

$\text{sales} = f(\text{marketing spend, saturation, adstock}) + \text{seas} + \text{trend}$

-> optuna(saturation, adstock)

adstock

best_score = 0

best adstock -> iterate through saturations

for loop (change saturation parameter for each channel at a time) -> get output -> check correlation with target variable -> if correlation > best score, best score

lag

shift the series (pd.Series.shift)

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Bayesian MMM for SeaWorld

1) Decompose into seasonal, trend, residuals using Prophet
trend + residuals -> PyMC

2) Market spend -> positive only
seasonality -> positive/negative

3) Priors

DTF

$$\log(\text{Sales}) = c_1 * \log(\text{Price}) + \text{seasonality} + \text{trend} + \sigma(c_i * \text{similarity})$$

assumptions: category shares seasonality, so dividing by total removes seasonality

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sales of sku } i / \text{total sales of all skus} &= c_i * (\text{similarity}_j * \% \text{ share of sku}_j * \text{count of all available } j) \text{ for all } j \\ \% \text{ of shares} &= c_i * \text{TAE (total assortment effect) for all attributes combined} \end{aligned}$$

sku 1 1000 sales

sku 2 50 sales

sku 3 10 sales

share is store independent

store 1 (urban center) -> 10000 units of sku1 ~ 40%

store 2 (rural) -> 10 units of sku1 ~ 40%

make it assortment size independent

if store 1 has an assortment size of 100 -> share scores ~0.01 if all else is even

if store 2 has an assortment size of 10 -> share scores ~0.1 if all else is even

% of shares in week 2, store / % of shares in week1 : LHS = y

% of shares in week 3 / % of shares in week2 : LHS = y

→ $[(1 + \text{TAE}_{\text{week2}}) / (1 + \text{TAE}_{\text{week1}})]^{\alpha}$, where alpha is assortment elasticity -> RHS
log-linear

$y = \alpha * \log((1 + \text{TAE}_{\text{week2}}) / (1 + \text{TAE}_{\text{week1}}))$ **change in market share of sku i is proportional to change in TAE which is in turn proportional to change of only attribute similarity between products

next step: once alpha is calculated

calculate addition and removal factors

how much demand is transferred to each sku in the assortment

To get contribution of each attribute:

1) add separate TAE terms for each attribute to the linear model and compare assortment elasticity

OR

2) once we have the readily available TAEs -> run a separate model that gets feature importance of each similarity score in predicting TAE

$y = \text{TAE}$

$x = \text{Similarity Scores} / \text{Attribute OHE (one hot encode)}$