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About Practice Problem: Big Mart Sales III

Nothing ever becomes real till it is experienced.

-John Keats

While we don't know the context in which John Keats mentioned this, we are sure about its implication in data science. While you would have enjoyed and gained exposure to real world problems in this challenge, here is another opportunity to get your hand dirty with this practice problem powered by Analytics Vidhya.

This hackathon aims to provide a professional setup to showcase your skills and compete with their peers, learn new things and achieve a steep learning curve.

Rules

- The hackathon starts at 00:00 (UTC + 5:30) on 26th May, 2016 and closes at 23:59 on 31st Dec, 2016 (UTC + 5:30)
- One person cannot participate with more than one user accounts.
- You are free to use any tool and machine you have rightful access to.
- You can use any programming language or statistical software.
- You are free to use solution checker as many times as you want.

Resources

- Data Exploration is the core of machine learning competition. To understand more about it, click here (<http://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2016/01/guide-data-exploration/>).
- You can refer introduction course to participate in machine learning competition on DataCamp (<https://www.datacamp.com/community/open-courses/introduction-to-python-machine-learning-with-analytics-vidhya-hackathons>) designed by Analytics Vidhya.
- You can participate in workshop "Experiments with Data (<http://datahack.analyticsvidhya.com/contest/experiments-with-data-4>)" to start your data science journey using Excel, R or Python

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