

Capstone Project 2 Rossmann Store Sales Prediction

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About the company

- ==>Germany's second—largest drug store chain, handaling in over3,000
- ==>Drug stores in 7 European countries.
- ==>Started in 1972 by Dirk rossmann



Objective

Help Rossmann doing EDA analysis and create a regression model for sales prediction



Problem description

- Stores sales are influenced by different factors.
- Our present task is to predict Rossmann stores daily sales using store and other factors



Data Set

Historical sales data for 1,115 Rossmann stores

Files:"Rossmann Stores Data.csv" - historical data including "Sales store.csv" - supplemental information about the stores

Data fields: Id, store ,sales ,customers ,open , stateholiday ,schoolholiday , Storetype, assortment, competition distance ,promo,promo2

Task is to predict :"sales"



Data reading &cleaning

Rows that have zero sales are removed from training file as they can not be used in evaluation

Then two data files were merged i.e. test data is merged with store data

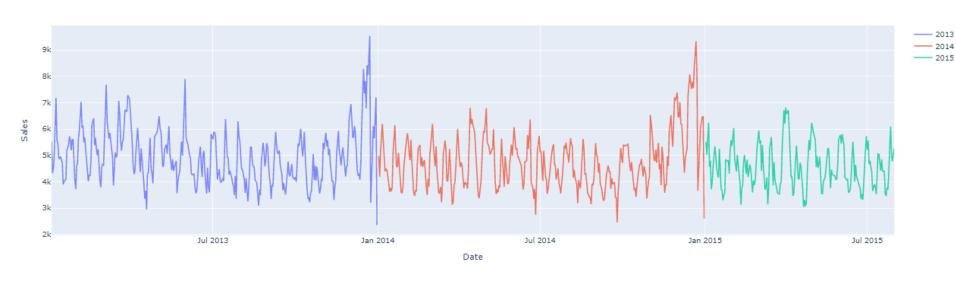


Exploratory data analysis



Sales Over time

Sales Over Time



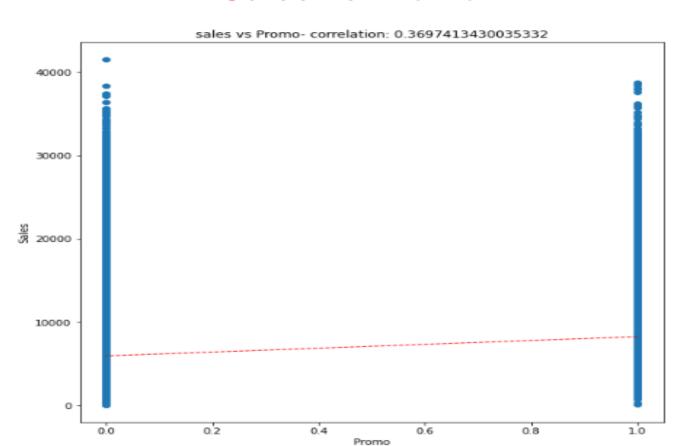


Correlation



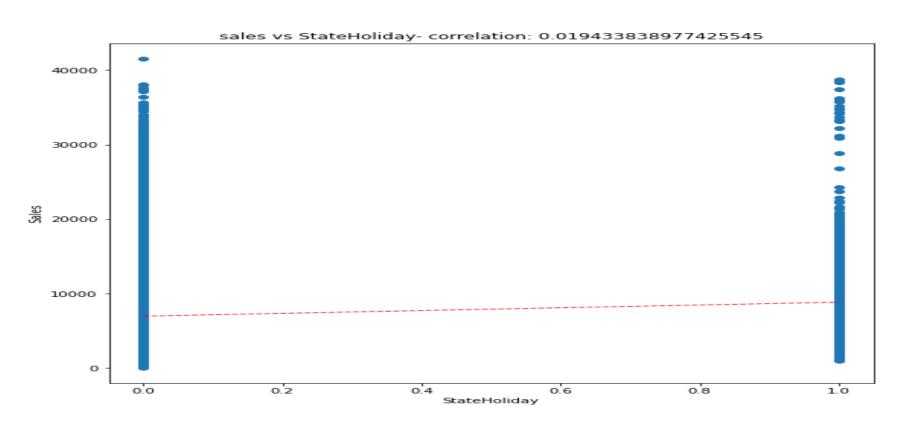


Sales vs Promo



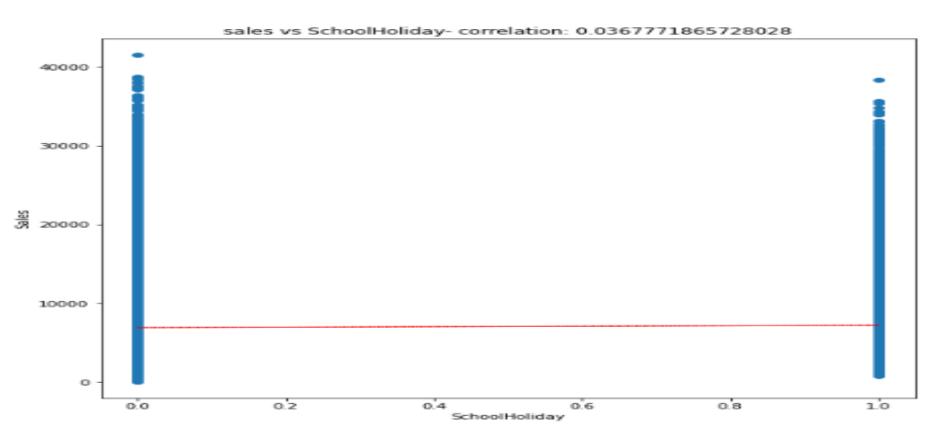


Sales vs Stateholiday



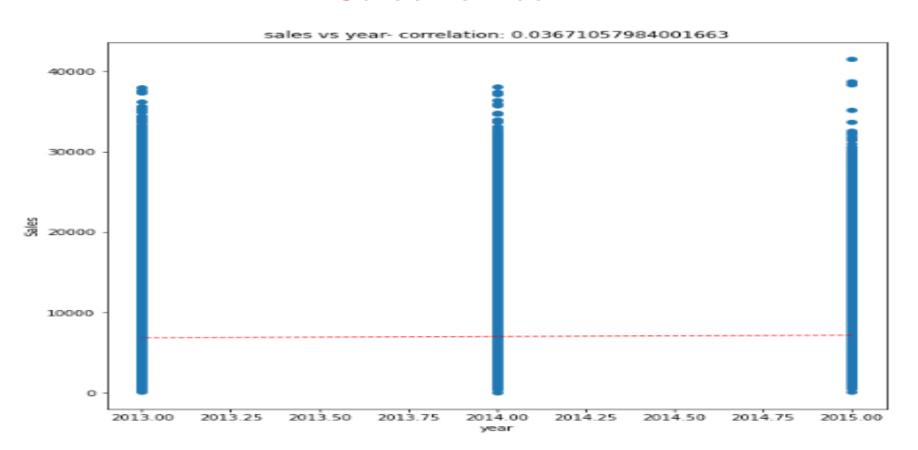


Sales vs School holiday



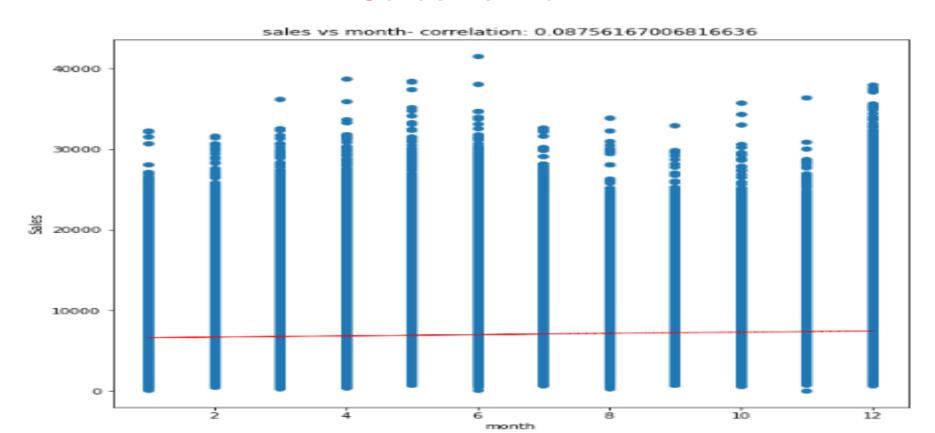


Sales vs Year



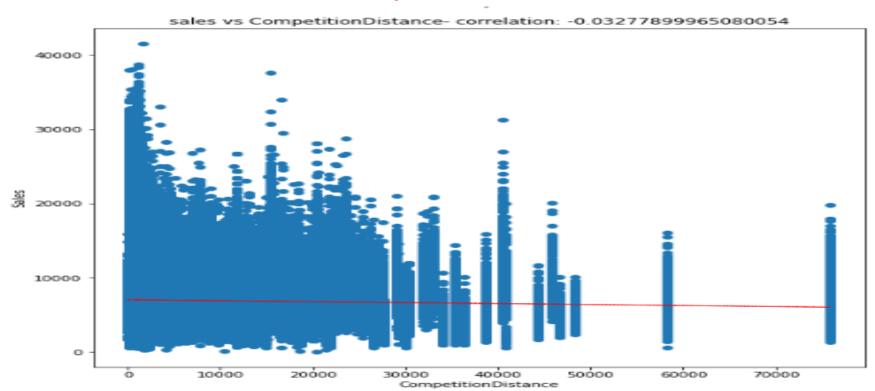


Sales vs Month



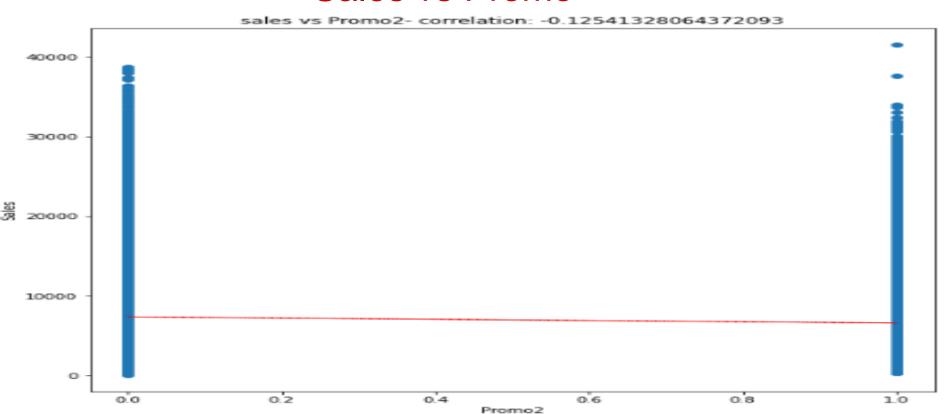


Sales vs Competition Distance





Sales vs Promo





Linear regression:

Regresion Model Score: 0.75

Out of Sample Test Score: 0.74

Training RMSE: 1562.10

Testing RMSE: 1573.52

Training MAPE: 17.02

Testing MAPE: 17.21



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Regresion Model Score: 0.75

Out of Sample Test Score: 0.74

Training RMSE: 1562.17

Testing RMSE : 1573.89

Training MAPE: 17.02

Testing MAPE: 17.21



Decision tree:

Regresion Model Score: 0.8497

Out of Sample Test Score: 0.78

Training RMSE: 1216.92

Testing RMSE: 1417.25

Training MAPE: 12.49

Testing MAPE: 14.75



Random Forest:

Regresion Model Score: 0.97,

Out of Sample Test Score: 0.836

Training RMSE: 476.77

Testing RMSE: 1239.04

Training MAPE: 4.83

Testing MAPE: 12.66



Limitations

- Lack of competitor data
- Lack of information on product type
- Lack of information on store type



Conclusion

Promotions playing a vital role in sales Variations in sales for stores open on Sunday



