

# Descuentos y artículos vendidos en MELI

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# Pasos para la formación del dataset

- Esta el módulo `data_experts/data_pipeline.py`
- Descargar data del endpoint <https://api.mercadolibre.com/sites/MLM/search?q={query}>
- Query varía sobre cadenas de artículos electrónicos

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  },
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        },
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```

sold\_quantity no esta!! 😱😱😱

Pero available quantity si!! 😊

```
        "available_quantity": 1,
        "official_store_id": 5170,
        "official_store_name": "Farmacias BS",
        "use_thumbnail_id": true,
        "accepts_mercadopago": true,
        "variation_filters": - [
          "FLAVOR"
        ]
      },
    ]
  ]
}
```

- Buscamos initial\_quantity en el endpoint [https://api.mercadolibre.com/items/{item\\_id}](https://api.mercadolibre.com/items/{item_id})
- Obtenemos  $\text{sold\_quantity} = \text{initial\_quantity} - \text{available\_quantity}$
- Obtenemos el descuento como  $(\text{original\_price} - \text{price}) / \text{original\_Price}$
- Agregamos features como:

### Categorías

	count	unique	top	freq
buying_mode	1344	1	buy_it_now	1344
query	1344	40	teclado%20gaming	49
condition	1344	2	new	1342
brand	1344	414	Genérica	52
domain_id	1344	42	MLM-HEADPHONES	117
listing_type_id	1344	3	gold_special	774
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store_pick_up	1344	1	False	1344

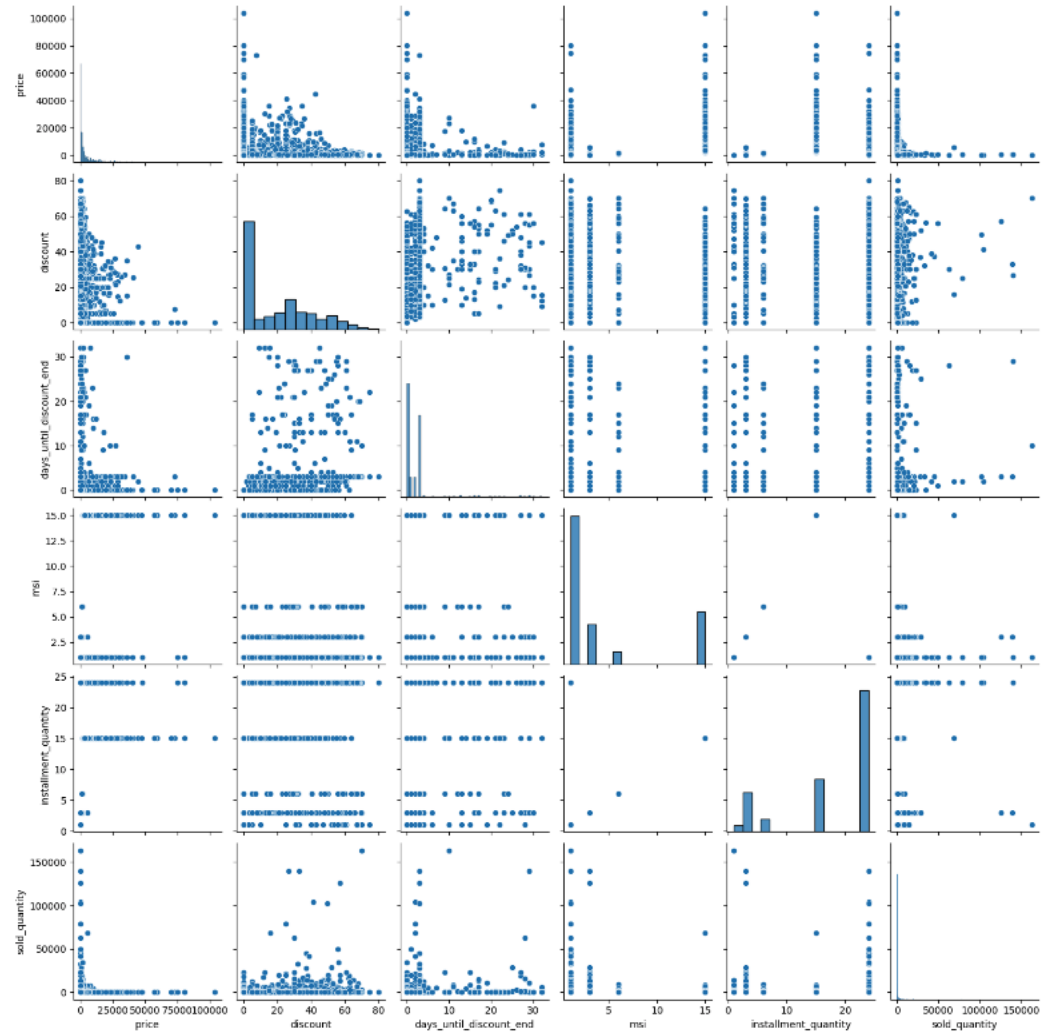
### Numéricas

	min	mean	max
price	45.54	4482.535335	103999.00
initial_quantity	1.00	2202.347470	168400.00
available_quantity	1.00	113.807292	5000.00
sold_quantity	0.00	2088.540179	163400.00
installment_quantity	1.00	17.294643	24.00
installment_rate	0.00	25.061339	45.03
days_until_discount_end	0.00	2.651042	32.00
msi	1.00	4.494048	15.00
discount	0.00	19.673690	80.00

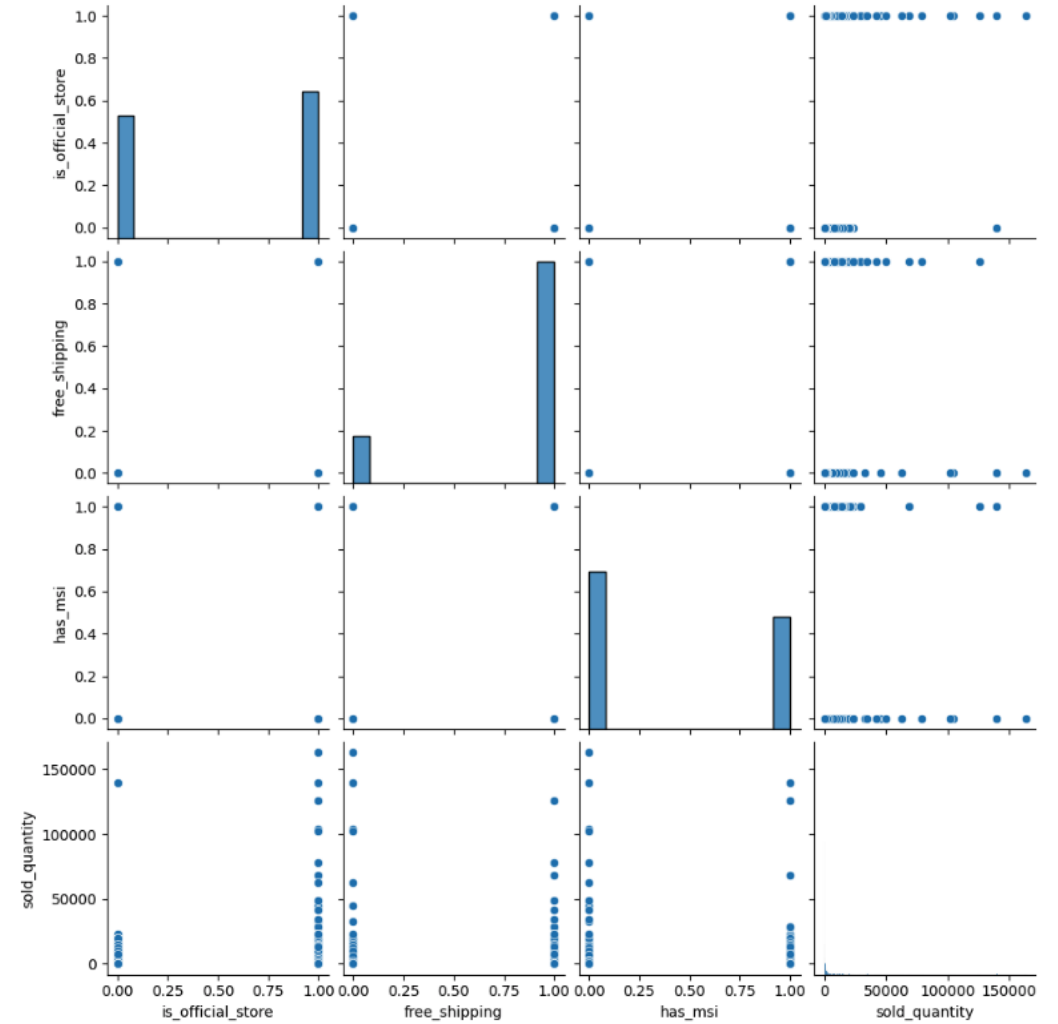
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  "price": 125,
  "base_price": 125,
  "original_price": null,
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  ],
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  "location": {
  },
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  ],
  "attributes": [...],
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  ],
  "tags": [...],
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  "deal_ids": [...],
  "automatic_relist": false,
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}
```

Aquí tenemos  
initial\_quantity!! 🙌

## Relevant numerical\_features

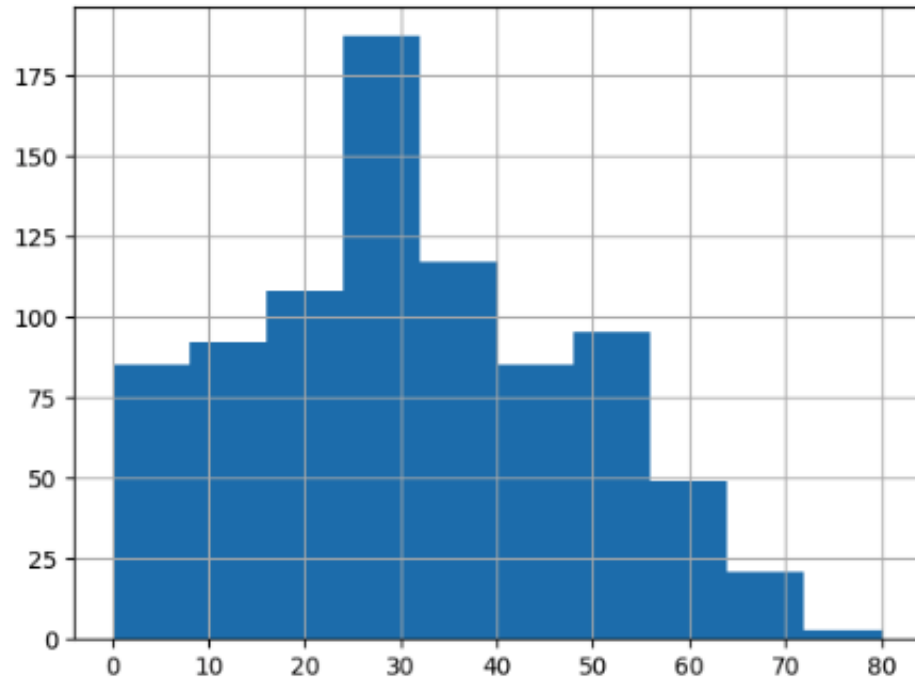


## Relevant categorical features



# Algunos hayázgos acerca del descuento

Distribución total (quitando el descuento 0)



Categorías con más artículos con descuento

MLM-WRISTWATCHES	1.000000
MLM-TELEPHONES	1.000000
MLM-HOVERBOARDS	1.000000
MLM-HOME_ALARMS_AND_SENSORS	1.000000
MLM-TABLET_KEYBOARDS	1.000000
MLM-MOUSE_PADS	1.000000
MLM-DESKTOP_COMPUTER_KITS	0.952381
MLM-VEHICLE_WIRELESS_FM_TRANSMITTERS	0.875000
MLM-OFFICE_CHAIRS	0.866667
MLM-ROBOT_VACUUMS	0.850000
MLM-SMARTWATCHES	0.849057
MLM-COMPUTER_MICE	0.800000
MLM-SPEAKERS	0.787234
MLM-MOBILE_DEVICE_CHARGERS	0.757576
MLM-TABLETS	0.750000
MLM-COMPUTER_MONITORS	0.741176
MLM-HEADPHONES	0.735043
MLM-NOTEBOOKS	0.733333
MLM-ELECTRIC_SCOOTERS	0.714286
MLM-AUDIO_AND_VIDEO_CABLES_AND_ADAPTERS	0.692308
MLM-CELLPHONES	0.681818
MLM-LIGHT_BULBS	0.658537
MLM-VR_HEADSETS	0.631579

- Los descuentos más frecuentes son entre 20% y 40%
- El 63% de los artículos de electrónica tienen descuentos

# Descuento promedio por Categoría

- Las categorías con descuentos mas grandes proporcionalmente son:
  - Mouse-pads
  - Teclados de Tablet
  - Transmisores FM
  - Relojes de muñeca
- Los artículos con mayor descuento son menos “modernos”

Categorías con descuento promedio mayor a 20%

	discount
domain_id	
MLM-MOUSE_PADS	49.002374
MLM-TABLET_KEYBOARDS	46.227430
MLM-VEHICLE_WIRELESS_FM_TRANSMITTERS	40.125281
MLM-WRISTWATCHES	39.500000
MLM-HOVERBOARDS	35.635611
MLM-DESKTOP_COMPUTER_KITS	34.571292
MLM-TABLETS	34.411089
MLM-SMARTWATCHES	32.813160
MLM-OFFICE_CHAIRS	31.936712
MLM-COMPUTER_MICE	31.140032
MLM-MOBILE_DEVICE_CHARGERS	27.652481
MLM-AUDIO_AND_VIDEO_CABLES_AND_ADAPTERS	24.926539
MLM-HEADPHONES	24.683916
MLM-ROBOT_VACUUMS	24.454760
MLM-SURVEILLANCE_CAMERAS	24.296727
MLM-ELECTRIC_SCOOTERS	24.143747
MLM-SPEAKERS	22.365876
MLM-LIGHT_BULBS	22.050601
MLM-COMPUTER_MONITORS	21.446463

¿Los artículos a msi son más caros? (intereses escondidos)

- Si pasa para el 40% de las categorías

	price	msi_more_expensive?	diff
has_msi	False	True	
domain_id			
MLM-DIGITAL_CAMERAS	23146.430769	28901.788049	True 5755.35728
MLM-DESKTOP_COMPUTER_KITS	10578.633333	15040.833333	True 4462.2
MLM-PROJECTORS	977.715556	5392.808824	True 4415.093268
MLM-GAME_CONSOLES	5859.803548	9984.724375	True 4124.920827
MLM-WRISTWATCHES	229.54	2999.25	True 2769.71
MLM-COMPUTER_MONITORS	3745.430545	6334.083333	True 2588.652788
MLM-CELLPHONES	2460.0305	4864.287083	True 2404.256583
MLM-SPEAKERS	1168.015455	3092.736429	True 1924.720974
MLM-TELEVISIONS	6829.195	8502.503143	True 1673.308143
MLM-TABLET_KEYBOARDS	279.99	699.65	True 419.66
MLM-ROBOT_VACUUMS	3959.859167	4316.581786	True 356.722619
MLM-PC_KEYBOARDS	914.849615	1264.39	True 349.540385
MLM-MOBILE_DEVICE_CHARGERS	309.413585	539.896923	True 230.483338
MLM-LIGHT_BULBS	218.875135	301.62	True 82.744865
MLM-WIRELESS_ANTENNAS_AND_ADAPTERS	146.0	192.468333	True 46.468333
MLM-HEADPHONES	475.777753	515.8675	True 40.089747
MLM-SURVEILLANCE_CAMERAS	450.504444	481.782353	True 31.277908

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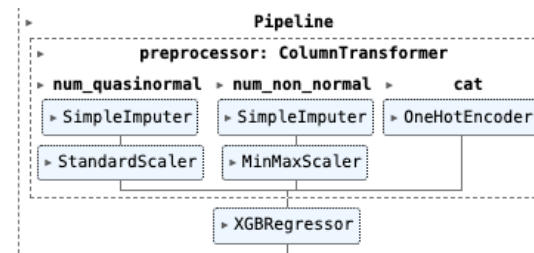
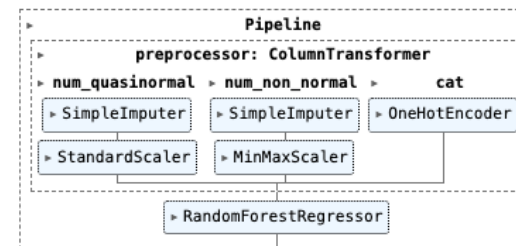
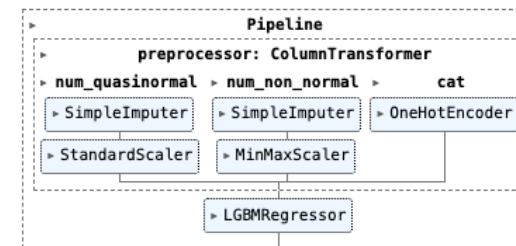
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# Entrenamiento

- Target sold\_quantity
- 3 experimentos:
  - Todos los features (E0)
  - Quitando initial\_quantity (E1)
  - Quitando initial\_quantity y available\_quantity (E2)
- Modelos a probar:
  - RandomForestRegressor
  - XGBMRegressor
  - LGBMRegressor
  - Neural Networks (Keras-TensorFlow)
- Búsqueda de hiperparametros:
  - GridSearchCV
  - RandomizedSearchCV
  - Bayesian Optimization
- Score: R2 (más alto, mejor)

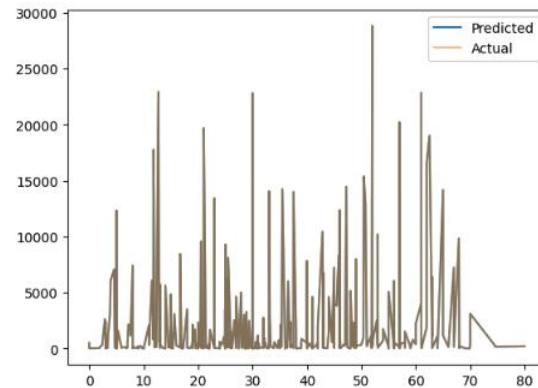


$$R2 = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \bar{y})^2}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i$$

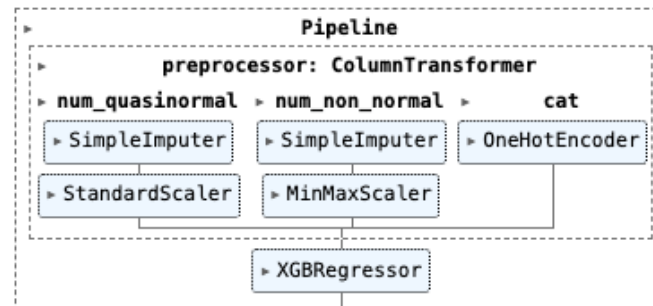
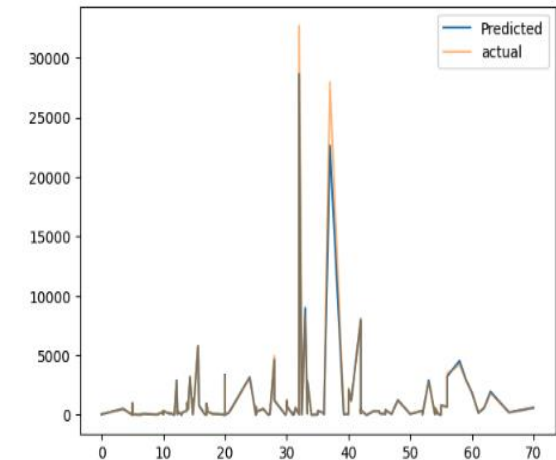
# Mejor modelo para cada caso (E0)

- XGBoost
- Train  $r^2_{\text{score}} = 1$
- Test  $r^2_{\text{score}} = 0.98$
- Grid Search

Proyección para “discount”: train set

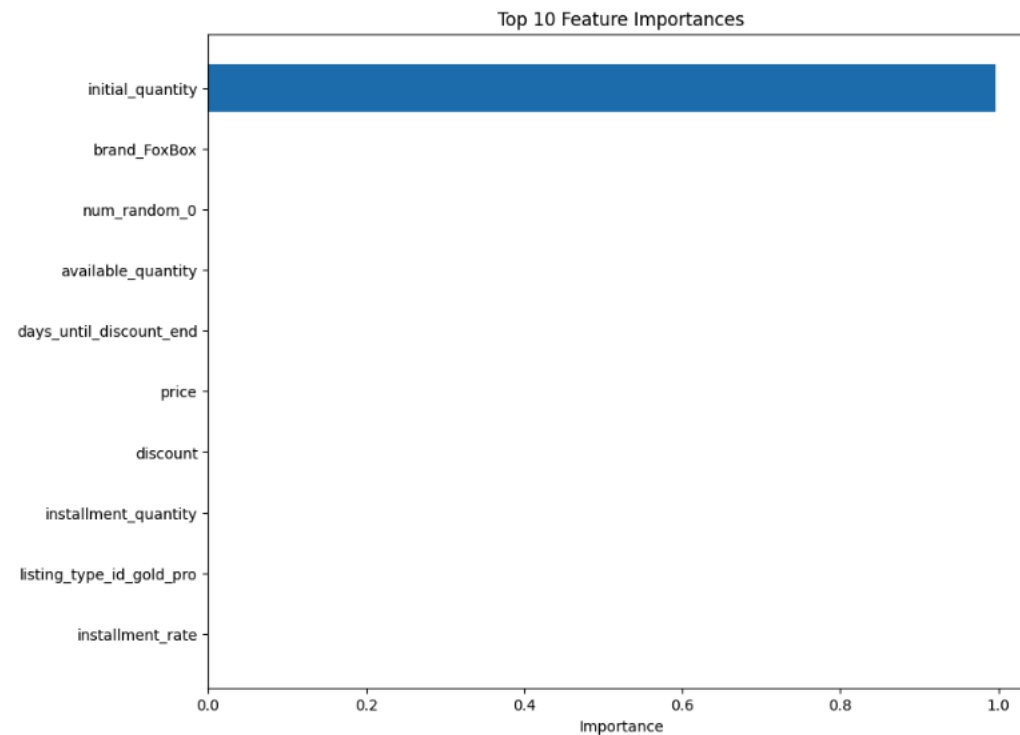


Proyección para “discount”: test set



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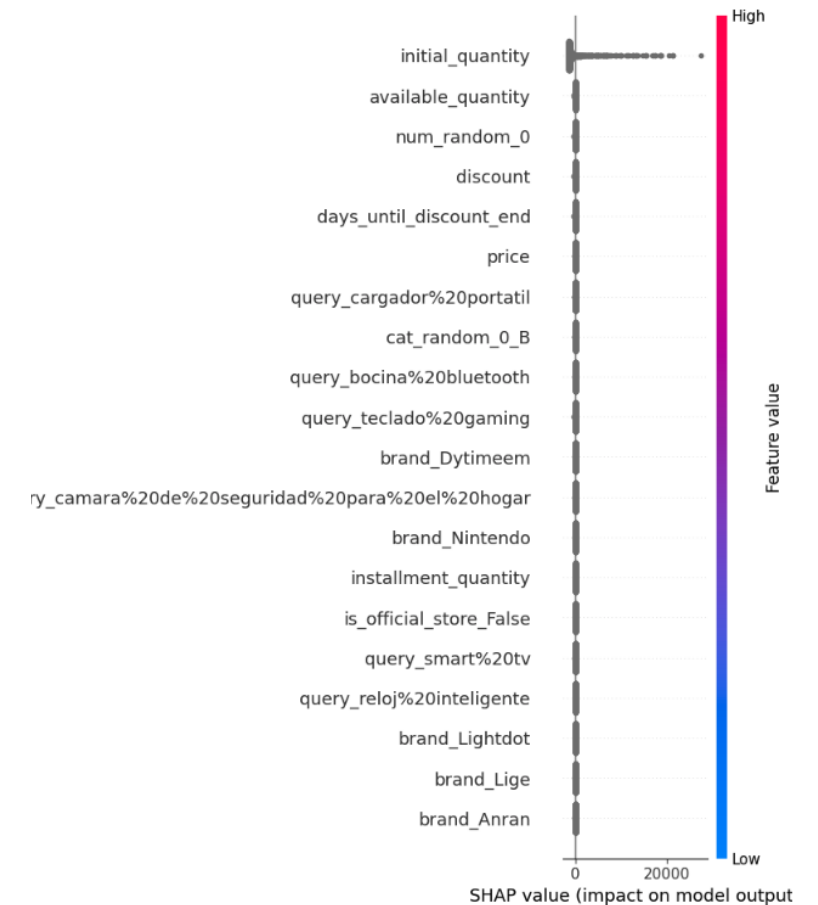
# Random Forest Feature importance



Feature	Importance
initial_quantity	1.00
brand_FoxBox	0.00
num_random_0	0.00
available_quantity	0.00
days_until_discount_end	0.00
price	0.00
discount	0.00
installment_quantity	0.00
listing_type_id_gold_pro	0.00
installment_rate	0.00
cat_random_0_C	0.00
listing_type_id_gold_special	0.00
is_official_store_True	0.00
query_reloj%20inteligente	0.00
domain_id_MLM-SMARTWATCHES	0.00
cat_random_0_A	0.00
domain_id_MLM-MOBILE_DEVICE_CHARGERS	0.00
cat_random_0_B	0.00
free_shipping_True	0.00
msi	0.00
is_official_store_False	0.00
query_bocina%20bluetooth	0.00
brand_msi	0.00

# SHAP Feature importance

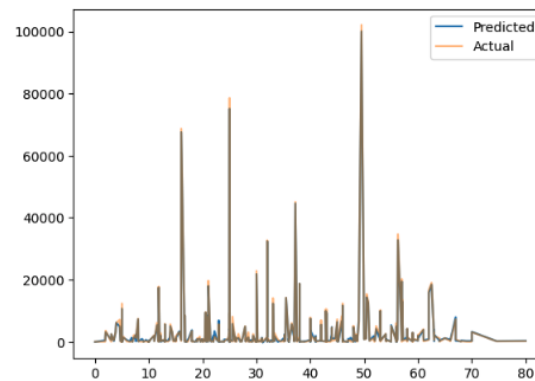
Podemos ver que XGBoost aprovechó mejor  
La info en available\_quantity



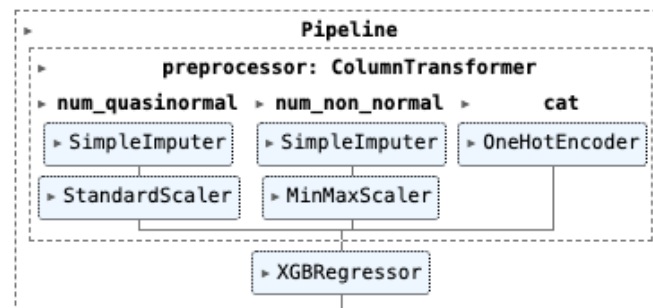
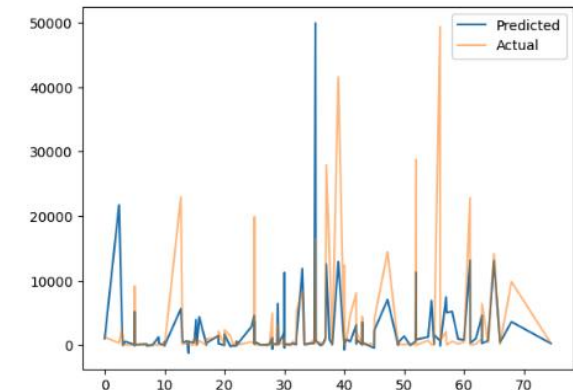
# Mejor modelo para cada caso (E1)

- XGBoost
- Train  $r^2_{\text{score}} = 0.82$
- Test  $r^2_{\text{score}} = 0.26$
- Bayesian Optimization

Proyección para “discount”: train set

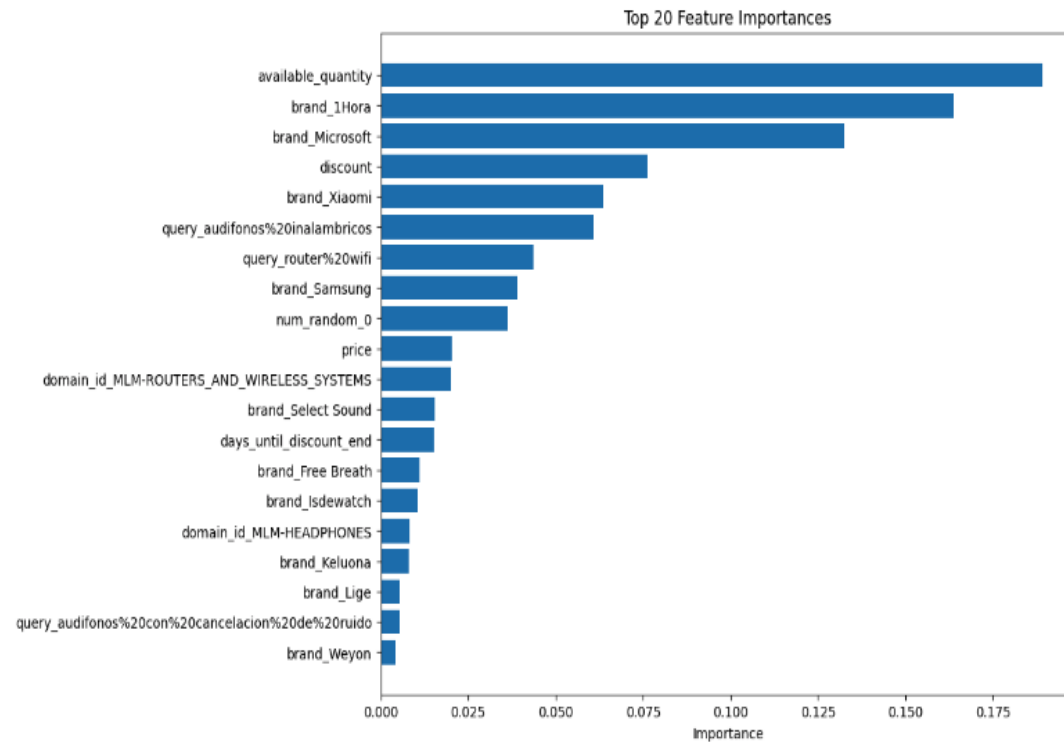


Proyección para “discount”: test set



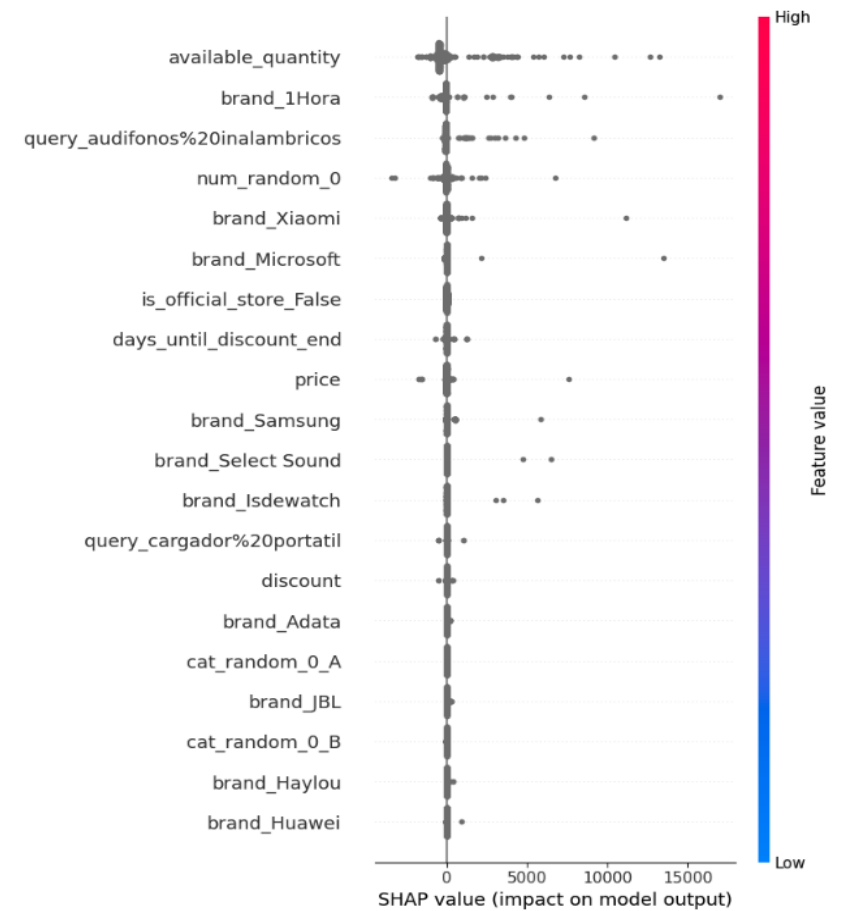
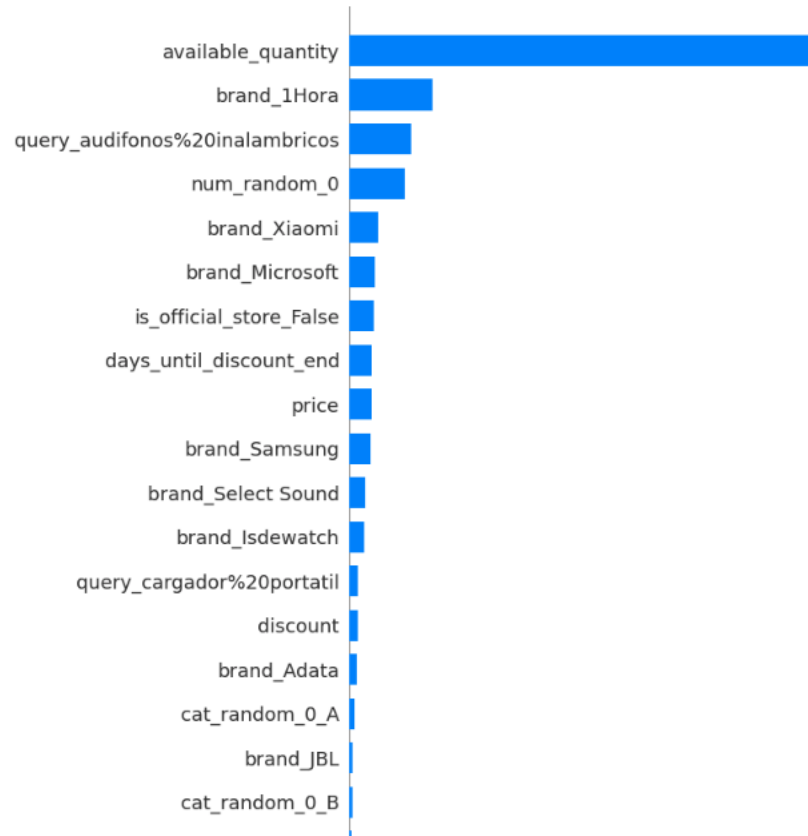
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 'min_child_weight': 5,
 'n_estimators': 258}
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# Random Forest Feature importance



Feature	Importance
available_quantity	0.19
brand_1Hora	0.16
brand_Microsoft	0.13
discount	0.08
brand_Xiaomi	0.06
query_audifonos%20inalambricos	0.06
query_router%20wifi	0.04
brand_Samsung	0.04
num_random_0	0.04
price	0.02
domain_id_MLM-ROUTERS_AND_WIRELESS_SYSTEMS	0.02
brand_Select Sound	0.02
days_until_discount_end	0.02
brand_Free Breath	0.01
brand_Isdewatch	0.01
domain_id_MLM-HEADPHONES	0.01
brand_Keluona	0.01
brand_Lige	0.01
query_audifonos%20con%20cancelacion%20de%20ruido	0.01
brand_Weyon	0.00
brand_Huawei	0.00

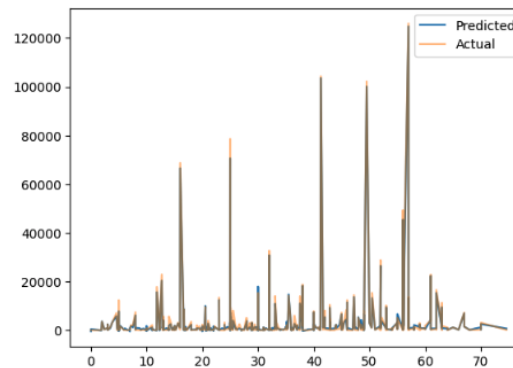
# SHAP Feature importance



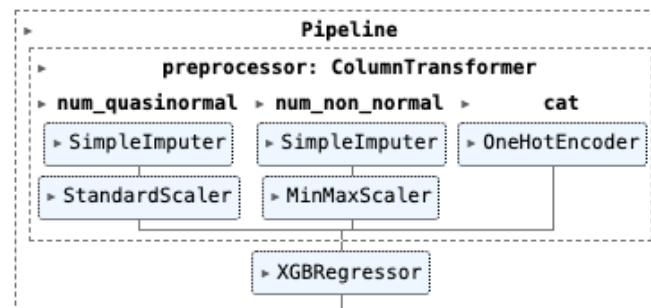
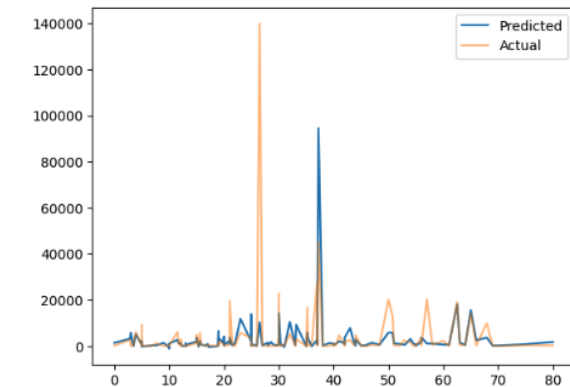
# Mejor modelo para cada caso (E2)

- XGBoost
- Train  $r^2_{\text{score}} = 0.68$
- Test  $r^2_{\text{score}} = 0.12$
- Bayesian Optimization

Proyección para “discount”: train set



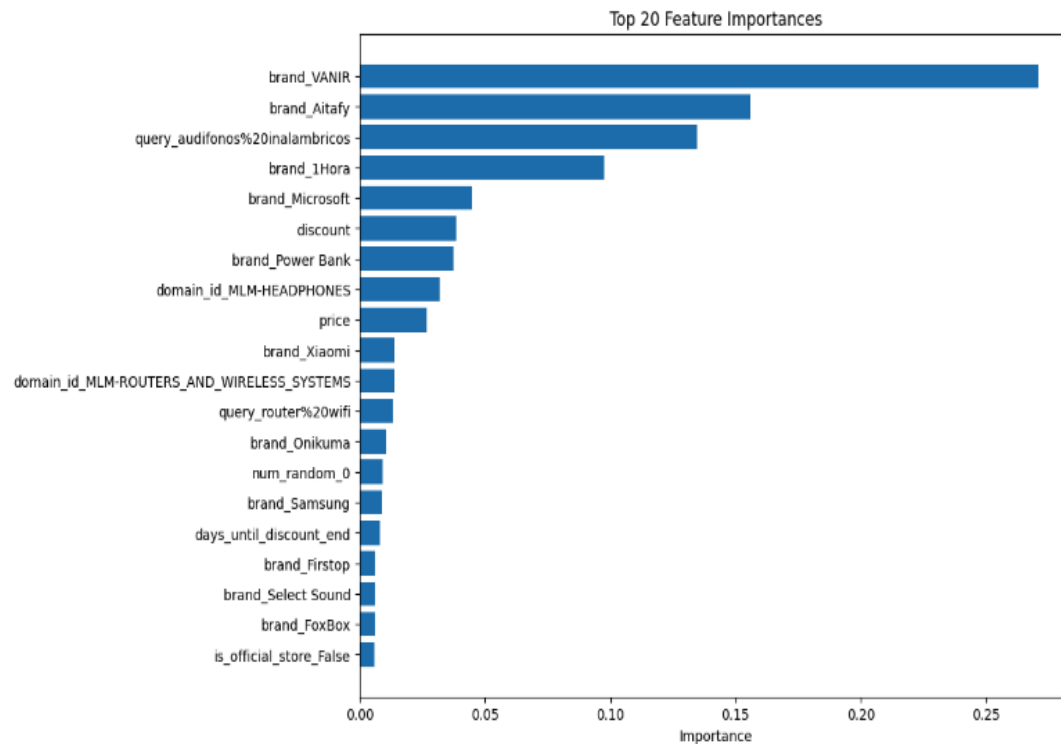
Proyección para “discount”: test set



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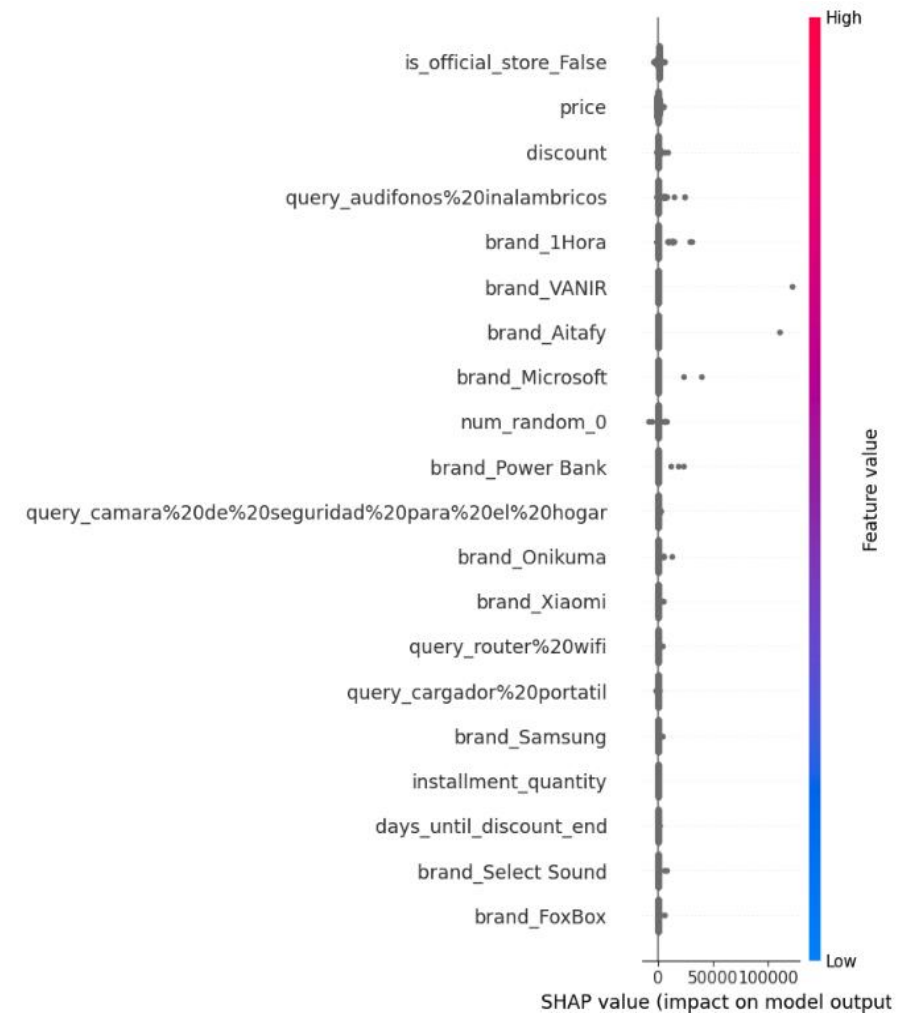
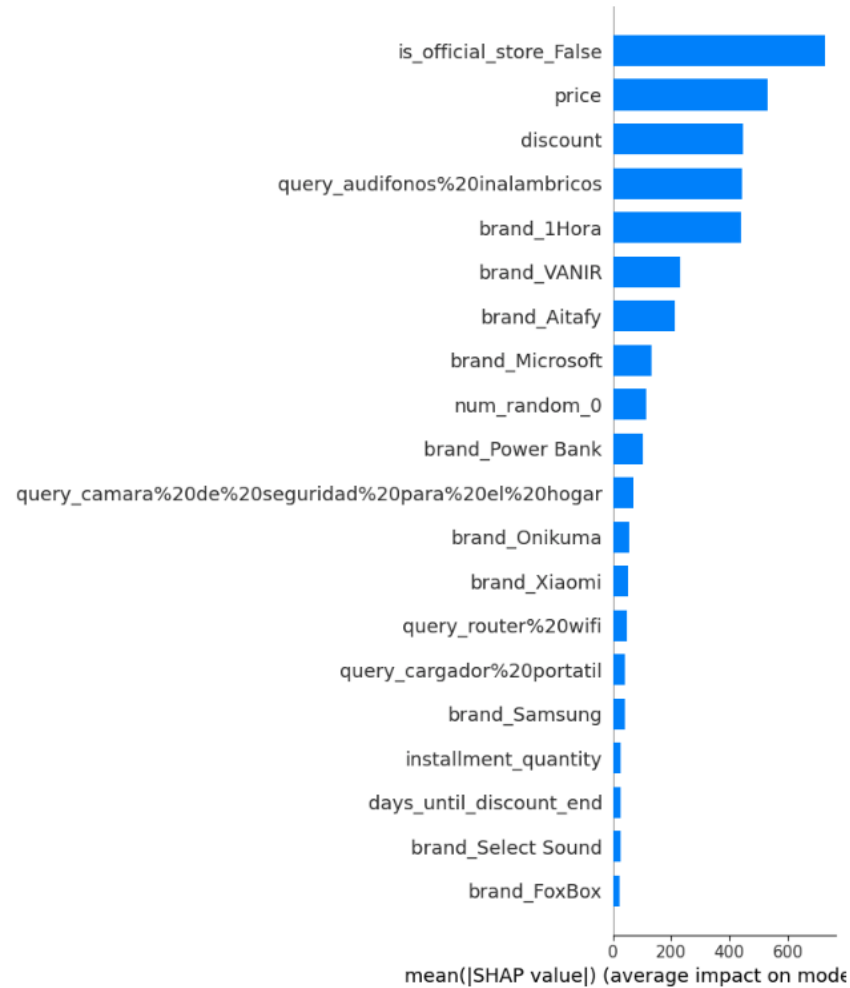


# Random Forest Feature importance



Feature	Importance
brand_VANIR	0.27
brand_Aitafy	0.16
query_audifonos%20inalambricos	0.13
brand_1Hora	0.10
brand_Microsoft	0.04
discount	0.04
brand_Power Bank	0.04
domain_id_MLM-HEADPHONES	0.03
price	0.03
brand_Xiaomi	0.01
domain_id_MLM-ROUTERS_AND_WIRELESS_SYSTEMS	0.01
query_router%20wifi	0.01
brand_Onikuma	0.01
num_random_0	0.01
brand_Samsung	0.01
days_until_discount_end	0.01
brand_Firstop	0.01
brand_Select Sound	0.01
brand_FoxBox	0.01
is_official_store_False	0.01
brand_Nanwei	0.01
is_official_store_True	0.00

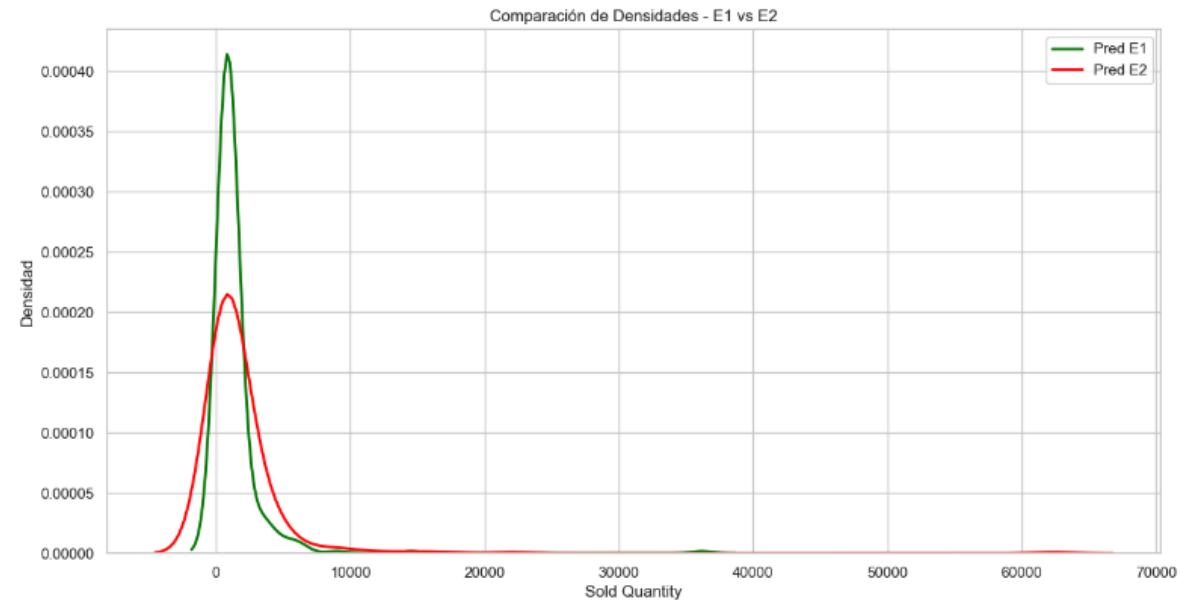
# SHAP Feature importance



# ¿Realmente es mejor un modelo que otro?

- Compararemos el conjunto de valores de sus predicciones con una prueba estadística

Prueba t entre E1 y E2: Estadístico t = -1.4906, p-value = 0.1373  
No podemos rechazar la hipótesis nula: No hay evidencia suficiente para decir que hay una diferencia significativa entre las predicciones de E1 y E2.



# Siguientes pasos

- Determinar que features tendríamos en efecto en producción
- Hacer una búsqueda de hiper-parametros más exhaustiva para los algoritmos que tuvieron mejor performance