

ML_Halloween_price

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Model: <https://www.kaggle.com/code/shringivyas/halloweenstallproducts>

Task: The goal was to predict the selling price of a product.

1. Data Preprocessing:

- Missing values were handled by filling them with the mean.
- One-hot encoding was applied to categorical variables (grade, loyalty_customer, Product_category).
- Three columns were dropped, for them to have to relevance with selling price calculation (product_id, stall_no, customer_name, instock_date)

2. Exploratory Data Analysis:

- A correlation matrix/heatmap was plotted to identify the relevant features for the model.

Minimum_price -	1	0.69	0.7
Maximum_price -	0.69	1	0.75
Selling_Price -	0.7	0.75	1
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3. Modeling:

- Data was transformed using `fit_transform`.
- Polynomial regression and linear regression models were applied, with degree = 4.

4. Testing:

- The same transformations and modeling were applied to the test file.

5. Performance:

- The model achieved an R-squared score of 95%, indicating a high level of accuracy in predicting the selling price.

This process reflects strong data cleaning, feature engineering, and modeling steps, leading to excellent predictive performance.