

TARGET AUDIENCE FOR DIRECT MARKETING IN STARBUCKS REWARDS MOBILE APP

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PROBLEM STATEMENT



GOAL:

Target Audience For A Marketing Campaign



QUESTIONS:

- Which Customers Love Coupons?
- Which Don't?
- What Types of Offers Send to Whom?



SOLUTION:

Customer Segmentation Using PCA & Kmeans Clustering



METRICS:

Response Rate (RR) Conversion Rate (CVR)

DATASET OVERVIEW



portfolio.json (10 offers x 6 fields)
offer types sent during 30-day test period (bogo, discounts, informational offers)

profile.json (17000 users x 5 fields)
demographic profile of app users
(age, income, gender, membership duration)

transcript.json (306648 events x 4 fields)
event log on transactions, tracking of offers received, viewed, completed

DATA CLEANING



Challenge: improper tracking of offers viewed & offers completed



Impact: correct tracking could save \$70,000 per month

DATA CLEANING RESULTS



FEATURE ENGINEERING Calculated 27 new Features for Each Customer

total_amount	offers_received	offers_viewed	offers_completed
transactions_num	bogo_received	bogo_viewed	bogo_completed
<pre>avg_order_size</pre>	discount_received	discount_viewed	discount_completed
<pre>avg_reward_size informational_received informational_viewed</pre>			
avg_bogo_size			
<pre>avg_discount_size</pre>	total_rewarded	total_bogo to	otal_discount
offers_r	r bogo_rr dis	<pre>count_rr inform</pre>	national_rr
offers_c	vr bogo_cvr d	<pre>iscount_cvr</pre>	

EXPLORATIVE DATA ANALYSIS

Average Starbucks Rewards App Customer:

- middle-aged (median 55 years)
- \$64000 income
- o spent \$104.44 in total
- got \$5.6 rewarded
- o made 8 transactions spending \$13.34 per order
- o received 4-5 offers, viewed 3 offers, completed 1 offer

Metrics:

Response Rate (RR) - 73% of offers received

Conversion Rate (CVR) - 34% of offers viewed



EXPLORATIVE DATA ANALYSIS

Correlation Matrix:



Not demographics, but spending habits correlate more with Conversion Rates.

DATA PRE-PROCESSING



Imputed Missing Values (12.8% of data in the profile dataset)

One Hot Encoded Categorical Features

Scaled Features with Standard Scaler

Reduced Dimensionality with PCA:

kept the first 10 components that in total captured almost 80% of the variance in the data.

MODELLING

Run K-Means Clustering on Pre-Processed Data

Decided upon Optimal Cluster Number:

- Elbow Method 3 or 5 clusters
- Silhouette Score for 3 higher than for 5
- Visual Validation 3 better than 5

Decision: 3 clusters



MODELLING RESULTS

Cluster 1 - "Disinterested":

This group of customers are predominantly male that just recently became members. They tend to spend not much with below average number of transactions and small average order size. Although slightly more than 60% in this group view offers, they don't complete them.

Cluster 2 - "Discount-Type":

This group of customers are also mostly male but with the longest membership status (since 2013/2014). They tend to receive more discounts, which they love and actively complete. Their spending habits are slightly above average - they make small orders but buy frequently.

Cluster 3 - "Bogo-Type":

This is the only segment where female dominate over male. The customers in this group tend to be older and have higher income. They are loyal customers for few years already. They spend a lot - make huge orders and buy frequently. With such spending habits, no wonder that they are interested in bogo and get rewarded the most. They complete bogo offers way beyond average, but also react to discounts from time to time.



BUSINESS CASE CONCLUSION

3 Customer Segments:

- Disinterested (~40%)

80%

70%

60%

50%

40%

30%

20%

10%

0%

2 discount-type

- Discount-Type (~31%)
- Bogo-Type (~29%)

Next Step:

A/B testing with push notifications

1 disinterested

bogo cvr

discount cvr

offers cvi

3 bogo-type

Customer Segments by Average Conversion Rate, %

TECHNICAL CONCLUSION

Performed full Analysis Cycle

- cleaning & preprocessing the data
- dealing with missing values
- o feature engineering
- feature scaling
- o one hot encoding
- o dimensionality reduction
- o clustering

Automated Reporting by refactoring & writing functions

