playground_jan2022

#reading in the files

```
train_data = read.csv("train.csv")
test_data = read.csv("test.csv")
submission = read.csv("sample_submission.csv")
gdp_data = read.csv("GDP_data_2015_to_2019_Finland_Norway_Sweden.csv")
```

summary(train data)

```
##
        row_id
                        date
                                         country
                                                              store
   Min. :
                    Length: 26298
                                       Length: 26298
##
                                                           Length: 26298
   1st Qu.: 6574
                    Class :character
                                                           Class :character
##
                                       Class :character
   Median :13148
                    Mode :character
                                       Mode :character
                                                           Mode :character
##
##
   Mean
           :13148
   3rd Ou.:19723
##
##
   Max.
           :26297
##
      product
                          num_sold
                              : 70.0
   Length:26298
##
                       Min.
                       1st Qu.: 190.0
   Class :character
   Mode :character
                       Median : 315.0
##
##
                       Mean
                              : 387.5
                       3rd Qu.: 510.0
##
##
                       Max.
                              :2884.0
```

#looking at the summary statistics, the things I need to change is the date to datetime and then the rest of the independent variables into categorical variables

#fixing the columns for the train set

```
train_data$date = ymd(train_data$date)
train_data$country = as.factor(train_data$country)
train_data$store = as.factor(train_data$store)
train_data$product = as.factor(train_data$product)
train_data$month = month(train_data$date)
```

#feature engineering on train set

```
#1. adding a column representing day of the week
dayofweek = weekdays(train data$date)
#2. adding a column that represents if it's a weekend or weekday, 1 represents weekend and 0 rep
resents weekday
weekend=ifelse(dayofweek == "Sunday",1,ifelse(dayofweek=="Saturday",1,0))
#3. adding a column that represents GDP for country for given years
#My approach to achieving this: A left join on both the year and country column
#a. create a year column
year = year(train data$date)
#a2. we need to concatenate the first 3 columns with the train set first
train_data1=cbind(train_data,dayofweek,weekend,year)
#b. change the column names of the gdp dataframe
colnames(gdp_data) = c("year", "Finland", "Norway", "Sweden")
#c. pivot the dataframe into the long form
gdp_longer = gdp_data %>% pivot_longer(Finland:Sweden,names_to = "country",values_to = "GDP")
#d. left join to make the final dataframe
train final = train data1 %>% left join(gdp longer,by=c("year","country"))
```

#repeat the entire process with the testing set

#fixing the test set variables

```
test_data$date = ymd(test_data$date)
test_data$country = as.factor(test_data$country)
test_data$store = as.factor(test_data$store)
test_data$product = as.factor(test_data$product)
test_data$month = month(test_data$date)
```

#feature engineering on test set

```
#only difference from train set is that we dont have to deal with the transformation of the gdp
    dataframe
dayofweek = weekdays(test_data$date)

weekend=ifelse(dayofweek == "Sunday",1,ifelse(dayofweek=="Saturday",1,0))

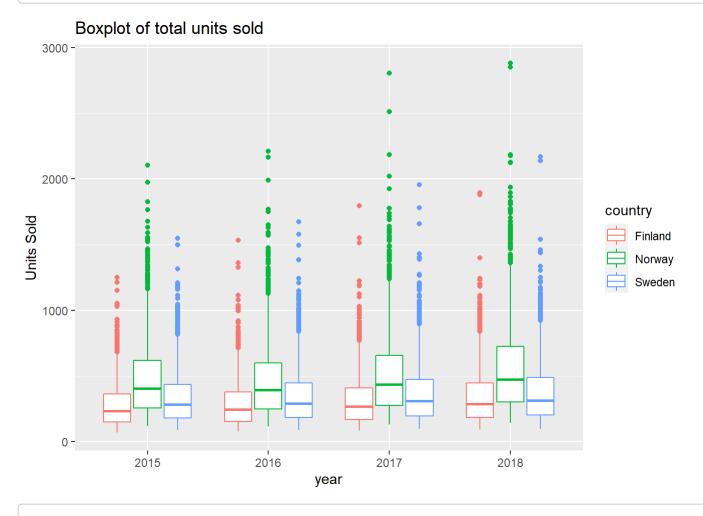
year = year(test_data$date)

test_data1=cbind(test_data,dayofweek,weekend,year)

test_final = test_data1 %>% left_join(gdp_longer,by=c("year","country"))
```

#Data visualization: Only for train set because we don't have response variable for test set.

train_final %>% mutate(year = factor(year),country = as.factor(country)) %>% ggplot(aes(year,num _sold,colour=country)) +geom_boxplot() + ylab("Units Sold") + ggtitle("Boxplot of total units so ld")



#This boxplot shows that more units are being sold every year

#Line plot of the number of units sold group by country, store, and product.

```
products = c("Kaggle Mug","Kaggle Hat","Kaggle Sticker")
stores = c("KaggleMart","KaggleRama")

params = expand.grid(products = products,stores = stores)

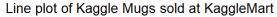
lineplot_list = list()

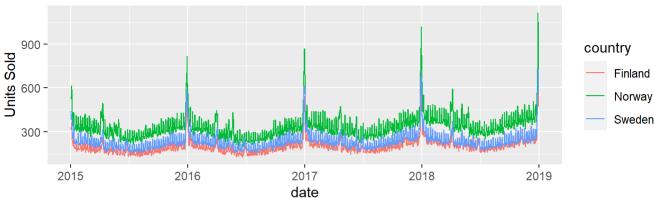
for(i in 1:nrow(params)){
   lineplot_list[[i]] = train_final %>% mutate(country = as.factor(country)) %>% filter(product== params[i,1] & store==params[i,2]) %>% ggplot(aes(date,num_sold)) +geom_line(aes(color=country),l wd=0.5) + ylab("Units Sold") + ggtitle(paste0("Line plot of ",params[i,1],"s sold at ",params[i,2])) + theme(plot.title = element_text(size = 10))

}

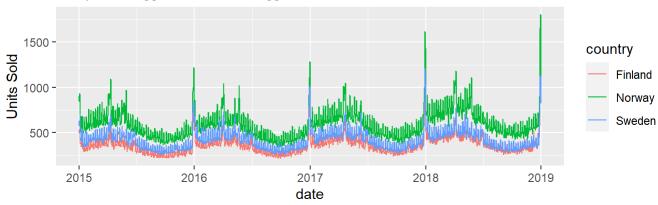
marrangeGrob(lineplot_list,nrow=2,ncol=1)
```

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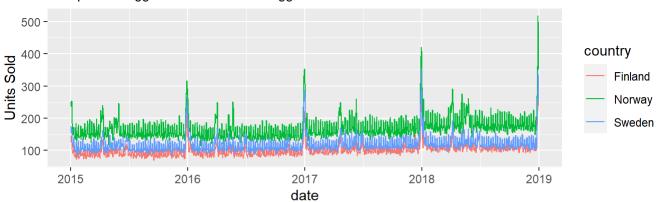


Line plot of Kaggle Hats sold at KaggleMart

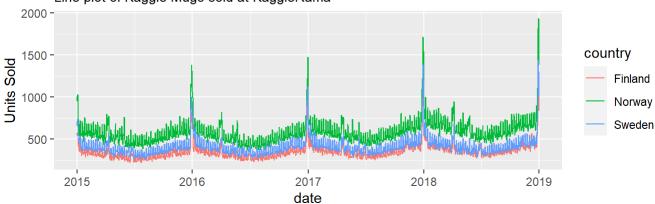


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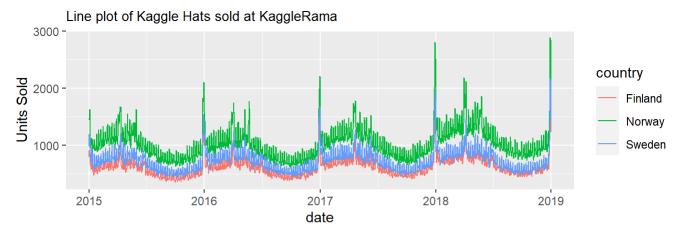
Line plot of Kaggle Stickers sold at KaggleMart



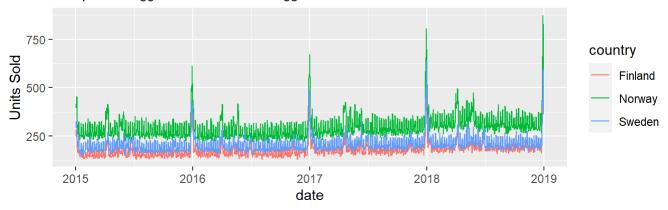
Line plot of Kaggle Mugs sold at KaggleRama



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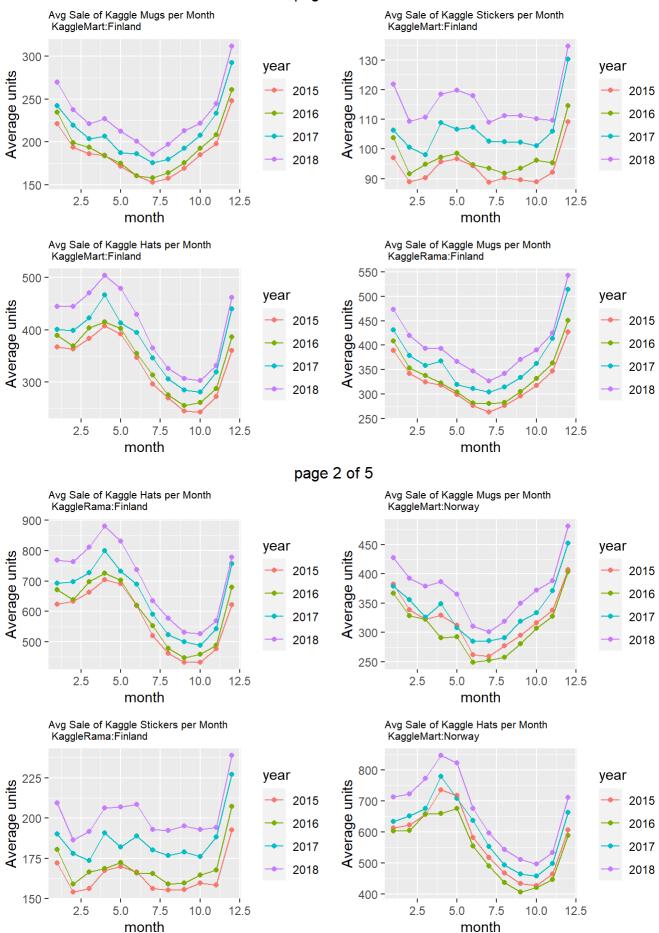
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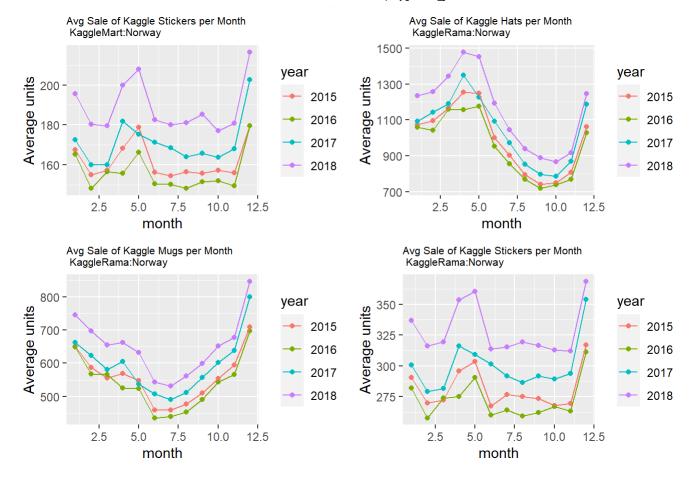
#looking at these plots we can see that there's definitely seasonality, we can zoom in for each product to get a clearer picture.

#Zoomed in line plot for average unit

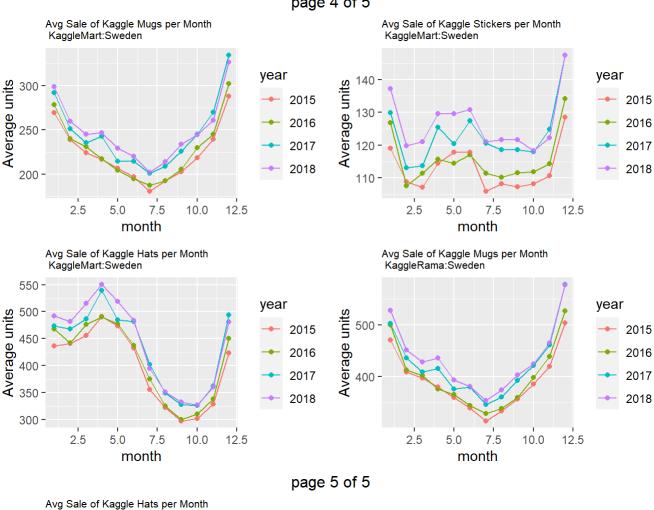
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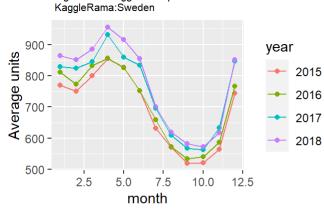


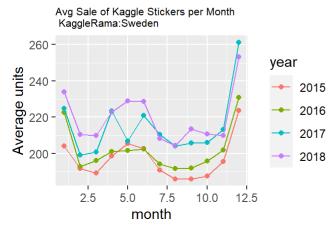
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#I can see that there's a different seasonality only for the different products, the country and store doesn't change the seasonality.

#Zoomed in line plot for total unit

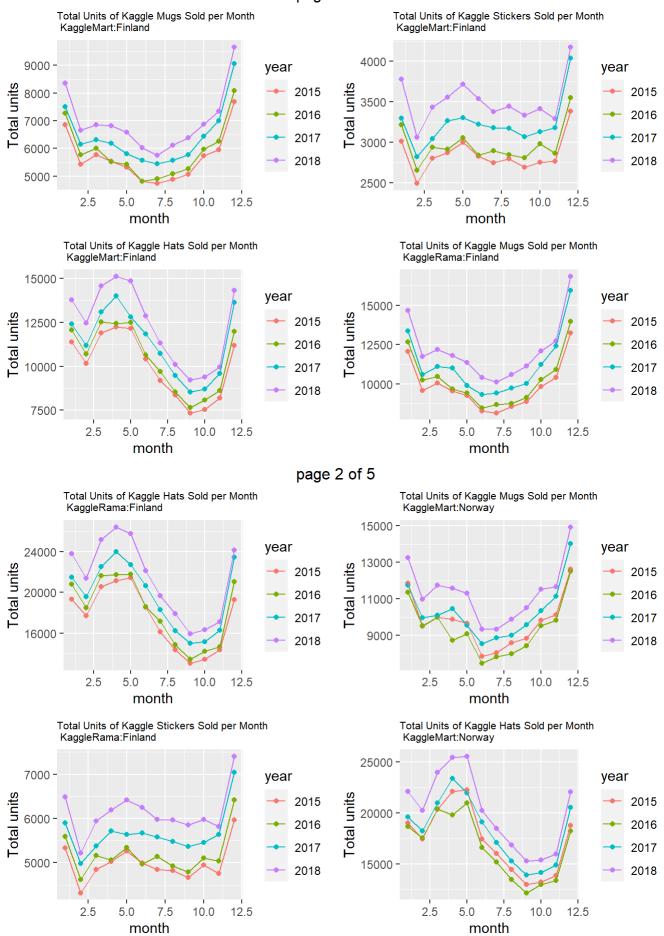
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another_list2 = list()

for(i in 1:nrow(params)){

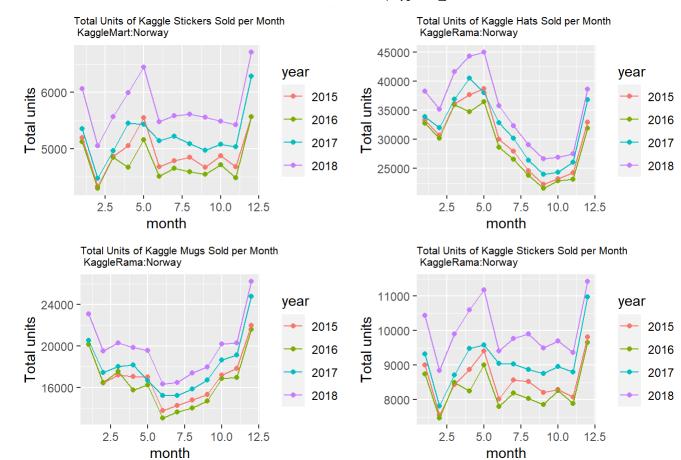
another_list2[[i]] = train_final %>% filter(product == params[i,1] & store== params[i,2] & count
ry ==params[i,3]) %>% group_by(month,year) %>% summarise(avg_sales = sum(num_sold)) %>% mutate(y
ear = as.factor(year)) %>% ggplot(aes(month,avg_sales,color=year)) + geom_point() + geom_line()
+ ylab("Total units") +ggtitle(paste0("Total Units of ",params[i,1],"s Sold per Month \n ",para
ms[i,2],":",params[i,3])) + theme(plot.title = element_text(size = 8))
}

marrangeGrob(another_list2,nrow=2,ncol=2)
```

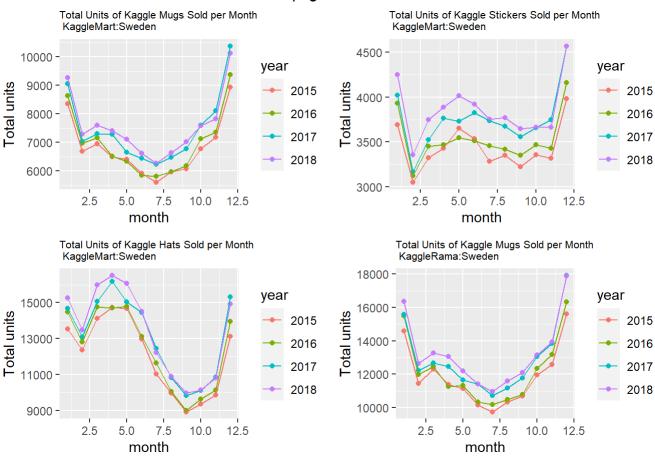
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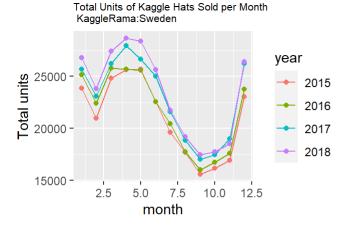
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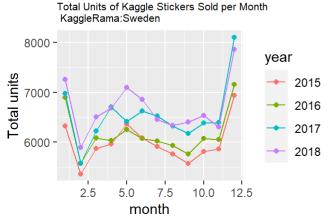


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#These plots also show that there's a different seasonality for differing products. Now because there's seasonality, I think it's worthwhile to find out if there's any relevant holidays to in clude in the feature engineering process.