

Dropping columns

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In [46]: cols = trainfinal.columns.tolist()
         print(cols)
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['id', 'week', 'checkout_price', 'base_price', 'emailer_for_promotion', 'homepage_featured', 'num_orders', 'category', 'cuisine', 'city_code', 'region_code', 'center_type', 'op_area']
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In [47]: cols = cols[:2] + cols[9:] + cols[7:9] + cols[2:7]
         print(cols)
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['id', 'week', 'city_code', 'region_code', 'center_type', 'op_area', 'category', 'cuisine', 'checkout_price', 'base_price', 'emailer_for_promotion', 'homepage_featured', 'num_orders']
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In [48]: trainfinal = trainfinal[cols]
         trainfinal.dtypes
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Out[48]: id                int64
         week              int64
         city_code         int64
         region_code       int64
         center_type       object
         op_area           float64
         category          object
         cuisine           object
         checkout_price     float64
         base_price        float64
         emailer_for_promotion int64
         homepage_featured  int64
         num_orders        int64
         dtype: object
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In [49]: from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
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