

# Santander Product Recommendation

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## Introduction

#### **Project Description**

Santander Bank offers their customers personalized product recommendations time to time, in order to meet the individuals needs and satisfaction.

This challenge seeks to improve the recommendation system by predicting which products their existing customers will use in the next month based on their past behavior.

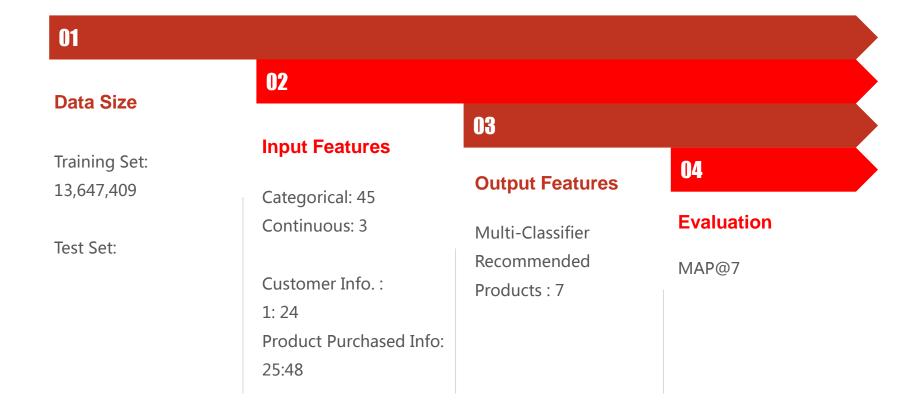


Achieve top 5% ranking and MAP@7 score on Kaggle leader board

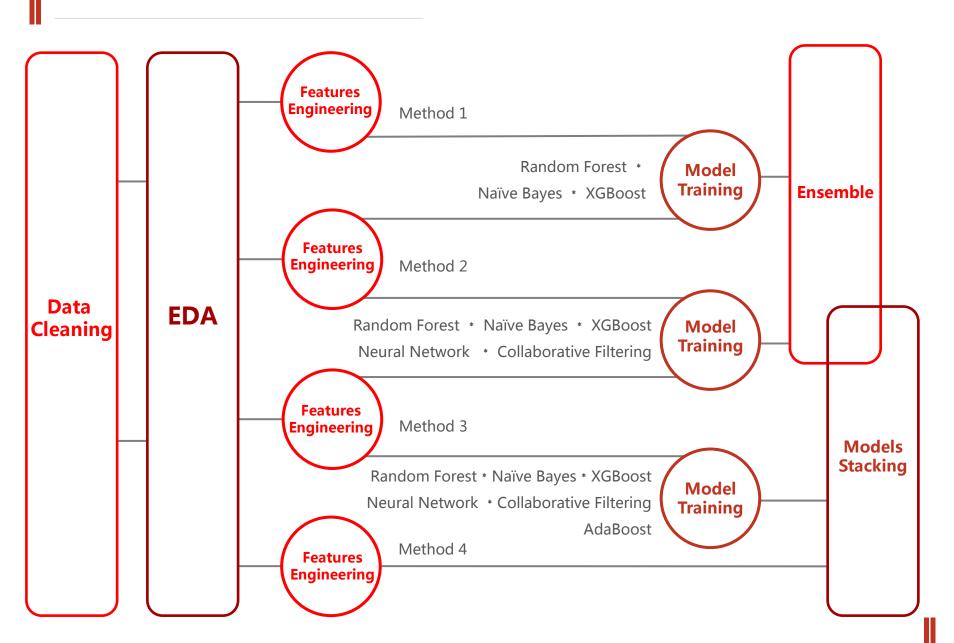




## **Introduction**



## **Workflow**



# **Data Cleaning**

## **Imputation**

## **Dropping Features**

**Contain Missing Values:** 

24 Features

**Drop 5 Features:** 

- Having over 95% missing value
  - Repetitive of other features

## **Imputation**



#### Unknown

- Sex
- Employee Index
- Country Residency
- Segmentation
- Residence Index
- Foreigner Index
- Channel to Join
- Primary
- Province Name



## **Common Type**

- Customer Type
- Activity Index
- Rent



#### **Others**

- New Customer New
- Seniority Min
- Age Scale, Mean
- Relationship Type 'A'
- Deceased Index 'N'

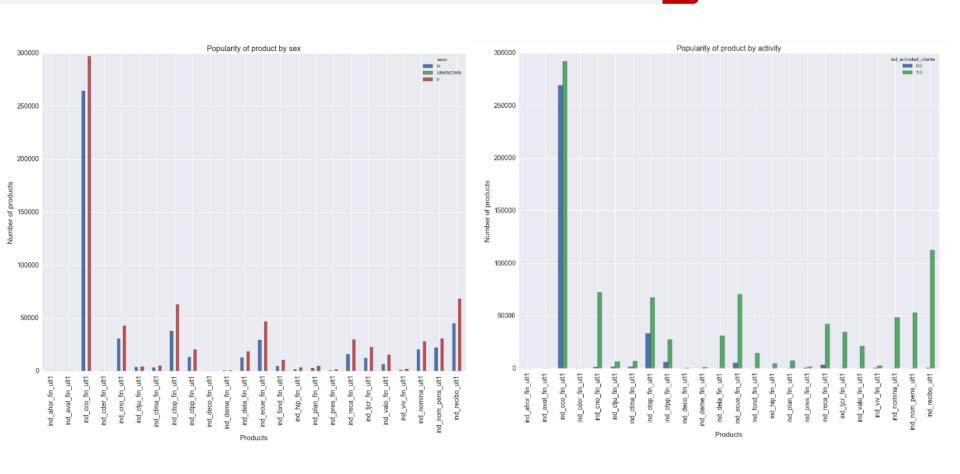


#### **Products**

- Payroll 0
- Pensions 0

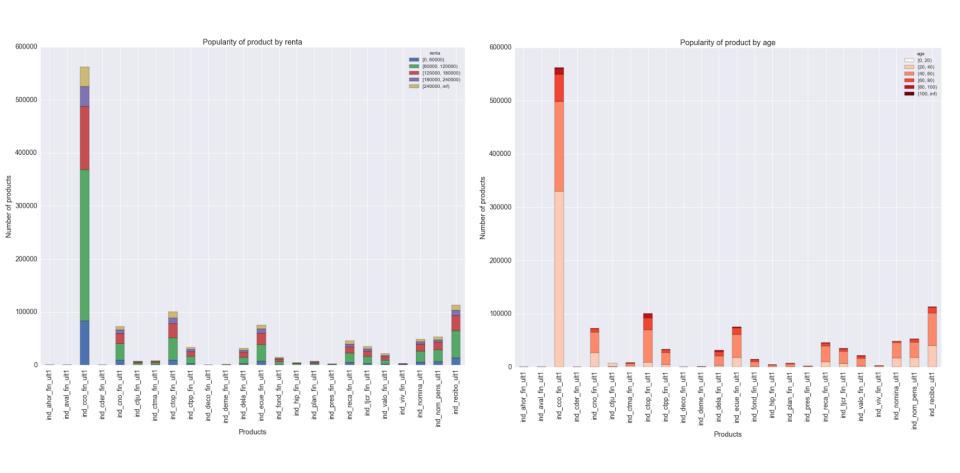


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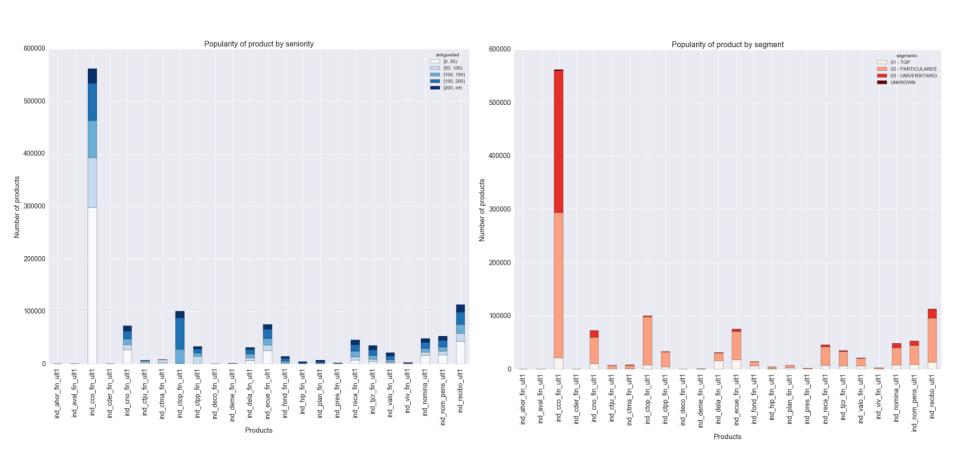


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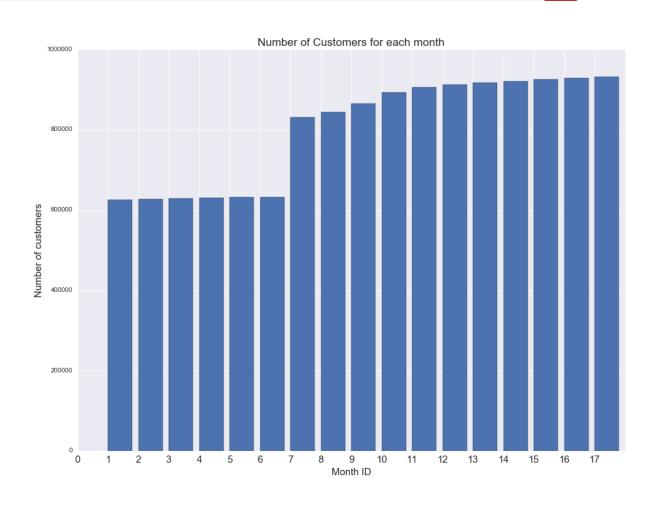


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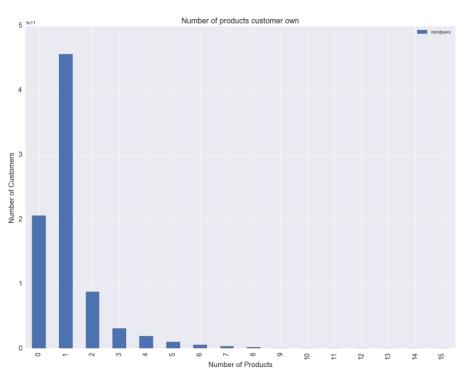


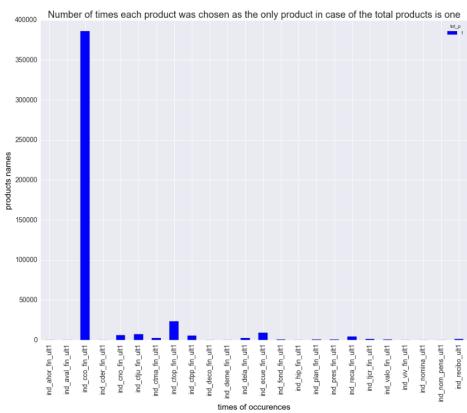
## Number of Customers by Time





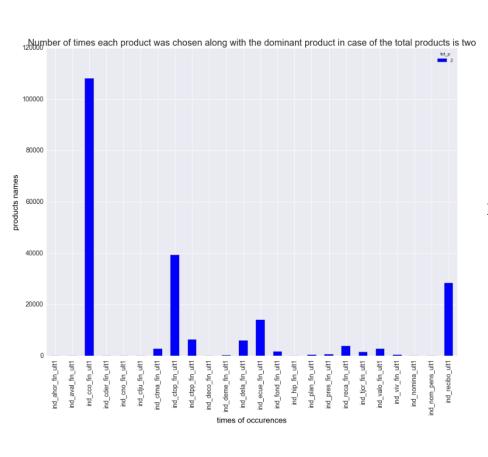
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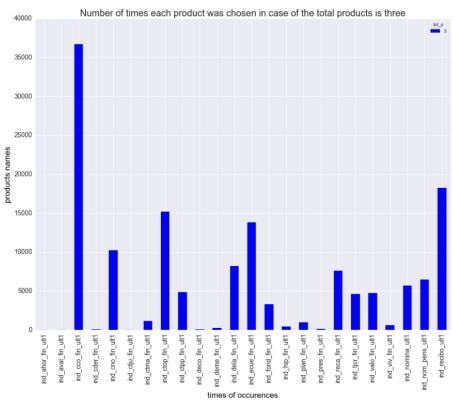






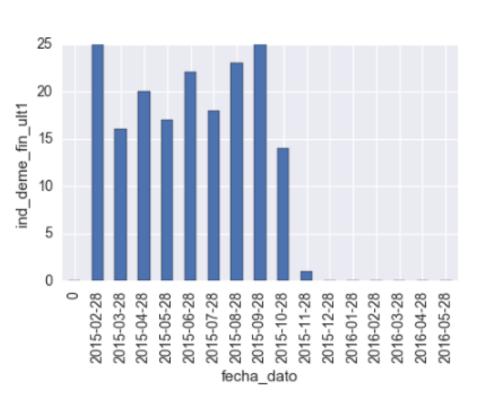
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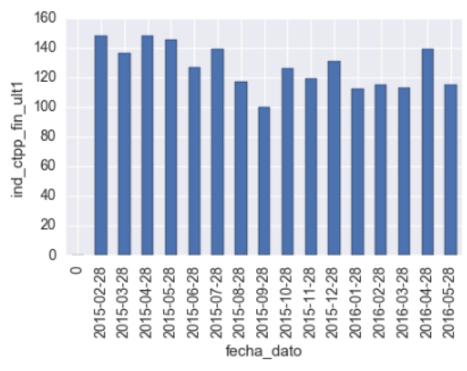






## Number of Product Sales by Time





## **Feature Engineering**

Use adjacent month
i.e. 2016.1-2016.2

Encoding

Use the same month
i.e. 2015.5 – 2016.5

Encoding

Use the seasonal month
i.e. 2016.3 – 2016.6

Input Features

Use adjacent month
i.e. 2016.1-2016.2

Previous Month
Products

Use the same month
i.e. 2015.5 – 2016.5

Use the seasonal month
i.e. 2016.3 – 2016.6

#### **Input Features**

Create Change Features

i.e. Previous -Current Time Series
Pick significant pattern
Level = 0, 1
&
Create as new
input features



#### **Input Features**

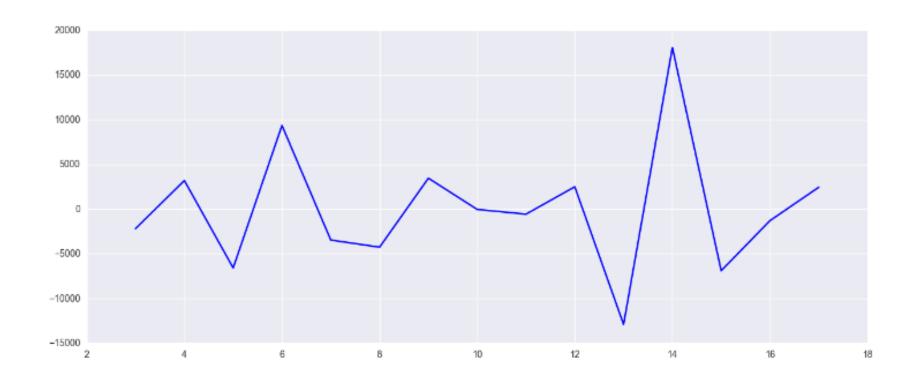
Time Series Level = -1, 0, 1

#### **Output Features**

Drop features & add weight Based on popularity of the products

Make recommendation based on products' popularity

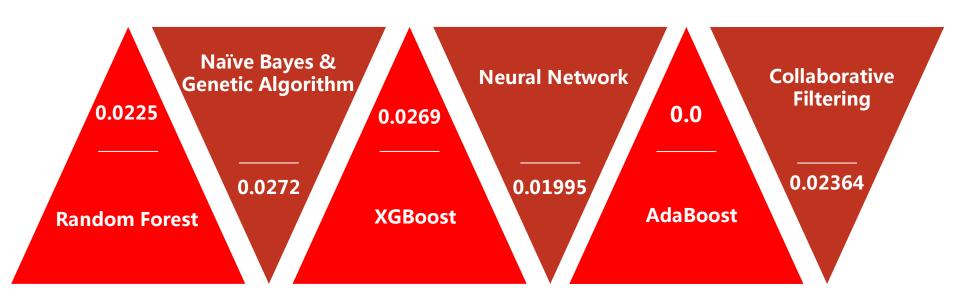
# **Time Series**



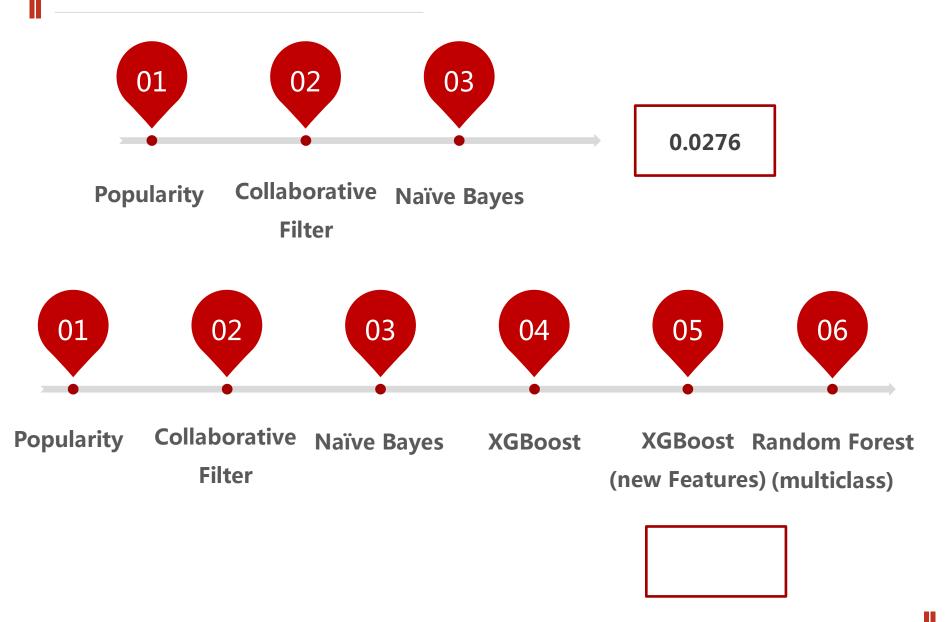
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Product Pension

Test Statistic	-3.163039
p-value	0.022226
No. Lags Used	4.000000
Critical Value (5%)	-3.232950
Critical Value (1%)	-4.331573
Critical Value (10%)	-2.748700

# **Models Training**



# **Ensemble - Voting**



# **Result & Findings**

Using the month from the previous year has better prediction than the previous month from the current year

Single Model, Naïve Bayes has the best performance

From the evaluation, it only penalized the false negative

Multiclass has better performance than multi-labels

# **Future Steps**

- Using best models for model stacking
- Trying more features engineering
- More Ensemble and Stacking