





# **Instacart Predict Shopping Time**

Multivariate Time series analysis anyone?



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Description

### Context

The idea is to predict the shopping time given a shopper id, store id, and the day the shopping was done.

#### Content

The training data contains by trip id the stores visited, the shopper id, the shopping start and end time.

# Acknowledgements

I would like to acknowledge the data science team of Instacart for sending this out to me as a part of their recruitment process.

# Inspiration

From the data is it possible to perform a multivariate time series analysis to predict shopping time? How to go about analysis on such data? I have added a preliminary analysis.

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### **Data Sources**

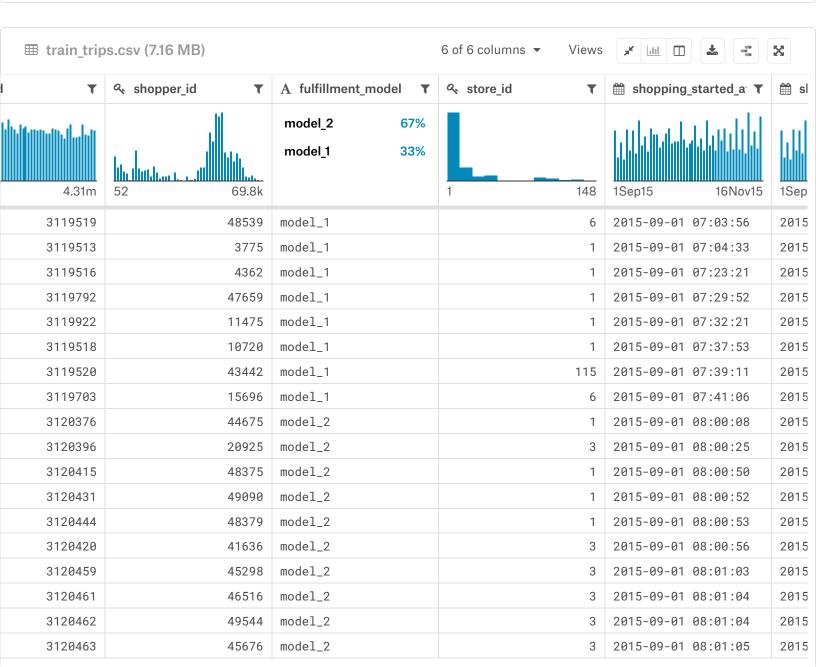
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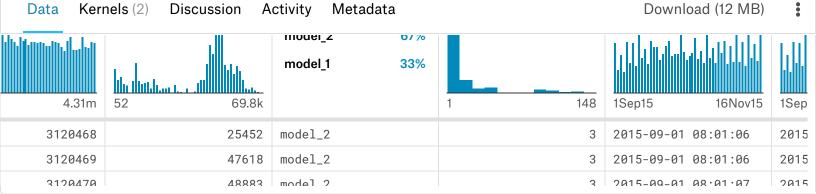
### About this file

The training data includes trip id, shopper id, fulfillment model, store id for each trip and the shopping time for the trip. The task involves prediction of the shopping time given a data set. The task was a part of Instacart Machine learning challenge on hackerrank. From my kernels it is evident that the shopping time peaks on Sunday from stores both by the number of quantities ordered.

### Columns

- trip\_id
- shopper\_id
- A fulfillment\_model
- store\_id
- shopping\_started\_at
- shopping\_ended\_at





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