computer with minimum 8 GB RAM -High-speed internet connection -High-end graphics card -External storage device
- **Software Requirements:** -Python programming language -TensorFlow - Keras -Scikit-Learn -Pandas -Matplotlib -Seaborn
- **Tools Used:** -Jupyter Notebook -Google Colab -Tableau -Power BI
- **Predicting the sale price:** -Linear regression -Random Forest -GBoost - ADA Boost

# **Model/s Development and Evaluation**

## **Identification of possible problem-solving approaches (methods)**

There are several problem-solving approaches or methods that can be used for the Black Friday project in data science. Some of these approaches are:

1] Regression Analysis: Regression analysis is a statistical method that helps in identifying the relationship between the dependent variable and independent variables. For the Black Friday project, regression analysis can be used to predict the sales based on various factors such as age, gender, income, city, and product category.

2] Classification Analysis: Classification analysis is a method that is used to classify data into different groups or categories. For the Black Friday project, classification analysis can be used to segment customers based on their buying behavior, demographics, and other characteristics.

3] Time-Series Analysis: Time-series analysis is a statistical method used to analyze data that varies over time. For the Black Friday project, time-series analysis can identify trends and seasonality in sales data, which can help forecast future sales.

4] Clustering Analysis: Clustering analysis is a method used to group similar data points together. For the Black Friday project, clustering analysis can be used to segment customers based on their purchasing behavior and identify groups of customers who are likely to purchase certain products.

5] Deep Learning: Deep learning is a subset of machine learning that involves the use of neural networks to analyze complex data. For the Black Friday project, deep learning can be used to build predictive models that can identify patterns in customer data and make accurate predictions about future sales.

## **Testing of Identified Approaches (Algorithms)**

- LR (Linear Regression Model)
- GBDT (Gradient Boosting Regressor Model)
- RF (Random Forest Regressor Model)
- ADA (AdaBoost Regressor Model)

# Run and Evaluate selected models

## 1<sup>st</sup> Model I have Created is the Logistic Regression Model

### Linear Regression Model

```
In [92]: #Lets import necessary Library
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import pickle
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

In [ ]:

### Finding the best random state

```
In [93]: #Best Random State
MaxAccu=0
MaxRS=0

for i in range(0,100):
    X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(X_scaled,y,test_size=0.25,random_state=i)
    regression=LinearRegression()
    regression.fit(X_train,y_train)

    pred=regression.predict(X_train)
    training=regression.score(X_train,y_train)
    print ('Training Score' , training*100 , 'RandomState' ,i)

    y_pred=regression.predict(X_test)
    testing=regression.score(X_test,y_test)
    print ('Testing Score' , testing*100 , 'RandomState' ,i)
    print('\n')

    if testing>MaxAccu:
        MaxAccu=testing
        MaxRS=i
    print('MAXINING TESTING SCORE' , MaxAccu*100 , 'ON RANDOM STATE OF' , i)
```

```
In [94]: print('MAXINING TESTING SCORE' , MaxAccu*100 , 'ON RANDOM STATE OF' , MaxRS)
```

MAXINING TESTING SCORE 12.948996076233133 ON RANDOM STATE OF 87

### Training the model

```
In [95]: #splliting our data into train test split and randomstate 8
X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(X_scaled,y,test_size=0.25,random_state=87)
```

```
In [96]: #Training the data on Linear Regression Model
regression=LinearRegression()
regression.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

Out[96]: LinearRegression()  
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```
In [97]: #training score
regression.score(X_train,y_train)
```

Out[97]: 0.12321285730892861

```
In [98]: #testing score
regression.score(X_test,y_test)
```

Out[98]: 0.12948996076233132

### Model Score

Training Score = 12.321285730892861 %  
Testing Score = 12.948996076233132 %

## LR (Linear Regression Model) Score are

Training Score = 12.321285730892861 %

Testing Score = 12.948996076233132 %



## LASSO MODEL

```
In [103]: #import library
from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge,Lasso,RidgeCV,LassoCV
```

```
In [104]: ##### LASSO MODEL#####

lasscv = LassoCV(alphas = None , max_iter = 100)

lasscv.fit(X_train , y_train)
```

```
Out[104]: LassoCV(max_iter=100)

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```

```
In [105]: # best alpha parameter
alpha = lasscv.alpha_
alpha
```

```
Out[105]: 1.716975287125531
```

```
In [106]: # now we have best parametr noe train according to it
lasso_reg = Lasso(alpha)
lasso_reg.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

```
Out[106]: Lasso(alpha=1.716975287125531)

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```

```
In [107]: # now check r2 score
lasso_reg.score(X_test,y_test)
```

```
Out[107]: 0.1294841219145777
```

```
In [ ]:
```

## RIDGE MODEL

```
In [108]: #####RIDGE MODEL#####

ridgecv = RidgeCV(alphas = np.arange(0.001,0.1,0.01))
ridgecv.fit(X_train , y_train)
```

```
Out[108]: RidgeCV(alphas=array([0.001, 0.011, 0.021, 0.031, 0.041, 0.051, 0.061, 0.071, 0.081,
0.091]))

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```

```
In [109]: # best alpha parameter
alpha = ridgecv.alpha_
alpha
```

```
Out[109]: 0.09099999999999998
```

```
In [110]: # now we have best parametr noe train according to it
ridge_reg = Ridge(alpha)
ridge_reg.fit (X_train,y_train)
```

```
Out[110]: Ridge(alpha=0.09099999999999998)

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```

```
In [111]: # now check r2 score
ridge_reg.score(X_test,y_test)
```

```
Out[111]: 0.12948995930343177
```

```
In [ ]:
```

**LASSO SCORES = 12.94841219145777 %**

**RIDGE SCORES = 12.948995930343177 %**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Model I have Created is Ada Boost Regressor Model

### Ada Boost Regressor Model

```
In [112]: # IMPORT LIBRARY
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
from sklearn.ensemble import AdaBoostRegressor
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn import metrics
%matplotlib inline

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

### Finding the best random state

```
In [113]: #Best Random State
MaxAccu=0
MaxRS=0

for i in range (0,100):
    X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(X_scaled,y,test_size=0.25,random_state=i)
    ada=AdaBoostRegressor()
    ada.fit(X_train,y_train)

    pred=ada.predict(X_train)
    training=ada.score(X_train,y_train)
    print ('Training Score' , training*100 , 'RandomState' ,i)

    y_pred=ada.predict(X_test)
    testing=ada.score(X_test,y_test)
    print ('Testing Score' , testing*100 , 'RandomState' ,i)
    print('\n')

    if testing>MaxAccu:
        MaxAccu=testing
        MaxRS=i
    print('MAXINING TESTING SCORE' , MaxAccu*100 , 'ON RANDOM STATE OF' , i)

Training Score 40.555714138938036 RandomState 0
Testing Score 40.774601809380286 RandomState 0
```

### Training the model

```
In [115]: #splitting our data into train test split and randomstate 8
X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(X_scaled,y,test_size=0.25,random_state=25)

In [116]: # adaboost inilize
from sklearn.ensemble import AdaBoostRegressor
ada=AdaBoostRegressor()
ada.fit(X_train,y_train)

Out[116]: AdaBoostRegressor()

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In [117]: # model prediction on training dataset
y_pred = ada.predict(X_train)

In [118]: accuracy = metrics.r2_score (y_train , y_pred)
print ('R Squared Score : ' , accuracy)

R Squared Score : 0.49793882495714925

In [119]: # model prediction on testing datadet
pred = ada.predict(X_test)

In [120]: accuracy = metrics.r2_score(y_test,pred)
print ('R Squared Score : ' , accuracy)

R Squared Score : 0.4978741406566791
```

### Model Scores

```
Training Score = 49.793882495714925 %
testing Score = 49.78741406566791 %
```

## Ada Boost Regressor Model Scores

Training Score = 49.793882495714925 %

Testing Score = 49.78741406566791 %

## Hyperparameter Tuning for Ada Boost

```
In [121]: ### HYPERPARAMETER TUNING ###  
from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV
```

```
In [122]: params = {'n_estimators': [45,47,53,55,60,70] ,  
                  'learning_rate':[0.25,0.30,0.40]}
```

```
In [123]: rnd_srch = RandomizedSearchCV(AdaBoostRegressor(), cv=5 , param_distributions=params , n_jobs=-1)
```

```
In [124]: rnd_srch.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

```
Out[124]: RandomizedSearchCV(cv=5, estimator=AdaBoostRegressor(), n_jobs=-1,  
                             param_distributions={'learning_rate': [0.25, 0.3, 0.4],  
                                                  'n_estimators': [45, 47, 53, 55, 60,  
                                                                70]})
```

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```
In [125]: rnd_srch.best_params_
```

```
Out[125]: {'n_estimators': 70, 'learning_rate': 0.4}
```

```
In [126]: rnd_srch.best_estimator_
```

```
Out[126]: AdaBoostRegressor(learning_rate=0.4, n_estimators=70)
```

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```
In [127]: ada = AdaBoostRegressor(learning_rate=0.4, n_estimators=70)  
ada.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

```
pred=ada.predict(X_train)  
print('====Training Score====')  
print(metrics.r2_score(y_train,pred))  
y_pred = ada.predict(X_test)
```

```
print ('=== Testing Score ===')  
print (metrics.r2_score(y_test,y_pred))
```

```
====Training Score====  
0.4444046588912772  
=== Testing Score ===  
0.4429707155426297
```

```
In [47]: # due to Large dataset and my Laptop specs is not that good so i have minimize the hyperparameter so the scores are Low.
```

## Model Score after Hyperparameter Tuning

Training Score = 44.44046588912772 %

Testing Score = 44.29707155426297 %

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Model I have Created is Random Forest Regressor

## Random Forest Regressor Model

```
In [128]: #import necessary library

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

## Finding the best random state

```
In [129]: #Best Random State
MaxAccu=0
MaxRS=0

for i in range (0,20):
    X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(X_scaled,y,test_size=0.25,random_state=i)
    rf=RandomForestRegressor()
    rf.fit(X_train,y_train)

    pred=rf.predict(X_train)
    training=rf.score(X_train,y_train)
    print ('Training Score' , training*100 , 'RandomState' ,i)

    y_pred=rf.predict(X_test)
    testing=rf.score(X_test,y_test)
    print ('Testing Score' , testing*100 , 'RandomState' ,i)
    print('\n')

    if testing>MaxAccu:
        MaxAccu=testing
        MaxRS=i
    print('MAXINING TESTING SCORE' , MaxAccu*100 , 'ON RANDOM STATE OF' , i)

Training Score 73.97562343849535 RandomState 0
Testing Score 63.89636511752802 RandomState 0
```

## Training the model

```
In [131]: #splitting our data into train test split and randomstate 8
X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(X_scaled,y,test_size=0.25,random_state=8)
```

```
In [132]: rf=RandomForestRegressor()
rf.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

```
Out[132]: RandomForestRegressor()

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```

```
In [133]: # model prediction on training dataset
y_pred = rf.predict(X_train)
```

```
In [134]: accuracy = metrics.r2_score(y_train , y_pred)
print ('R Squared Score : ' , accuracy)

R Squared Score : 0.7396038256434125
```

```
In [135]: # model prediction on testing dataset
pred = rf.predict(X_test)
```

```
In [136]: accuracy = metrics.r2_score(y_test,pred)
print ('R Squared Score : ' , accuracy)

R Squared Score : 0.641499721432431
```

## Model Score

```
Training Score = 73.96038256434125 %
Testing Score = 64.1499721432431 %
```

## Random Forest Regressor Model Score

Training Score = 73.96038256434125 %

Testing Score = 64.1499721432431 %

## Hyperparameter tuning for Random Forest

```
In [137]: # RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
```

```
In [142]: # define parameters
parameters={'criterion':['mse','poisson'],
            'max_features':['sqrt','log2'],
            'min_samples_split':[1,2],
            'max_depth':[1,2],
            'min_samples_leaf':[1,2]}
```

```
In [143]: rf=RandomForestRegressor()
clf=GridSearchCV(rf,parameters)
clf.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

```
Out[143]: GridSearchCV(estimator=RandomForestRegressor(),
                        param_grid={'criterion': ['mse', 'poisson'], 'max_depth': [1, 2],
                                     'max_features': ['sqrt', 'log2'],
                                     'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2],
                                     'min_samples_split': [1, 2]})
```

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```
In [144]: #print best parameters
print(clf.best_params_)

{'criterion': 'poisson', 'max_depth': 2, 'max_features': 'log2', 'min_samples_leaf': 1, 'min_samples_split': 1}
```

```
In [153]: #reassign best parameters
rf=RandomForestRegressor(criterion='poisson', max_depth= 25, max_features='auto', min_samples_leaf= 2, min_samples_split= 4)
rf.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

```
Out[153]: RandomForestRegressor(criterion='poisson', max_depth=25, max_features='auto',
                                min_samples_leaf=2, min_samples_split=4)
```

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```
In [154]: #from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
print ('Training R2 Score: ',rf.score(X_train,y_train)*100)

Training R2 Score: 72.69871402598811
```

```
In [155]: pred_decision=rf.predict(X_test)
rfs = r2_score(y_test,pred_decision)
```

```
In [156]: print('Testing R2 Score: ', rfs*100)

Testing R2 Score: 65.36991273645778
```

## Model Score after Hyperparameter Tuning

Training Score = 72.69871402598811 %

Testing Score = 65.36991273645778 %



# 4<sup>th</sup> Model I have Created is Gradient Boosting Regressor Model

## Gradient Boosting Regressor Model

```
In [2]: # import library
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectPercentile , chi2
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingRegressor
```

## Finding the best random state

```
In [158]: #Best Random State
MaxAccu=0
MaxRS=0

for i in range (0,20):
    X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(X_scaled,y,test_size=0.25,random_state=i)
    gbd=GradientBoostingRegressor()
    gbd.fit(X_train,y_train)

    pred=gbd.predict(X_train)
    training=gbd.score(X_train,y_train)
    print ('Training Score' , training*100 , 'RandomState' ,i)

    y_pred=gbd.predict(X_test)
    testing=gbd.score(X_test,y_test)
    print ('Testing Score' , testing*100 , 'RandomState' ,i)
    print('\n')

    if testing>MaxAccu:
        MaxAccu=testing
        MaxRS=i
    print('MAXIMING TESTING SCORE' , MaxAccu*100 , 'ON RANDOM STATE OF' , i)

Training Score 64.28132748208992 RandomState 0
Testing Score 64.32084705756613 RandomState 0
```

## Training the model

```
In [160]: #splliting our data into train test split and randomstate 8
X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(X_scaled,y,test_size=0.25,random_state=8)
```

```
In [161]: # initiate GradientBoostingClassifier
gbd= GradientBoostingRegressor()
gbd.fit(X_train , y_train)
```

Out[161]: GradientBoostingRegressor()  
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```
In [162]: # model prediction on training dataset
y_pred = gbd.predict(X_train)
```

```
In [163]: from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
import sklearn.metrics as metrics
accuracy = metrics.r2_score (y_train , y_pred)
print ('R Squared Score : ' , accuracy)

R Squared Score : 0.6423423685259906
```

```
In [164]: # model prediction on testing datadet
pred = gbd.predict(X_test)
```

```
In [165]: accuracy = metrics.r2_score(y_test,pred)
print ('R Squared Score : ' , accuracy)

R Squared Score : 0.6444091317437799
```

## Model Score

Training Score = 64.23423685259906 %  
Testing Score = 64.44091317437799 %

## Gradient Boosting Regressor Model Model Score

Training Score = 64.23423685259906 %

Testing Score = 64.44091317437799 %

## Hyperparameter tuning for Gradient Boosting Regressor

```
In [ ]: # HYPERPARAMETER TUNING #
        from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV

In [166]: # internally it will use decision tree as name suggest GBDT and here we are going to add one new parameter i.e Learning rate

grid_params = {'max_depth': range(3,6),
               'min_samples_split': range(5,8,1),
               'learning_rate': np.arange(0.1 , 0.3),
               'n_estimators': [90,95]}

In [167]: grid = GridSearchCV(GradientBoostingRegressor(), param_grid = grid_params , n_jobs = -1)

In [168]: grid.fit(X_train,y_train)

Out[168]: GridSearchCV(estimator=GradientBoostingRegressor(), n_jobs=-1,
                      param_grid={'learning_rate': array([0.1]),
                                   'max_depth': range(3, 6),
                                   'min_samples_split': range(5, 8),
                                   'n_estimators': [90, 95]})

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In [169]: grid.best_params_

Out[169]: {'learning_rate': 0.1,
           'max_depth': 5,
           'min_samples_split': 7,
           'n_estimators': 95}

In [170]: gbd_tclf = GradientBoostingRegressor(learning_rate= 0.13,
        max_depth= 8,
        min_samples_split= 8,
        n_estimators= 102)

In [171]: gbd_tclf.fit(X_train,y_train)

Out[171]: GradientBoostingRegressor(learning_rate=0.13, max_depth=8, min_samples_split=8,
                                   n_estimators=102)

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In [172]: # model prediction on training dataset
y_pred = gbd_tclf.predict(X_train)

In [173]: accuracy = metrics.r2_score (y_train , y_pred)
print ('R Squared Score : ' , accuracy)

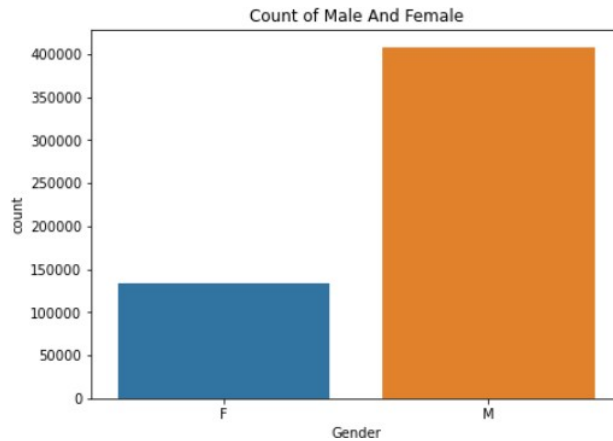
R Squared Score : 0.67459225518096
```

## Model Score after Hyperparameter Tuning

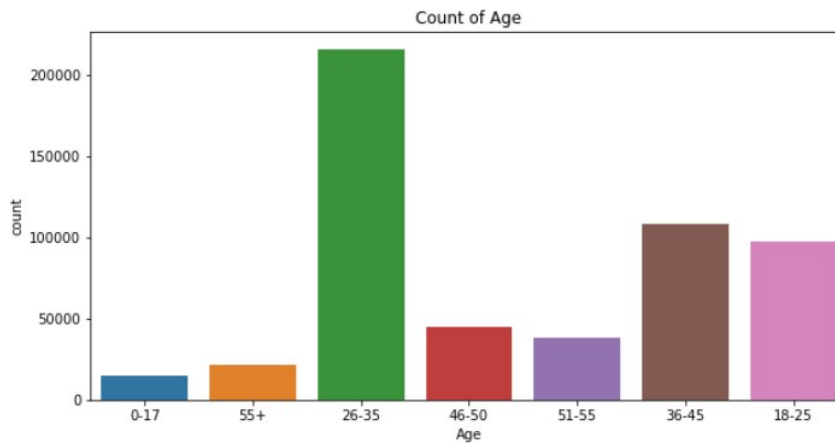
Training Score = 67.459225518096 %

Testing Score = 66.51716962640886 %

# Visualizations and EDA

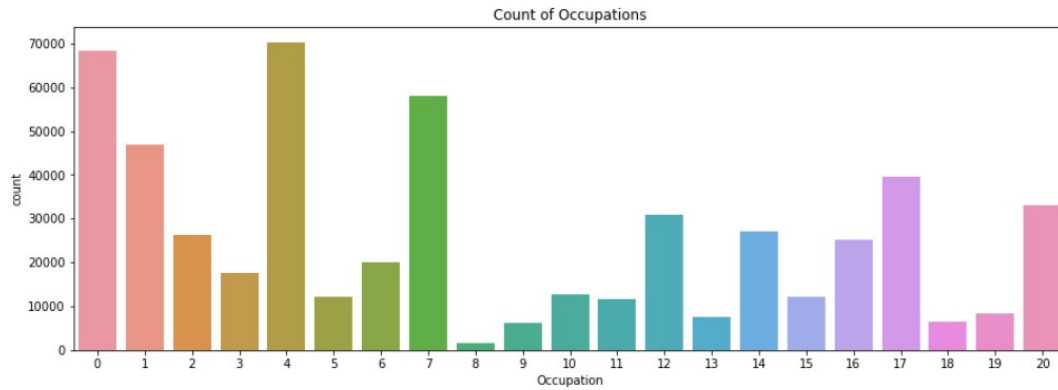


From the above bar graph, we observe the count of the male is more than female where the count of the male is 407752 and females is 134240.

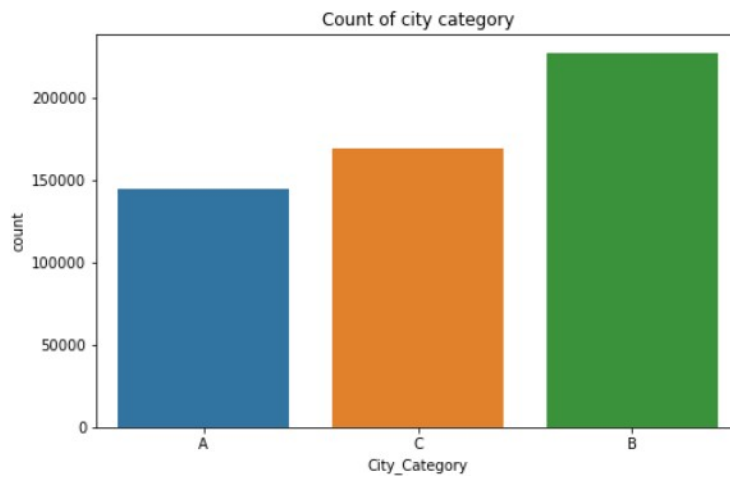


From the above bar graph, we observe there is a range of age ranging from 0 to 55+ and the most count or the people present most is of age ranging from 26-35 age followed by 36-45 age and 18-25 age and the count for that age group is 216095, 108693 and 97587.

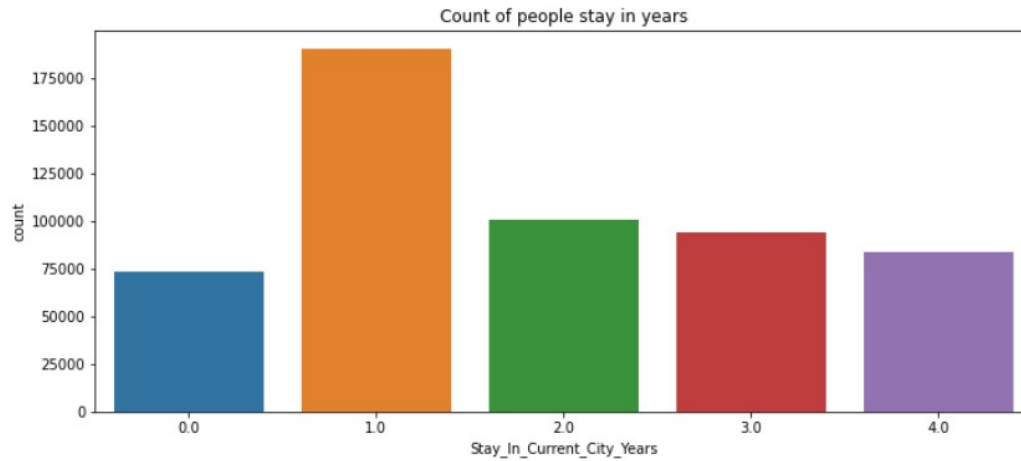




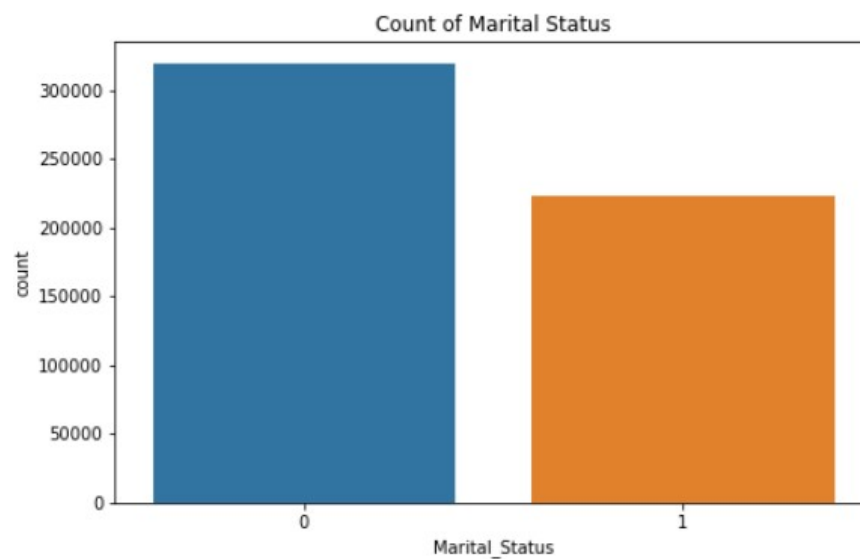
From the above bar graph, we observe the occupation of the people and the people are mostly from occupation 4 with 70274 people and the least amount of people are from occupation 8 with only 1536 people.



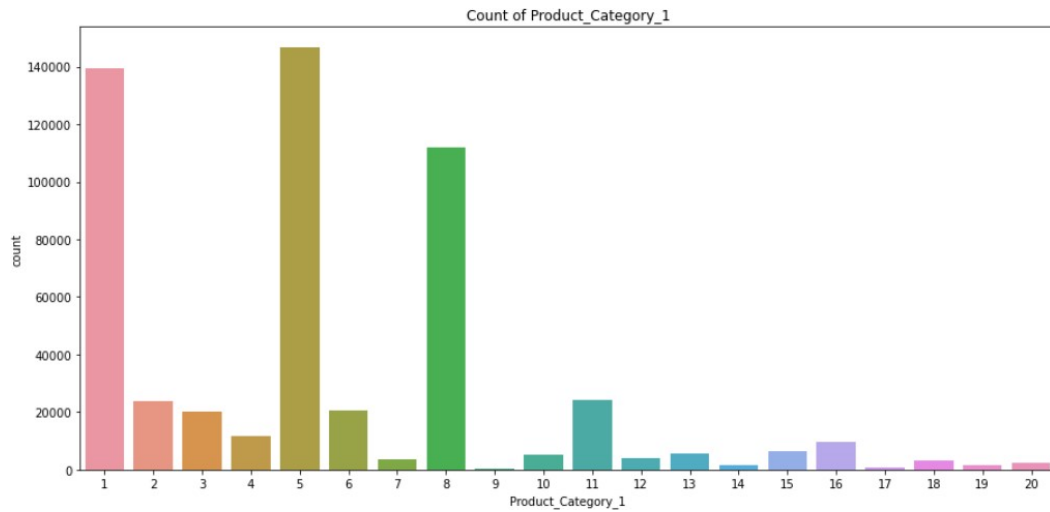
From the above Bar graph, we observe there are 3 city category and most of the people is from the B city category with 227377 people followed by the C city category with 169417 people and the least is from the A city category with 145198 people.



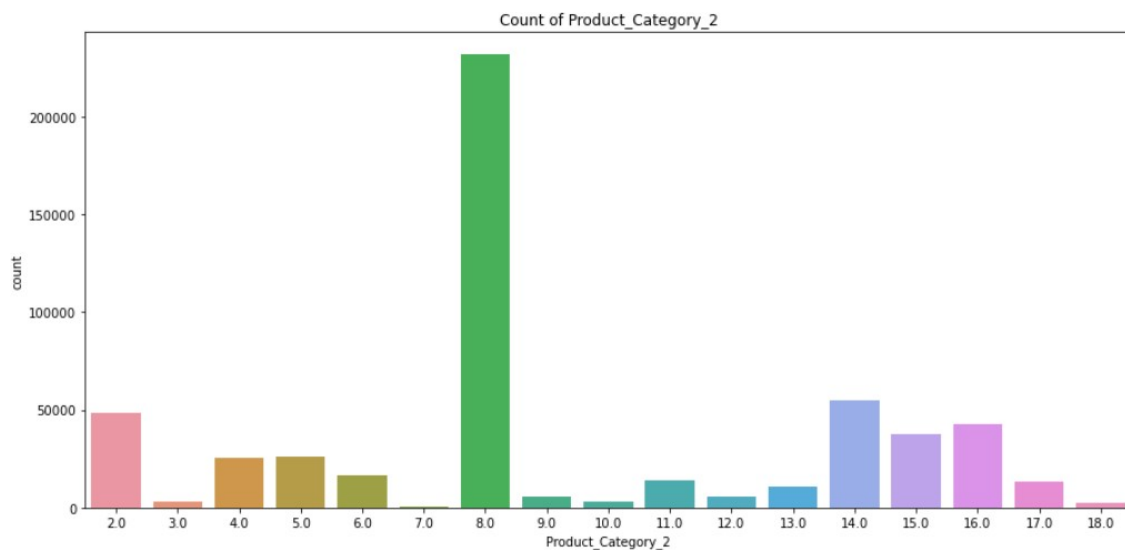
From the above bar graph we observe most of the people stay in the current city for 1 year is most which means most of the people are new cummer and we observe next is from 2 to 4+ years the count of the people stay in the current city is decreasing.



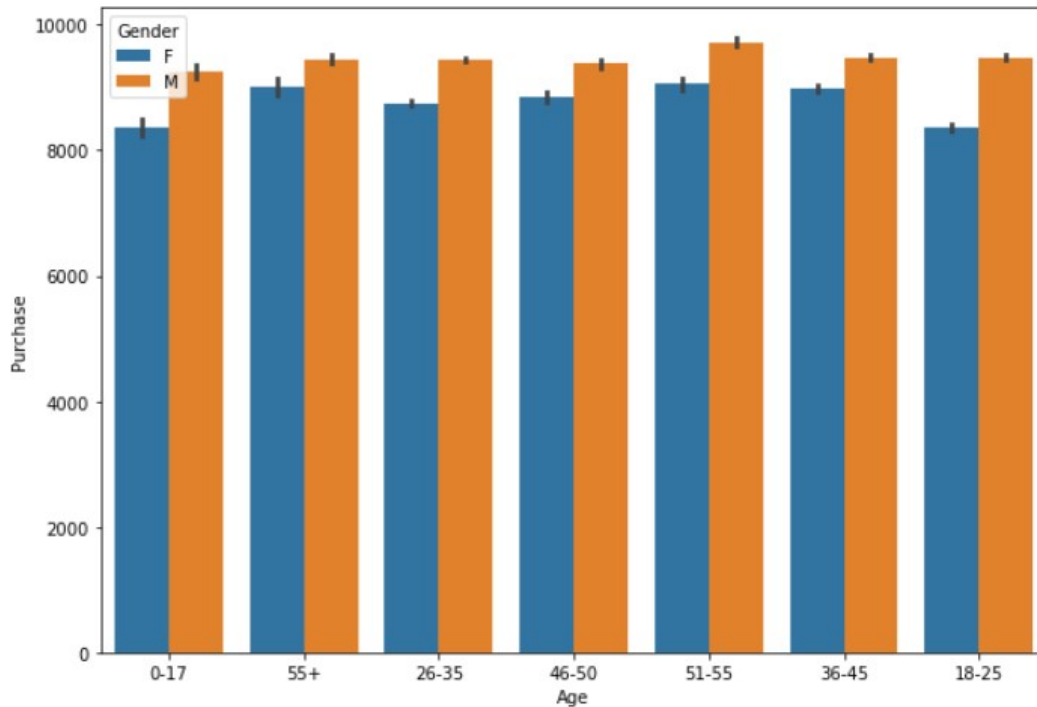
From the above bar graph, we observe most of the people are single around 319332 people, and 222660 people are married.



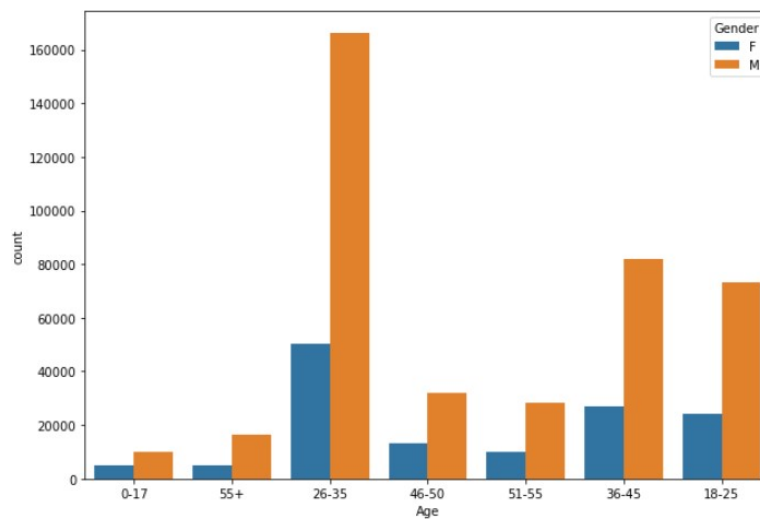
From the above bar graph, we observe there are around 20 categories in Product\_Category\_1, and the count which most is for 5,1,8 categories with the count of 146496, 139489, and 111933, etc.



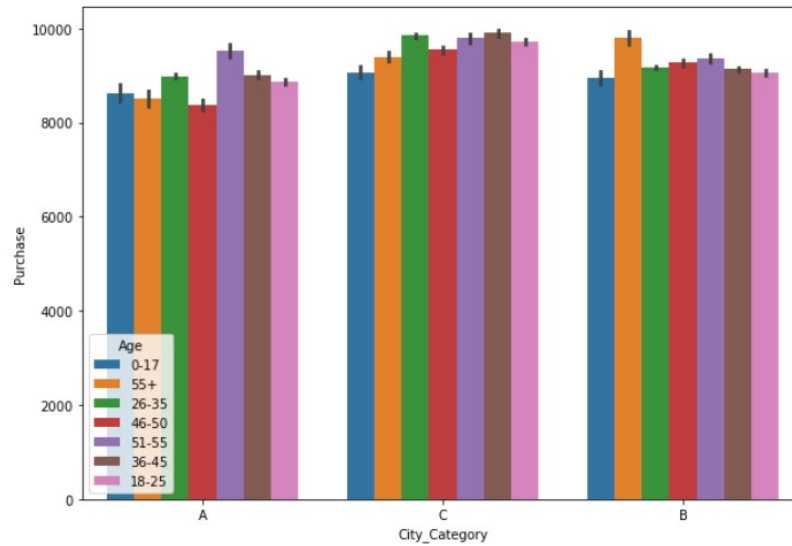
From the above bar graph, we observe there are around 17 categories in Product\_Category\_2, and the count which most is for 8,14 categories with the count of 231507 and 54599, etc.



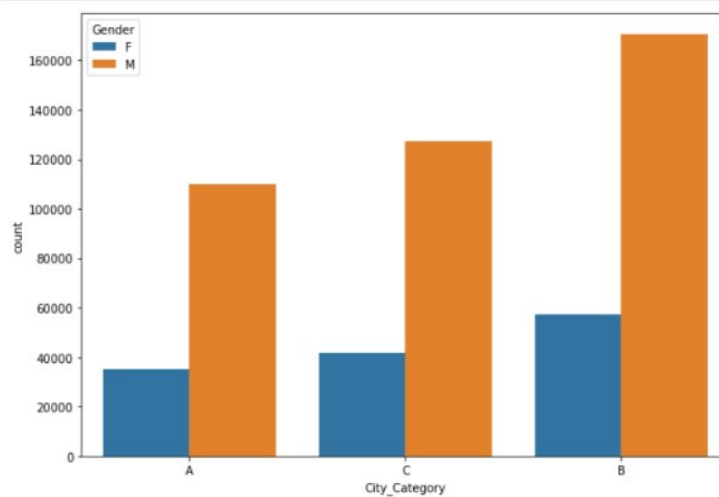
From the above bar graph, we observe the age group and purchase with additional information on gender and we observe that in each category male purchase is greater than female.



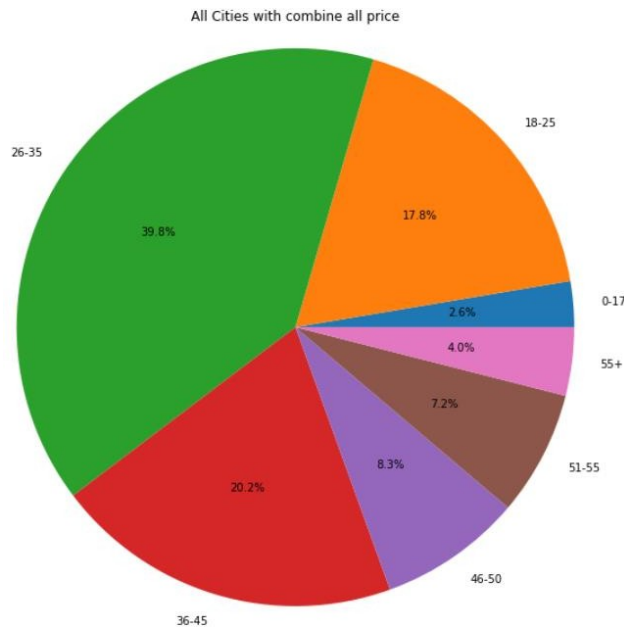
From the above bar graph, we observe the age group and information of gender and we observe that in each category male count is more than the female, especially in the age group 26-35 age group.



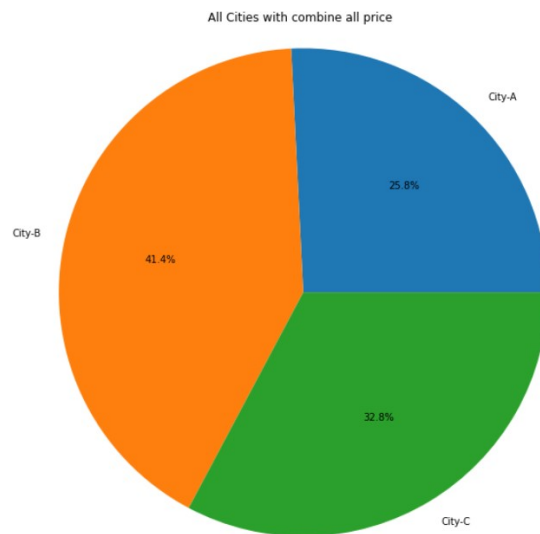
From the above bar graph, we observe the city category and purchase with additional information on age group and we observe that in each city category, the purchase history of all different age groups is different there is no trend.



From the above bar graph, we observe that city category and Gender information we already know that the male count is greater than the female count but the count of the male from B city category is followed by C city category and last A city category and this is same for female.



From the above bar graph, we observe the total sum of money spent by each age group around 39.8 % of purchases came from the age group 26-35 followed by 20.2% of purchases came from the age group 36-45 and around 17.8% purchase came from the age group of 18-25.



From the above bar graph we observe the total sum of money spent by each age city category around 41.4 % of purchases came from the B city category followed by 32.8% of purchases came from the c city category and around 25.8% of purchases came from the A city category.

# **CONCLUSION**

## **Key Findings and Conclusions of the Study**

So from above all 4 model scores, we observe Gradient Boosting Regressor Model is best Suited model for this particular model as the training score is 64.23423685259906 % and the testing score is 64.44091317437799 % thus saving this model and we will use this model to prediction on the test dataset.

## **Learning Outcomes of the Study in respect of Data Science**

- 1) first we identify null values and fill the null values by using mode method
- 2) then I identified duplicates and I have dropped duplicates
- 3) performed EDA and wrote all observations for each graph
- 4) then i dropped unnecessary columns
- 5) then applied a label encoder to the categorical columns
- 6) then also plotted the Distribution plot and regression plot
- 7) then plotted boxplot to remove outliers
- 8) then treated outliers with the Z-score method
- 9) then scaled data and Also check for VIF
- 10) then find the co-relation between feature and label by the CORR method
- 11) then created 4 models that is Gradient Boosting Regressor, Random Forest Regressor ,linear Regressor model, Ada Boosting regressor model with hyperparameter tuning for all 4 models and also Cross-validations
- 12) At last I selected the best model according to their Hyper-parameter score and Training(R<sup>2</sup>) and testing score(R<sup>2</sup>)

# **Limitations of this work and Scope for Future Work**

## **Limitations:**

- 1] Data quality: One of the biggest limitations in any data science project is the quality of the data. If the data is incomplete or inaccurate, it can lead to incorrect insights and predictions.
- 2] Scope of analysis: Another limitation is the scope of the analysis. Depending on the data available, the analysis may be limited to a specific geographic region, product category, or time period.
- 3] Model accuracy: The accuracy of the predictive models used in the analysis can also be a limitation. The models may not be able to capture all the factors that affect consumer behavior during Black Friday.

## **Scope for Future Work:**

- 1] Incorporating more data sources: Future work could include incorporating more data sources to improve the accuracy of the analysis. For example, data from social media platforms could be analyzed to understand consumer sentiment towards specific products or brands.
- 2] Deeper analysis: Future work could also involve a deeper analysis of the data to uncover hidden patterns or insights. This could include using advanced machine learning techniques such as deep learning.
- 3] Real-time monitoring: Another area of future work could be to develop real-time monitoring systems that can analyze Black Friday sales as they happen. This could help retailers make informed decisions about pricing and inventory management during the event.
- 4] Personalization: Finally, future work could explore ways to personalize the Black Friday shopping experience for individual consumers. This could include using data to recommend products based on a consumer's browsing and purchase history.