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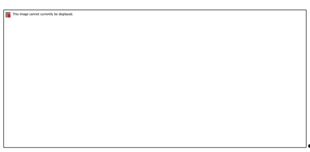. 02 /10 2024

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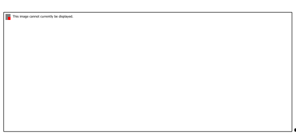. 02 / 10 / 2024

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ABSTRACT

The goal of this research is to predict the success of marketing campaigns using a Linear Regression algorithm. By leveraging historical data from previous campaigns, the study develops a predictive model to aid businesses in strategic decision-making. The model's performance is evaluated using metrics such as Mean Absolute Error (MAE), Mean Squared Error (MSE), Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE), and R-squared (R^2). Key factors influencing campaign success, including market trends, marketing mix, campaign execution, product characteristics, and customer demographics, are identified and analyzed. The findings aim to provide businesses with a robust tool for optimizing marketing strategies and improving the likelihood of successful product launches. This research addresses the gap in utilizing predictive analytics for marketing campaign evaluation and offers practical insights for enhancing marketing effectiveness in a competitive market environment.

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CHAPTER 1: PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Within the ever-changing realm of today's business, the successful launch of a new product is predicated upon both its inherent attributes and the effectiveness of the marketing campaign around it. A well-planned marketing plan is required when a new product is introduced to the market to raise awareness, spark interest, and eventually encourage customer adoption. In this situation, firms looking to maximize their marketing efforts and make wise resource allocations must be able to forecast the success of a marketing campaign. This research explores predictive analytics to create a model that can forecast the outcomes of a marketing campaign. The research aims to give organizations a prediction tool that improves their strategic decision-making processes by utilizing data-driven insights and key performance metrics. This will ultimately help firms achieve a successful product launch in a competitive market context.

1.1 BACKGROUND OF THE STUDY

Businesses can gain chances for growth, market expansion, and higher revenue by introducing new products into the market. This is a strategic decision. However, the efficacy of the marketing effort that supports a new product's launch is closely linked to its success. Businesses must not only develop unique and enticing items but also make sure that their advertising activities resonate with the target audience in a crowded and competitive industry where customer attention is a valuable resource.

With the introduction of digital technology and an increase in data, the marketing environment has undergone substantial change. Businesses can use predictive analytics, a subset of advanced analytics, to predict outcomes and trends with great force. It leverages data, statistical algorithms, and machine-learning approaches. Businesses may predict the effectiveness of their marketing campaigns, allocate resources optimally, and improve strategies before product launch by implementing predictive analytics in the marketing campaign domain.

This study was motivated by the realization that, although companies have access to enormous amounts of data, there is still a lack of research on the useful application of this data for marketing campaign prediction. By exploring this gap, the study aims to improve marketing strategies by giving companies a data-driven method for evaluating and forecasting marketing campaign success. In today's fast-paced and competitive markets, the outcomes must provide actionable insights for businesses, enabling better decisions and enhancing the chances of a successful product launch.

1.2 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Businesses are always trying to bring new products to the market, but how well their marketing campaigns work determines how successful these efforts were. Despite a lot of data at hand, there is still a noticeable lack of how to use predictive analytics to carefully predict and assess the performance of their marketing campaigns. This gap hinders companies from making the well-informed judgments necessary for a successful product launch, improving their marketing strategy, and wisely allocating resources. In today's competitive market environment, businesses face challenges without a robust predictive model to evaluate marketing campaign outcomes. This study aims to fill this notable gap by developing a forecasting model that improves the ability to predict and identify critical factors contributing to the success of marketing campaigns. This will give companies a competitive edge in their strategic planning. marketing efforts.

1.3 RESEARCH AIM

This research aims to assess the predictive accuracy of the Linear Regression algorithm in forecasting the success of marketing campaigns. Leveraging historical data from past campaigns, the study involves developing a Linear Regression model, selecting relevant features influencing campaign outcomes, and employing data pre-processing techniques The model's performance is assessed using metrics like Mean Squared Error and R-squared, emphasizing the analysis of feature importance through coefficient examination. The research also explores the model's predictive capabilities for new campaigns and addresses limitations and challenges associated with the linear relationship assumption. Comparative analyses with alternative models will be conducted, offering insights into the strengths and weaknesses of different approaches. The study concludes with recommendations for implementing Linear Regression in marketing strategy, discussing practical

1.4 RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

1. To design and implement an intelligent system to determine the success of a marketing campaign

2. To analyze the efficiency of using the Linear Regression algorithm in determining the success rate of a newly product on the market
3. To assess the accuracy and effectiveness of the Linear Regression algorithm.

1.5 RESEARCH QUESTIONS

1. How is the intelligent system going to be designed and implemented for determining the success rate of a new product on the market?
2. What are the metrics to be used to analyse the efficiency in using the Linear Regression algorithm in determining the success rate of a new product on the market?
3. How are they going to assess the accuracy and effectiveness of the Linear Regression algorithm?

1.6 RESEARCH JUSTIFICATION

This research is essential as it addresses a crucial gap in contemporary marketing practices. Despite the importance of marketing campaigns in determining the success of new product launches, there is a notable absence of a systematic and predictive approach to assessing their efficacy. This study aims to bridge this gap by leveraging predictive analytics to establish a robust model for forecasting the impact of marketing campaigns. The anticipated outcomes will empower companies to make informed decisions, optimize resource allocation, and enhance strategic planning, thereby gaining a competitive edge in today's dynamic market landscape.In essence, this research strives to bridge the gap between innovation and successful market adoption by introducing a data-driven and predictive dimension to marketing campaign assessment.

1.7 METHODOLOGY

Data Collection: Collect pertinent information from different types of sources, such as past marketing initiatives, consumer input, social media interaction, and sales results. Make sure the data covers different scenarios to improve the model's ability to apply to various situations.

Feature Selection: Identify key features influencing the success of marketing campaigns through exploratory data analysis. Consider factors such as target audience demographics, campaign duration, marketing channels, and messaging.

Model Development: Employ predictive analytics methods, such as machine learning algorithms to create a predictive model. Train the model on historical data, validating and fine-tuning it to optimize accuracy in predicting marketing campaign success.

Real-time Data Integration: Implement mechanisms for real-time data integration to enable the model to adapt to changing market dynamics. This ensures the model remains relevant and effective in diverse scenarios.

Pilot Testing: Conduct pilot tests of the predictive model using simulated scenarios and historical campaigns. Evaluate its performance against actual outcomes to validate its effectiveness in predicting marketing campaign success.

Implementation Strategy: Develop a strategy for integrating the predictive model into existing marketing processes. Provide training to marketing teams on interpreting and utilizing the model's predictions effectively.

Performance Monitoring: Establish metrics for monitoring the performance of the predictive model post-implementation. Continuously assess its accuracy and adjust the model as needed to ensure its effectiveness over time.

1.8 RESEARCH LIMITATION

This research has limitations despite its rigorous methodology. The accuracy of the predictive model depends on the quality of historical data, and incomplete or biased datasets could affect its forecasting precision. The effectiveness of the model may vary depending on the context and could be influenced by industry characteristics or regional differences. Changes in consumer behavior over time could create limitations, and the model may not fully consider shifts in preferences after it is developed. Despite efforts, ethical considerations related to data usage may face challenges in obtaining explicit consent. The research mainly focuses on quantitative aspects, potentially overlooking qualitative factors that impact campaign success. Although pilot testing is valuable, it may not cover the full range of real-world scenarios. Recognizing these limitations provides a more detailed understanding, guiding practitioners in the careful application of the predictive model.

1.9 DEFINATION OF TERMS

Linear Regression: A statistical method used to simulate the relationship between a dependent variable and one or more independent variables . It assumes a linear relationship and aims to fit a linear equation to the observed data to make predictions.

Predictive Accuracy: The accuracy of predictions relates to how well a predictive model can provide precise forecasts or predictions. Within the research context, it requires evaluating the Linear Regression model's capacity to forecast the success of marketing campaigns using past data.

Data Preprocessing: Preparing data involves refining and converting unprocessed data to make it appropriate for analysis. This might involve addressing missing values, managing outliers, and converting categorical variables.

Mean Squared Error (MSE): The Mean Squared Error (MSE) is used to evaluate the average squared difference between predicted and actual values. In this study, MSE is employed to assess the precision of forecasts generated by the Linear Regression model.

R-squared: R-squared (coefficient of determination) It is a statistical measure that indicates the extent to which the variance in the dependent variable can be explained by the independent variables. This metric offers understandings into how well the regression model fits the data.

Feature Importance: Feature importance refers to the contribution of each independent variable (feature) in predicting the dependent variable. In the research, understanding feature importance involves analyzing the coefficients of the Linear Regression equation.

Limitations and Challenges: Limitations and challenges refer to factors that may constrain the effectiveness or applicability of the research or model. In the context of the study, this includes discussing situations where the assumptions of Linear Regression may not hold.

Alternative Models: Alternative models are different statistical or machine learning approaches that can be used instead of, or in comparison to, the Linear Regression model. This may include methods like decision trees, ensemble methods, or other regression techniques.

Practical Implications: The practical implications refer to the real-world results and uses that come from the research discoveries. It involves looking into how the findings can be used in real life to improve marketing approaches and decision-making procedures.

Predictive Analytics: Using data, statistical algorithms, and machine learning techniques, predictive analytics aims to forecast future outcomes based on historical data. Predictive analytics is applied in research to foresee the effectiveness of marketing campaigns.

CHAPTER 2: LITERATURE REVIEW

2.0 INTRODUCTION

Predicting the success of a marketing campaign using machine learning is important as it offers significant potential for businesses to improve campaign performance and maximize return on investment. The literature review can be broadly described as a more or less systematic way of collecting and summarizing previous studies (Smart et al., 2003). This literature review provides an overview of current knowledge on the use of machine learning for marketing campaign prediction.

2.1 BACKGROUND OF MARKETING

Marketing campaigns can be traced back to the early days of market research. Researchers began utilizing surveys to predict the popularity of new items in the 1930s. Market researchers began utilizing statistical approaches to analyse data and make forecasts in the 1950s (Smith, 2017). Researchers began utilizing computers to analyse data and make predictions in the 1970s and 1980s (Kumar et al.2015).

Predicting the success of a marketing campaign is a difficult and interdisciplinary field these days. Researchers and academics employ predictive models, machine learning algorithms, and big data analytics to discover patterns and trends in the outcomes of marketing campaigns.With these methods, we can determine whether a new inventive product will be a market success or failure.

According to Boyd et al (2008, page 211), social media and social networking sites are considered subcategories, social network sites being defined by the following terms.

"We define social network sites as web-based services that allow individuals to

(1) construct a public or semi-public profile within a bounded system,

(2) articulate a list of other users with whom they share a connection, and

(3) view and traverse their list of connections and those made by others within the system. The nature and nomenclature of these connections may vary from site to site."

Facebook is a popular social networking site where users connect with friends through updates, messages, photos, and links. In contrast, Twitter functions as a microblogging platform enabling users to share brief tweets with their followers. These platforms are classified under social media, a broad category encompassing diverse online services and platforms designed to foster user interaction. According to Kaplan and Haenlein (2010, p. 61), social media is characterized as:

"Social Media is a group of Internet-based applications that build on the ideological and technological foundations of Web 2.0, and that allow the creation and exchange of User Generated Content."

The realm of social media comprises a variety of online applications, each with its own unique communication and content concepts. YouTube stands out as an example of this diversity, putting a strong emphasis on user-created video content, in contrast to platforms such as Facebook and Twitter, which are primarily focused on text. While YouTube is known for its video-centric nature, it also allows for the sharing of text updates. In recent times, specialized social media platforms have become increasingly popular, offering specific features such as location-based services that make use of GPS technology. Apps like Gowalla and Foursquare give users the ability to "check in" at various locations, sharing their visits and interests. These platforms play a key role in helping users discover content, thereby enhancing user engagement for entertainment purposes. Social media platforms serve as channels for connecting individuals online, enabling social interaction and the creation of user-generated content. These platforms are defined as spaces for communication, focusing on user-generated content and the organization of friends, groups, or followers through direct means.

2.1.1 VIRAL MARKETING

Viral marketing employs tactics that depend on rapid and extensive sharing to reach customers and motivate them to propagate the message further (Hespos, 2002).

"***stands for a company's activities to make use of customers' communication networks to promote and distribute products."***

Word-of-mouth (WOM) marketing and its associated procedures can greatly assist a business in achieving its goals. Despite being misinterpreted a lot, word-of-mouth (WOM) marketing is thought to be the most effective worldwide marketing tactic, according to Misner (1994). Campaigns for viral marketing come in a variety of shapes and sizes, utilizing a range of media including text messages, photos, links, video clips, and flash memory. More often than not, the primary goal of viral marketing is to increase brand recognition as opposed to only optimizing earnings. Using audience communication as a means of definition, Porter and Golan (2006, p. 29) present an alternative perspective on viral marketing.

"Viral advertising is unpaid peer-to-peer communication of provocative content originating from an identified sponsor using the Internet to persuade or influence an audience to pass along the content to others."

Porter and Golan discussed the use of unpaid peer-to-peer communication in viral marketing, which involves using popular social networking platforms like YouTube or Facebook, where the target customers are active. Viral marketing incorporates cross-media, encompassing various channels through which the campaign can reach audiences. The significance of cross-media in marketing strategies utilizing this term is highlighted by Hilde et al. on page 69 of their 2010 publication.

"In so-called multimedia campaigns or cross-media campaigns, marketers seek to maximize the effectiveness of their budgets by exploiting the unique strengths of each medium."

Numerous viral marketing techniques make use of cross-media platforms as a key part, utilizing alternate reality games (ARGs) with specific rules and goals to involve users. There is a wide range of user engagement levels in these campaigns: some devote a substantial amount of time to solving riddles and sharing their findings, while others only sometimes participate in the release of new information. In his exploration of consumer involvement in marketing, Helm (2001) divides it into low and high integration. Customers only need to do low integration tasks, such as like a social media post or sending an email to a friend.

On the other hand, high integration demands substantial time and effort, demonstrated by active involvement in an ARG campaign and consistent sharing of relevant information.42 Entertainment understands the significance of this customer engagement and has created a system to classify participants into three different categories.The largest group of participants, known as casual participants, mostly interact online through forums and social media without actively contributing much to the community. The second group, referred to as active participants, engage both online and offline, interacting with the campaign and community at their own speed. The smallest group, enthusiastic participants, is the most deeply involved, immersing themselves in the campaign, creating their own content, and spreading information through word-of-mouth, making a significant impact on the campaign's success and reach. While a producer may not have full control over the spread of a campaign, the word-of-mouth factor can sometimes have negative consequences. When customers communicate their opinions with other Internet users, known as WOM, it may not always be in favor of the company. Helm (2001) highlights the existence of 'hate sites' where customers express their negative views about an organisation rather than endorsing it. Examples such as Wal-Mart and Microsoft are cited. Viral marketing pose challenges in controlling the spread of information once the WOM process has started. Each individual involved in WOM can distort and manipulate the information being shared. As a result, the company's anticipated outcomes may differ, leading to an unintended selection of customers (Akerlof 1970).

2.1.2 A DESCRIPTIVE VIRAL MARKETING MODEL

Effective viral marketing strategies must include elements that (1) capture the audience's attention, (2) provide incentives, and (3) incorporate a social aspect. Previously, we discussed the concepts of high and low integration in customer engagement, which are also applicable to the social and reward components of the strategy. By employing varying levels of integration, we illustrate how the campaign can engage the audience, offer incentives, and foster social interaction, and how these levels can be strategically utilized. Integration levels—classified as low, medium, or high—are determined based on specific criteria for each element, with a focus on achieving high integration. High integration is achieved when the campaign meets most criteria effectively. Medium integration is awarded when some criteria are met adequately but not consistently enough for high integration. Low integration indicates that few or none of the criteria are met satisfactorily. Adhering to these guidelines during campaign development increases its potential for achieving viral success.

2.2 KEY FACTORS INFLUENCING CAMPAIGN SUCCESS

- Market Factors -market trends, competitor analysis, and economic indicators provide context and influence the campaign's effective
- Marketing mix-the combination of marketing channels, budget allocation, and campaign messaging impact campaign reach and engagement
- Campaign execution -effective campaign execution requires careful planning, creative content development, and timely implementation across chosen channels

- Product characteristics -product features and pricing are important determinants of customer interest and purchase decision
- Customer characteristics history, demographics, and online behavior data help target the right audience and personalize messaging for maximum impact.

2.3 CHALLENGES

Despite the promise of machine learning in predicting marketing campaign success, challenges remain:

- •Model selection and avoiding overfitting - selecting the appropriate machine learning algorithm is crucial to ensure the model generalizes well and remains reliable. Model interpretation - understanding how the model makes predictions and the underlying factors that influence success is important for building trust and incorporating machine learning insights into decision-making.
- Data quality and availability -high quality, relevant data is crucial for model development and performance data with errors that can lead to inaccurate predictions.
- Ethical considerations- algorithmic bias, and data privacy raise ethical concerns that need careful consideration.

2.4 MACHINE LEARNING ALGORITHMS

It entails teaching computers to become data-driven learners and forecast or make judgments without explicit programming (Coursera, n.d.). Marketing campaign success can be accurately predicted by machine learning (Lichtenstein et al., 2017). Compared to conventional statistical techniques, machine learning algorithms can examine vast volumes of data and produce more accurate predictions (Agrawal et al., 2018).

2.4.1 TYPES OF MACHINE LEARNING ALGORITHM

Machine Learning can be categorized into three types:

1. Supervised Learning
2. Unsupervised Learning
3. Reinforcement Learning

Supervised Learning

The process of supervised learning involves using labeled datasets containing input and output data to train an algorithm. Teaching the algorithm to correctly associate input data with the appropriate output is the aim. Supervised learning aims to find a mapping function between the input and output variables.

. Decision trees, support vector machines, logistic regression, and linear regression are a few types of supervised learning algorithms.

Unsupervised Learning

A machine learning technique called unsupervised learning involves training a model using unlabeled data. Without explicit direction, the algorithm finds patterns and relationships on its own in the data (Bishop, 2006).

The algorithms include K-Means Clustering, KNN(K-Nearest Neighbors), Neural Networks, and Singular Value Decomposition.

Reinforcement Learning

In this scenario, an agent improves its decision-making capabilities through interaction with the environment, receiving feedback in the form of rewards and penalties. Over time, the agent refines its ability to achieve positive outcomes by choosing actions that lead to favorable results. Through iterative learning and learning from errors, the algorithm identifies the most effective actions to optimize its rewards. Reinforcement learning algorithms like Q-learning and Deep Q-learning exemplify this iterative process.

2.5 REVIEWS OF PREVIOUS RESEARCHERS

As per the research conducted by Lichtenstein and colleagues in 2017, a thorough examination of prior research revealed that machine learning can accurately predict customer behavior and segment clients better than traditional approaches. To forecast client behavior, the researchers employed various algorithms including deep neural networks, support vector machines, Bayesian networks, and ensemble methods. The study also found that machine learning can be used to predict data obtained from diverse sources like web browsing patterns, purchase history, and social media engagement. The research indicates that machine learning algorithms were instrumental in identifying client segments, which in turn were leveraged to tailor marketing campaigns and other promotional activities to the specific preferences and needs of different customer groups.Machine learning-based forecasts and consumer segments are frequently more accurate and precise than statistical methods. Finally, the study found that machine learning algorithms, such as reinforcement learning, have the potential to change marketing research, but that the ethical and practical implications of their use must be considered.

The authors Atreya, J., and Banda, S. (2017), did a study on marketing research This evaluation assessed the use of machine learning in marketing research domains such as advertising, consumer segmentation, and customer relationship management. The authors discovered that machine learning is significant in market research since it allows for the examination of large volumes of data and the finding of complicated patterns. In the study, they employed algorithms to generate research questions and hypotheses by analysing enormous amounts of data and discovering patterns that people could not identify. Using machine learning techniques like reinforcement learning, the researchers evaluated a number of hypotheses and came up with new ones in response to the findings. The researchers also examined the challenges associated with using machine learning to market research, including the requirement for enormous amounts of high-quality data and the need for clear and understandable algorithms.

Several methods were employed in the study by Atreya and Banda (2017). To represent the relationships between input data and intended output, deep neural networks were deployed. The study concluded that there were algorithms that were commonly used in market research such as neural networks that were used for tasks such as prediction and classification. Support vector machines were used to classify data into different categories, and Bayesian networks were used to model the uncertainty in the data and to make predictions based on that uncertainty.

The authors Granville, S and Segal.,2018 conducted a study that used machine learning methods to help companies create more effective marketing campaigns by analyzing customer data and identifying patterns in customer behavior.

Support vector machines and artificial neural networks are the most often used algorithms for forecasting the effectiveness of marketing efforts, according to Fok et al. (2018). This study looks at how large amounts of data from past marketing campaigns can be analyzed using algorithms. Additionally, a range of outcomes, such as the quantity of sales the campaign will generate and the cost per sale, are predicted by the algorithms. Folk et al. (2018) found that the algorithms used varied according to the specific problem being solved, data availability, and computational capacity. They employed random forests and decision trees when there were limitations on the amount of data and computer capacity. Additionally, the study found that logistic regression models were commonly used to predict

Daniel Tyre (2017) offers an overview of machine learning applications in marketing. Various algorithms, including decision trees, neural networks, and Bayesian networks, were employed to forecast the performance of marketing initiatives. These algorithms accessed extensive datasets from previous campaigns, encompassing details such as campaign budgets, channel utilization, and sales performance metrics. The author utilized supervised learning techniques like random forest or support vector machines to construct and train models capable of predicting the effectiveness of future advertisements based on campaign data and target market insights. Feature selection techniques were employed to identify the most pertinent characteristics influencing advertising success during model training.

The goal of Andriole's (2015) study was to assess how well machine learning techniques may be used to forecast the results of marketing campaigns. The evaluation contained five research projects that used techniques such as decision trees and neural networks. The efficacy of marketing initiatives was successfully predicted by the researchers using these machine learning techniques. Additionally, Andriole raised concerns about the possibility of bias in machine learning algorithms, highlighting the possibility that biased training data could lead to biased predictions.

Roggers and Richartz (2021) conducted a separate study where they examined how machine learning was used to predict the success of marketing campaigns. They highlighted the possible impact of machine learning in enhancing campaign performance. Additionally, the research employed machine learning methods to predict response rates in direct mail, email, and online channels.

A review by Lichtenstein and Buse (2021) analysed machine learning models for predicting the success of marketing campaigns. The authors used different datasets including email marketing, online advertising and direct mail. To predict the success of email marketing campaigns, the model was trained on a dataset of over six million emails sent by a large retailer. The model successfully made accurate predictions on the open rate and click through rate with an accuracy of over 80%. The program may also determine the best subject lines for email marketing campaigns, the authors discovered. In addition, the authors employed a machine learning model that was trained on a dataset including more than a million direct mail campaigns to forecast the response rate of these campaigns with an accuracy of more than 80%. The assessment did, however, also highlight how important it is to give careful thought to the dataset that was used to train the machine learning model.

Author	Description
(Lichtenstein, et al. 2017)	Advanced machine learning algorithms such as ensemble techniques and deep neural networks have demonstrated superior ability in predicting consumer behavior and categorizing customers compared to conventional methods. These algorithms analyze data from diverse sources such as social media interactions, past purchases, and online browsing behavior.
Atreya, J., and Banda, S. (2017)	found that commonly used algorithms in market research include neural networks, SVMs, and Bayesian networks. These tools are essential for tasks such as prediction, classification, and handling uncertainty, ultimately contributing to more effective and data-driven marketing strategies.
Granville, S and Segal.,2018	A study utilized machine learning techniques to aid businesses in crafting more effective marketing campaigns. By analyzing customer data, patterns in consumer behavior were pinpointed, enabling companies to tailor their

	marketing strategies more precisely. This approach led to improved campaign efficiency and better alignment with customer preferences and needs.
(Fok et al.2018)	emphasized how support vector machines and artificial neural networks are frequently used to forecast the results of marketing campaigns. The availability of data and computing power are major determinants in algorithm selection; in situations where resources are few, decision trees and random forests are employed.
(Daniel Tyre,.2017)	focused on predicting marketing campaign performance through the use of supervised learning methods like random forests and support vector machines. Choosing features was crucial to figuring out what factors were most important in impacting advertising success.
Roggers and Richartz (2021)	The study concentrated on research that used machine learning to predict the success of marketing campaigns, demonstrating its potential to improve performance. Furthermore, machine learning was employed in the study to predict the response rates in direct mail, email, and online advertising campaigns.

Andriole. (2015)	The authors conducted a review of five studies employing machine learning methods such as neural networks and decision trees. They found that these models accurately forecasted the success of marketing campaigns. Andriole highlighted concerns about potential bias in machine learning models, suggesting that biased data used during model training could lead to biased predictions.
Lichtenstein and Buse (2021)	they analyzed machine learning models for predicting the success of marketing campaigns. The authors used different datasets including email marketing, online advertising, and direct mail. To predict the success of email marketing campaigns, the model was trained on a dataset of over six million emails sent by a large retailer.

2.6 LITERATURE REVIEW SUMMARY

Previous researchers have done a lot in predicting the success of market campaign using different machine-learning techniques. Neural networks were the most commonly used technique which was used by previous researchers. They are accurate and reliable for predicting the success of marketing campaign. However, more research is needed to improve the prediction of marketing campaigns. Therefore, a need to further develop a model to predict the success of marketing campaigns using a linear regression algorithm.

Launching a new product is a strategic decision for companies, offering opportunities for growth, market expansion, and increased revenue. However, the success of a new product hinges significantly on the effectiveness of its promotional campaign at launch. In a crowded and competitive marketplace, where consumer attention is a precious commodity, businesses face the challenge of not only creating innovative and appealing products but also ensuring that their promotional efforts resonate with the target audience.

The digital advancements and the abundance of available data have caused significant changes in the marketing environment. Businesses now have a powerful tool in predictive analytics, which is an advanced analytical field that uses data, statistical algorithms, and machine learning to predict trends and outcomes. Through the integration of predictive analytics into promotional campaigns, businesses can anticipate the effectiveness of their marketing efforts, manage resources more efficiently, and refine strategies before launching a product.

This study stems from the recognition that while businesses have access to vast amounts of data, harnessing this data effectively for predictive purposes in the context of promotional campaigns is an underexplored area. By delving into this gap, the research aims to contribute to the enhancement of marketing practices, providing businesses with a data-driven approach to assess and predict the success of promotional campaigns for new products. The findings are anticipated to empower businesses with actionable insights, allowing for more informed decision-making and increasing the likelihood of a successful product launch in today's dynamic and competitive markets.

2.7 CONCLUSION

This chapter serves to outline the previous researches that have been done by various authors. The author serves to explain the much-needed information to prove the feasibility of the system with respect to other researches that has paved a way. Henceforth in addition the author explains in detail how the author is going to tackle the problem at hand with technological practical solutions. This helps the researcher in the deep research.

CHAPTER 3: METHODOLOGY

3.0 INTRODUCTION

This chapter will detail the tactics and tools used to accomplish the study objectives and construct the suggested system. Building on the insights gained in the previous chapter, the researcher will develop the essential approaches to design a solution and make informed judgments amongst conflicting tactics to accomplish the desired study results. This chapter covers the following topics: model implementation, dataset organization, model training, and saving methods.

3.1 RESEARCH DESIGN

According to Polit and Beck (2012), the research design is the researcher's detailed plan for answering the study questions. Research design is an important part of research since it sets the structure and organization of the investigation. It entails creating a plan defining the research process and deciding on data gathering and analysis methodologies. According to Vogt (2015), research design is the process of designing a plan for the collection, processing, and interpretation of data.

3.2 REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS

An effective requirements analysis process is critical to a successful project outcome. Requirements must be practical and documented, tested, actionable, and relevant to stated business needs. The requirements must be detailed enough to support the system design (Abram et al,2004). This means that the requirements should be detailed to answer questions such as "What should the system do?", who will use the system?" and "How should it do it" To ensure that requirements are questions are unambiguous and consistent, they must review, evaluated and revised

3.2.1 FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Functional requirements specify the exact functionality of the system being created. They explain what the system should do, not how it should do it. According to (Barry Boehm,1984) functional requirements describe the information that the system must provide and the functions that its m must perform.

- The system ought to be able to predict.
- The user should enter the required data for prediction.

3.2.2 NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT

- The system should achieve quick prediction capabilities.
- The system is intended to be to install
- The system needs to be consistently available for easy and fast predictions.
- The system should maintain minimal response and decision times.

3.2.3 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

- Laptop core i3 and above

3.2.4 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

- Windows 10 operating system
- Jupyter Notebook
- Visual Studio Code
- Python 3.9
- Streamlit framework

3.3 SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

This system explains the system's architecture and development process in order to yield the desired outcomes. It details every model and software tool utilized in the system's development.

3.3.1 SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT TOOLS

3.3.1.1 PROTOTYPE MODEL

The prototyping model is a method of developing systems in which an initial prototype is made, tested, and then adjusted as needed to provide a desirable outcome. This serves as the foundation for the development of the final system or product.

The prototype model is a useful method for software development because it allows for quick and easy changes while the system is in its early phases. This makes it easy to make modifications without having to completely rewrite the system. The model incorporates user feedback into the system's design, as customers can engage with the prototype and provide feedback. The prototype is based on existing requirements so the client can obtain a deeper knowledge of the system and provide more thorough feedback. As a result, the client can participate more actively in the software development process.

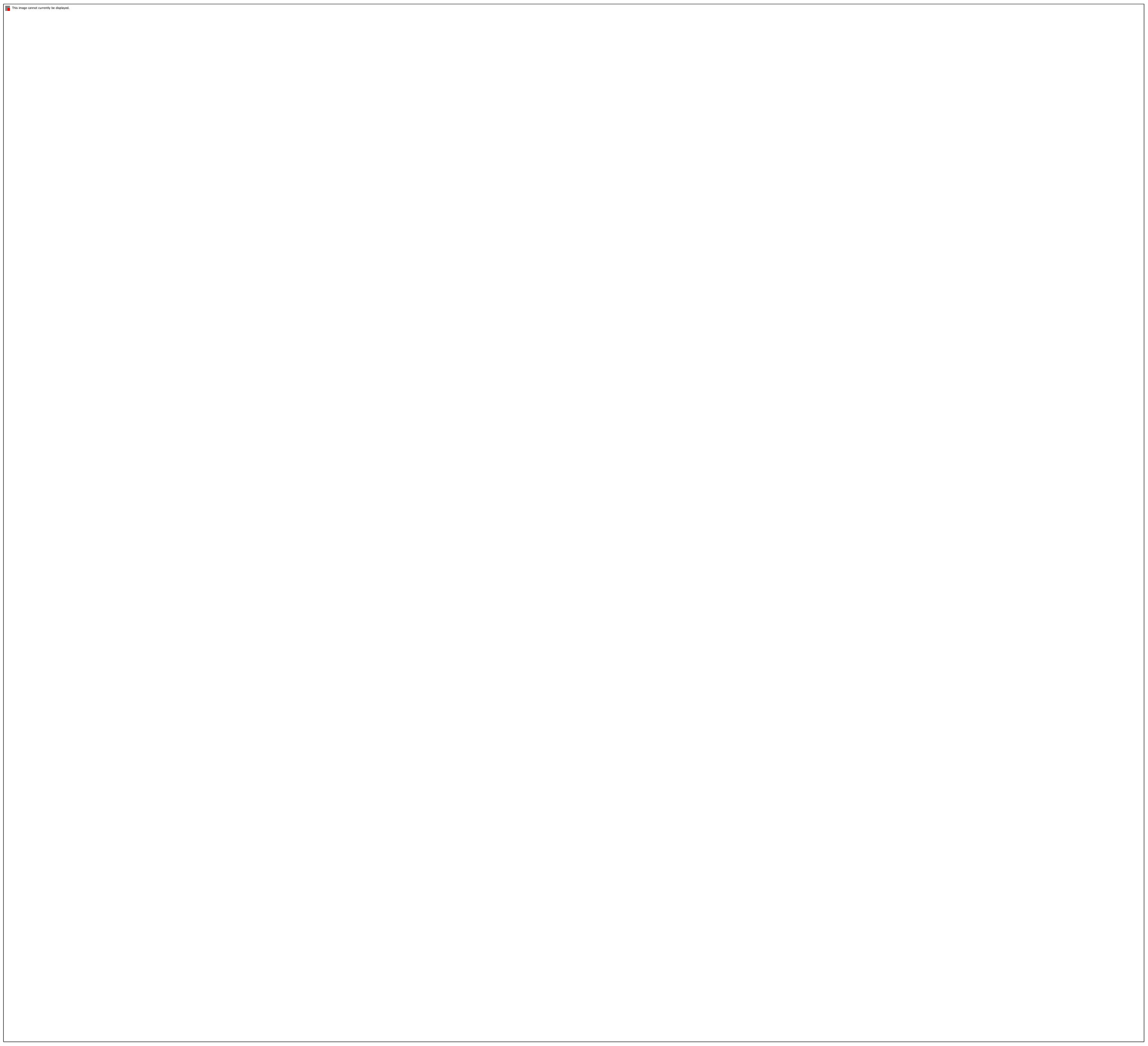

Fig 1:Prototype Model

3.3.1.2 BASIC STAGES IN THE PROTOTYPING MODEL

1. Requirements gathering and analysis

The first step in developing a prototyping model is to analyze the requirements. In this phase, the system's requirements are outlined in detail. Throughout the process, the system's users are interviewed to learn what they expect from it.

2. Quick design

This is the phase where designers create a prototype to represent the product or service. This includes creating a user interface user experience and visual design

3. Building prototype

This is the development phase which involves creating a working version of the prototype. This may include coding the prototype, integrating software components, and testing the product

4. Customer evaluation

During this phase, the upgraded system is provided to clients for an initial evaluation. It is needed to determine the benefits and cons of the functioning model. I also collected client feedback and forwarded it to the development team.

5. Refining prototype

It is crucial to refine the prototype in response to the customer's comments and input. Once the customer is satisfied with the prototype, the system will be created based on the authorized prototype.

6. Engineering product

It is the final stage, and the final product is created based on the final prototype. It is released for production after rigorous testing.

Advantages of using a prototype model

- Allows for changes - The prototype model provides for easy changes because they may be included in the working model. This makes it easier to alter the system based on user needs.
- User involvement- The prototype approach allows for enhanced user involvement because the user can participate in the development process from the start and provide input on the functioning model.
- Defects can be detected at an early
- Easier to develop- The prototype model simplifies software development by building only the functioning model rather than the whole system. This makes it easier to test, modify, and apply the changes.
- Identifies areas that need improvements

Disadvantages of using the prototype model

- The prototype model can be difficult to maintain if changes are made to the design or functionality
- The prototype model is time-consuming and expensive as many prototypes may need to be built and tested before the final version is ready. The documentation is inadequate because of frequent changes in the requirements.

3.3.2 OTHER DEVELOPMENT TOOLS

In addition to the methodology, the system was also developed utilizing the following tools:

3.3.2.1 PYTHON

Python is a high-level, versatile programming language known for its emphasis on code readability through significant indentation. It features dynamic typing and automatic garbage collection.

3.3.2.2 STREAMLIT

Streamlit is a free, open-source framework for the fast creation and sharing of visually appealing machine learning and data science web apps. It's a Python-based library designed primarily for machine learning developers.

3.3.2.3 DATASET

A data set is a compilation of data. In the case of tabular data, a data set corresponds to one or more database tables, where each column of a table represents a specific variable and each row corresponds to a certain record of the data set in question.

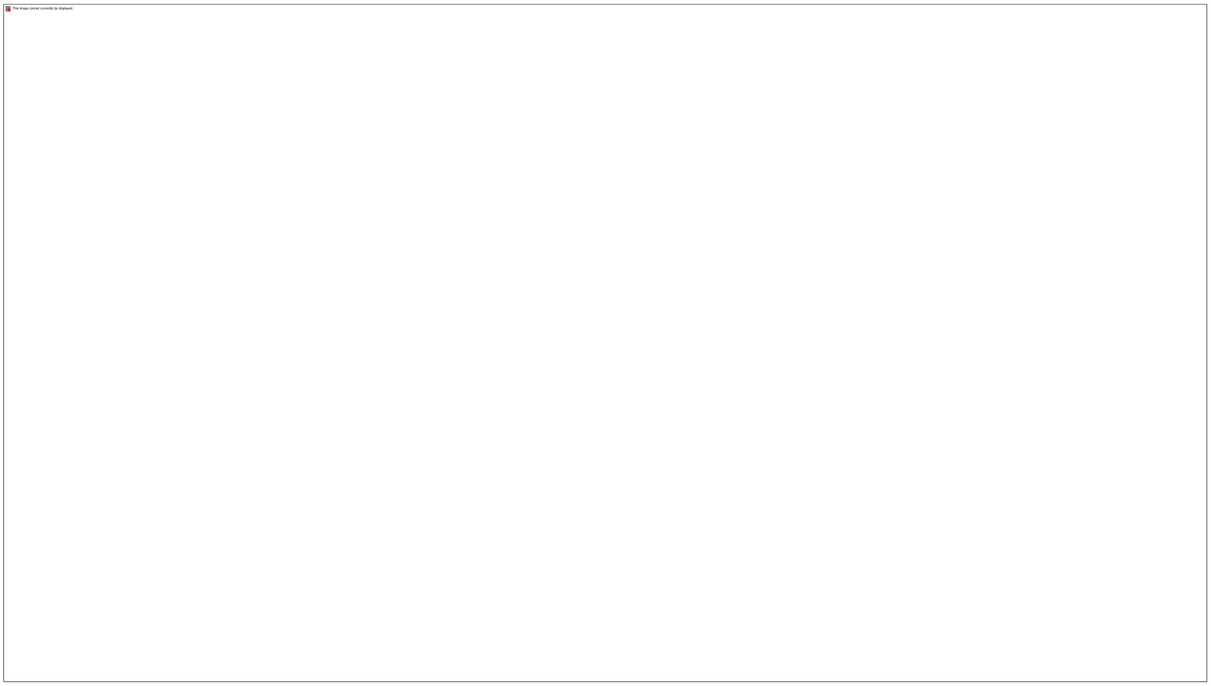

Fig2 snapshot of Dataset

3.4 SUMMARY OF HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS

The system for predicting campaign success employs sophisticated data analysis techniques and machine learning algorithms to forecast the effectiveness of marketing initiatives. By gathering diverse data sources including historical campaign data, customer demographics, and engagement metrics, the system identifies key factors that influence campaign outcomes. Through rigorous preprocessing and model training processes, machine learning models are developed to learn patterns and relationships within the data, enabling them to make accurate predictions on new campaign data. These predictions empower marketing teams with valuable insights, allowing them to optimize campaign strategies, allocate resources efficiently, and ultimately maximize the return on investment. Through continuous monitoring and feedback loops, the system evolves and improves over time, ensuring its relevance and effectiveness in an ever-changing marketing landscape.

3.5 SYSTEM DESIGN

The requirements specification document is analyzed, and this stage outlines how the system's components and data meet the defined criteria.

3.5.1 DATAFLOW DIAGRAMS

Data flow diagrams (DFDs) show the relationships between a system's components. They are an important visual tool for representing a system's high-level details, demonstrating how input data is turned into output results via a succession of functional processes. The data flow in a DFD is designated according to the type of data being used. DFDs, as a form of information development, provide vital insight into how information is processed within a system and displayed.

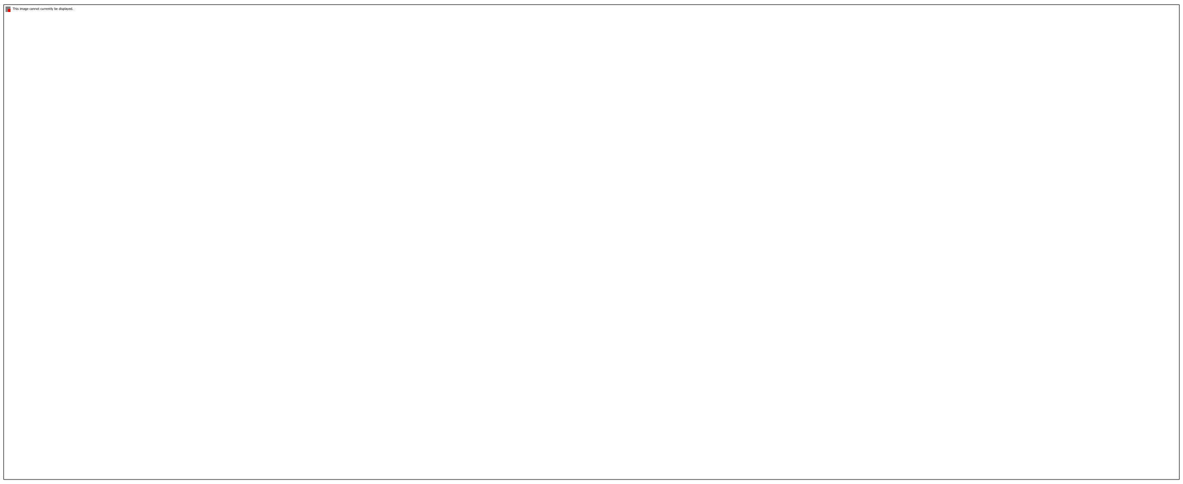

Fig 3Dataflow diagram

3.5.2 PROPOSED SYSTEM FLOWCHART

A useful technique for reducing communication gaps between programmers and end users. They are skilled at putting a lot of information into a small number of connectors and symbols.

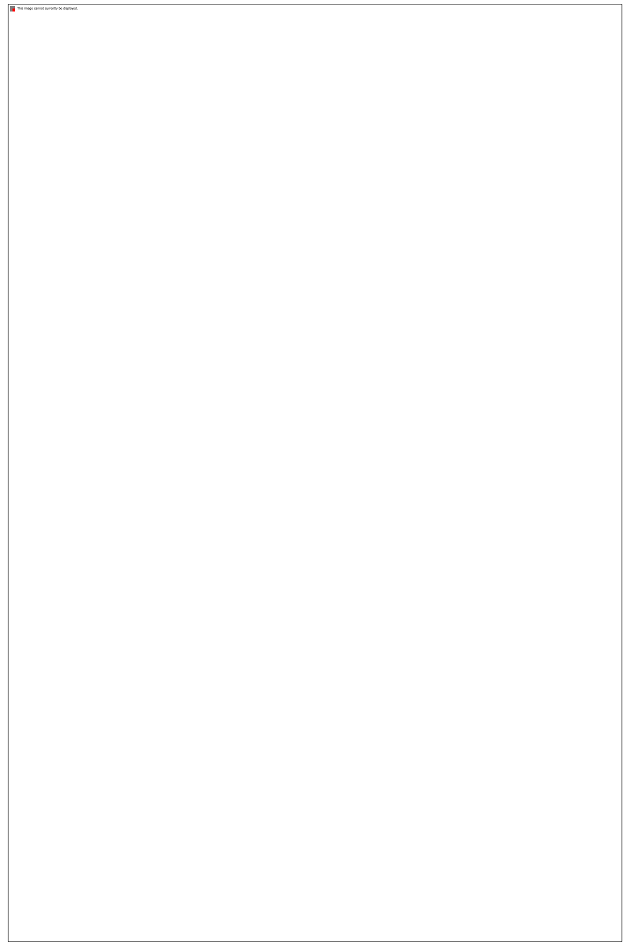

Fig 4 Proposed flowchart

3.5.3 SOLUTION MODEL CREATION

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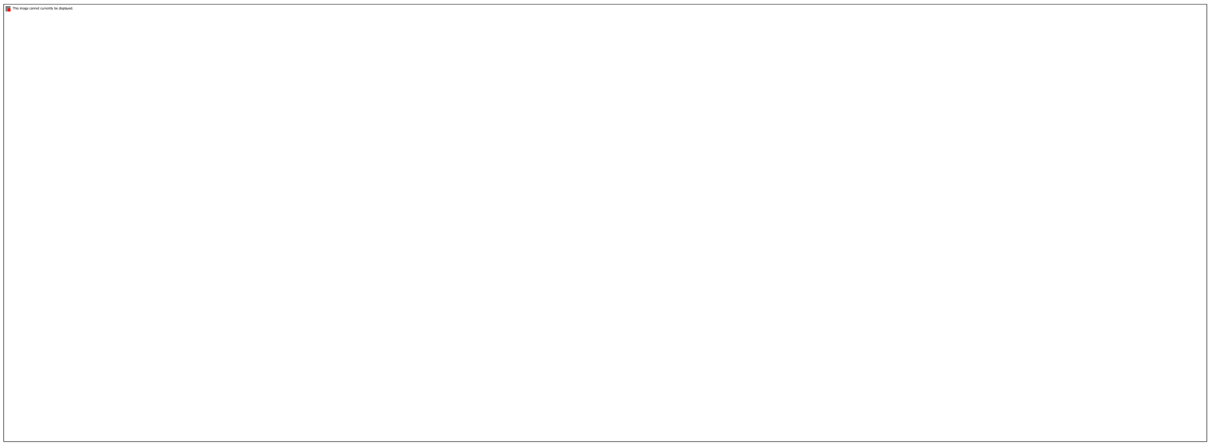


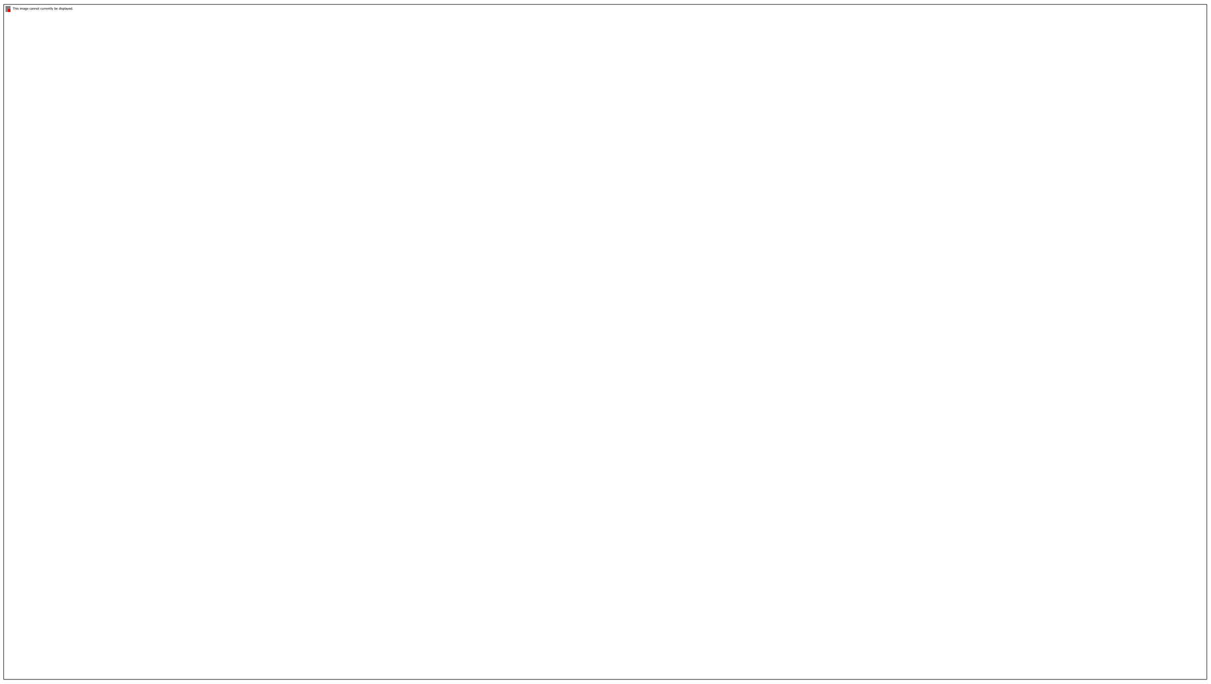
Fig 7 Snapshot of the training model

3.5.4 DATASET

In the field of machine learning, datasets are fundamental as they serve as the foundation on which models are trained and evaluated. A training dataset consists of pairs of input and output data, enabling the model to identify patterns and make predictions. As the model learns, it adjusts its parameters to minimize the difference between predicted and actual outcomes. Validation datasets play a crucial role in refining model hyperparameters and assessing their ability to generalize beyond the training data. On the other hand, testing datasets provide an objective evaluation of the model's performance on new, unseen data.

Unlabeled datasets are used in unsupervised learning scenarios where the model identifies patterns without explicit labels. Time series datasets are essential for tasks such as forecasting, involving sequential data points over time. Image datasets, which contain labeled images, are instrumental in applications like image classification and object detection. Text datasets consist of textual data and are crucial for natural language processing tasks. Multi-modal datasets integrate multiple types of data, allowing models to process diverse information sources simultaneously. The success of a machine learning project depends significantly on the availability and quality of representative datasets tailored to the specific task at hand.

3.5.4.1 TRAINING DATASET



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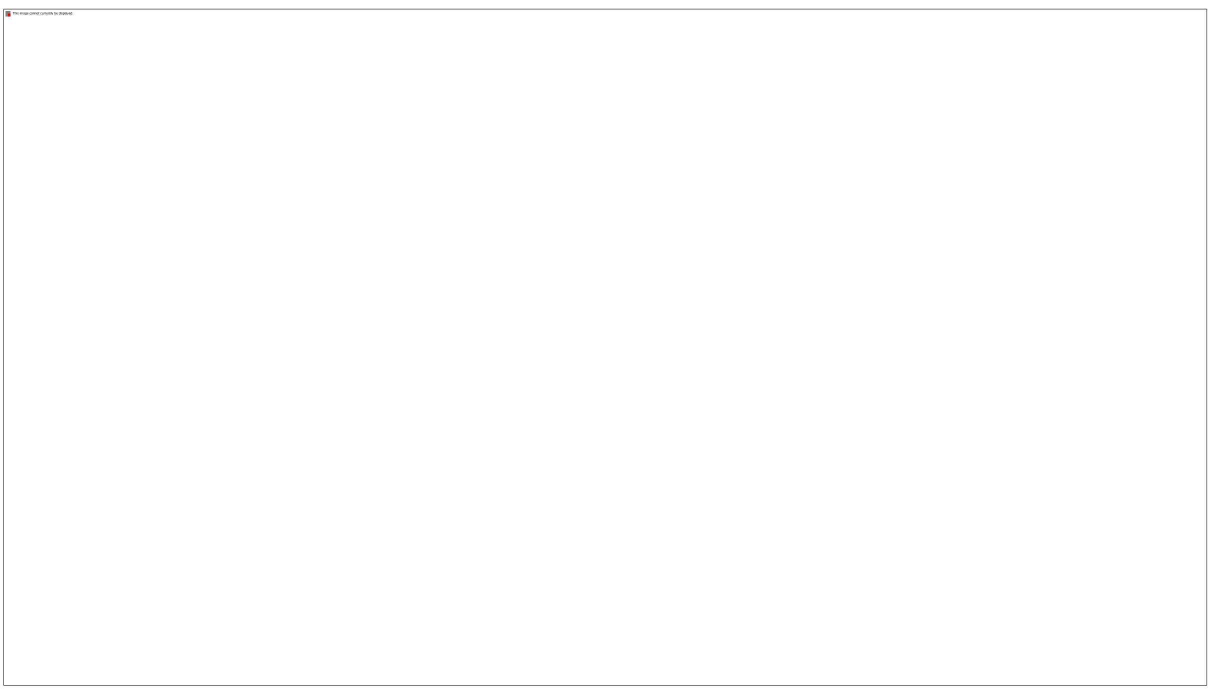

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3.5.4.2 EVALUATION DATASET

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3.5.5IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EVALUATION FUNCTION

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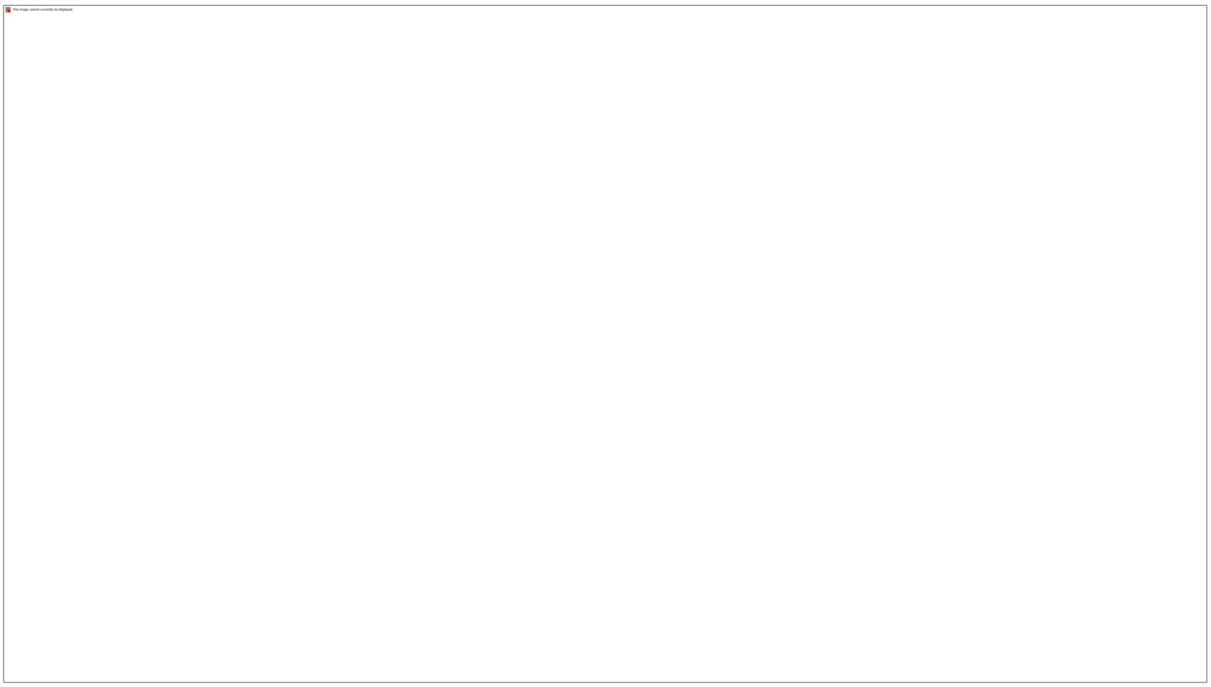
3.6 DATA COLLECTION METHODS

The author collected data by means of observation. The system was subjected to several scenarios over the course of several cycles, and the author recorded the system's response. The researcher was able to examine the system's accuracy and the solution's response time thanks to observation.



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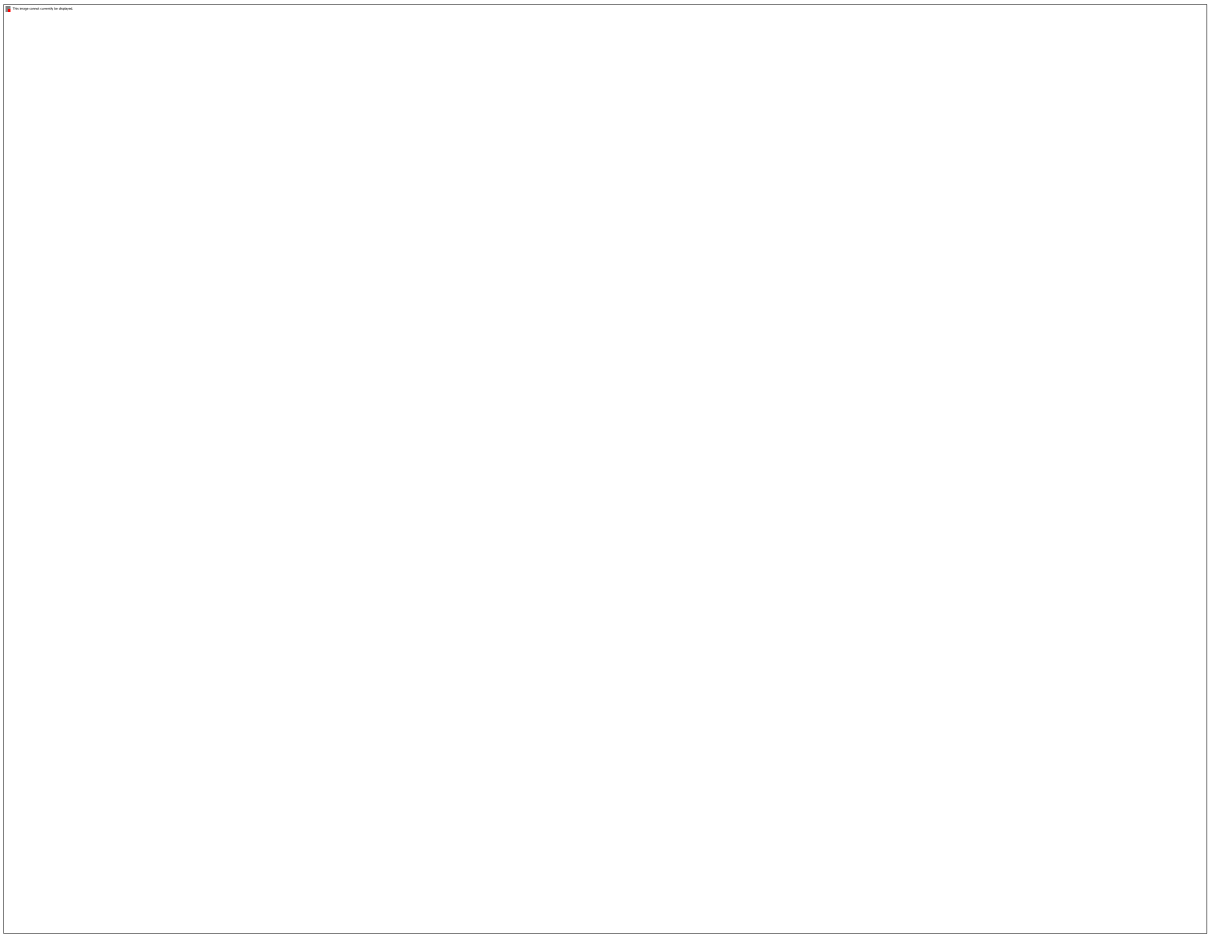
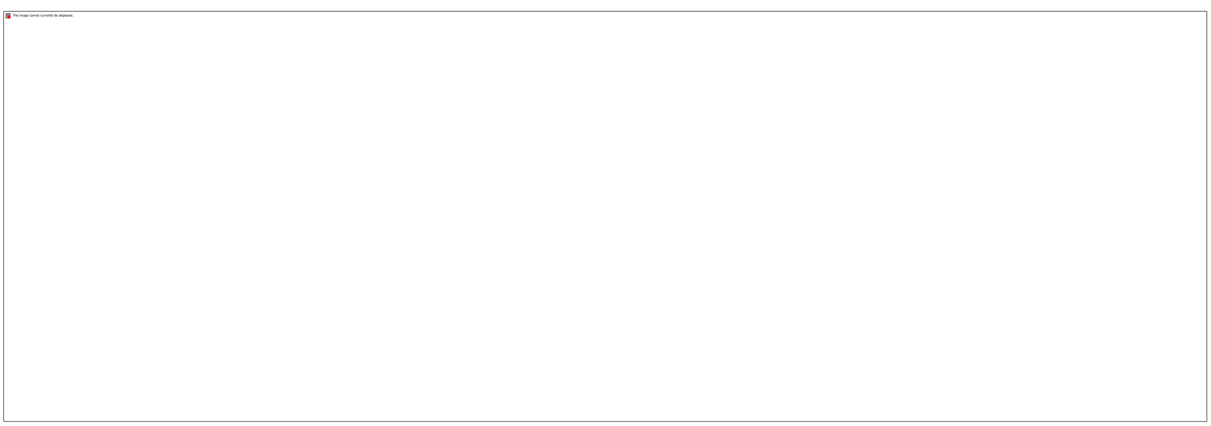
3.7 IMPLEMENTATION





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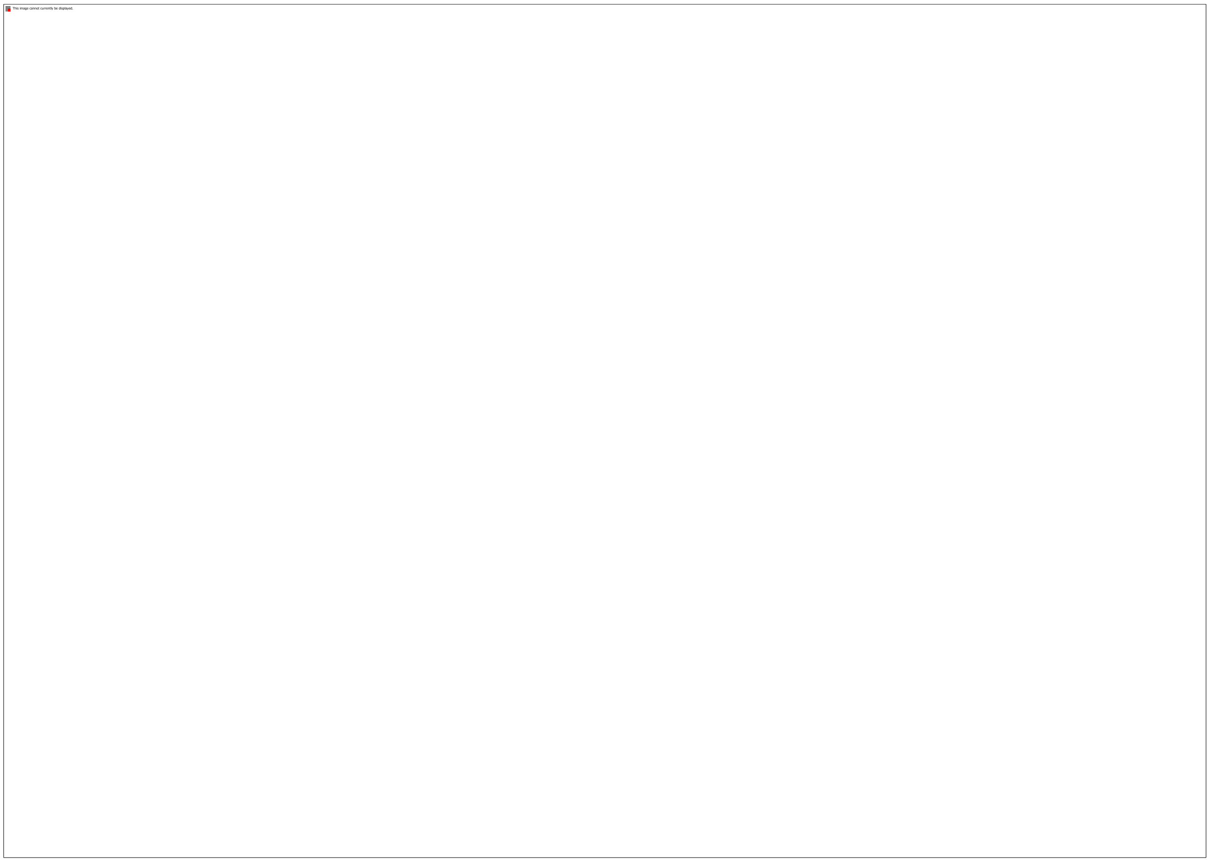
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CHAPTER 4: DATA PRESENTATION, ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

4.0 INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the author describes how to assess the usefulness and correctness of the study model. To assess the solution's success, the author consults the confusion matrix, which contains information on accuracy. These matrices are useful for assessing the classification model's performance.

As a result, this chapter will discuss the model's results after being examined with white box, black box, and unit testing methodologies. It will also examine the factors employed in analyzing the model, allowing the author to determine whether the research was effective or not based on the findings.

4.1 TESTING

Software testing involves evaluating whether the actual software product meets specified requirements and is free from errors. It includes executing system components using manual or automated methods to examine specific features. The objective of software testing is to detect defects, discrepancies, or absent requirements compared to expected standards.

Software testing is essential to ensure the proper functioning of software or applications. It involves subjecting the software to various tests to detect any issues or bugs and to ascertain if the product fulfills both functional and non-functional requirements defined by the customer. Black-box and white-box testing techniques are employed to verify and validate the findings.

4.1.1 BLACK BOX TESTING

Black box testing is a type of software testing that concentrates exclusively on how the software works rather than its internal structure or code. Black box testing is most typically based on the customer's statement of requirements. In this method, the tester selects a function and enters a value to assess its functionality before assessing whether it produces the expected output. If the function returns the intended result, it passes the test; otherwise, it fails. Before proceeding to the next function, the test team informs the development team of the results. If any severe issues arise after testing all functions, they are escalated to the development team for solutions.

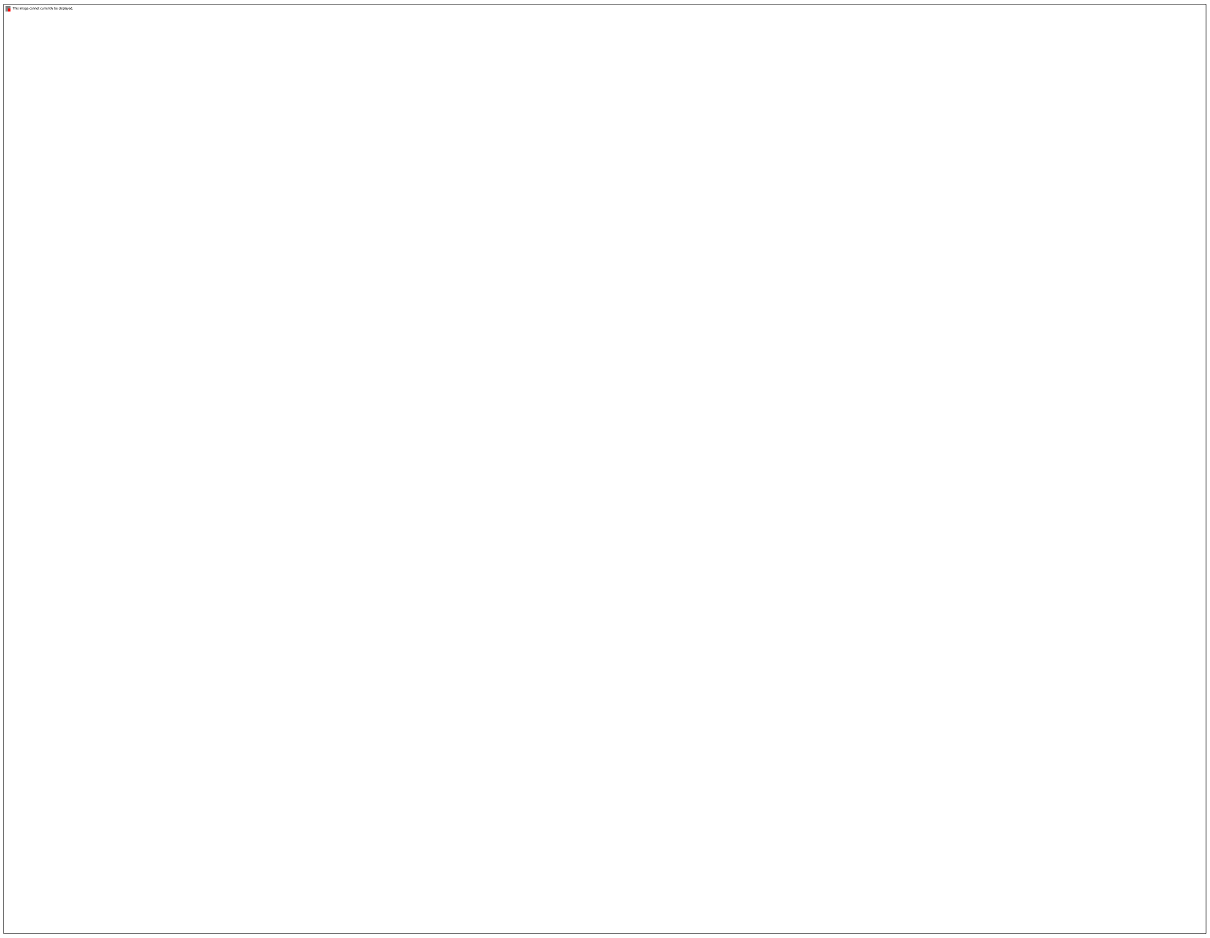


fig15 Snapshot of blackbox testing

4.1.2 WHITE BOX TESSTING

White box testing is a software testing technique that looks at the product's underlying structure, architecture, and coding to assure input-output flow while also improving design, usability, and security. White box testing is also known as clear box testing, open box testing, transparent box testing, code-based testing, and glass box testing because testers can view the code.

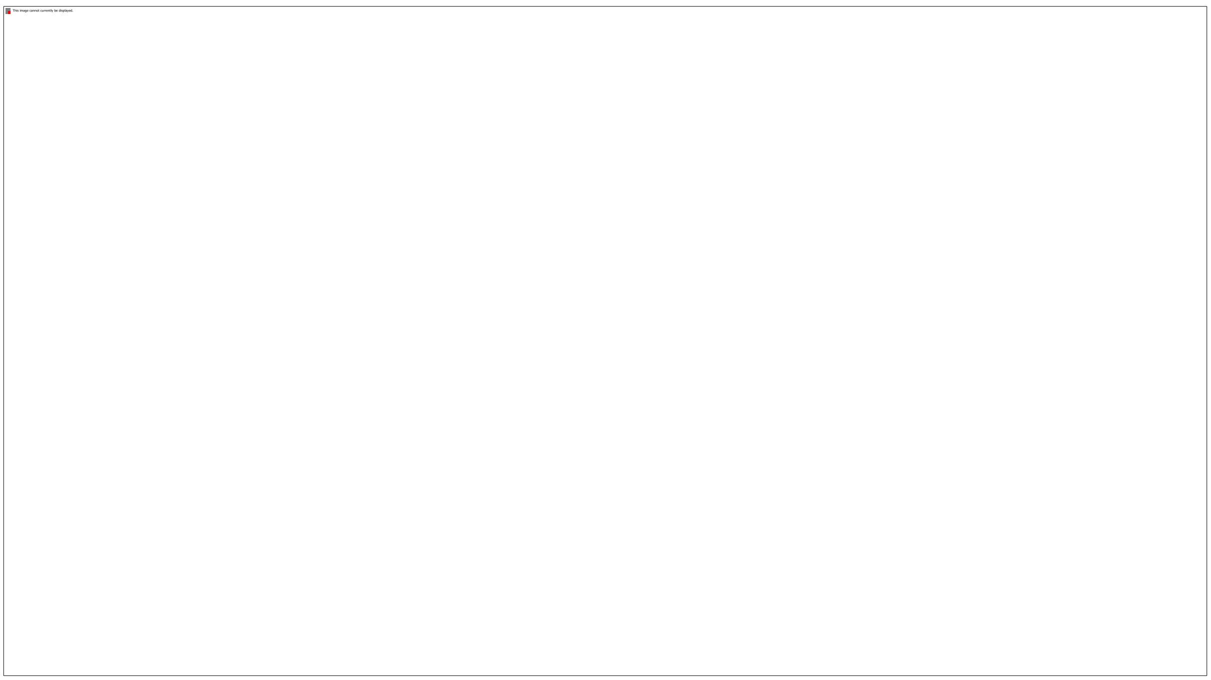


Fig16 Snapshot of Whitebox testing

PERFOMANCE TESTING

TEST	READING TIME IN SECONDS
1	0.3
2	0.1
3	0.5
4	1.0
5	0.6

6	0.3
7	0.2
8	0.5
9	0.2
10	0.4

All values were rounded to the nearest tenth (one decimal place).

The average system reaction time is calculated by dividing the sum of all response times by the number of readings = (0.3+0.1+0.5+1.0+0.6+0.3+0.2+0.5+0.2+0.4) / 10

= 4.1/10

=0.4seconds (1dp)

4.2 EVALUATION MEASURES AND RESULTS

Metrics like R-squared, adjusted R-squared, MSE, RMSE, and MAE are valuable tools for assessing the effectiveness of linear regression models and understanding their predictive capability.

4.2.1 MEAN SQUARED ERROR (MSE)

It calculates the mean squared difference between actual and anticipated values using the model. Simply said, the mean squared error, or MSE, is used to calculate the difference between expected and actual statistics.

According to the findings, The Mean Squared Error (MSE) of 0.02 represents the average squared difference between actual and expected values in the linear regression model used to predict the performance of marketing efforts. This metric determines the model's overall prediction precision, with lesser values representing better presentation. The MSE of 0.02 in this situation implies that the squared differences between actual and projected values are, on average, relatively modest, indicating a high level of accuracy in the model's predictions.

This indicates that the model is effectively capturing the underlying patterns in the data and producing predictions that closely match the observed results. Given its strong performance in minimizing prediction errors and accurately assessing campaign effectiveness, users can confidently rely on it to make informed decisions regarding their marketing strategies.

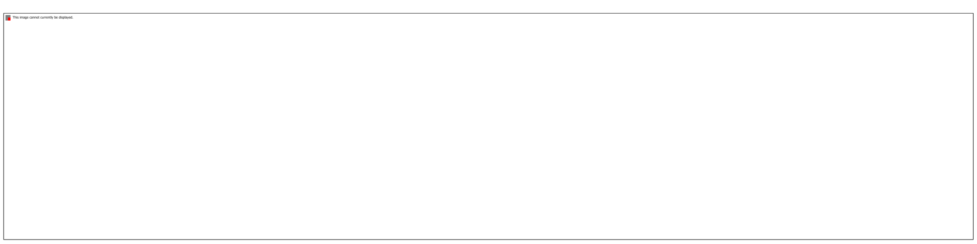
4.2.2 ROOT MEAN SQUARED ERROR(RMSE)

The Root Mean Squared Error (4RMSE) is a critical evaluation statistic that is widely used in regression analysis, particularly linear regression. It denotes the average size of errors between projected and actual values, measured in the same units as the dependent variable.

In the context of predicting marketing campaign success with a linear regression model, an RMSE of 0.141 reflects the normal level of prediction mistakes. RMSE, which is derived from Mean Sqummared Error (MSE), provides a simple method for determining prediction accuracy. A reduced RMSE indicates improved model performance since projected values closely match actual outcomes. An RMSE of 0.141 indicates an average difference of around 0.141 units between anticipated and actual values.

This low RMSE value underscores the reliability of the model in evaluating marketing campaign effectiveness. It demonstrates high precision in forecasting, enabling stakeholders to make informed decisions confidently based on accurate predictions.

4.2.3 MEAN ABSOLUTE ERROR



The average absolute difference (MAE) between predicted and actual values is a useful indicator for assessing the prediction abilities of a regression model. Unlike MSE and RMSE, MAE is less influenced by outliers and provides an error measure in the same units as the dependent variable, making it easier to read.

In this case, reaching an MAE of 0.02 shows a moderate difference between expected and observed values. This indicates that the model accurately predicts results, allowing stakeholders to evaluate the efficacy of marketing operations. The model's low MAE score demonstrates its accuracy in generating predictions, which allows for more informed decision-making when developing and implementing marketing plans.

4.2.4 R-SQUARED

R-squared measures the percentage of the variance in the dependent variable that can be attributed to the independent variables, making it a valuable tool for assessing the best fit of a regression model.

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Mean Absolute Error (MAE): 0.02
R-squared: 1.0

[19]: # # accuracy score on the training data
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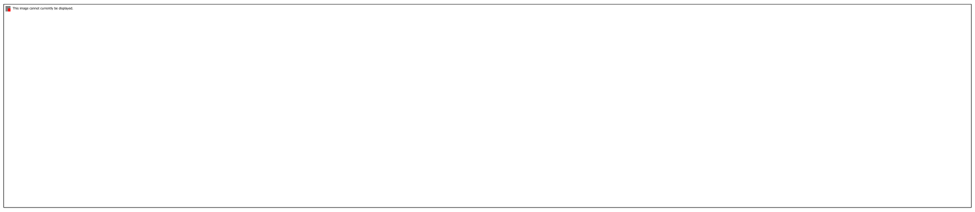
According to the findings, an R-SQUARED value of 1.0 shows an optimal fit between the model and the data used to forecast the performance of marketing initiatives. The linear regression model has an R-squared value of 1.0, indicating a perfect fit between the model and the data used to forecast marketing campaign success. This metric demonstrates a thorough comprehension of the relationship between predictors and the target variable by demonstrating that all variability in the dependent variable can be explained by the model's independent variables. This model correctly reflects the factors that drive campaign performance, so users can rely on it to make informed judgments about marketing strategy.



4.2.5 MODIFIED R-SQUARED

Adjusted R-squared is a valuable statistic for assessing the quality of a regression model's fit while accounting for the number of predictors. It helps in selecting the most efficient model by balancing explanatory power and complexity. An Adjusted R-squared score of 1.0 signifies an excellent fit between the model and the data, considering the complexity introduced by multiple predictors. This statistic, adjusted for the number of predictors, indicates the percentage of variability in the dependent variable explained by the independent variables. With an Adjusted R-squared of 1.0, the model accurately captures all the variability in campaign success attributable to the predictors, providing stakeholders with a precise tool for strategic decision-making in planning and executing marketing campaigns.

4.2.6 MEAN ABSOLUTE PERCENTAGE ERROR

Mean Absolute Percentage Error, or MAPE, is a prominent statistic for evaluating the precision of forecasts or predictions, particularly those generated by regression models such as linear regression.

In the linear regression model used to anticipate the efficacy of marketing initiatives, a Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE) of 0.02 indicates a reasonably low degree of prediction error in comparison to actual values. To determine how accurate the model is at predicting values, MAPE computes the average magnitude of the percentage errors between actual and predicted values. It implies that the model's predictions diverge from the actual values by only 2% on average (MAPE = 0.02). This indicates that the model's ability to calculate the efficacy of marketing initiatives is extremely exact and trustworthy.

Utilizing this model to inform decision-making processes instills confidence in users, as it demonstrates a robust capability to generate forecasts with minimal percentage error.

4.2.7 COEFFICIENT OF DETEMINATION

It quantifies the proportion of the dependent variable's variance that the regression model's independent variables account for. It indicates the degree to which the independent variables can predict changes in the dependent variable. With a value of 0.98, this means that the model's predictors can explain nearly 98% of the variation in marketing campaign effectiveness. A high coefficient of determination (COD) signifies that the model provides users with accurate projections, enabling well-informed decisions by offering a comprehensive understanding of the factors influencing campaign performance. The model's high level of explanatory power underscores its reliability and effectiveness in guiding marketing strategies and enhancing campaign outcomes.

4.3 SUMMARY OF RESEARCH FINDINGS

The research findings show that the linear regression model used to predict marketing campaign success rates performs extraordinarily well across a variety of assessment parameters. The model's predictions are highly accurate and closely correlate with the actual data, as evidenced by the low Mean Squared Error (MSE), Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE), and Mean Absolute Error (MAE) figures. Furthermore, the perfect and adjusted R-squared values of 1.0 demonstrate that the model fits the data flawlessly, accounting for all variances in marketing campaign effectiveness. The model's accuracy and explanatory ability are further demonstrated by its Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE) score of 0.02 and Coefficient of Determination (COD) value of 0.98. Overall, these results validate the model's reliability and usefulness in producing exact marketing forecasts.

In summary, these findings indicate the model's dependability and efficacy in making exact predictions regarding the success of marketing efforts, as well as giving useful information for strategic marketing decision-making.

4.4 CONCLUSION

Ultimately, the success rate of marketing initiatives may be accurately forecasted using a linear regression model that excels across a variety of evaluation indicators. Mean Squared Error (MSE), Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE), and Mean Absolute Error (MAE) values are low, indicating strong prediction accuracy and a minimum gap between expected and actual values. The model's perfect and adjusted R-squared values of 1.0 indicate a great fit to the data, providing a thorough knowledge of the relationship between campaign performance and predictors. Furthermore, the high Coefficient of Determination (COD) and low Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE) results support the model's accuracy and explanatory capacity. Overall, these findings demonstrate the model's dependability and efficacy in correctly assessing the success of marketing efforts.

CHAPTER 5: CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

5.0 INTRODUCTION

This chapter offers a thorough analysis of the research findings, evaluates the extent to which the study's aims and objectives were achieved, discusses the challenges faced, and provides recommendations for future research.

5.1 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES REALIZATION

The primary objective of this study was to evaluate the effectiveness of the linear regression algorithm in predicting marketing campaign performance. An intelligent system was developed using a linear regression approach. To further assess the algorithm's capability in forecasting the success rate of new market products, the model was trained and tested with historical campaign data. The efficacy of the algorithm was confirmed through coefficient analysis and evaluation metrics such as Mean Squared Error (MSE) and R-squared, which also emphasized the importance of various predictive variables. Finally, the algorithm's accuracy and practical utility were validated by comparing its predictions against real-world campaign outcomes. While the Linear Regression technique was commendable in terms of accuracy, it did have drawbacks due to its reliance on linear connection assumptions. These constraints may be solved using more advanced ways.

5.2 CHALLENGES

A number of difficulties were encountered during the research, one of which was making sure that complete and high-quality historical data was available. This was crucial, but challenging because incomplete or biased datasets made this impossible. The model's performance was impacted by the need for in-depth exploratory data analysis and domain knowledge in order to determine which attributes were most pertinent. Furthermore, the assumption of a linear relationship between variables in the Linear Regression model hindered its capacity to identify non-linear patterns in intricate marketing settings. To keep the model accurate, constant updates were required due to the dynamic nature of the market and consumer behavior, which changes quickly. In addition, ethical issues including protecting data privacy and getting an express agreement to use data were important and difficult to maintain.

5.3 CONCLUSION

To sum up, this study has demonstrated the great potential of the Linear Regression method for predicting marketing campaign performance. After careful examination and assessment, it has been shown that this approach is capable of accurately predicting campaign results from past data, providing insightful information for tactical decision-making. The study does, however, also emphasize how critical it is to understand the drawbacks of linear modeling, especially when it comes to capturing non-linear correlations inside intricate marketing dynamics. It is imperative to tackle issues pertaining to data quality, feature selection, and model flexibility in order to improve the precision and practicality of predictive models in marketing scenarios. Overall, even though linear regression is a useful tool for evaluating the performance of marketing campaigns, its proper application necessitates a thorough comprehension of both its advantages and disadvantages, in addition to a dedication to continual improvement and modification in response to changing market conditions.

5.4 RECOMMENDATION AND FUTURE WORKS:

Prioritizing several important areas is crucial when evaluating suggestions and potential directions for future research. First and foremost, it is imperative to improve data-gathering procedures in order to guarantee the availability of comprehensive and superior information. This entails obtaining a variety of data sources, including as interactions on social media, client feedback, and sales figures, in order to enhance predictive models. Furthermore, using more complex machine learning methods than just linear regression, including decision trees or neural networks, might help identify nonlinear patterns and complex interactions in marketing data. The development of real-time analytics and adaption systems is necessary to allow for the dynamic modification of campaign strategies in response to new data. For more accurate insights, collaboration amongst domain experts, data scientists, and marketing professionals can harness interdisciplinary skills. Transparency and data privacy are two ethical issues that need to be respected during the model's development and application. To test model predictions over lengthy time horizons and evaluate their long-term efficacy in real-world marketing settings, longitudinal studies are required. In order to refine models and modify strategies based on empirical discoveries, predictive analytics techniques must cultivate a culture of continuous learning and improvement. When put into practice, these suggestions can enable businesses to enhance marketing initiatives and boost revenue in cutthroat industries.

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