Product Recommender System

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Problem Definition



Target Steps

Numerical analysis with continuous variables and categorical variables.

Polarity Scores of reviews via automated NLTK Sentiment Analyzer.

Sentiment analysis on reviews to predict recommendation index from scratch.



Dataset Description

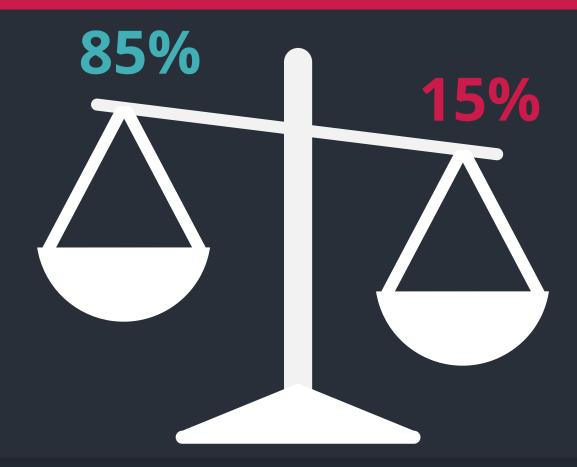
| | Clothing ID | Age | Title | Review Text | Rating | Recommended IND | Positive Feedback Count | Division Name | Department Name | Class Name |
|---|----------------|-----|----------------------------|--|--------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 0 | 767 | 33 | NaN | Absolutely wonderful - silky and sexy and comf | 4 | | 0 | Initmates | Intimate | Intimates |
| 1 | 1080 | 34 | NaN | Love this dress! it's sooo pretty. i happene | 5 | 1 | 4 | General | Dresses | Dresses |
| 2 | 1077 | 60 | Some major design flaws | I had such high hopes for this dress and reall | 3 | 0 | 0 | General | Dresses | Dresses |
| 3 | 1049 | 50 | My favorite buy! | I love, love, love this jumpsuit. it's fun, fl | 5 | 1 | 0 | General Petite | Bottoms | Pants |
| 4 | 847 | 47 | Flattering shirt | This shirt is very flattering to all due to th | 5 | 1 | 6 | General | Tops | Blouses |

- Collection of customer reviews from an ecommerce website that has been anonymized privacy policy.
- 23486 customers and related information.
- 10 variables that describes the customer behaviours and products.

Imbalanced Distribution

Recommended

Customers who are satisfied with the product.

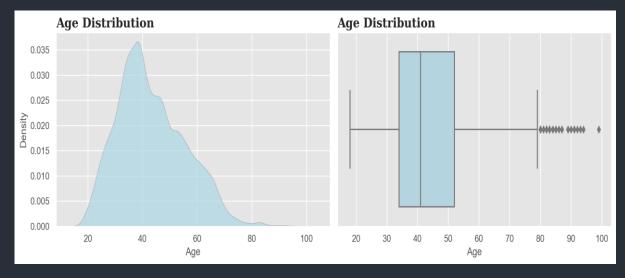


Nonrecommened

Customers who are not satisfied with the product.

EDA – Age Distribution

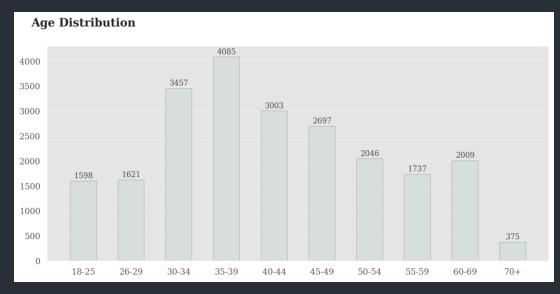
- Most customers are in the 37-43 age range. Young customers are in the minority.
- There are some rare observations which are 99 years old. This does not fit into general distribution.
- With interquantile range method, it is possible to say that +78 years old are rare.

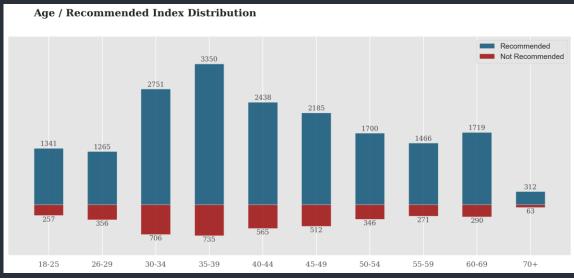




Categorize the Age Variable

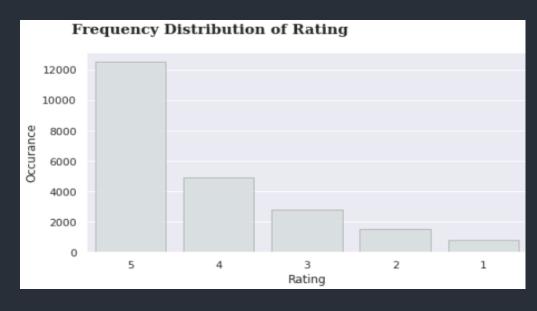
• The age variable was categorized into a specific range and crossed with the recommendation target variable. The rates of recommendation and non-recommendation according to age are clearly seen.

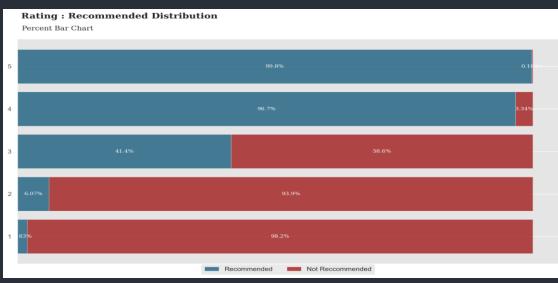




Rating vs Recommendation

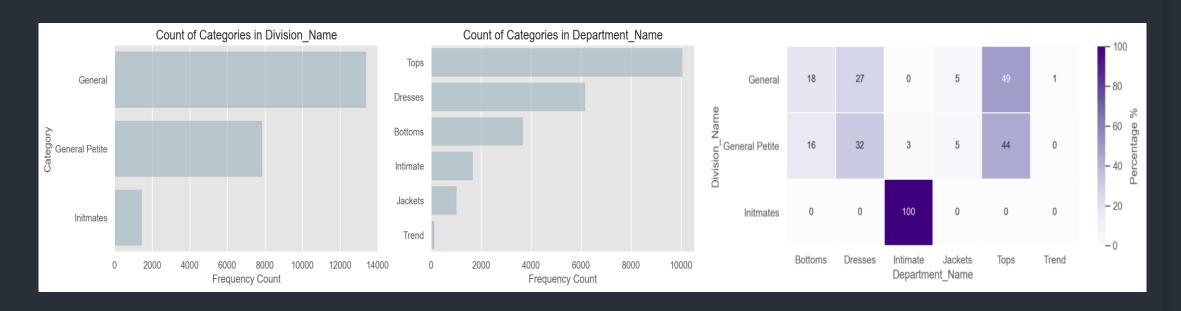
• When the rates of recommendation are examined according to the given, those who voted higher tend to recommend the product.





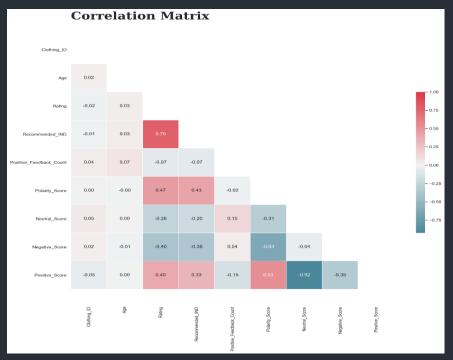
Division Name and Department Name

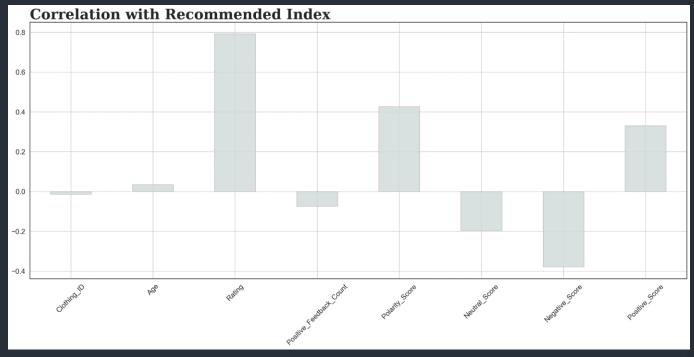
- The top sellest products are shown. In this case, tops and dresses are more demanded products.
- According to the general division, most of the products belong to the top department in terms of percentage.



Correlation Analysis

• Rating and recommendation index are highly correlated in positive direction.





Literature Reviews





TFIDF Vectorization

Beyond TFIDF Weighting for Text Categorization in the Vector Space Model. (P. Soucy and G.W. Mineau)



VADER Sentiment Analysis

Vader: A Parsimonious Rule-based Model for Sentiment Analysis of Social Media Text. (C.J. Hutto and Eric Gilbert)

Analysis of Reviews

• Automated extracting polarity scores from reviews via NLTK Sentiment Analyzer.

| Review_Text |
|--|
| I love this shirt. i have it in red. i found t |
| After reading the reviews, i had high hopes fo |
| This has a heftier fabric than seems to be in |
| Let me start with: i love this dress but i |
| I am usually a regular xs with retailer tops |
| Loved these in the store but the 00 was sold o |
| I know it's a bit of a moot point since the ch |

| Polarity_Score | Neutral_Score | Negative_Score | Positive_Score | SentimentVader |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 0.8932 | 0.272 | 0.000 | 0.728 | Positive |
| 0.9729 | 0.664 | 0.000 | 0.336 | Positive |
| 0.9427 | 0.792 | 0.027 | 0.181 | Positive |
| 0.5727 | 0.340 | 0.226 | 0.434 | Positive |
| 0.9291 | 0.700 | 0.000 | 0.300 | Positive |

Focus on Non – Recommended Reviews

 Focusing on the persons who have not recommended the product may be provided added value to the company.



Common Words

• Common words of recommended and nonrecommended products' review.







Non Recommended Items N-Gram

Important to note that 'love' is used with combination of 'really wanted love'.

| | 1- Gram | Occurrence | 2-Gram | Occurrence | 3-Gram | Occurrence | 4-Gram | Occurrence | 5-Gram | Occurrence |
|---|------------|------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|--|------------|
| 0 | dress | 1976 | wanted love | 243 | really wanted love | 70 | really wanted love dress | 15 | reference 5 7 125 lb | 3 |
| 1 | like | 1780 | going back | 215 | wanted love dress | 65 | looked like maternity top | 10 | going back wanted love dress | 3 |
| 2 | top | 1572 | looked like | 187 | really wanted like | 40 | really wanted like dress | 9 | reference measurements 38 30 40 | 3 |
| 3 | would | 1348 | looks like | 153 | made look like | 29 | really wanted like top | 9 | photos reference measurements 38 30 | 3 |
| 4 | fit | 1327 | really wanted | 151 | wanted love top | 28 | 5 4 120 lbs | 8 | medium photos reference measurements 38 | 3 |



Count Vectorization Results

• Logistic regression with considering the class distribution, it is obtained that more balanced results.

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Deeper Analysis on Words

- Words which are filledwith greens are mostly occured in recommended comments.
- Reds are mostly occured in non-recommended comments.

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+5.655
        love
                              -2.480
                                      would
+5.176
        perfect
                             -2.500
                                      return
+4.627
        great
                             -2.530
                                      odd
+4.527
                             -2.632
                                      even
       comfortable
                                      maternity
+3.789
        with
                             -2.690
+3,490
                                      way
        soft
+3.319
       compliments
                                      excited
+3.259
                             -2.987
                                      poor
+2.855 bit
+2.826
                                      back
+2.822
        perfectly
                             -3.251
                                      looked
+2.567
        comfy
                             -3.343
+2.563
                                      unflattering
+2.522
        jeans
                             -3.536
                                      huge
+2.438
+2.391
        glad
                                      returned
+2.365
       slightly
                                      was
+2.331
       feminine
                                      cheap
+2.311 nicely
                                      returning
+2.212
        amazing
+2.135
        easy
                                      wanted
+2.133
                                      disappointed
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i am not really love this because shapeless

if you have any cleavage this dress will look awful. the ties drop pretty low & look trashy over cleavage. recommend otherwise - good fabric cool look
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