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ABSTRACT

Food delivery and restaurants benefit from forecasting food demand since it increases profits by reducing uncertainty in labor and food waste which are the two largest costs for restaurants. The data for this project was obtained from this competition. This project tries to forecast weekly food deliveries for one company using historical data. We found the best model to forecast demand is a dynamic regression model which beat the baseline average model by over 40%. If implemented this model would drastically reduce labor and food costs for our company by creating more certainty in demand meaning our food delivery client could hire fewer drivers and reduce food waste.

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1.INTRODUCTION

1.1.OVERVIEW

A food delivery service has to deal with a lot of perishable raw materials which makes it all, the most important factor for such a company is to accurately forecast daily and weekly demand. Too much inventory in the warehouse means more risk of wastage, and not enough could lead to out-of-stocks - and push customers to seek solutions from your competitors. The replenishment of majority of raw materials is done on weekly basis and since the raw material is perishable, the procurement planning is of utmost importance, the task is to predict the demand for the next 10 weeks.

1.2.PURPOSE

Food demand forecasting for a food delivery company serves several key purposes:

1. ***Inventory Management***: Accurate forecasts help manage the stock of ingredients and supplies, reducing waste and ensuring that popular items are always available.
2. ***Cost Optimization***: By predicting demand, companies can optimize purchasing and production processes, leading to cost savings and improved profit margins.

3. ***Operational Efficiency***: Forecasting helps in planning delivery logistics, including staffing and route optimization, ensuring timely deliveries and reducing operational bottlenecks.
4. ***Customer Satisfaction***: Meeting customer demand consistently improves customer satisfaction and loyalty, as it reduces the likelihood of stockouts or long wait times.
5. ***Strategic Planning***: Understanding demand patterns enables better strategic decisions regarding menu offerings, promotional activities, and expansion plans.
6. ***Supply Chain Management***: Helps coordinate with suppliers more effectively, ensuring timely replenishment of stocks and negotiating better terms based on predicted volumes.
7. ***Resource Allocation***: Allows for better allocation of resources, such as kitchen staff and delivery personnel, to meet anticipated demand.

Overall, food demand forecasting is crucial for maintaining efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and customer satisfaction in a competitive food delivery market.

2.LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1. Introduction to Food Demand Forecasting

Definition and Importance: Explanation of what food demand forecasting is and why it is crucial for food delivery companies.

Scope and Applications: Discussion of the different areas within a food delivery company where demand forecasting is applied, such as inventory management, logistics, and customer service.

2.2. Forecasting Methods and Techniques

Traditional Statistical Methods: Time Series Analysis: Methods like ARIMA, exponential smoothing, and seasonal decomposition.

Regression Analysis: Linear and multiple regression techniques to predict demand based on historical data and other influencing factors.

2.3. Factors Influencing Food Demand

Seasonal Variations: Impact of seasons, holidays, and special events on food demand.

Weather Conditions: How different weather patterns affect customer ordering behavior.

Customer Behavior: Influence of customer preferences, trends, and purchasing patterns.

Economic Factors: Role of economic conditions, such as inflation and employment rates, on food demand.

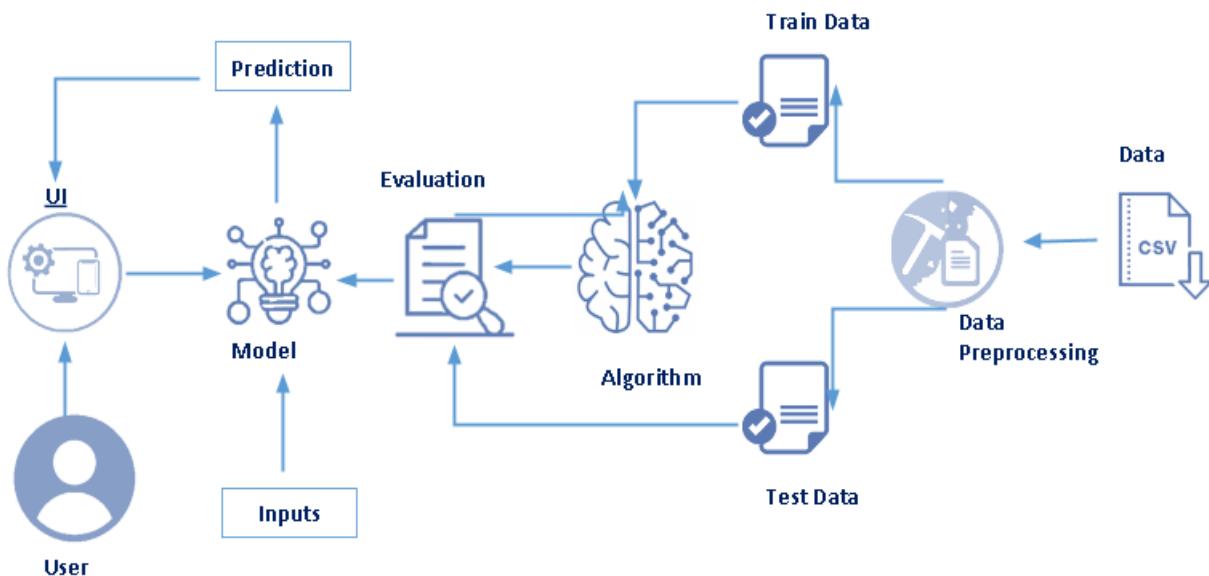
2.4. Challenges in Food Demand Forecasting

Data Quality and Availability: Issues related to the collection and management of high-quality, relevant data.

Dynamic and Uncertain Environment: Dealing with the inherent uncertainty and dynamic nature of the food delivery market.

Scalability and Real-time Prediction: Challenges in scaling forecasting models to handle large volumes of data and provide real-time predictions.

3.THEORITICAL ANALYSIS



3.1.BLOCK DIAGRAM

3.2.SOFTWARE DESIGNING

The following is the Software required to complete this project:

- **Google Colab:** Google Colab will serve as the development and execution environment for your predictive modeling, data

preprocessing, and model training tasks. It provides a cloud-based Jupyter Notebook environment with access to Python libraries and hardware acceleration.

- Dataset (CSV File): The dataset in CSV format is essential for training and testing your predictive model. It should include historical air quality data, weather information, pollutant levels, and other relevant features.
- Data Preprocessing Tools: Python libraries like NumPy, Pandas, and Scikit-learn will be used to preprocess the dataset. This includes handling missing data, feature scaling, and data cleaning.
- Feature Selection/Drop: Feature selection or dropping unnecessary features from the dataset can be done using Scikit-learn or custom Python code to enhance the model's efficiency.
- Model Training Tools: Machine learning libraries such as Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, or PyTorch will be used to develop, train, and fine-tune the predictive model. Regression or classification models can be considered, depending on the nature of the food demand prediction task.
- Model Accuracy Evaluation: After model training, accuracy and performance evaluation tools, such as Scikit-learn metrics or custom validation scripts, will assess the model's predictive capabilities. You'll measure the model's ability to predict food demand categories based on historical data.

- UI Based on Flask Environment: Flask, a Python web framework, will be used to develop the user interface (UI) for the system. The Flask application will provide a user-friendly platform for users to input location data.
- Google Colab will be the central hub for model development and training, while Flask will facilitate user interaction and data presentation. The dataset, along with data preprocessing, will ensure the quality of the training data, and feature selection will optimize the model. Finally, model accuracy evaluation will confirm the system's predictive capabilities, allowing users to rely on the food forecast.

4. EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION

In this project, we have used Food Demand Forecasting Dataset. This dataset consists of four csv files containing information about test data, train data and other required information.

train.csv: Contains information like id, week, center id, meal id, checkout price, base price, emailer for promotion, homepage featured, number of orders. This file is used for training.

Variable	Definition
id	Unique ID
week	Week No
center_id	Unique ID for fulfillment center
meal_id	Unique ID for Meal
checkout_price	Final price including discount, taxes & delivery charges
base_price	Base price of the meal
emailer_for_promotion	Emailer sent for promotion of meal
homepage_featured	Meal featured at homepage
num_orders	(Target) Orders Count

test.csv: Contains information like id, week, center id, meal id, checkout price, base price, emailer for promotion, homepage featured. This file is used for testing

Variable	Definition
id	Unique ID
week	Week No
center_id	Unique ID for fulfillment center
meal_id	Unique ID for Meal
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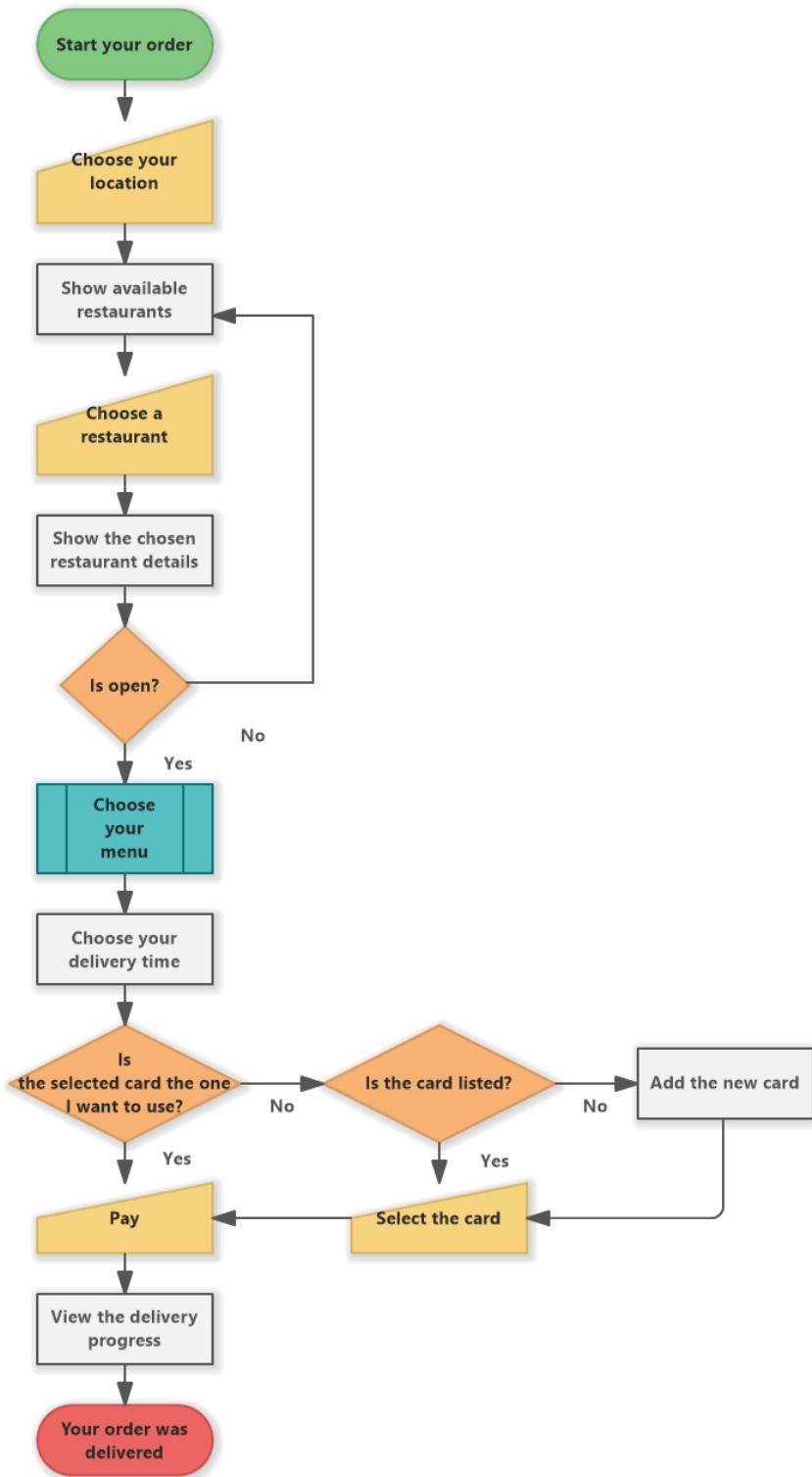
fulfilment_center_info.csv: Contains information of each fulfilment center

Variable	Definition
center_id	Unique ID for fulfillment center
city_code	Unique code for city
region_code	Unique code for region
center_type	Anonymized center type
op_area	Area of operation (in km^2)

meal_info.csv: Contains information of each meal being served.

Variable	Definition
meal_id	Unique ID for the meal
category	Type of meal (beverages/snacks/soups....)
cuisine	Meal cuisine (Indian/Italian/...)

5.FLOW CHART



6.RESULTS

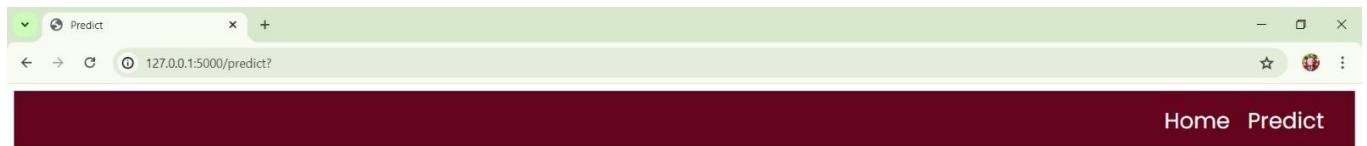
HOME PAGE:



Food Demand Forecasting

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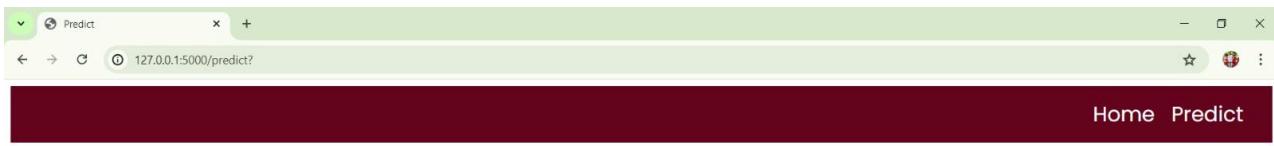
PREDICTIONS:



Food Demand Forecasting

Number of orders:
13

homepage_featured
emailer_for_promotion
Enter the op_area(2-7)
Cuisine
Enter city_code
Enter region_code
Category



Number of orders:



Number of orders:



Food Demand Forecasting

Number of orders: 405.0

Inputs (dropdown menus):

- Yes
- Yes
- 3
- Indian
- 567
- 56

Category dropdown menu:

- Category
- Biryani
- Desert
- Extras
- Fish
- Other Snacks
- Pasta
- Pizza
- Rice Bowl
- Salad
- Sandwich
- Seafood
- Soup
- Starters

System status bar:

Type here to search 12:02 PM 10-07-2024

Food Demand Forecasting

Number of orders: 405.0

Inputs (dropdown menus):

- homepage_featured
- emailer_for_promotion
- Enter the op_area(2-7)
- Cuisine
- Enter city_code
- Enter region_code
- Category

Predict button

System status bar:

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Number of orders:



7. ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

Advantages

1. *Inventory Management*: Accurate demand forecasting helps maintain optimal inventory levels, reducing waste and ensuring that fresh ingredients are always available.
2. *Cost Efficiency*: By predicting demand, companies can better manage their supply chain and reduce costs associated with over-ordering or under-ordering ingredients.
3. *Improved Customer Satisfaction*: Meeting customer demand consistently can lead to higher satisfaction and loyalty. Accurate forecasting ensures that popular items are always available and reduces delivery times.
4. *Resource Allocation*: It helps in efficient allocation of resources like staffing and delivery vehicles, ensuring that the company can handle peak times effectively without overstaffing during slower periods.
5. *Operational Efficiency*: Streamlined operations and better planning lead to improved overall efficiency, reducing delays and enhancing service quality.
6. *Strategic Planning*: Long-term demand trends can inform strategic decisions such as menu changes, marketing campaigns, and expansion plans.

Disadvantages

1. ***Initial Costs and Complexity***: Setting up a sophisticated demand forecasting system can be costly and complex, requiring investment in technology and skilled personnel.
2. ***Data Quality and Availability***: Accurate forecasting depends on high-quality data. Incomplete or inaccurate data can lead to incorrect forecasts and poor decision-making.
3. ***Market Variability***: Unpredictable factors such as sudden changes in consumer preferences, market trends, or economic conditions can make forecasting challenging and sometimes inaccurate.
4. ***Over-reliance on Technology***: Heavy reliance on forecasting models may lead to overlooking qualitative insights and intuition, which are also important in understanding market dynamics.
5. ***Adaptability Issues***: Rapid changes in the market or unexpected events (e.g., pandemics, natural disasters) can render forecasts obsolete, requiring quick adaptation and flexibility.
6. ***Customer Behavior Unpredictability***: Changes in customer behavior, driven by factors like new competitors,

promotional offers, or changing tastes, can be hard to predict accurately.

8.APPLICATIONS:

1. *Inventory Management*

- *Stock Optimization*: Ensure that the right amount of ingredients and food items are available, minimizing waste and avoiding stockouts.
- *Supplier Coordination*: Better forecasting allows for more accurate and timely orders from suppliers, maintaining a steady supply chain.

2. *Menu Planning*

- *Popular Dishes*: Identify which dishes are in high demand to prioritize their availability.
- *Seasonal Adjustments*: Adjust the menu based on seasonal trends and expected demand for certain items.

3. *Staffing and Labor Management*

- *Shift Scheduling*: Align staff schedules with predicted busy times to ensure adequate staffing levels.

- ***Labor Cost Control***: Avoid overstaffing during slow periods and understaffing during peak times, optimizing labor costs.

4. *Delivery Logistics*

- ***Route Optimization***: Plan delivery routes based on expected order volumes and locations to improve efficiency and reduce delivery times.
- ***Capacity Planning***: Ensure the right number of delivery vehicles are available to handle peak demand periods.

5. *Marketing and Promotions*

- ***Targeted Campaigns***: Use demand forecasts to launch promotions during expected low-demand periods to boost sales.
- ***Customer Segmentation***: Tailor marketing efforts based on forecasted preferences of different customer segments.

6. *Pricing Strategy*

- ***Dynamic Pricing***: Adjust prices based on predicted demand to maximize revenue during peak times and attract customers during slower periods.
- ***Promotional Discounts***: Offer discounts on items that are forecasted to have lower demand to stimulate sales.

7. *Financial Planning*

- *Revenue Projections*: Accurate forecasting helps in predicting future revenue, aiding in financial planning and budgeting.
- *Cost Management*: Better predict operational costs related to food procurement, staffing, and logistics.

8. *Customer Experience Enhancement*

- *Personalized Offers*: Use forecasts to send personalized recommendations and offers to customers based on their predicted preferences.
- *Consistent Availability*: Ensure that high-demand items are consistently available, improving customer satisfaction and loyalty.

9. *Strategic Decision-Making*

- *Expansion Plans*: Identify trends and patterns to inform decisions about opening new delivery zones or locations.
- *Product Development*: Develop new menu items based on anticipated customer preferences and demand trends.

9.CONCLUSION

In conclusion, food demand forecasting is an essential tool for food delivery companies, offering significant benefits that enhance various aspects of their operations. Accurate forecasting enables optimal inventory management, cost efficiency, and improved customer satisfaction. It allows for better resource allocation, operational efficiency, and strategic planning. While there are challenges such as initial costs, data quality issues, and market variability, the advantages far outweigh the disadvantages when effectively implemented.

By leveraging demand forecasting, food delivery companies can streamline their supply chains, reduce waste, and ensure timely delivery of popular menu items. This leads to higher customer loyalty and a competitive edge in the market. Moreover, it supports informed decision-making for menu planning, marketing strategies, pricing, and expansion plans. Overall, food demand forecasting is a vital component in driving the success and sustainability of food delivery businesses in a dynamic market environment.

10.FUTURE SCOPE

The future scope of food demand forecasting for food delivery companies is promising and expansive, driven by advancements in technology, data analytics, and changing consumer behaviors. Here are some key areas for future development:

1. *Enhanced Predictive Models*

- *Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning*: Continued advancements in AI and machine learning will lead to more sophisticated and accurate predictive models, capable of analyzing vast amounts of data and identifying complex patterns.
- *Real-time Data Integration*: Incorporating real-time data from various sources such as social media, weather forecasts, and current events to improve the accuracy of demand predictions.

2. *Personalization*

- *Customer Behavior Analysis*: Deeper insights into individual customer preferences and behaviors will enable highly personalized recommendations and offers, enhancing customer satisfaction and loyalty.

- ***Dynamic Menu Adjustments***: Real-time adjustments to the menu based on current demand forecasts and customer preferences.

3. *Sustainability and Waste Reduction*

- ***Zero-Waste Initiatives***: More precise demand forecasting can contribute to zero-waste initiatives by minimizing food waste and optimizing resource use.
- ***Sustainable Sourcing***: Forecasting can help in planning and sourcing ingredients sustainably, reducing the environmental impact of food delivery operations.

4. *Integration with IoT and Smart Technologies*

- ***Smart Kitchens***: Integration with Internet of Things (IoT) devices in smart kitchens to monitor inventory levels, predict equipment maintenance needs, and streamline food preparation processes.
- ***Automated Inventory Management***: Automated systems that adjust orders and stock levels in real-time based on forecasted demand.

5. *Advanced Analytics and Insights*

- *Big Data Analytics*: Utilizing big data analytics to gain deeper insights into market trends, customer preferences, and operational efficiencies.
- *Predictive Analytics for New Markets*: Expanding forecasting capabilities to explore and predict demand in new markets and regions.

6. *Improved Logistics and Delivery Systems*

- *Autonomous Delivery Vehicles*: Forecasting integrated with autonomous delivery vehicles and drones for efficient and timely delivery.
- *Smart Routing*: Advanced algorithms for optimizing delivery routes based on real-time traffic data and demand forecasts.

7. *Enhanced Customer Experience*

- *Virtual Assistants*: Use of AI-driven virtual assistants to interact with customers, taking orders, and making recommendations based on demand forecasts.
- *Augmented Reality (AR) Menus*: Interactive AR menus that can change dynamically based on predicted demand and customer preferences.

8. *Collaboration and Data Sharing*

- ***Shared Data Platforms***: Collaboration with suppliers and partners through shared data platforms to improve the accuracy of demand forecasts and streamline the supply chain.
- ***Industry-wide Initiatives***: Participation in industry-wide initiatives to develop standardized forecasting methods and share best practices.

9. *Regulatory Compliance and Safety*

- ***Predictive Compliance***: Using forecasting models to predict and ensure compliance with health, safety, and regulatory standards.
- ***Food Safety Tracking***: Enhanced tracking of food safety throughout the supply chain, predicting and preventing potential issues before they arise.

10. *Global Expansion and Market Adaptation*

- ***Cross-Cultural Insights***: Adapting forecasting models to different cultural and regional preferences as companies expand globally.
- ***Localized Forecasting***: Developing localized forecasting techniques to cater to the unique demands of different markets.

Embracing these future trends and innovations will enable food delivery companies to stay competitive, enhance customer satisfaction, and operate more sustainably and efficiently in an ever-evolving market landscape.

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These references provide a comprehensive understanding of demand forecasting, its methodologies, and applications in the context of food delivery and broader supply chain management.

12.APPENDIX

Model building :

1.Dataset

2.Google colab and VS code Application Building

 1.HTML file(home file,update file)

 2.CSS file

 3.Models in pickle file

SOURCE CODE:

HOME.HTML

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    <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
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<style>

*{
    margin: 0;
    padding: 0;
    font-family: 'Poppins', sans-serif;
}

.bar
{
margin: 0px;
padding: 15px;
background-color:rgb(100, 5, 29);
font-family: 'Poppins', sans-serif;
font-size:25px;
}

a{
color:#fff;
float:right;
text-decoration:none;
padding-right:20px;
}

a:hover{
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}
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    top: 45%;
    left: 50%;
    transform: translate(-50%, -50%);
    text-align: center;
}
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}

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<section class="header">
    <div class="bar">
        <a href="upload.html">Predict</a>
        <a href="/home">Home</a>
    <br>
    </div>
    <div class="text-box">
        <h1>Food Demand Forecasting</h1>
        <p>A food delivery service has to deal with a lot of perishable raw materials which makes it all, the most important factor for such a company is to accurately forecast daily and weekly demand. Too much inventory in the warehouse means more risk of wastage, and not enough could lead to out-of-stocks - and push customers to seek solutions from your competitors. The replenishment of majority of raw materials is done on weekly basis and since the raw material is perishable, the procurement planning is of utmost importance, the task is to predict the demand for the next 10 weeks.</p>
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}
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}
h1{
    color:rgb(100, 5, 29);
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        font-size:30
    }
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    font-family: Poppins;
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}
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    color: rgb(15, 15, 15);
    border: 1px solid #0e0e0ccf;
    padding: 3.5px;

    cursor: pointer;
}
.my-cta-button:hover{
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    padding: 3.5px;
    background: #FAAE42;
}
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        <br>
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</select><br><br>

<input class="form-input" type="text" name="op_area" placeholder="Enter the
op_area(2-7)"><br><br>
<select id="cuisine" name="cuisine">
<option value="">Cuisine</option>
    <option value="0">Continental</option>
    <option value="1">Indian</option>
    <option value="2">Italian</option>
    <option value="3">Thai</option>

</select><br><br>
<input class="form-input" type="text" name="city_code" placeholder="Enter
city_code"><br><br>
<input class="form-input" type="text" name="region_code" placeholder="Enter
region_code"><br><br>
<select id="category" name="category">
<option value="">Category</option>
    <option value="0">Beverages</option>
    <option value="1">Biryani</option>
    <option value="2">Desert</option>
    <option value="3">Extras</option>
    <option value="4">Fish</option>
    <option value="5">Other Snacks</option>
    <option value="6">Pasta</option>
    <option value="7">Pizza</option>
    <option value="8">Rice Bowl</option>
    <option value="9">Salad</option>
    <option value="10">Sandwich</option>
    <option value="11">Seafood</option>
    <option value="12">Soup</option>
    <option value="13">Starters</option>

</select><br><br>

```

```

        <input type="submit" class="my-cta-button" value="Predict">
    </form>

    <br>
    <h1 class="predict">Number of orders: {{ prediction_text }}</h1>
        </div></center>
    </div>
</body>
</body>
```

APP.PY

```

# import the necessary packages
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import pickle
import os
from flask import Flask,request, render_template
app=Flask(__name__,template_folder="templates")

@app.route('/',methods=['GET'])
def index():
    return render_template('home.html')

@app.route('/home',methods=[ 'GET'])
def about():
    return render_template('home.html')
@app.route('/pred',methods=[ 'GET'])
def page():
    return render_template('upolad.html')
@app.route('/predict', methods=['GET','POST'])
def predict():
    # print("[INFO] loading model...")
    model = pickle.load(open('demand.pkl','rb'))
    input_features = [float(x) for x in request.form.values()]
    features_value = [np.array(input_features)]
    print(features_value)

    features_name =
['homepage_features','emailer_for_promotion','op_area','cuisine','city_code','region_co
de','category']
    prediction = model.predict(features_value)
    output=prediction[0]
```

```

# print(output)
return render_template('upload.html',prediction_text=output)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(debug=True)

```

CODE SNIPPETS

MODEL BUILDING

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with the following details:

- File Bar:** File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run, ...
- Title Bar:** Untitled (Workspace)
- Left Sidebar (EXPLORER):** UNTITLED (WORKSPACE), OUTLINE, New Section
- Central Area:**
 - Cell 1:** Python code attempting to import numpy, seaborn, sns.set_theme(), and matplotlib.pyplot. It results in a `ModuleNotFoundError` for seaborn.
 - Cell 4:** Python code attempting to read a CSV file named "fulfilment_center_info.csv" using pd.read_csv. It results in a `ModuleNotFoundError` for pd.
- Bottom Status Bar:** Spaces: 4, CRLF, Cell 3 of 43, Go Live, Connect

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with the title bar "Untitled (Workspace)". In the left sidebar, under "OUTLINE", there is a section titled "New Section". The main area displays a code cell containing the following Python code:

```
error Traceback (most recent call last)
ine_1
= pd.read_csv("/content/fulfilment_center_info.csv")

\LENOVO\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python312\Lib\site-packages\pandas\io\parsers\readers.py:1026, in read_csv(filepath_or_buffer, sep=None, header='infer', names=None, index_col=None, usecols=None, squeeze=False, parse_dates=False, date_parser=None, iterator=False, chunksize=None, encoding=None, compression='infer', thousands=None, decimal=',', lineterminator='\n', quotechar='"', quoting=0, doublequote=True, comment='#', error_bad_lines=True, warn_bad_lines=False, skipinitialspace=False, skiprows=0, skipfooter=0, nrows=None, memory_map=False, storage_options=None, dtype_backend='numpy_backend', **kwds)
      1024 kwds.update(kwds_defaults)
      1025
      1026     if options["has_index_names"] = kwds["has_index_names"]
      1027         handles = IOHandles | None - None
      1028
      1029     else:
      1030         # Binary mode
      1031         handle = open(handle, ioargs.mode)

idError: [Errno 2] No such file or directory: '/content/fulfilment_center_info.csv'
located. View as a scrollable element or open in a text editor. Adjust cell output settings...
```

The code cell has a red border around the entire content, indicating an error. The status bar at the bottom right shows "Spaces: 4 CRLF Cell 3 of 43".

This screenshot shows the same Jupyter Notebook interface after the user has modified the code. The code cell now contains:

```
train = pd.read_csv("/content/train.csv")
test = pd.read_csv("/content/test.csv")
meal = pd.read_csv("/content/meal_in[4].line_1
---> 1 data = pd.read_csv("/content/fulfilment_center_info.csv")

File c:\Users\LENOVO\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python312\Lib\site-packages\pandas\io\parsers\readers.py:1026,
1013 kwds_defaults = _refine_defaults_read(
1014     dialect,
1015     delimiter,
1016     (
1022         dtype_backend=dtype_backend,
1023     )
1024 kwds.update(kwds_defaults)
```

The red border around the code cell has been removed, indicating that the error has been resolved. The status bar at the bottom right shows "Ln 11, Col 41 Spaces: 4 CRLF Cell 3 of 43".

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with two code cells. The top cell contains Python code for reading CSV files:

```
1014     dialect,
1015     delimiter,
(...),
1022     dtype_backend=dtype_backend,
1023 )
1024 kwds.update(kwds_defaults)
-> 1026 return _read(filepath_or_buffer, kwds)
```

File c:\Users\LENOVO\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python312\Lib\site-packages\pandas\io\parsers\readers.py:620, :
617 _validate_names(kwds.get("names", None))
619 # Create the parser.
--> 620 parser = TextFileReader(filepath_or_buffer=meal_info.csv")
centerinfo = pd.read_csv("/content/fulfilment_center_info.csv")

The bottom cell contains:

```
train = pd.read_csv("train.csv")
test = pd.read_csv("test.csv")
```

Both cells are labeled "Python". The status bar at the bottom shows "Ln 11, Col 41" and "Cell 3 of 43".

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with two code cells. The top cell contains the command:

```
train.head()
```

The bottom cell contains:

```
test.head()
```

Both cells are labeled "Python". The status bar at the bottom shows "Ln 11, Col 41" and "Cell 3 of 43".

Below the code cells, there are two data frames displayed as tables:

	id	week	center_id	meal_id	checkout_price	base_price	emailer_for_promotion	homepage_featured	num_orders	
0	1379560	1	55	1885	136.83	152.29		0	0	177
1	1466964	1	55	1993	136.83	135.83		0	0	270
2	1346989	1	55	2539	134.86	135.86		0	0	189
3	1338232	1	55	2139	339.50	437.53		0	0	54
4	1448490	1	55	2631	243.50	242.50		0	0	40

	id	week	center_id	meal_id	checkout_price	base_price	emailer_for_promotion	homepage_featured	num_orders
0	1028232	146	55	1885	158.11	159.11		0	0
1	1127204	146	55	1993	160.11	159.11		0	0
2	1212707	146	55	2539	157.14	159.14		0	0
3	1082698	146	55	2631	162.02	162.02		0	0
4	1400926	146	55	1248	163.93	163.93		0	0

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with two code cells. The first cell contains the command `train.info()` and its output, which provides information about the DataFrame structure, including column names, data types, and memory usage. The second cell contains the command `train['num_orders'].describe()` and its output, which provides descriptive statistics for the 'num_orders' column.

```
train.info()
...
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'\>
RangeIndex: 456548 entries, 0 to 456547
Data columns (total 9 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   id               456548 non-null   int64  
 1   week              456548 non-null   int64  
 2   center_id         456548 non-null   int64  
 3   meal_id           456548 non-null   int64  
 4   checkout_price    456548 non-null   float64 
 5   base_price        456548 non-null   float64 
 6   emailer_for_promotion 456548 non-null   int64  
 7   homepage_featured 456548 non-null   int64  
 8   num_orders         456548 non-null   int64  
dtypes: float64(2), int64(7)
memory usage: 31.3 MB

train['num_orders'].describe()
```

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with two code cells. The first cell contains the command `train['num_orders'].describe()` and its output, which provides descriptive statistics for the 'num_orders' column. The second cell contains the command `train.isnull().sum()` and its output, which provides the count of missing values for each column.

```
train['num_orders'].describe()
...
count      456548.000000
mean       261.872760
std        395.922798
min        13.000000
25%        54.000000
50%        136.000000
75%        324.000000
max       24299.000000
Name: num_orders, dtype: float64

train.isnull().sum()
```

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with two code cells. The first cell contains the command `train.isnull().sum()`, which outputs a series of counts for various columns: id (0), week (0), center_id (0), meal_id (0), checkout_price (0), base_price (0), emailer_for_promotion (0), homepage_featured (0), and num_orders (0). The second cell contains the code to merge three datasets: `meal_info`, `center_info`, and `train`. The merged dataset is named `trainfinal`.

```
train.isnull().sum()

...    id      0
week      0
center_id 0
meal_id   0
checkout_price 0
base_price 0
emailer_for_promotion 0
homepage_featured 0
num_orders 0
dtype: int64

meal_info = pd.read_csv("meal_info.csv")
center_info = pd.read_csv("fulfilment_center_info.csv")

trainfinal = pd.merge(train, meal_info, on="meal_id", how="outer")
trainfinal = pd.merge(trainfinal, center_info, on="center_id", how="outer")
trainfinal.head()
```

The screenshot shows the Jupyter Notebook interface again, displaying the merged dataset `trainfinal`. The first few rows of the DataFrame are shown, including columns: id, week, center_id, meal_id, checkout_price, base_price, emailer_for_promotion, homepage_featured, num_orders, category, and cuisine. The data includes entries for Beverages and Thai cuisine.

	id	week	center_id	meal_id	checkout_price	base_price	emailer_for_promotion	homepage_featured	num_orders	category	cuisine
0	1379560	1	55	1885	136.83	152.29	0	0	177	Beverages	Thai
1	1018704	2	55	1885	135.83	152.29	0	0	323	Beverages	Thai
2	1196273	3	55	1885	132.92	133.92	0	0	96	Beverages	Thai
3	1116527	4	55	1885	135.86	134.86	0	0	163	Beverages	Thai
4	1343872	5	55	1885	146.50	147.50	0	0	215	Beverages	Thai

```
trainfinal = trainfinal.drop(['center_id', 'meal_id'], axis=1)
trainfinal.head()
```

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- Title Bar:** Untitled (Workspace)
- Toolbar:** Includes icons for file operations, search, and kernel selection.
- Left Sidebar (EXPLORER):** Shows a tree view with 'UNTITLED (WORKSPACE)' and 'OUTLINE' sections, with 'New Section' highlighted.
- Code Cell:** Python code:

```
trainfinal = trainfinal.drop(['center_id', 'meal_id'], axis=1)
trainfinal.head()
```
- Output Cell:** Displays the first 5 rows of a DataFrame:

	id	week	checkout_price	base_price	emailer_for_promotion	homepage_featured	num_orders	category	cuisine
0	1379560	1	136.83	152.29		0	0	Beverages	Thai
1	1018704	2	135.83	152.29		0	0	Beverages	Thai
2	1196273	3	132.92	133.92		0	0	Beverages	Thai
3	1116527	4	135.86	134.86		0	0	Beverages	Thai
4	1343872	5	146.50	147.50		0	0	Beverages	Thai
- Code Cell:** Python code:

```
cols = trainfinal.columns.tolist()
print(cols)
```
- Output Cell:** Displays the list of columns:

```
['id', 'week', 'checkout_price', 'base_price', 'emailer_for_promotion', 'homepage_featured', 'num_orders', 'category', 'cuisine']
```
- Code Cell:** Python code:

```
cols = cols[:2] + cols[:9] + cols[7:9] + cols[2:7]
```
- Bottom Status Bar:** Shows line number (Ln 11), column number (Col 41), spaces (Spaces: 4), CRLF, cell count (Cell 9 of 43), and timestamp (15:05 08-07-2024).

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- Code Cell:** Python code:

```
['id', 'week', 'city_code', 'region_code', 'center_type', 'op_area', 'category', 'cuisine', 'checkout_price', 'base_p
```
- Code Cell:** Python code:

```
trainfinal = trainfinal[cols]
trainfinal.dtypes
```
- Output Cell:** Displays the data types for each column:

Column	Dtype
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	
- Bottom Status Bar:** Shows line number (Ln 11), column number (Col 41), spaces (Spaces: 4), CRLF, cell count (Cell 9 of 43), and timestamp (15:07 08-07-2024).

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- File Bar:** File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run, ...
- Title Bar:** Untitled (Workspace)
- Explorer:** UNTITLED (WORKSPACE) - OUTLINE
- Code Cells:**
 - Cell 1: Python code for LabelEncoder
 - Cell 2: Python code to convert the 'category' column to numeric type
 - Cell 3: Python code to display the first few rows of the 'trainfinal' DataFrame
- Output:** Displays the first 5 rows of the 'trainfinal' DataFrame.
- System Tray:** Shows battery level (34%), signal strength (0), and system icons.

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- File Bar:** File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run, ...
- Title Bar:** Untitled (Workspace)
- Explorer:** UNTITLED (WORKSPACE) - OUTLINE
- Code Cells:**
 - Cell 1: Python code to display the shape of the 'trainfinal' DataFrame
 - Cell 2: Python code to generate a histogram of 'num_orders'
- Output:** Displays the shape of the 'trainfinal' DataFrame as (456548, 13).
- System Tray:** Shows battery level (34%), signal strength (0), and system icons.

File Edit Selection View Go Run ... ← → Untitled (Workspace)

EXPLORER UNTITLED (WORKSPACE) upload.html app.py Copy_of_mini_project[1].ipynb

C: > Users > girag > AppData > Local > Microsoft > Windows > INetCache > IE > KU8MGXFY > Copy_of_mini_project[1].ipynb > New Section > train.info() Select Kernel

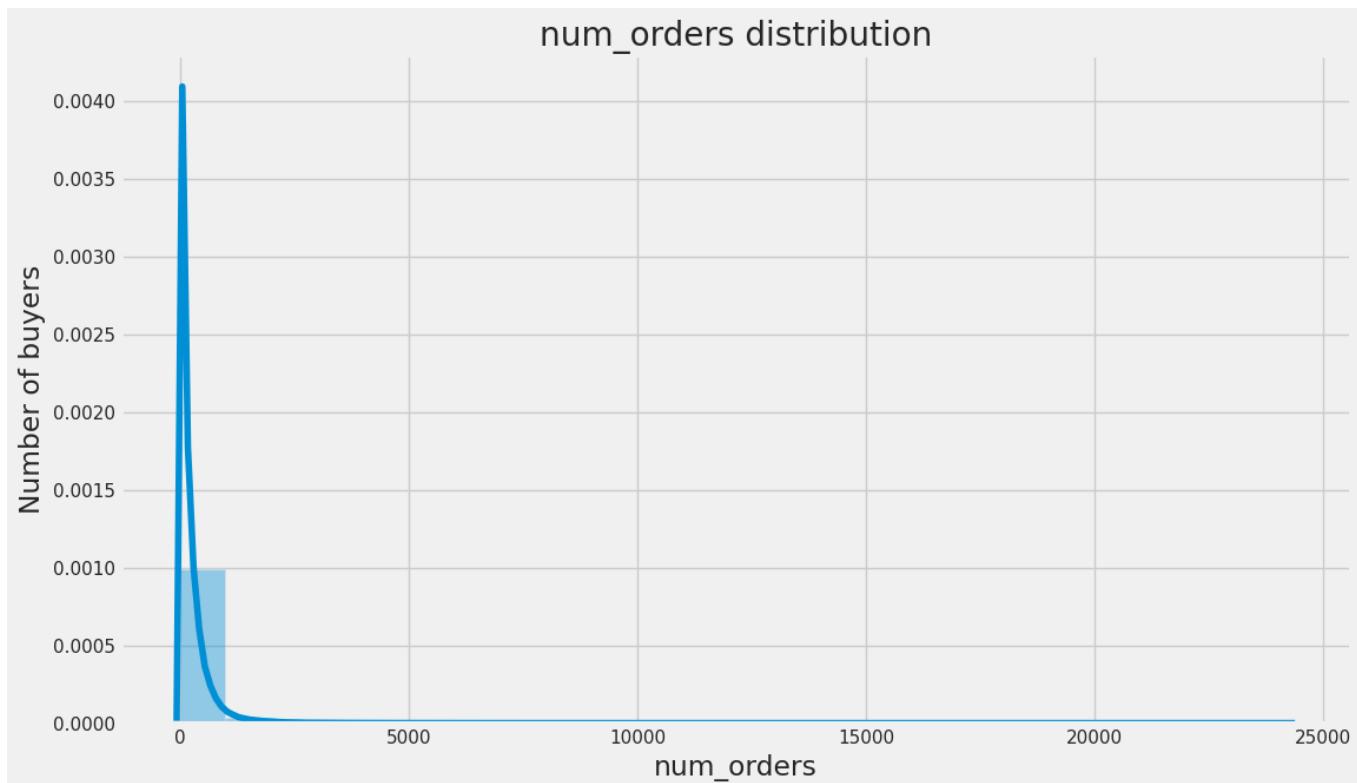
OUTLINE New Section (456548, 13)

```
plt.style.use('fivethirtyeight')
plt.figure(figsize=(12,7))
sns.distplot(trainfinal.num_orders, bins=25)
plt.xlabel("num_orders")
plt.ylabel("Number of buyers")
plt.title("num_orders distribution")
```

Python

```
<ipython-input-96-e637f719d31a>:3: UserWarning:
`distplot` is a deprecated function and will be removed in seaborn v0.14.0.
Please adapt your code to use either `displot` (a figure-level function with similar flexibility) or `histplot` (an axes-level function for histograms).
For a guide to updating your code to use the new functions, please see
https://gist.github.com/mwaskom/de44147ed2974457ad6372750bbe5751
sns.distplot(trainfinal.num_orders, bins=25)
... Text(0.5, 1.0, 'num_orders distribution')
```

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- Title Bar:** Untitled (Workspace)
- Left Sidebar (EXPLORER):** UNTITLED (WORKSPACE), OUTLINE, New Section
- Code Cell:** Python code for data preprocessing and correlation analysis.
- Output Cell:** Shows the correlation matrix.
- Bottom Bar:** Includes icons for Cloud, Search, Home, etc., and status information: Line 11, Col 41, Spaces: 4, CRLF, Cell 25 of 43, ENG IN, 15:11, 08-07-2024.

```
# Convert 'category' column to numeric using label encoding
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder

le = LabelEncoder()
trainfinal['category'] = le.fit_transform(trainfinal['category'].astype(str)) # Convert to string type before encoding

# Drop 'id' column and calculate correlations
trainfinal2 = trainfinal.drop(['id'],axis=1)

# Convert all columns to numeric, coercing errors
trainfinal2 = trainfinal2.apply(pd.to_numeric, errors='coerce')

correlation = trainfinal2.corr(method='pearson')
columns = correlation.nlargest(8, 'num_orders').index
print(columns)

... Index(['num_orders', 'homepage_featured', 'emailer_for_promotion', 'op_area',
       'city_code', 'region_code', 'category', 'week'],
       dtype='object')

correlation_map = np.corrcoef(trainfinal2[columns].values.T)
```

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- Code Cell:** Python code for data preprocessing and correlation analysis.
- Output Cell:** Shows the correlation matrix and a heatmap.
- Bottom Bar:** Includes icons for Cloud, Search, Home, etc., and status information: Line 11, Col 41, Spaces: 4, CRLF, Cell 25 of 43, ENG IN, 15:12, 08-07-2024.

```
trainfinal['category'] = le.fit_transform(trainfinal['category'].astype(str)) # Convert to string type before encoding

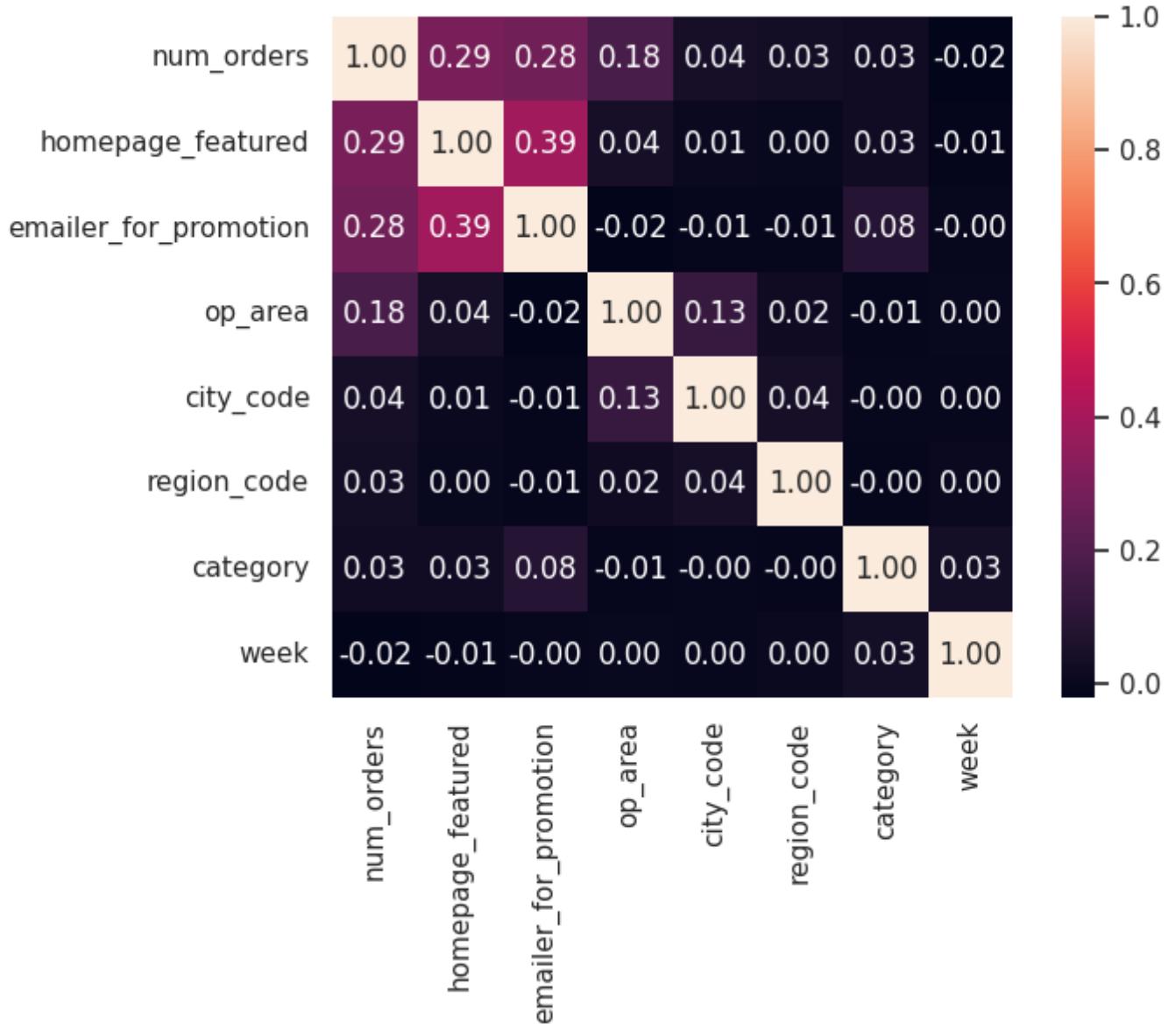
# Drop 'id' column and calculate correlations
trainfinal2 = trainfinal.drop(['id'],axis=1)

# Convert all columns to numeric, coercing errors
trainfinal2 = trainfinal2.apply(pd.to_numeric, errors='coerce')

correlation = trainfinal2.corr(method='pearson')
columns = correlation.nlargest(8, 'num_orders').index
print(columns)

... Index(['num_orders', 'homepage_featured', 'emailer_for_promotion', 'op_area',
       'city_code', 'region_code', 'category', 'week'],
       dtype='object')

correlation_map = np.corrcoef(trainfinal2[columns].values.T)
sns.set(font_scale=1.0)
heatmap = sns.heatmap(correlation_map, cbar=True, annot=True, square=True, fmt='.2f', yticklabels=columns.values,
                      plt.show()
```



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- Title Bar:** Untitled (Workspace)
- Left Sidebar (EXPLORER):** UNTITLED (WORKSPACE), OUTLINE, New Section
- Code Cell 1:** Python code to load features and split the dataset.

```
features = columns.drop(['num_orders'])
trainfinal3 = trainfinal[features]
x = trainfinal3.values
y = trainfinal['num_orders'].values
```
- Code Cell 2:** Python code to display the first 5 rows of the dataset.

```
trainfinal3.head()
```
- Output Cell 2:** A table showing the first 5 rows of the dataset.
- Code Cell 3:** Python code to split the dataset into training and testing sets.

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y, test_size=0.25)
```
- Bottom Status Bar:** Ln 11, Col 41, Spaces: 4, CRLF, Cell 26 of 43, ENG IN, 15:13, 08-07-2024

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with the following details:

- File Bar:** File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run, ...
- Title Bar:** Untitled (Workspace)
- Left Sidebar (EXPLORER):** UNTITLED (WORKSPACE), OUTLINE, New Section
- Code Cell 1:** Python code to split the dataset into training and testing sets.

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y, test_size=0.25)
```
- Code Cell 2:** Python code to import various regression models from scikit-learn.

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.linear_model import Lasso
from sklearn.linear_model import ElasticNet
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor
from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingRegressor
from xgboost import XGBRegressor
```
- Code Cell 3:** Python code to check for invalid values in the training set.

```
import numpy as np

# Check for invalid values in y_train
print("Number of NaN values in y_train:", np.isnan(y_train).sum())
print("Number of infinite values in y_train:", np.isinf(y_train).sum())
print("Max value in y_train:", np.max(y_train))
```
- Bottom Status Bar:** Ln 11, Col 41, Spaces: 4, CRLF, Cell 26 of 43, ENG IN, 15:13, 08-07-2024

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with the following code in the cell:

```
# Replace infinite values with a large number or cap them
y_train = np.clip(y_train, a_min=None, a_max=1e6) # Adjust the upper limit as needed

# Retrain the model
XG = XGBRegressor()
XG.fit(x_train, y_train)
# ... rest of your code ...

... Number of NaN values in y_train: 0
Number of infinite values in y_train: 0
Max value in y_train: 13580
```

A tooltip for the XGBRegressor class is displayed, listing its parameters. The status bar at the bottom shows the current language is Python.

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with the following code in the cell:

```
y_pred = XG.predict(x_test)

y_pred[y_pred<0] = 0
```

Below this, the notebook continues with:

```
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_log_error # Import the specific metric function
import numpy as np

print('RMSLE:', 100 * np.sqrt(mean_squared_log_error(y_test, y_pred)))
```

The output of the last command is:

```
RMSLE: 92.86275560198747
```

At the bottom of the code cell, there is additional commented-out code:

```
L = Lasso()
L.fit(x_train,y_train) # Change X_train to x_train

# Split the data into training and validation sets if you haven't already
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

The status bar at the bottom shows the current language is Python.

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with two code cells. The first cell contains code for a Lasso regression model, which prints an RMSLE score of 127.74614816755965. The second cell contains code for an ElasticNet regression model, which prints an RMSEL score of 127.62508673223793. Both cells are run in a Python kernel.

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
x_train, X_val, y_train, y_val = train_test_split(x_train, y_train, test_size=0.2, random_state=42) # Adjust test_size

y_pred = L.predict(X_val) # Now X_val is defined
y_pred[y_pred<0] = 0
from sklearn import metrics
print('RMSLE:', 100*np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_log_error(y_val,y_pred))) # You will likely need to define y_val

... RMSLE: 127.74614816755965

L = Lasso()
L.fit(x_train, y_train) # Pass x_train and y_train as separate arguments

# Split the data into training and validation sets if you haven't already
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
x_train, X_val, y_train, y_val = train_test_split(x_train, y_train, test_size=0.2, random_state=42) # Adjust test_size

y_pred = L.predict(X_val) # Use X_val, which is now defined
from sklearn import metrics
print('RMSEL:', 100*np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_log_error(y_val,y_pred)))
```

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with two code cells. The first cell contains code for an ElasticNet regression model, which prints an RMSLE score of 133.32235158857094. The second cell contains code for a DecisionTreeRegressor model, which prints an RMSLE score of 89.28288170332527. Both cells are run in a Python kernel.

```
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EN.fit(x_train, y_train)
y_pred = EN.predict(X_val)
y_pred[y_pred<0] = 0
from sklearn import metrics
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The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with three code cells. The first cell contains K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) code:

```
KNN = KNeighborsRegressor()
KNN.fit(x_train, y_train)
y_pred = KNN.predict(x_val)
y_pred[y_pred<0] = 0
from sklearn import metrics
print('RMSLE:', np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_log_error(y_val,y_pred)))
```

The second cell contains Gradient Boosting Regressor (GB) code:

```
GB = GradientBoostingRegressor()
GB.fit(x_train, y_train)
y_pred = GB.predict(x_val)
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from sklearn import metrics
print('RMSLE:', np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_log_error(y_val,y_pred)))
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The third cell shows the results of the GB model:

```
RMSLE: 99.11605092121599
```

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with one code cell containing data merging and encoding logic. The cell includes code to handle missing data and encode categorical variables using LabelEncoder.

```
import pickle
pickle.dump(DT,open('fdemand.pkl','wb'))

testfinal = pd.merge(test, meal_info, on="meal_id",how="outer")
testfinal = pd.merge(testfinal, center_info, on="center_id",how="outer")
testfinal = testfinal.drop(['center_id','meal_id'], axis=1)

# Adjust column reordering to keep 'center_type'
tcols = testfinal.columns.tolist()
tcols = tcols[:2] + tcols[8:] + tcols[2:8] + tcols[6:8] + tcols[2:6] # Modified line to include 'center_type'
testfinal = testfinal[tcols]

# Check for duplicate 'category' columns and drop if necessary
if testfinal['category'].shape[1] > 1:
    # Assuming the first 'category' column is the correct one
    testfinal = testfinal.loc[:, ~testfinal.columns.duplicated()]

lb1 = LabelEncoder()
testfinal['center_type'] = lb1.fit_transform(testfinal['center_type'])

lb2 = LabelEncoder()
testfinal['category'] = lb2.fit_transform(testfinal['category'])

lb3 = LabelEncoder()
```

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with two code cells and their outputs.

Code Cell 1:

```
lb2 = LabelEncoder()
testfinal['category'] = lb2.fit_transform(testfinal['category'])

lb3 = LabelEncoder()
testfinal['cuisine'] = lb3.fit_transform(testfinal['cuisine'])

x_test = testfinal[features].values
```

Code Cell 2:

```
pred = DT.predict(x_test)
pred[pred<0] = 0
submit = pd.DataFrame({'id':test['id'], 'num_orders':pred})
submit.to_csv("submission.csv", index=False)
submit.describe()
```

Output of Code Cell 2:

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