

This dataset contains infusion soft user's buying behavior. A general dataset looks like:

	Date	Amount	CompanyID	Product	orderID
0	2009-12-04	1700.0	70353	PPOP	4
1	2010-11-15	700.0	70355	PPOP	9
2	2010-11-22	616.0	70371	PPOP	10
3	2010-12-02	910.0	69401	PPOP	25
4	2010-12-04	811.0	70353	PPOP	26

So we have date wise, company wise, product wise order and corresponding purchase amount provided on the dataset. A cohort analysis will provide us retention insight.

Steps:

From each purchase date, we prepared order period which is simply a YYYY-MM-DD date. Then for each company, we found out its minimum purchase date. We called it cohort group. The outcome after adding order period and cohort group column looks like:

	CompanyID	Date	Amount	Product	orderID	OrderPeriod	CohortGroup
0	70353	2009-12-04	1700.0	PPOP	4	2009-12	2009-12
1	70355	2010-11-15	700.0	PPOP	9	2010-11	2010-11
2	70371	2010-11-22	616.0	PPOP	10	2010-11	2010-11
3	69401	2010-12-02	910.0	PPOP	25	2010-12	2010-12
4	70353	2010-12-04	811.0	PPOP	26	2010-12	2009-12
5	70367	2011-01-14	700.0	PPOP	27	2011-01	2011-01
6	70391	2011-01-25	1890.0	PPOP	34	2011-01	2011-01
7	70383	2011-02-07	6075.0	PPOP	52	2011-02	2011-02
8	70373	2011-03-30	28665.0	PPOP	59	2011-03	2011-03
9	70363	2011-06-13	9000.0	PPOP	68	2011-06	2011-06

We then calculated number of total companies, total orders, and total amount purchased within each cohort group. We finally got a dataset with cohort period like this:

		TotalUsers	TotalOrders	Amount	CohortPeriod
CohortGroup	OrderPeriod				
2009-12	2009-12	1	1	1700.0	1
	2010-12	1	1	811.0	2
	2011-12	1	1	1560.0	3
2010-11	2010-11	2	2	1316.0	1
	2011-11	2	2	1050.0	2
	2010-12	1	1	910.0	1
2010-12	2011-12	1	1	6630.0	2
	2012-12	1	1	3314.0	3
	2013-12	1	1	3498.0	4
	2014-12	1	1	3653.0	5
	2015-12	1	2	6393.0	6
	2016-12	1	2	5290.0	7
	2017-12	1	2	6719.0	8
2011-01	2011-01	2	2	2590.0	1
2011-02	2011-02	1	1	6075.0	1
2011-03	2011-03	1	1	28665.0	1
2011-06	2011-06	2	2	9875.0	1
	2012-06	1	1	750.0	2
	2013-06	1	1	750.0	3
	2014-06	1	1	750.0	4

To find retention analysis, we calculated each cohort group size. Then finally we generated our retention dataset based on each company's first purchase data and onwards, their purchasing history.

Key Findings:

- We can see from the data that fewer users tend to purchase as time goes on.
- For example: User retention for period 2015-12 ended at 25%.
- Strongest cohort correlation observed on 2015-05, 2015-12 etc.
- Other attributes (besides first purchase month) do these companies share which might be causing them to stick around? How were the majority of these users acquired? Was there a specific marketing campaign that brought them in? Did they take advantage of a promotion at sign-up? etc question can be asked.

CohortPeriod	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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CohortGroup

2015-01	100.0	100.0	83.3	83.3	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2015-02	100.0	85.7	71.4	71.4	42.9	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2015-03	100.0	14.3	100.0	85.7	57.1	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2015-04	100.0	83.3	83.3	66.7	16.7	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2015-05	100.0	33.3	100.0	33.3	100.0	33.3	66.7	NaN	NaN	NaN
2015-06	100.0	85.7	57.1	42.9	14.3	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2015-07	100.0	71.4	71.4	57.1	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2015-08	100.0	71.4	57.1	57.1	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2015-09	100.0	16.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2015-10	100.0	80.0	60.0	40.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2015-11	100.0	12.5	87.5	50.0	50.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2015-12	100.0	12.5	87.5	12.5	62.5	12.5	62.5	25.0	NaN	NaN
2016-01	100.0	90.0	60.0	50.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2016-02	100.0	100.0	66.7	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2016-03	100.0	77.8	55.6	11.1	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2016-04	100.0	50.0	50.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2016-05	100.0	100.0	88.9	11.1	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2016-06	100.0	12.5	62.5	12.5	50.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2016-07	100.0	100.0	60.0	20.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2016-08	100.0	100.0	50.0	16.7	16.7	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2016-09	100.0	25.0	100.0	75.0	25.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2016-10	100.0	100.0	83.3	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2016-11	100.0	100.0	100.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN