

Project: Analyzing a Market Test

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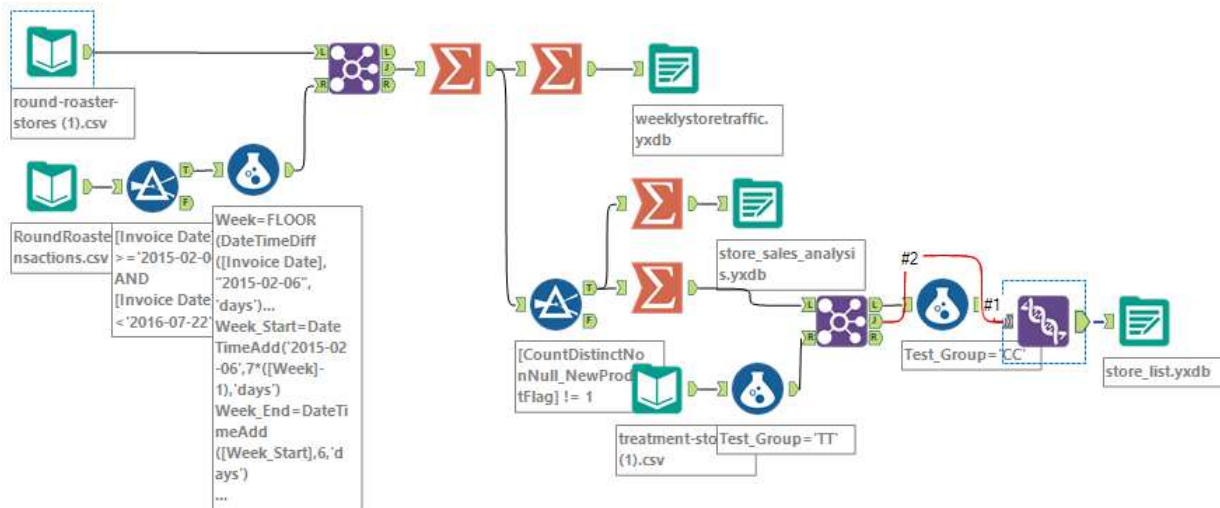
Step 1: Plan Your Analysis

To perform the correct analysis, you will need to prepare a data set. (500 word limit)

Answer the following questions to help you plan out your analysis:

1. What is the performance metric you'll use to evaluate the results of your test?
 - The performance metric used to evaluate the results of the test is the overall amount of sum of gross margin (profit growth). If the overall gross margin (profit growth) is at least 18%.
2. What is the test period?
 - The test period will be from April 29, 2016 – July 21, 2016. Total test period = 12 weeks.
3. At what level (day, week, month, etc.) should the data be aggregated?
 - The data will be aggregated to a weekly level.

Step 2: Clean Up Your Data



The data was cleaned by:

1. Identifying the number of weeks needed for the analysis. 76 weeks of data total is needed (February 6, 2015 – July 21, 2016). 52 weeks of data + 12 weeks needed to test for seasonality + 12 weeks for the test period.
2. 4 new fields were created to calculate the weekly store traffic and sales (week, week_start, week_end, newproductflag).
3. The round roaster stores file was merged with the round roaster transactions file to create the weekly store traffic data.
4. The treatment stores file was merged with the weekly store traffic data to create the store sales analysis and store list.

Step 3: Match Treatment and Control Units

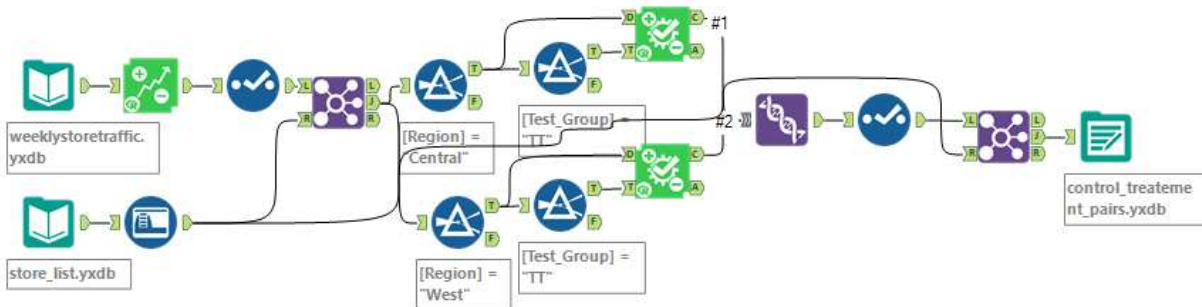
In this step, you should create the trend and seasonality variables, and use them along with your other control variable(s) to match two control units to each treatment unit. Note: Calculate the number of transactions per store per week to calculate trend and seasonality.

Apart from trend and seasonality...

- What control variables should be considered? Note: Only consider variables in the RoundRoastersStore file.
 - The control variables that will be considered are Average Monthly Sales & Sq Ft.
- What is the correlation between your each potential control variable and your performance metric?

Record #	FieldName	Sum_Sum_Gross Margin	Sq_Ft	AvgMonthSales
1	Sum_Sum_Gross Margin	1	-0.061913	0.787444
2	Sq_Ft	-0.061913	1	-0.09899
3	AvgMonthSales	0.787444	-0.09899	1

- The Pearson Correlation Analysis confirms that the Average Monthly Sales correlation to the performance metric (Gross Margin) has a correlation of 0.787.
- What control variables will you use to match treatment and control stores?
 - The control variables that will be used to match treatment and control stores are Average Monthly Sales, Trend, and Seasonality.



- Please fill out the table below with your treatment and control stores pairs:

Treatment Store	Control Store 1	Control Store 2
1664	7162	8112
1675	1580	1807
1696	1964	1863
1700	2014	1630
1712	8162	7434
2288	9081	2568
2293	12219	9524
2301	3102	9238
2322	2409	3235
2341	12536	2383

Step 4: Analysis and Writeup

Conduct your A/B analysis and create a short report outlining your results and recommendations. (250 words limit)

Answer these questions. Be sure to include visualizations from your analysis:

1. What is your recommendation - Should the company roll out the updated menu to all stores?
 - With the information collected from the AB Test Analysis for both the Central & West regions, YES, the recommendation is that the company should roll out the updated menu to all of it's stores.
2. What is the lift from the new menu for West and Central regions (include statistical significance)?
 - The lift from the new menu for the West Region is 37.9% with a statistical significance of 99.5%
 - The lift from the new menu for the Central Region is 43.5% with a statistical significance of 99.6%
3. What is the lift from the new menu overall?
 - The lift from the new menu overall is 40.7% with a statistical significance of 100%.

CENTRAL REGION AB TEST ANALYSIS RESULTS



WEST REGION AB TEST ANALYSIS RESULTS



OVERALL AB TEST ANALYSIS RESULTS

