# **Predicting Productivity**

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# What is employee productivity

Simply, it is defined as the output of work produced by an employee at a certain point in time.

- Measurement is an important tool to help
  - Retain high performing talent
  - Let go of underperforming resources
  - Understanding of work conditions and how to get the best out of employees
  - Make sure from the work being done, quality of work is sustained

# **Current & Future state of employee productivity**

- Historically employee productivity could be measured on a quantitative and qualitative level since managers were physically able to see their employees
- Due to the pandemic on average almost 70% of the workforce is working remotely
  - An average increase of 47% of productivity as a result



#### **Business Problem**

In a labour intensive factory environment with many manual processes and overtime can we predict worker productivity?

Using predictive analysis, we can try to predict worker productivity so that plant owners can make better decisions about how much they can produce, how long it will take and how much it will cost.



#### **Dataset**

Fast Fashion has created a increased demand for clothing and garments.

Turning raw materials into clothes is labor intensive.

Our dataset was pulled from the UCI database and is an export of factory data and the actual productivity of workers.

#### **Data Exploration**

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# **Data Dictionary**

O1 date: Date in MM-DD-YYYY

O2 day: Day of the Week

O3 quarter : A portion of the month. A month was divided into four quarters

O4 department : Associated department with the instance O5 team\_no : Associated team number with the instance O6 no\_of\_workers : Number of workers in each team

O7 no\_of\_style\_change : Number of changes in the style of a particular product

08 targeted\_productivity: Targeted productivity set by the Authority for each team for each day.

09 smv: Standard Minute Value, it is the allocated time for a task

10 wip : Work in progress. Includes the number of unfinished items for products

11 over\_time: Represents the amount of overtime by each team in minutes

12 incentive: Represents the amount of financial incentive (in BDT) that enables or motivates a particular course of action.

13 idle\_time: The amount of time when the production was interrupted due to several reasons

14 idle\_men: The number of workers who were idle due to production interruption

15 actual\_productivity: The actual % of productivity that was delivered by the workers. It ranges from O-1.

#### **Feature Prep**

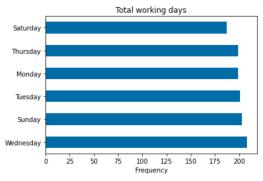
- To get the data ready for processing we identified missing values and naming conventions that might throw errors in our results
- Converted objects to binary for all int64 dataset

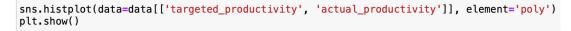
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##Fill in work in progress values
In [4]: data.info()
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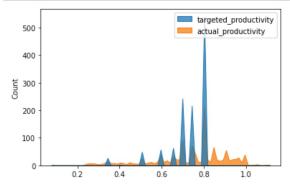
# **Data Discovery**

• Data Visualization - Use of Bar charts and Histograms to visualize data

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In [13]: data['day'].value_counts().plot(kind='barh')
   plt.title("Total working days")
   plt.xlabel('Frequency')
   plt.show()
```







### **Data Discovery Cont.**

- Used a correlation heatmap to identify meaningful relationships and decide on what variables to use/drop
- In this scenario we'd expect incentive to highly correlate with productivity (target or actual) but it is not the case

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plt.figure(figsize=(16,8))
                                sns.heatmap(data.corr(),annot=True)
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# **Supervised Learning**

The ability to predict the amount of garments that would be produced will use regression analysis, this is a supervised learning process as the data is labeled and we are working to find one output based on multiple inputs.

# **Modeling Methods**

#### Linear Regression

A linear model will use the coefficients specified to minimize the residual sum of the squares between the observed data and the predicted values of the linear approximation.

#### Random Forest Regression

The random forest algorithm proposed, by Breiman in 2001, has been extremely successful as a general-purpose classification and regression method.

RF is one of the most powerful ensemble methods with high performance when dealing with high dimensional data

#### **Decision Tree Regressor**

Build a decision tree regressor from the training set (X, y).

Decision tree is used to fit a sine curve with addition noisy observation. As a result, it learns local linear regressions approximating the sine curve.

#### Results with all features

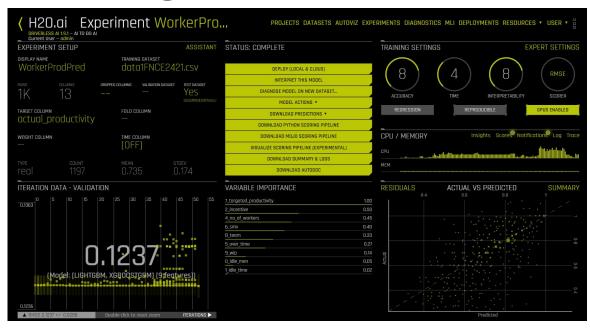
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In [27]: clf = LinearRegression()
         clf.fit(x_train2, y_train)
         y_pred_linear=clf.predict(x_test2)
         acc_linear=round( clf.score(x_train2, y_train) * 100, 2)
         print ('score:'+str(acc linear) + ' percent')
         score:28.39 percent
In [28]: clf = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=100)
         clf.fit(x_train2, y_train)
         y pred rf=clf.predict(x test2)
         acc rf= round(clf.score(x train2, y train) * 100, 2)
         print ("Accuracy: %i %% \n"%acc rf)
         Accuracy: 92 %
In [29]: clf=DecisionTreeRegressor()
         clf.fit(x_train2, y_train)
         y_pred_dt= clf.predict(x_test2)
         acc_dt = round( clf.score(x_train2, y_train) * 100, 2)
         print (str(acc dt) + ' percent')
         100.0 percent
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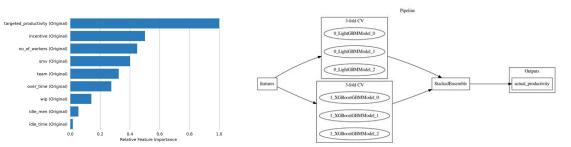
#### Results with select features

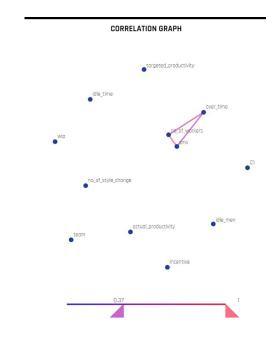
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In [37]: clf = LinearRegression()
         clf.fit(x_train2, y_train)
         y pred linear=clf.predict(x test2)
         acc linear=round( clf.score(x train2, y train) * 100, 2)
         print ('score:'+str(acc linear) + ' percent')
         score: 27.28 percent
In [38]: clf = RandomForestRegressor(n estimators=100)
         clf.fit(x_train2, y_train)
         y_pred_rf=clf.predict(x test2)
         acc rf= round(clf.score(x train2, y train) * 100, 2)
         print ("Accuracy: %i %% \n"%acc rf)
         Accuracy: 83 %
In [39]: clf=DecisionTreeRegressor()
         clf.fit(x train2, y train)
         y pred dt= clf.predict(x test2)
         acc_dt = round( clf.score(x_train2, y_train) * 100, 2)
         print (str(acc dt) + ' percent')
         87.64 percent
```

 Used only the first 11 columns of int64 data and excluded the categorical variables that we used 'qet\_dummies' on.

## Working with Auto ML







Scorer	Final ensemble scores on validation (internal or external holdout(s)) data
RMSE	0.1237113

#### **Real World Application**

• We realized these models and accuracy would be exclusive to this dataset.

• In our data we did not encounter any risk of outliers, or need intensive data cleansing

- However, companies can leverage their own data libraries to select features exclusive to the industry, work environment, and other outside factors to apply to the same regression models we used in this exercise
- With the combination of use of code in python and applications like Auto ML the finance industry will be able to make some strong advancements in automation, forecasting, and reducing redundant tasks

# Thank you!