Discount Sensitivity – Are We All Equal?

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Motivation

Consumers respond differently to discount

Modeling the personalized discount sensitivity enables business KPI optimization and consumer saving

Experiment*



73 Students got real daily coupons from a pool of 135 restaurants

Discount values: 10%, 20%, 30%. Policy: less attractive => higher discount

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Key Findings Discount sensitivity - consumer types

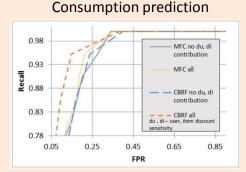
Discount (%)

- - Medium --- Low

30

Consumers respond differently to discount levels applied to various product (restaurant) segments

High



Modeling discount sensitivity and incorporate it in a contextual RS improves conversion