

Customer Loyalty Classification with RFM and Naïve Bayes for Decision Making in Indonesia E-Commerce Industry

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Abstract: The problem faced by the e-commerce industry in determining customer loyalty is that it is challenging to be classified because to set strategy in every year the company should define customers who are feasible in terms of loyalty to the company. The differentiator in this study uses Naive Bayes as a classification method in detail to the attributes that are tested and the customer is classified by the RFM method and in previous studies that have been conducted by other researchers are still little discussing the combining of these two methods between Naive Bayes and RFM, then positioning in this research between ecommerce business actors, the business competition to get customer loyalty is very important as a basis for taking appropriate decision making for stakeholders. Then the result from Naive Bayes is 62% feasible and not feasible 38% then assisted by RFM method as data analysis to each customer based on segmentation use "usage rate" attribute on data so that with processed data can make an essential reference in making decisions.

1 INTRODUCTION

In the era of technology developed at this time, the use of data has massive potential in the business, especially the e-commerce industry. The growth of the internet and electronic commerce (e-commerce) is increasing due to technological advancements (Shia et al., 2015). The factors that significantly affect seller satisfaction will indirectly affect the seller loyalty and should always be considered by the company in ensuring the sustainability of the business as commitment is the most contributor to sustainability (SANTOSO and NAPITUPULU, 2018). This research takes a sample in the e-commerce industry in Indonesia, E-commerce business activities in Indonesia can be said competition is fierce, so there are still many shortcomings encountered in its implementation (Firmansyah, 2017). Future economic growth with digital-based, Indonesia in 2025 will be predicted to rise to USD \$ 150 billion (Das et al., 2016). In a 2016 survey conducted by Deloitte, Indonesian participants identified three main advantages of on-line shopping (Moore et al., 2018).

1. Practicality: The availability of products, home delivery, and availability of information are the most cited reasons for preferring to shop online.

2. More extensive product choice: Better range and merchandising than products found in local stores and markets.
3. Promotion: Rewards, loyalty points, and access to exclusive content entice Indonesian consumers to shop online.

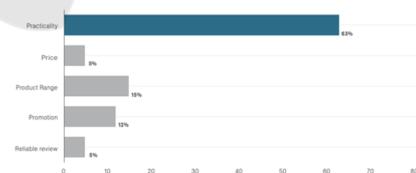


Figure 1: Reasoning Shopping Online in Indonesia

Based on data from Deloitte Consumer Insights, the data found practicality of 65%, price 5%, Product Range 15%, Promotion 12%, Reliable review 5%. When viewed from the most significant value data, consumers want the availability of products, home delivery, and availability of information as the basis for loyalty to buy on e-commerce. From the results of interviews obtained in determining customer loyalty is very difficult to be classified to give awards in the form of promotions every year to customers who are feasible in terms of commitment to the company, be-

cause of the many factors that support customers to be loyal to the e-commerce industry. Customers and companies can enjoy the benefits of a loyalty program (Magatef and Tomalieh, 2015) and customer loyalty is categorized into four types of categories, namely no loyalty, loyalty, latent loyalty, and spurious loyalty, this category is seen based on two dimensions, namely attitude and preferential treatment (Dick and Basu, 1994), A typical approach uses Platinum, Gold, and Silver tiers, typically based on purchase volumes. The collaborated Naïve Bayes as a data mining technique and RFM as analytical, and positioning in this research between e-commerce business actors in business competition is essential as a basis for taking appropriate decision making for stakeholders. Based on their duties, mining data is grouped into description, estimation, prediction, classification, clustering, association (Larose, 2015), meanwhile, data mining is the process of discovering interesting patterns and knowledge from large amounts of data (Han et al., 2012). This study uses the supervised learning for classification method by using the Naïve classifier statistically (Bhosale and Ade, 2014). Another explanation about the Naïve Bayes classifier in determining the classification of the right test data is finding the highest probability (Feldman et al., 2007). Then RFM as a classification analysis method, and to increase company profits in the short term RFM can be used in predicting responses (Baecke and Van den Poel, 2011). In direct marketing and long history, practically the RFM model is widely applied (Wei et al., 2010). Indeed the results of data mining by combining customer demographic variables can be done, but it is better to use RFM analysis because it can improve customer relations better (Nimbalkar and Shah, 2013). So the objective in this research to experiment with the algorithm of Naïve Bayes classifier and RFM then use customer loyalty data as decision making for stakeholders.

2 PREVIOUS RESEARCH

Some of the previous research was explained in this section to support the research conducted, for the first research (Da et al., 2011) In this study based on the quantitative combined value of the RFM model and the Naïve Bayesian algorithm that functions for the classification of students and offers more decisions and methods as feedback for learning resources by presenting new construction methods. Second research (Zu et al., 2012) to improve the quality of the Naïve Bayes classification method, it is necessary to change the attribute group with the new at-

tribute group in presenting the extended Bayes model. Third research (Nimbalkar and Shah, 2013) In RFM analysis to manage customer relations in segmentation, a grouping of values is needed and is classified into each customer segment that has been grouped. Then the fourth research (Cheng and Chen, 2009) Other studies use rough sets or LEM2 algorithms for extracting classifications in CRM, and the resulting RFM model becomes quantitative values as its attributes and other K-means algorithms in grouping customer values. Based on previous research that has been explained, the differentiator in this study uses Naive Bayes as a classification method in detail to the attributes that are tested and the customer is classified by the RFM method and in previous studies that have been conducted by other researchers are still little discussing the combining of these two methods between Naive Bayes and RFM then positioning in this research between e-commerce business actors in business competition is very important as a basis for taking appropriate decision making for stakeholders.

3 MATERIAL AND METHOD

3.1 Research Stages

The knowledge discovery process is shown in as an iterative sequence of the following steps (Han et al., 2012):

1. Data Cleaning: Data cleaning is a process of disappearing noise and inconsistent data or irrelevant data
2. Data Integration: Data integration is the merging of data from various databases into one new database.
3. Data Selection: Data that is in the database is often not all used, therefore only data suitable for analysis to be taken from the database.
4. Data Transformation: Data is converted or combined into a format suitable for processing in Data Mining
5. Data Mining: It is a major process when methods are applied to find knowledge valuable and hidden from data. Several methods can be used based on Data Mining grouping
6. Pattern Evaluation: To identify interesting patterns into knowledge based found.
7. Knowledge Presentation: Is a visualization and presentation of knowledge about the methods used to obtain knowledge obtained by users.

Based on the steps that have been explained in general, this study uses experimental research to answer the problems encountered, described the steps as follows:

1. The first stage is collecting data sets. After the data set is collected, the next step is data preprocessing. This process includes 2 things, namely the labeling process and the process of transforming data into CSV format. In labeling process, the researcher gives a sign on the training data. The mark given is feasible or not feasible. While data transformation is done so that the data set can be processed in Rapid Miner application.
2. The Second stage, preprocessing data sets are separated into 2, namely training data and testing data. For separation of datasets is done by rapid miner. Rapid Miner is set to split percentage filled with 65%, so for data training amounts to 500 data and for testing data is 10 data. The purpose of separating data sets is for researchers can test the research that has been done using testing data based on results from experiments using training data.
3. In the next process, the training method is using training data. Method used is the Naive Bayes. For testing using the Rapid Miner application. From data training that has been labeled and transforms the data into CSV data, the training data is entered into the Rapid Miner for the training process.
4. From the training process will produce a model of each method. This model will be used to be the basis from testing data processing. The results of testing will be evaluated aimed at obtaining the information contained on the results of the classification of the naive Bayes algorithms. In the results of the classification obtained there are several available measuring instruments, such as confusion matrix. Confusion matrix is one measuring instrument 2x2 matrix. The Confusion matrix serves to get the correct classification of data sets against feasible classes and not feasible on the algorithm used. Each class predicted has four possibilities, namely trues positives (TP) and true negatives (TN) which indicate the accuracy of the classification of algorithms used. If the prediction that appears is incorrect, the output with a positive value and the negative original value is called false positive (FP) and if the output prediction is negative and the original positive value is called false negative (FN).

The following table confusion matrix in the table 1.

Table 1: Confusion Matrix

		Predicted Class	
		Yes	No
Actual Class	Yes	a (TP)	b (FN)
	No	c (FP)	d (TN)

Confusion matrix can produce precision, recall and accuracy. Here's the explanation:

- Precision: The level of accuracy between the information requested by the user and the answer given by system.

$$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} \times 100\% \quad (1)$$

- Recall: The level of success of the system in re-discovering information

$$Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} \times 100\% \quad (2)$$

- Accuracy: Proximity between predictive value and actual value.

$$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + FN + FP + TN} \times 100\% \quad (3)$$

3.2 Data Set

For collecting data set in, this research needs criteria and value on every basis of data set, which is ask some question to the marketing division. The data set has 4, and the number dataset receives 3 million data and this data from the internal database, and each attribute has value, its show on table 2.

Table 2: Attributes of Customer Loyalty

Attributes	Value
Loyalty Status	Hard-core, Split Loyal, Shifting Loyal, Switcher
Brand Funnel	Aware, Ever tried, Recent Trial, Occasional User, Regular User, Most Often Used
Consumer Attitudes	Enthusiastic, Positive, Indifferent, Negative, Hostile
Usage Rate	Heavy, Medium, Light

3.3 Technique

This research use Naïve Bayes as an algorithm to calculate the probability to reduce computational complexity into a simple multiplication of, and this method only requires a small amount of training data to determine the estimated parameters needed in the

classification process (Pattekari and Parveen, 2012). An advantage of the naive Bayes classifier is that it requires a small amount of training data to estimate the parameters (means and variances of the variables) necessary for classification (Pattekari and Parveen, 2012). Here’s the formula of Naïve Bayes :

$$P(H|X) = \frac{P(X|H).P(H)}{PX} \tag{4}$$

Then analysis use RFM, this model will classified the value of customer using Recency (R), Frequency (F), and Monetary (M) and the RFM model is essential and can provide fruitful insight to researchers and decision makers, then the RFM model has been proven to be very successful in a variety of practice areas (Wei et al., 2010) and the value of a customer Ci can be represented as (Roshan and Afsharinezhad, 2017):

$$V(C_i) = W^R \cdot xR(C_i) + W^M \cdot xM(C_i) \tag{5}$$

4 RESULT AND DISCUSSION

This research using 500 data training, in this section describes the number of labels that want to test on the name "FEASIBLE" (F) and "NOT FEASIBLE" (NF), the data getting from attributes of customer loyalty, for example, show on table 3.

Table 3: Data Training

Name	Loyalty Status	Brand. Funnel	Consu mer Attitudes	Usage Rate	Lab el
Oyong Liza	Split Loyal	Ever tried	Positive	Medium	NF
Ade Herdi	Shifting Loyal	Recent tried	Indiffrent	Light	NF
Taufik Afwan	Hard core	Aware	Enthu siastic	Heavy	F
Rinto Umbara	Split Loyal	Ever tried	Positive	Medium	NF

After defining the label then calculating the results P (FEASIBLE) is 62%, and P (NOT FEASIBLE) is 38% from 100% in the CSV data which is used 500 training data and uses the results of processing using rapid miner, and the results show on figure 2 is obtained.

Then calculate the probability in every attribute to indicate the classification by adjusting characteristics

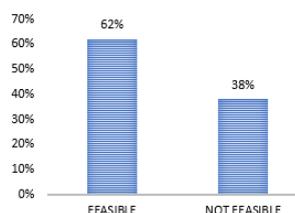


Figure 2: Label Comparison Result

based on the value used in the attribute, using 100% data that is identified per each value:

Table 4: Data Training

P(Loyalty Status)	Feasible (%)	Not Feasible (%)
Hard-core	40%	30%
Split Loyal	11%	43%
Shifting Loyal	23%	23%
Switcher	26%	4%
TOTAL	100%	100%
P(Brand Funnel)	Feasible (%)	Not Feasible (%)
Aware	16%	32%
Ever tried	21%	12%
Recent Trial	15%	11%
Occasional User	13%	12%
Regular User	23%	21%
Most Often Used	12%	12%
TOTAL	100%	100%
P(Consumer Attitudes)	Feasible (%)	Not Feasible (%)
Enthusiastic	12%	21%
Positive	35%	23%
Indifferent	12%	21%
Negative	12%	23%
Hostile	29%	12%
TOTAL	100%	100%
P(Usage Rate)	Feasible (%)	Not Feasible (%)
Heavy	42%	32%
Medium	23%	43%
Light	35%	25%
TOTAL	100%	100%

Based on table 4, the result of every attribute has 100% complete and no missing in classification test feasible and not feasible, which do some probability in attribute loyalty status, brand funnel, Consumer Attitudes, and Usage Rate. After doing some classification test in every attribute, so after that need to

calculate in data testing use 10 data from data testing combine calculation with data training, show on table 5.

Table 5: Data Training

Label	Feasible (%)	Not Feasible (%)
Feasible	0,2%	1,0%
Not Feasible	0,1%	0,2%
Feasible	0,2%	0,4%
Feasible	0,2%	0,3%
Not Feasible	0,4%	0,2%
Not Feasible	0,1%	1,5%
Feasible	0,1%	1,2%

Then, after doing some testing, the writer takes measurements to find out and measure between the level of prediction and actual precision, recall, and accuracy of the tested data shown in the results of table 6.

Table 6: Data Training

	Precision	Recall	Accuracy
Before	40%	30%	42%
After	81.5%	87%	87%

The table 6, it was explained that the comparison between before and after was much better using naïve Bayes. Data that has been tested before using Naïve Bayes is done manually with the same data of 500 data, but sorting and classifying it is very difficult to do because the attributes possessed by the data are very diverse and very numerous and so human errors often occur in categorizing. The data show the result after use Naïve Bayes, the value of precision is 81.5%, recall 87% and accuracy 87%, with this data result can continue to decision making to stakeholders to do some strategy in the company. After used Naïve Bayes as a data mining tools, then extract from data has been classify use 3 classification which is heavy with 3 point (green color), Medium with 2 point (orange color), light with 1 (yellow color) point as and not feasible, the result show on table 7 for example.

So far this research, there are several obstacles that are made by the data selection attribute, diverse attributes of the constraints within the classification and the calculation will be much more complicated and a lot that needs to be counted, so the best solution is to directly define several attributes approximately matches in order to perform the classification of customer data is done.

Table 7: Data Training

Customer Name	Rece ncy	Frequ ency	Mone tary	Score
Riki Yuliandri	3	3	3	9
Elfi Susanti	3	3	3	9
Emri Zelmi	3	3	2	5
Aditiawarman	2	2	2	5
Rozanya	2	2	1	3
Beni Munandar	1	1	1	3
Yuriswan	1	1	1	3

5 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

In this study to determine the classification of loyal customers, then there are some conclusions, namely:

1. Based on the two labels that have been defined as the answer to problems for loyal customers, there are from naïve Bayes, get 62% feasible and not feasible 38% based on 500 data processed and transformed into CSV to get these 2 labels, namely feasible and not feasible based on attribute status loyalty, funnel brand, consumer attitudes, and usage rate.
2. Then assisted by RFM method as data analysis to the customer based on the segmentation of use of the "usage rate" attribute on data so that processed primary data can be used as a reference in making decisions for e-commerce Industry.

Based on the conclusions obtained, in this study only used the specified attributes described in the previous chapter as parameters in processing data. Therefore the recommendations that need to be developed in this study are to be continued with other attributes to enrich the results in the next survey and it is also necessary to use different methods to make the most accurate and efficient classification to be applied in the e-commerce industry.

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