



@AmirH you can get a flavor of MF from [this blogpost](#) and [this video lecture](#).  
But I will suggest you to wait for CPMP blog post.

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Thanks @CPMP and @Sohaib Omar!!!

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@Jimmy Chen, raw counts are not good at all.

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@CPMP

Interesting that you didn't use channel as categorical, in my first LGB model it was in top 3 predictors.

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Hi, it was my top predictor according to lgb, but removing it did improve score.

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@CPMP

That's really surprising,  
I thought of feature importance as a guide to which features I keep, I never imagined taking  
out a top predictor and see if it improves accuracy!

How did you come up with the idea?

How did you test the first features' importance?

Did you train on all fields and took away 1 feature at a time and see which helped accuracy or