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Preprocessing

Label Encoding

It is used to transform non-numerical labels to numerical labels.

| Language | Python |
|---------------|--|
| Library | sklearn.preprocessing; LabelEncoder |
| Variables | ini, codeClosing,libjob,consumer,ArDailyStatConsumer, VALDailyStatConsumer, VARDailyStatConsumer |
| Sample script | fullData['ini'] = number.fit_transform(fullData['ini'].astype('str')) |

Treatment of missing values in variables

The data description states that the Resource Plan before January 2015 was not available, which means that the 'slot' field will have no data for the jobs before January 2015. This missing data has been treated by filling in the **mean** values.

Replacing NaN with 0

Feature Creation / Processing (1/2)

 Create «year», «month», «day», «week», «day of the week», «hour», «minute» from the date variables.

| Language | Python |
|---------------|--|
| Library | Pandas |
| Variables | datdeb, dateCalcul, datdealversion |
| Sample script | dt = pd.to_datetime(fullData.datdeb).dt fullData["datdeb_Year"] = dt.year |

Create «milliseconds» from date variables.

| Language | Python | | | | | |
|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Library | Pandas, Numpy | | | | | |
| Variables | dateCalcul, tradeDate, datcrever, Datmodver | | | | | |
| Sample script | df1=pd.to_datetime(fullData['dateCalcul']) fullData["dateCalculMS"]= df1.astype(np.int64) // 10**9 | | | | | |

Feature Creation / Processing (2/2)

Creating «dealtype_count» and «fin_count»

The deals dataset contains the number of deals traded each day by «dealtype». The data description highlights that the number of deals traded each day can be helpful for the model precision.

| Language | Python | | | | |
|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Library | Pandas, Numpy | | | | |
| Variables | dealtype, count | | | | |
| Sample script | deals = deals.groupby(['tradeDate','dealtype']).mean().squeeze().unstack().add_suffix('_count') df1 = deals.replace(np.nan,0, regex=True) deals['fin_count'] = deals.apply(lambda row: row['CHC_count'] + row['CPT_count']+ row['CSH_count'] + row['CSHCO_count'] + row['EXFLEX_count']+ row['EXOSCP_count'] + row['EXSCP_count'] + row['FUTCO_count'] + row['GEFWD_count'] + row['GEFWI_count'] + row['GEOPT_count'] + row['GESWA_count'] + row['GETRA_count'] + row['OCH_count'] + row['OPA_count'] + row['OPC_count'] + row['OPTMO_count'] + row['PECUR_count'] + row['STOK_count'] + row['SWA_count'] + row['SWF_count'] + row['SWT_count'] + row['TER_count'] + row['TSC_count'], axis=1) | | | | |

Models (1/2)

- This challenge was an opportunity to experiment on some new libraries and approaches.
- In the initial phase I experimented on the H2O library which gave very good results.
- The H2O library is rich and can allow training the models within the available resources.

H2O Library

| Language | R Programming | | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Library | h2o | | | | |
| Approach | Ensemble learning | | | | |
| Algorithms | GLM, Random Forest, GBM | | | | |
| Highest Score | 13.6542046128 | | | | |

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Models (2/2)

- In the final stages of the challenge, I moved on to the xgboost library, which is quite popular amongst the kagglers and a personal favourite that almost, always ensures good result.
- I experimented xgboost library with the bag of models approach which after some rounds of parameters tuning gave the highest score.

Library XGBOOST

| Language | R Programming |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Library | Xgboost |
| Approach | Bag of models |
| Algorithms | Gradient tree boosting |
| Highest Score | 12.3187479036 |

Features Importance

- For feature importance, I experimented on the Boruta algorithm during this challenge.
- Boruta is a feature selection algorithm. Precisely, it works as a wrapper algorithm around Random Forest.

| Language | | R Programming | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Library | | Boruta | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Final Blend

• The final model was trained by tuning the hyper parameters after performing different experiments and submissions.

| Language | R Programming | | | | |
|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Library | Xgboost | | | | |
| Approach | Bag of models | | | | |
| Algorithms | Gradient tree boosting | | | | |
| Total number of models | 50 | | | | |
| Final Calculation | Mean of all models | | | | |
| Parameters | shrinkage(eta), rounds, depth, gamma, min.child, colsample.bytree, subsample | | | | |
| Features | all | | | | |

Tools and Frameworks

Language Python, R Programming, SQL

Tools Jupyter Notebook, R Studio, DB Browser for SQLite

Librairies (Python) Pandas, Numpy, ScikitLearn, csv

Librairies (R Programming) dplyr,data.table,lubridate,ggplot2,sqldf,xgboost,h2o,boruta

Source Code

All code : Python + R Programming + SQL



• Final datasets (train, test) used for model training & submission :

https://github.com/ajinkyachandrayan/Data-Science-Challenge-1/blob/master/train_GEM_1_x.zip

https://github.com/ajinkyachandrayan/Data-Science-Challenge-1/blob/master/test_GEM_1_x.zip