# Customer Lifetime Value

Of Google Merchandise Store

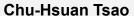








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# Why should use pCLV model

- Target and invest on right customers
- Identify important factors related to future revenue
- Develop a smarter bidding strategy associate with Google Ads



Google Ads



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Key Variables Considered in Modeling



40%

Reduced in MAE



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**Key Takeaways** 





# 6 groups of variables

# First purchase:

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- First purchase
- First purchase sessions
- First purchase hits

# A week after first purchase:

- First week sessions
- First week hits

## Future purchase

Future purchase







Time



**Psychology** 



Browsing website
Habits



**Customer Action** 



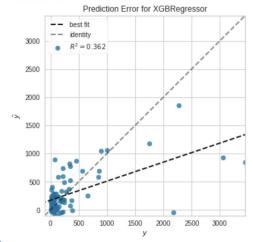


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### **Regression Model**

- Variable Selection: regard **0.16** as a relatively high correlation level
- Models: LinearRegression, DecisionTree, RandomForest, and Gradient Boost, XGBoost

#### Prediction Error Plot



#### Initial model:

Training R-Squared: 0.13
Testing R-Squared: 0.1



#### Regression model:

Training R-Squared: 0.58
Testing R-Squared: 0.36

## Final predict Model

- Classification model: Gaussian Naive Bayes(ROC:0.58)
- Final Model: [Regression Model Prediction] \* [Average Repeat Purchase Rate] (regression only model)
- Reduce the MAE by more than 40%

Naive MAE: 31.59 Naive RMSE: 70.2

Naive Avg Error: 10.83

Initial Model MAE: 26.55
Initial Model RMSE: 72.86
Initial Model Avg Error: -5.54

Regression Only Model MAE: 18.76
Regression Only Model RMSE: 69.25
Regression Only Model Avg Error: -3.7

Classfication Only Model MAE: 30.98 Classfication Only Model RMSE: 102.72 Classfication Only Model Avg Error: 10.2

Predict\_model\_MAE MAE: 37.37
Predict\_model\_MAE RMSE: 141.6
Predict model MAE Avg Error: 16.5

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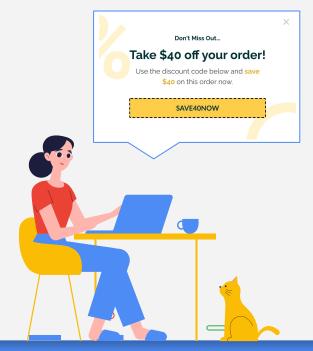
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- 1 Pop-coupon to encourage more interaction
- 2 Allocate advertising budget on Q4

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- Christmas, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Black Friday, Cyber Monday etc.
- Target customers who pay more in the first order







Provide special offers on office goods, lifestyle items and electronic products

- Target Chromebook users who used ChromOS as their main operation system
- 6 Efficient allocation of ads budget by focusing more on direct visitors

