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LBA

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Python Implementation

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[4]: import pystan
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from scipy import stats as sts
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from IPython.display import display
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[5]: '''
For the data pre-processing, I am assigning the neighborhood names for each
→student
'''
london_students = [
"Gelana Tostaeva",
"Sara Merner",
"Gera",
"Evan Buckman",
"Frances Pak",
"Erika Sloan",
"Sonia",
"Michelle Hackl",
"Mandla",
"Nikesh Shrestha",
"Hana McMahon-Cole",
"Barbara"]
San_Francisco_students = ["Jingren", "Vu"]
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Data Pre-processing

Pre-processing the response data

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[6]: """
Read the CSV file that conatins all enteries as updated in Nov 7th
"""
rawdata = pd.read_csv("CS146 LBA data gathering (Fall 2019) (Responses) - Form_
→Responses 1(1) .csv")
#Take a peak into the data
rawdata.head(5)
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[6]:
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	Unnamed: 0	Unnamed: 1	Unnamed: 2 \
0	Timestamp	Email Address	Your name
1	NaN	NaN	NaN
2	10/28/2019 13:14:59	brian.swanberg@minerva.kgi.edu	Brian Swanberg
3	10/29/2019 14:19:19	emma.stiefel@minerva.kgi.edu	Emma Stiefel
4	10/29/2019 21:22:30	taha@minerva.kgi.edu	Taha

	Unnamed: 3	Unnamed: 4 \
0	Grocery store	Grocery store street address
1	NaN	NaN
2	ALDI	Rummelsburger Str. 98
3	REWE	Karl-Marx-Straße 92-98
4	ALDI	Hermannstraße 72, 12049 Berlin, Germany

	Apples	Unnamed: 6	Unnamed: 7 \
0	Product 1 quantity (kg)	Product 1 price (€)	Product 2 quantity (kg)
1	NaN	NaN	NaN
2	0.88	2.2	1
3	1	2.49	1
4	1	2.99	1

	Unnamed: 8	Unnamed: 9 ... \
0	Product 2 price (€)	Product 3 quantity (kg) ...
1	NaN	NaN ...
2	1.88	0.6 ...
3	1.49	1 ...
4	1.79	0.8 ...

	Unnamed: 55	Unnamed: 56 \
0	Product 2 quantity (count)	Product 2 price (€)
1	NaN	NaN
2	6	1.59
3	1	0.25
4	10	1.19

	Unnamed: 57	Unnamed: 58	Chicken breasts \
0	Product 3 quantity (count)	Product 3 price (€)	Product 1 quantity (kg)
1	NaN	NaN	NaN
2	10	1.59	0.6
3	6	1.59	1
4	6	1.59	0.6

	Unnamed: 60	Unnamed: 61	Unnamed: 62 \
0	Product 1 price (€)	Product 2 quantity (kg)	Product 2 price (€)
1	NaN	NaN	NaN
2	3.99	1	5.99
3	13.9	1	9.99
4	3.99	1	5.99

	Unnamed: 63	Unnamed: 64
0	Product 3 quantity (kg)	Product 3 price (€)
1	NaN	NaN
2	NaN	NaN
3	1	9.98

4 0.35 3.99

[5 rows x 65 columns]

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[7]: """
Change the names of the columns and remove unnecessary info: TimeStamp and Email_
→Address
"""
rawdata.columns = rawdata.iloc[0]
rawdata = rawdata.drop([0,1], axis= 0)
rawdata.head(2)
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[7]: 0          Timestamp          Email Address      Your name \
2  10/28/2019 13:14:59  brian.swanberg@minerva.kgi.edu  Brian Swanberg
3  10/29/2019 14:19:19    emma.stiefel@minerva.kgi.edu   Emma Stiefel

0 Grocery store Grocery store street address Product 1 quantity (kg) \
2          ALDI          Rummelsburger Str. 98          0.88
3          REWE          Karl-Marx-Straße 92-98          1

0 Product 1 price (€) Product 2 quantity (kg) Product 2 price (€) \
2          2.2          1          1.88
3          2.49          1          1.49

0 Product 3 quantity (kg) ... Product 2 quantity (count) Product 2 price (€) \
2          0.6 ...          6          1.59
3          1 ...          1          0.25

0 Product 3 quantity (count) Product 3 price (€) Product 1 quantity (kg) \
2          10          1.59          0.6
3          6          1.59          1

0 Product 1 price (€) Product 2 quantity (kg) Product 2 price (€) \
2          3.99          1          5.99
3          13.9          1          9.99

0 Product 3 quantity (kg) Product 3 price (€)
2          NaN          NaN
3          1          9.98

[2 rows x 65 columns]
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[8]: responcedata = rawdata.drop(["Timestamp", "Email Address"], axis= 1)
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[9]: # name the responce data to be Supermarket for simplicity in matching later on.
responcedata.rename({'Grocery store street address': 'Supermarket'}, axis=1,
→inplace=True)
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responcedata.head(1)
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//anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/core/frame.py:4025:
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SettingWithCopyWarning:
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A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame
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See the caveats in the documentation: http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/indexing.html#indexing-view-versus-copy
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return super(DataFrame, self).rename(**kwargs)
```

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[9]: 0      Your name Grocery store      Supermarket \
      2  Brian Swanberg      ALDI Rummelsburger Str. 98

0 Product 1 quantity (kg) Product 1 price (€) Product 2 quantity (kg) \
      2      0.88      2.2      1

0 Product 2 price (€) Product 3 quantity (kg) Product 3 price (€) \
      2      1.88      0.6      1.89

0 Product 1 quantity (kg) ... Product 2 quantity (count) Product 2 price (€) \
      2      1 ...      6      1.59

0 Product 3 quantity (count) Product 3 price (€) Product 1 quantity (kg) \
      2      10      1.59      0.6

0 Product 1 price (€) Product 2 quantity (kg) Product 2 price (€) \
      2      3.99      1      5.99

0 Product 3 quantity (kg) Product 3 price (€)
      2      NaN      NaN

[1 rows x 63 columns]
```

Pre-processing the original assignment data

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[10]: """
      Do the same pre-processing steps to the initial assignment sheet.
      Change the name of the columns and remove the excess raw that
      the has NA values for each entry
      """
      datacollectiondf = pd.read_csv("CS146, Fall 2019, LBA data collection - Berlin_
      ↳supermarkets.csv")
      datacollectiondf.columns = datacollectiondf.iloc[2]
      datacollectiondf = datacollectiondf.drop(datacollectiondf.index[2])
      assigneddata = datacollectiondf.drop([0,1], axis = 0)
      assigneddata = assigneddata.drop(["Student index", "Map location", "GPS",
      ↳"Estimated travel time (min)"], axis = 1)
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assigneddata.head(3)
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[10]: 2 Student name          Supermarket Neighborhood
      3      Berfin  ALDI, Eisenbahnstraße 42  Kreuzberg
      4      Khoi    EDEKA, Annenstraße 4A      Mitte
      5      Sanny    EDEKA, Fischerinsel 12      Mitte
```

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[11]: """
      Since we are trying to add the column of the neighborhood to the response data,
      we will match each entry in the response data to the supermarket address. To
      achieve maximized efficiency, we removed all numbers or special characters.
      """
      assigneddata[["Supermarket"]] = assigneddata[["Supermarket"]].replace(r'(?::.*,\u
      \u2192)*(.*), [0-9]+.*', r'\1', regex=True)
      display(assigneddata.head())
```

```
2 Student name          Supermarket Neighborhood
3      Berfin    ALDI, Eisenbahnstraße 42  Kreuzberg
4      Khoi      EDEKA, Annenstraße 4A      Mitte
5      Sanny      EDEKA, Fischerinsel 12      Mitte
6      Ayo        REWE, Skalitzer Str. 134  Kreuzberg
7      Trang  Lidl, Heinrich-Heine-Straße 30  Mitte
```

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[12]: # drop the unknown values in the pre-assigned data.
      #Make a new dataframe that contains only the important information for matching.
      neighborhoods = assigneddata[["Student name", "Supermarket", "Neighborhood"]].dropna()[["Supermarket",
      "\u2192Neighborhood"]]
      #Make the supermarket data lower case to ease the matching
      neighborhoods.Supermarket = neighborhoods.Supermarket.str.lower()
      responcedata.Supermarket = responcedata.Supermarket.str.lower()
      #The assignment data had the name of the store in the address which is redundant.
      \u2192
      neighborhoods[["Supermarket"]] = neighborhoods[["Supermarket"]].replace(
          r'(?::aldi|edeka|rewe|lidl), (.*)$', r'\1', regex=True)
      responcedata[["Supermarket"]] = responcedata[["Supermarket"]].replace(
          r'(?::aldi|edeka|rewe|lidl|berlin)(?: |, )(.*)$', r'\1', regex=True).replace(
          r'(?::.*, )*(.*), [0-9]+.*', r'\1', regex=True)
      display(neighborhoods.head(3))
      display(responcedata.head(3))
```

//anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/core/generic.py:5096:

SettingWithCopyWarning:

A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.

Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: <http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas->

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docs/stable/indexing.html#indexing-view-versus-copy
    self[name] = value
//anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/core/frame.py:3391:
SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-
docs/stable/indexing.html#indexing-view-versus-copy
    self[k1] = value[k2]
```

```
2      Supermarket Neighborhood
3 eisenbahnstraße 42      Kreuzberg
4 annenstraße 4a      Mitte
5 fischerinsel 12      Mitte
```

```
0      Your name Grocery store      Supermarket \
2 Brian Swanberg      ALDI rummelsburger str. 98
3 Emma Stiefel      REWE karl-marx-straße 92-98
4 Taha      ALDI hermannstraße 72
```

```
0 Product 1 quantity (kg) Product 1 price (€) Product 2 quantity (kg) \
2      0.88      2.2      1
3      1      2.49      1
4      1      2.99      1
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0 Product 2 price (€) Product 3 quantity (kg) Product 3 price (€) \
2      1.88      0.6      1.89
3      1.49      1      2.49
4      1.79      0.8      1.89
```

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0 Product 1 quantity (kg) ... Product 2 quantity (count) Product 2 price (€) \
2      1 ...      6      1.59
3      1 ...      1      0.25
4      1 ...      10      1.19
```

```
0 Product 3 quantity (count) Product 3 price (€) Product 1 quantity (kg) \
2      10      1.59      0.6
3      6      1.59      1
4      6      1.59      0.6
```

```
0 Product 1 price (€) Product 2 quantity (kg) Product 2 price (€) \
2      3.99      1      5.99
3      13.9      1      9.99
4      3.99      1      5.99
```

```
0 Product 3 quantity (kg) Product 3 price (€)
2      NaN      NaN
```

3	1	9.98
4	0.35	3.99

[3 rows x 63 columns]

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[13]: """
Do the matching to merge the neighborhood data frame using matching on
    ↳supermarket values.
If the student's name is in the London list, assign the neighborhood to be
    ↳London.
"""
meta_data_with_neighborhood = responcedata.merge(neighborhoods, how='left',
    ↳on='Supermarket')
london_mask = meta_data_with_neighborhood[["Your name"]].isin(london_students).
    ↳values.flatten()
meta_data_with_neighborhood.loc[london_mask, "Neighborhood"] = "London"
```

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[14]: """
Handle each of the enteries that were not stated in the assigned data.
Seoul and San Francisco is handled by the following lines of code.
"""
meta_data_with_neighborhood.loc[
    meta_data_with_neighborhood["Your name"] == "Vy Tran", "Neighborhood"] =
    ↳"Seoul"
meta_data_with_neighborhood.loc[
    meta_data_with_neighborhood["Grocery store"] == "Safeway", "Neighborhood"] =
    ↳"San Francisco"
```

```
[15]: """
Print the rows that didn't have a neighborhood assigned to it.
"""
unmatched_rows = meta_data_with_neighborhood[meta_data_with_neighborhood.
    ↳Neighborhood.isnull()]
print("These rows don't have a neighborhood :")
display(unmatched_rows)
```

These rows don't have a neighborhood :

	Your name	Grocery store	Supermarket \
12	Emma Stiefel	EDEKA	grunerstraße 20
23	Berfin	ALDI	berlin kreuzberg straÙe 39
24	Berfin Karaman	ALDI	eisenbahnstrasse 42
26	Dennis Kageni	Lidl	friedenstraße 94a
37	Yanal	ALDI	frankfurter allee 117
39	Yanal	ALDI	landsberger allee 277
42	Ahmed	EDEKA	kottbusser damm 80
61	Tom Kremer	ALDI	invalidenstraße 59

65	Ebuka	Lidl	frankfurter allee 212
67	Ebuka	REWE	litfaß-platz 4

	Product 1 quantity (kg)	Product 1 price (€)	Product 2 quantity (kg)	\
12	1	2.49	1	
23	1	2.99	1	
24	0.6	1.95	2	
26	2	2.49	0.7	
37	1	1.39	2	
39	1	2.69	1	
42	1	2.49	1	
61	1	2.49	2	
65	1	1.79	0.7	
67	0.65	2.69	1	

	Product 2 price (€)	Product 3 quantity (kg)	Product 3 price (€)	\
12	2.49	1	1.99	
23	1.79	1	2.29	
24	2.29	1	1.39	
26	2.29	1	1.99	
37	2.29	1	1.79	
39	1.89	1	1.79	
42	2.49	1	1.66	
61	2.49	1	1.99	
65	2.29	1	2.49	
67	2.49	1	1.49	

	Product 1 quantity (kg)	...	Product 2 price (€)	\
12	1	...	3.99	
23	1	...	1.19	
24	1	...	1.19	
26	1	...	2.65	
37	1	...	1.69	
39	1	...	1.69	
42	1	...	1.19	
61	1	...	1.19	
65	1	...	1.59	
67	1	...	1.59	

	Product 3 quantity (count)	Product 3 price (€)	Product 1 quantity (kg)	\
12	6	2.89	1	
23	6	1.59	0.6	
24	6	1.59	0.35	
26	6	0.99	0.8	
37	10	1.19	0.6	
39	10	1.59	0.6	
42	6	1.49	1	
61	NaN	NaN	1	

65	10	2.65	0.5
67	6	1.29	0.245

	Product 1 price (€)	Product 2 quantity (kg)	Product 2 price (€)	\
12	29.9	1	4.9	
23	3.99	0.4	2.99	
24	2.99	0.6	3.99	
26	4.69	0.6	2.99	
37	3.99	1	5.99	
39	3.99	1	5.99	
42	9.99	1	8.99	
61	6.99	0.6	4.99	
65	2.99	0.6	2.99	
67	3.18	0.309	4.01	

	Product 3 quantity (kg)	Product 3 price (€)	Neighborhood
12	1	6.65	NaN
23	0.4	2.79	NaN
24	1	5.99	NaN
26	NaN	NaN	NaN
37	NaN	NaN	NaN
39	NaN	NaN	NaN
42	NaN	NaN	NaN
61	NaN	NaN	NaN
65	1	5.99	NaN
67	NaN	NaN	NaN

[10 rows x 64 columns]

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[16]: meta_data_with_neighborhood.loc[
        meta_data_with_neighborhood["Supermarket"] == "eisenbahnstrasse 42",
        ↪ "Neighborhood"] = "Kreuzberg"
meta_data_with_neighborhood.loc[
        meta_data_with_neighborhood["Supermarket"] == "friedenstraße 94a",
        ↪ "Neighborhood"] = "Friedrichshain"
meta_data_with_neighborhood.loc[
        meta_data_with_neighborhood["Supermarket"] == "frankfurter allee 117",
        ↪ "Neighborhood"] = "Lichtenberg"
meta_data_with_neighborhood.loc[
        meta_data_with_neighborhood["Supermarket"] == "landsberger allee 277",
        ↪ "Neighborhood"] = "Friedrichshain"
meta_data_with_neighborhood.loc[
        meta_data_with_neighborhood["Supermarket"] == "kottbusser damm 80",
        ↪ "Neighborhood"] = "Kreuzberg"
```

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[17]: unmatched_rows2 = meta_data_with_neighborhood[meta_data_with_neighborhood.
      ↪ Neighborhood.isnull()]
print("These rows don't have a neighborhood :")
display(unmatched_rows2)
```

These rows don't have a neighborhood :

	Your name	Grocery store	Supermarket \
12	Emma Stiefel	EDEKA	grunerstraße 20
23	Berfin	ALDI	berlin kreuzberg straße 39
61	Tom Kremer	ALDI	invalidenstraße 59
65	Ebuka	Lidl	frankfurter allee 212
67	Ebuka	REWE	litfaß-platz 4

	Product 1 quantity (kg)	Product 1 price (€)	Product 2 quantity (kg) \
12	1	2.49	1
23	1	2.99	1
61	1	2.49	2
65	1	1.79	0.7
67	0.65	2.69	1

	Product 2 price (€)	Product 3 quantity (kg)	Product 3 price (€) \
12	2.49	1	1.99
23	1.79	1	2.29
61	2.49	1	1.99
65	2.29	1	2.49
67	2.49	1	1.49

	Product 1 quantity (kg)	... Product 2 price (€) \
12	1 ...	3.99
23	1 ...	1.19
61	1 ...	1.19
65	1 ...	1.59
67	1 ...	1.59

	Product 3 quantity (count)	Product 3 price (€)	Product 1 quantity (kg) \
12	6	2.89	1
23	6	1.59	0.6
61	NaN	NaN	1
65	10	2.65	0.5
67	6	1.29	0.245

	Product 1 price (€)	Product 2 quantity (kg)	Product 2 price (€) \
12	29.9	1	4.9
23	3.99	0.4	2.99
61	6.99	0.6	4.99
65	2.99	0.6	2.99
67	3.18	0.309	4.01

	Product 3 quantity (kg)	Product 3 price (€)	Neighborhood
12	1	6.65	NaN
23	0.4	2.79	NaN
61	NaN	NaN	NaN
65	1	5.99	NaN
67	NaN	NaN	NaN

[5 rows x 64 columns]

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[18]: """
White space in the each of the locations might have caused the issue with
"""
meta_data_with_neighborhood.loc[
    meta_data_with_neighborhood["Supermarket"].str.contains('kreuzberg straÙe',
↳39', na=False), "Neighborhood"] = "Schöneberg"
meta_data_with_neighborhood.loc[
    meta_data_with_neighborhood["Supermarket"].str.contains('gruner', na=False),
↳"Neighborhood"] = "Mitte"
meta_data_with_neighborhood.loc[
    meta_data_with_neighborhood["Supermarket"].str.contains('litfaß-platz',
↳na=False), "Neighborhood"] = "Mitte"
meta_data_with_neighborhood.loc[
    meta_data_with_neighborhood["Supermarket"].str.contains('invalidenstraße',
↳na=False), "Neighborhood"] = "Mitte"
meta_data_with_neighborhood.loc[
    meta_data_with_neighborhood["Supermarket"].str.contains('frankfurter allee',
↳na=False), "Neighborhood"] = "Lichtenberg"
```

```
[19]: #double checking that the all rows are matched
unmatched_rows3 = meta_data_with_neighborhood[meta_data_with_neighborhood.
↳Neighborhood.isnull()]
print("These rows don't have a neighborhood :")
display(unmatched_rows3)
```

These rows don't have a neighborhood :

Empty DataFrame

Columns: [Your name, Grocery store, Supermarket, Product 1 quantity (kg), Product 1 price (€), ...]

Index: []

[0 rows x 64 columns]

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[20]: """
This function normalises the price for each of the products
"""
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def normalise (df):
    for i in range(3,63):
        df.iloc[ : ,i] = pd.to_numeric(df.iloc[ : ,i])
        #Normalise the price of apples
    for j in range(3,8,2):
        quantity1 = df.iloc[ : ,j]
        cost1 = df.iloc[ : , j+1 ]
        df["Price of Apples " + str((j-1)//2)] = cost1/quantity1
    for k in range(9,14,2):
        quantity2 = df.iloc[ : ,k]
        cost2 = df.iloc[ : , k+1 ]
        df["Price of Bananas " + str((k-7)//2)] = cost2/quantity2
    for l in range(15,20,2):
        quantity3 = df.iloc[ : ,l]
        cost3 = df.iloc[ : , l+1 ]
        df["Price of Tomatoes " + str((l-13)//2)] = cost3/quantity3
    for m in range(21,26,2):
        quantity4 = df.iloc[ : ,m]
        cost4 = df.iloc[ : , m+1 ]
        df["Price of Potatoes " + str((m-19)//2)] = cost4/quantity4
    for n in range(27,32,2):
        quantity5 = df.iloc[ : ,n]
        cost5 = df.iloc[ : , n+1 ]
        df["Price of Flour " + str((n-25)//2)] = cost5/quantity5
    for o in range(33,38,2):
        quantity6 = df.iloc[ : ,o]
        cost6 = df.iloc[ : , o+1 ]
        df["Price of Rice " + str((o-31)//2)] = cost6/quantity6
    for u in range(39,44,2):
        quantity7 = df.iloc[ : ,u]
        cost7 = df.iloc[ : , u+1 ]
        df["Price of Milk " + str((u-37)//2)] = cost7/quantity7
    for v in range(45,50,2):
        quantity8 = df.iloc[ : ,v]
        cost8 = df.iloc[ : , v+1 ]
        df["Price of Butter " + str((v-43)//2)] = cost8/quantity8
    for w in range(51,56,2):
        quantity9 = df.iloc[ : ,w]
        cost9 = df.iloc[ : , w+1 ]
        df["Price of Eggs " + str((w-49)//2)] = cost9/quantity9
    for z in range(57,62,2):
        quantity10 = df.iloc[ : ,z]
        cost10 = df.iloc[ : , z+1 ]
        df["Price of Chicken Breasts " + str((z-55)//2)] = cost10/quantity10
    return df

```

```
[21]: #normalise the prices and have them in new columns
normalised = normalise(meta_data_with_neighborhood)
#drop the rest of the columns- the original ones with prices
normalised_full = normalised.drop(normalised.iloc[:, 3:63], axis=1)
#drop the name and the location of the supermarket columns
normalised_full2 = normalised_full.drop(['Your name', 'Supermarket'], axis=1,
→inplace=False)
normalised_full2.head(5)
```

```
[21]: Grocery store Neighborhood Price of Apples 1 Price of Apples 2 \
0      ALDI  Lichtenberg          2.5          1.88
1      REWE   Neukölln          2.49          1.49
2      REWE   Neukölln          2.49          1.49
3      ALDI   Neukölln          2.99          1.79
4      Lidl    Mitte            1.79          2.65333

Price of Apples 3 Price of Bananas 1 Price of Bananas 2 Price of Bananas 3 \
0          3.15          1.69          0.99          NaN
1          2.49          0.99          1.69          1.59
2          2.49          0.99          1.69          1.59
3          2.3625          1.15          1.69          1.495
4          2.3625          1.09          1.69          1.19

Price of Tomatoes 1 Price of Tomatoes 2 ... Price of Milk 3 \
0          3.52308          2.98 ...          0.99
1          6.9          4.58 ...          0.79
2          6.9          4.58 ...          0.79
3          3.58          1.99 ...          0.99
4          7.11429          1.89 ...          1.15

Price of Butter 1 Price of Butter 2 Price of Butter 3 Price of Eggs 1 \
0          5.56          6.36          9.56          0.119
1          5.56          5.56          9.56          0.281667
2          5.56          5.56          9.56          0.281667
3          9.56          5.16          5.16          0.159
4          9.56          6.36          6.76          0.119

Price of Eggs 2 Price of Eggs 3 Price of Chicken Breasts 1 \
0          0.265          0.159          6.65
1          0.25          0.265          13.9
2          0.25          0.265          13.9
3          0.119          0.265          6.65
4          0.169          0.265          6.65

Price of Chicken Breasts 2 Price of Chicken Breasts 3
0          5.99          NaN
1          9.99          9.98
```

2	9.99	9.98
3	5.99	11.4
4	6.975	NaN

[5 rows x 32 columns]

```
[22]: #isolate the price columns in a sperate dataframe
df_Product = normalised_full12.iloc[:,2::1]
df_Product.head(5)
```

```
[22]: Price of Apples 1 Price of Apples 2 Price of Apples 3 Price of Bananas 1 \
0          2.5          1.88          3.15          1.69
1          2.49          1.49          2.49          0.99
2          2.49          1.49          2.49          0.99
3          2.99          1.79          2.3625         1.15
4          1.79          2.65333         2.3625         1.09
```

```
Price of Bananas 2 Price of Bananas 3 Price of Tomatoes 1 \
0          0.99          NaN          3.52308
1          1.69          1.59          6.9
2          1.69          1.59          6.9
3          1.69          1.495         3.58
4          1.69          1.19          7.11429
```

```
Price of Tomatoes 2 Price of Tomatoes 3 Price of Potatoes 1 ... \
0          2.98          1.89          0.556 ...
1          4.58          5.68571         0.563333 ...
2          4.58          5.68571         0.563333 ...
3          1.99          4.58          0.556 ...
4          1.89          3.58          0.75 ...
```

```
Price of Milk 3 Price of Butter 1 Price of Butter 2 Price of Butter 3 \
0          0.99          5.56          6.36          9.56
1          0.79          5.56          5.56          9.56
2          0.79          5.56          5.56          9.56
3          0.99          9.56          5.16          5.16
4          1.15          9.56          6.36          6.76
```

```
Price of Eggs 1 Price of Eggs 2 Price of Eggs 3 Price of Chicken Breasts 1 \
0          0.119          0.265          0.159          6.65
1          0.281667         0.25          0.265          13.9
2          0.281667         0.25          0.265          13.9
3          0.159          0.119          0.265          6.65
4          0.119          0.169          0.265          6.65
```

```
Price of Chicken Breasts 2 Price of Chicken Breasts 3
0          5.99          NaN
```

1	9.99	9.98
2	9.99	9.98
3	5.99	11.4
4	6.975	NaN

[5 rows x 30 columns]

```
[23]: #Treat each price as an individual entity by splitting each into a sperate row
df_Product_Price = pd.melt(df_Product).rename(
    columns={"value": "Product Price"}).rename(
    columns={"variable": "Product"})
df_Product_Price.head(3)
```

```
[23]:          Product Product Price
0  Price of Apples 1          2.5
1  Price of Apples 1          2.49
2  Price of Apples 1          2.49
```

```
[24]: #change the shape of the store brands and neighborhood ones.
neighborhood_column = list(meta_data_with_neighborhood.Neighborhood.values.
    →astype(str)) * 10 * 3
stores_brand_column = list(meta_data_with_neighborhood["Grocery store"].values.
    →flatten().astype(str)) * 10 * 3
#connected the product prices with the neighborhood and the store brands.
df_full_info = pd.concat([df_Product_Price,
    pd.DataFrame({'Neighborhood' : neighborhood_column}),
    pd.DataFrame({'Store_Name' :
    →stores_brand_column})],axis = 1)
# change the values from "Price of Apples 1" to "Apples"
df_full_info["Product"] = df_full_info["Product"].replace(      # Raplace
    →product value with numbers
    r'Price of', '', regex=True).replace(      # Raplace product value with
    →numbers
    r'[0-9]', '', regex=True)
df_full_info["Store_Name"]
#There are some inconsistencies in the store names that will effect creating the
    →dictionary values
#Standlise the name for each store for that purpose.
df_full_info.loc[
    df_full_info["Store_Name"].str.contains('Sainsbury', na=False, case =
    →False), "Store_Name"] = "Sainsbury's"
df_full_info.loc[
    df_full_info["Store_Name"].str.contains('Waitrose', na=False, case = False),
    →"Store_Name"] = "Waitrose & Partners"
df_full_info.loc[
```



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df_full_info["Store_Name"].str.contains('Tesco', na=False, case = False),
→"Store_Name"] = "Tesco Express"
df_valid_full_info = df_full_info.dropna().reset_index(drop=True)

```

[25]: df_valid_full_info.head(3)

```

[25]:   Product Product Price Neighborhood Store_Name
0    Apples         2.5   Lichtenberg      ALDI
1    Apples         2.49    Neukölln      REWE
2    Apples         2.49    Neukölln      REWE

```

```

[26]: '''
This function encodes any column in any data frame as an input.
It assigns different numbers for each unique value found in these columns.
'''

def IDfy(df, columns):
    mapper = {}
    for column in columns:
        mapper[column] = {}
        unique_values = list(df[column].unique())
        for i, key in enumerate(unique_values):
            mapper[column][i + 1] = key
            df.loc[df[column].values == key, column] = i + 1

        print("There are {:d} unique values in the {:s} column.".
→format(len(df[column].unique()), column))
    return(df, mapper)
#Encode the columns of interest.
df, mapper = IDfy(df_valid_full_info.copy(),
                  ["Product", "Store_Name", "Neighborhood"])

display(df.head(5))

```

There are 10 unique values in the Product column.

There are 9 unique values in the Store_Name column.

There are 12 unique values in the Neighborhood column.

```

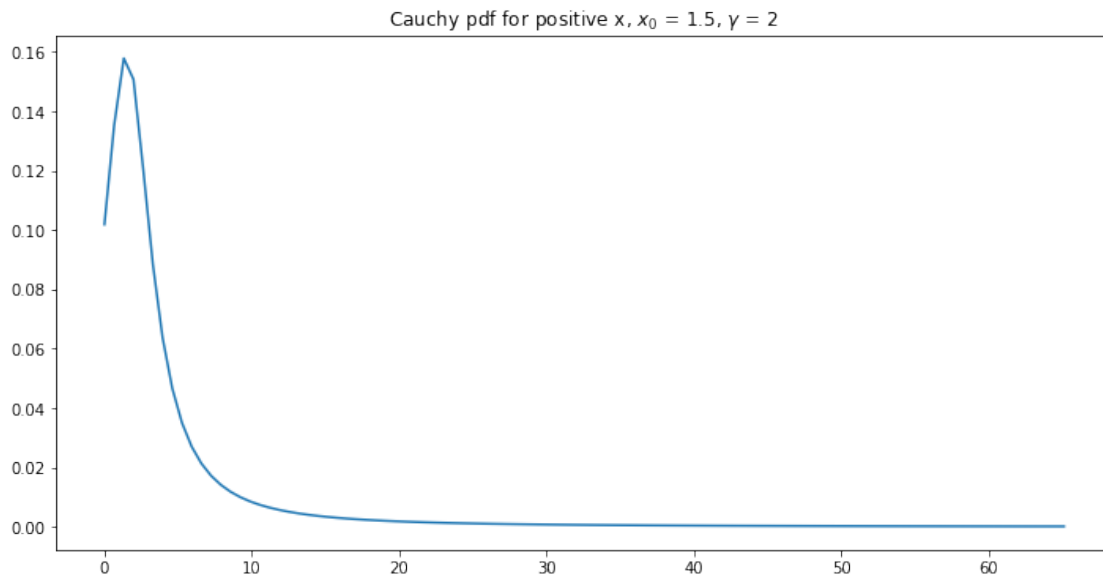
Product Product Price Neighborhood Store_Name
0      1         2.5         1         1
1      1         2.49        2         2
2      1         2.49        2         2
3      1         2.99        2         1
4      1         1.79        3         3

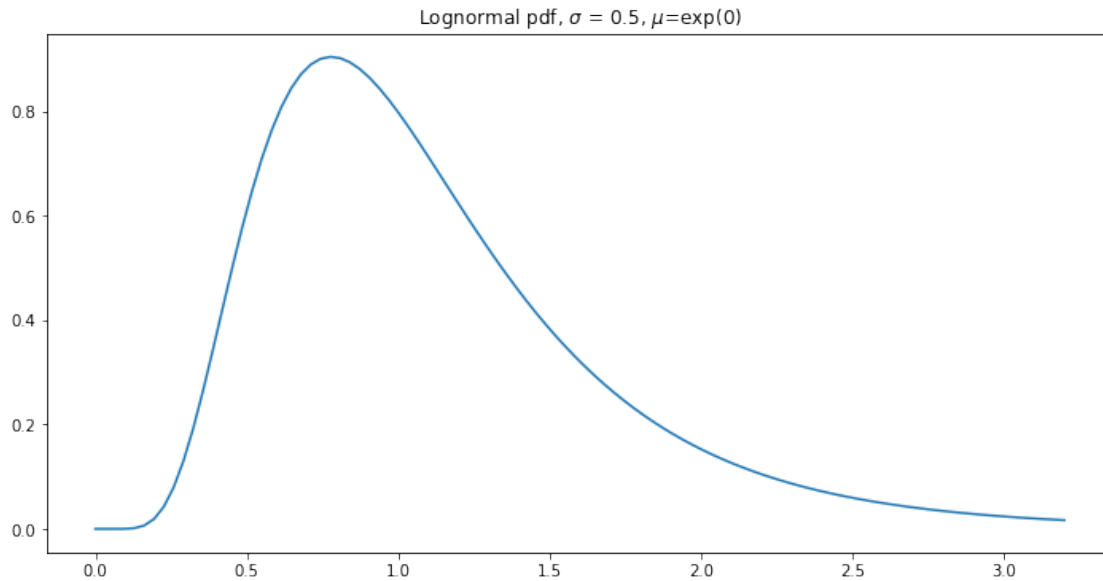
```

Building the model

```
[32]: # Cauchy prior
base_price_prior = sts.cauchy(1.5, 2)
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
x = np.linspace(0, base_price_prior.ppf(0.99), 100)
plt.plot(x, base_price_prior.pdf(x))
plt.title("Cauchy pdf for positive x,  $x_0 = 1.5$ ,  $\gamma = 2$ ")
plt.show()

# Lognormal prior
multiplier_prior = sts.lognorm(s=0.5, scale=np.exp(0))
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
x = np.linspace(0, multiplier_prior.ppf(0.99), 100)
plt.plot(x, multiplier_prior.pdf(x))
plt.title("Lognormal pdf,  $\sigma = 0.5$ ,  $\mu = \exp(0)$ ")
plt.show()
```





```
[28]: stan_code = """

// The data block contains all known quantities and any constant hyperparameters.
data {
  int<lower=0> n_data;           // number of data
  int<lower=0> n_products;      // number of products
  int<lower=0> n_store_brands;   // number of store brands
  int<lower=0> n_neighborhoods; // number of neighborhoods
  int<lower=1> product_id[n_data]; // product ids
  int<lower=1> neighborhood_id[n_data]; // neighborhood ids
  int<lower=1> store_id[n_data]; // store brand ids
  real<lower=0> prices[n_data]; // prices
}

// The parameters block contains all unknown quantities - typically the
// parameters of the model. Stan will generate samples from the posterior
// distributions over all parameters.
parameters {
  real<lower=0> base_price[n_products]; // base price of
  ↪the product
  real<lower=0> store_multiplier[n_store_brands]; // store brande
  ↪multiplier
  real<lower=0> neighborhood_multiplier[n_neighborhoods]; // neighborhood
  ↪multiplier
  real<lower = 0> sigma; // standard deviation of the
  ↪normal likelihood function
}
```

```

}

// The model block contains all probability distributions in the model.
// This of this as specifying the generative model for the scenario.
model {

  // Priors
  sigma ~ inv_gamma(3, 2); // generate random noise from the inverse gamma
  // use half-cauchy distribution
  for (i in 1:n_products) {
    base_price[product_id[i]] ~ cauchy(1.5, 2);           //generate base price
  };

  for (i in 1:n_store_brands) {
    store_multiplier[store_id[i]] ~ lognormal(0, 0.5); //generate store_
→multiplier
  };

  for (i in 1:n_neighborhoods) {
    neighborhood_multiplier[neighborhood_id[i]] ~ lognormal(0, 0.5);    //
→generate area multiplier
  };

  // Price Model
  for (i in 1:n_data) {
    prices[i] ~ normal(base_price[product_id[i]]*
→store_multiplier[store_id[i]]*neighborhood_multiplier[neighborhood_id[i]],
→sigma);
  }
}

"""

```

```
[29]: stan_model = pystan.StanModel(model_code=stan_code)
```

```
INFO:pystan:COMPILING THE C++ CODE FOR MODEL
anon_model_01cdf048c1f7f4acef403acc1b101bf9 NOW.
```

```
[30]: stan_data = {
    "n_data" : df.shape[0],
    "n_products" : len(df["Product"].unique()),
    "n_store_brands" : len(df["Store_Name"].unique()),
    "n_neighborhoods" : len(df["Neighborhood"].unique()),
    "product_id" : list(df["Product"]),
    "neighborhood_id" : list(df["Neighborhood"]),

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"store_id" : list(df["Store_Name"]),
"prices" : list(df["Product Price"])
}

```

```

[31]: results = stan_model.sampling(data=stan_data)
print(results)

```

Inference for Stan model: anon_model_8f6c0b08aa7228d78c67669444f06b41.
 4 chains, each with iter=2000; warmup=1000; thin=1;
 post-warmup draws per chain=1000, total post-warmup draws=4000.

	mean	se_mean	sd	2.5%	25%	50%	75%	97.5%	n_eff	Rhat
base_price[1]	2.37	0.15	0.37	1.68	2.07	2.41	2.65	3.02	6	1.52
base_price[2]	1.79	0.14	0.32	1.21	1.55	1.81	2.03	2.38	5	1.46
base_price[3]	3.89	0.26	0.62	2.74	3.36	4.0	4.37	4.91	6	1.62
base_price[4]	1.29	0.1	0.26	0.82	1.11	1.29	1.46	1.79	7	1.38
base_price[5]	1.1	0.08	0.24	0.68	0.92	1.09	1.27	1.55	10	1.31
base_price[6]	3.14	0.22	0.52	2.17	2.7	3.23	3.54	3.99	6	1.59
base_price[7]	0.97	0.05	0.21	0.62	0.82	0.96	1.11	1.4	15	1.21
base_price[8]	7.22	0.5	1.15	5.01	6.24	7.44	8.13	8.98	5	1.69
base_price[9]	0.25	0.06	0.16	7.8e-3	0.13	0.23	0.34	0.62	7	1.29
base_price[10]	8.14	0.57	1.3	5.71	7.02	8.38	9.18	10.13	5	1.69
store_multiplier[1]	0.85	0.03	0.13	0.65	0.75	0.82	0.93	1.15	17	1.28
store_multiplier[2]	1.1	0.04	0.17	0.84	0.97	1.07	1.19	1.51	17	1.28
store_multiplier[3]	0.83	0.03	0.13	0.65	0.73	0.8	0.91	1.15	18	1.27
store_multiplier[4]	1.36	0.09	0.31	0.75	1.14	1.35	1.54	2.08	12	1.63
store_multiplier[5]	1.25	0.05	0.2	0.97	1.1	1.21	1.36	1.7	17	1.27
store_multiplier[6]	1.64	0.11	0.38	0.92	1.37	1.63	1.86	2.55	12	1.57
store_multiplier[7]	1.1e20	1.3e20	2.6e20	8.0e-9	0.18	307.8	1.7e19	9.2e20	4	1.89
store_multiplier[8]	9.6e15	9.0e15	8.8e16	29.89	2.5e5	1.1e9	2.8e14	4.8e16	95	1.05
store_multiplier[9]	2.0	0.13	0.46	1.12	1.66	1.99	2.28	3.04	12	1.6
neighborhood_multiplier[1]	1.01	0.04	0.16	0.8	0.89	0.97	1.08	1.42	13	1.36
neighborhood_multiplier[2]	1.08	0.04	0.16	0.87	0.97	1.05	1.15	1.49	13	1.35
neighborhood_multiplier[3]	1.12	0.05	0.17	0.89	0.99	1.09	1.2	1.55	12	1.38
neighborhood_multiplier[4]	0.98	0.04	0.15	0.77	0.86	0.94	1.06	1.36	13	1.35
neighborhood_multiplier[5]	0.81	0.06	0.21	0.55	0.66	0.76	0.91	1.44	12	1.43
neighborhood_multiplier[6]	1.3e7	1.4e7	5.6e7	1.4e-21	2.3e-16	4.1e-3	5662.1	1.6e8	16	1.3
neighborhood_multiplier[7]	1.02	0.04	0.16	0.81	0.91	0.99	1.1	1.43	13	1.35
neighborhood_multiplier[8]	1.15	0.05	0.18	0.9	1.02	1.11	1.24	1.6	12	1.37
neighborhood_multiplier[9]	0.96	0.04	0.16	0.75	0.85	0.93	1.04	1.36	13	1.3
neighborhood_multiplier[10]	0.02	0.02	0.14	5.0e-17	9.1e-15	1.7e-8	1.1e-5	0.13	57	1.06
neighborhood_multiplier[11]	1.23	0.05	0.19	0.97	1.09	1.19	1.32	1.7	13	1.37
neighborhood_multiplier[12]	1.17	0.05	0.24	0.76	1.0	1.15	1.31	1.74	22	1.21
error_term	2.78	2.2e-3	0.04	2.71	2.75	2.78	2.81	2.86	304	1.01
sigma	inf	nan	inf	3.7e30	6.4e30	7.0e30	7.1e30	8.1e30	nan	nan
lp__	-3193	0.62	4.18	-3202	-3195	-3192	-3190	-3185	46	1.07

Model Assumptions and methods

This model produces the observed price of a product is a function of the base price of that product and multipliers associated with its the store brand where its sold and the neighborhood of the store. More precisely, the price is modeled as a sample from a normal distribution centered at the value of the product among the base price and the multipliers.

The half-Cauchy distribution was selected as the generative before the base price for the following reasons. First, the prior is set to be broad, inclusive of a variety of currencies and stores. Second, the base price is a positive real number larger than zero. Thus, having the Cauchy distribution with $x = 1.5$ ensures that the values drawn from the distribution are real positive numbers. Third, we specified $y = 2$ to ensure that the model has a broad range that captures the variety of base prices. Finally, the Cauchy distribution has heavy tails, which serve the broad range of the base price we assumed.

For the store brand and the neighborhood multipliers, we used the lognormal distribution to sample the priors for the following reasons. First, by setting the parameters of the lognormal to be 0.5 and 1, we are able to generate a prior distribution centered around 1. Second, the lognormal distribution has a positive and continuous support that also provides an interpretation for multiplicative effects.

For the likelihood function

$$\text{Normal} \left(y_i | x_{f_1(i)} * \lambda_{f_2(i)}^{sb} * \lambda_{f_4(i)}^{nh}, \sigma \right) \quad (1)$$

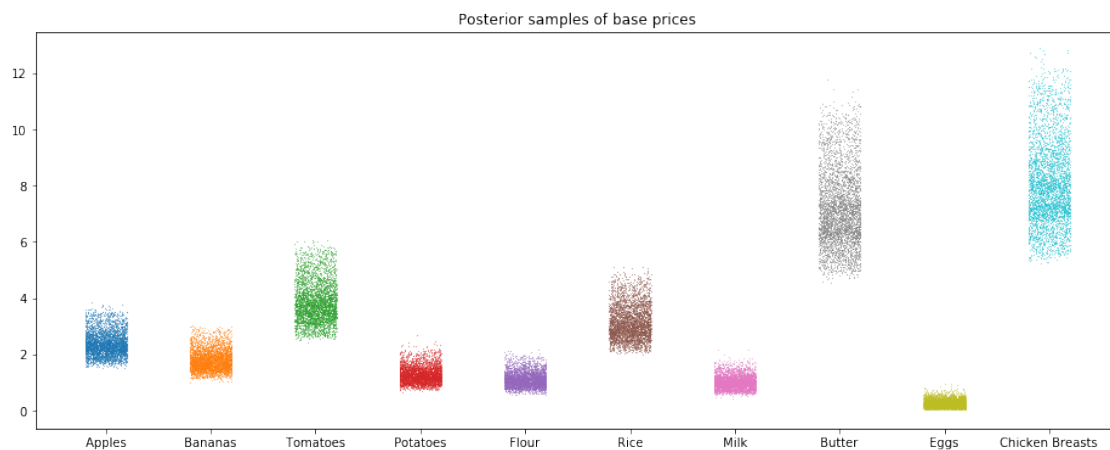
for i in $1 \dots n$ where n is the number of data points. λ^{nh} is the multiplier for the neighborhood and λ^{sb} is the multiplier for the store brand. σ is the error term for the normal distribution. $f(i)$ is the mapping function that matches the encoded values to their original numbers.

We chose the normal likelihood function for the following reasons. First, it captures the fluctuation of produce prices that can be caused by other factors we didn't account for- demand and supply in each area. Second, since the lowest price in the original data set was 1.19, there are fewer chances of having the normal distribution generating negative values.

Questions to answer

Base price for each product

	Product	Average Price
0	Apples	2.34
1	Bananas	1.77
2	Tomatoes	3.82
3	Potatoes	1.24
4	Flour	1.07
5	Rice	3.10
6	Milk	0.98
7	Butter	7.12
8	Eggs	0.23
9	Chicken Breasts	8.03



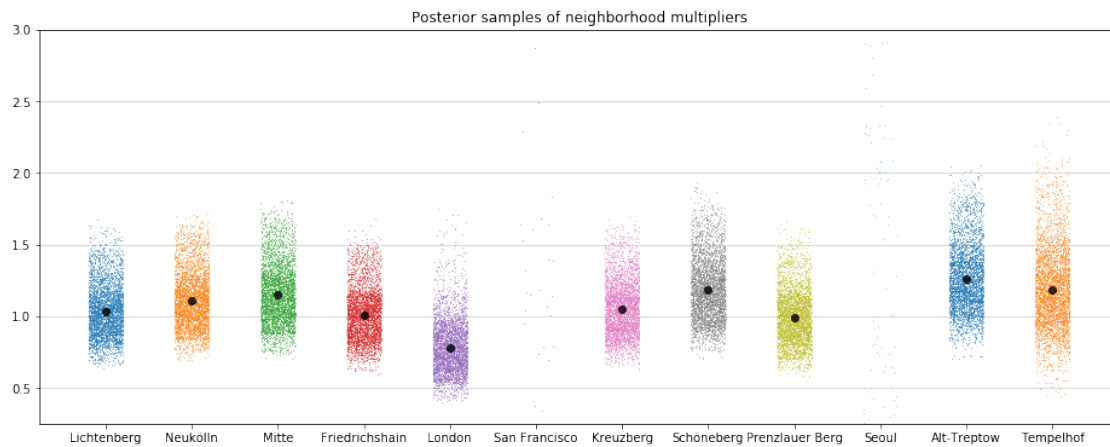
As we can see from the figures above, the base price for each product is the mean of the samples of the posterior we generated. We can see that dairy products, like milk and eggs, are the cheapest-except for the butter. We also can see a wide range of prices for chicken breasts and butter which reflects the wide range of prices. The wide range of base prices is also a result of selecting the Cauchy distribution as our prior.

Store Brand Multiplier



From the observations above, the Lidl has the lowest multiplier.- slightly less than Aldi. Sainsbury's has the highest multiplication factor. We can see that Lotte Mart and Safeway- Seoul and San Francisco entries- have fewer dots and narrower range of their multiplier due to the fact that there are two data points for both of them.

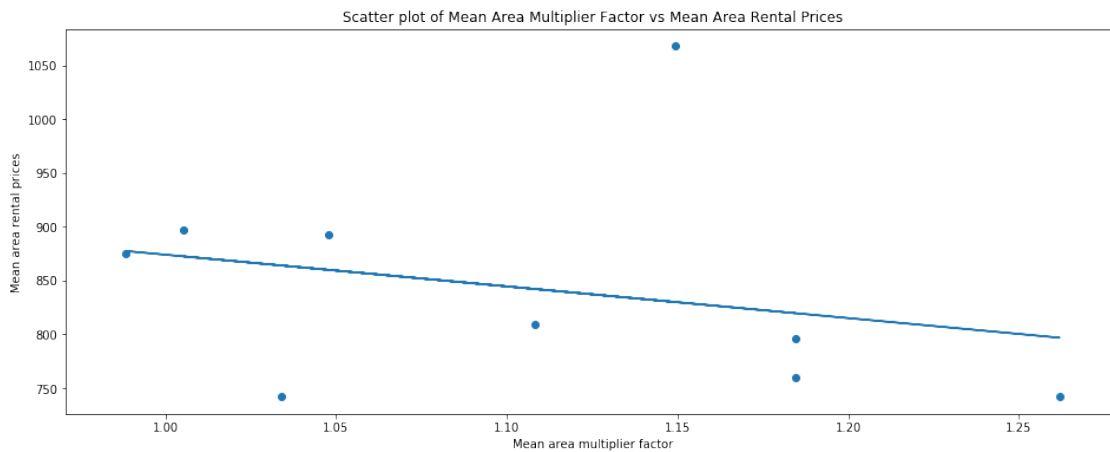
Location Multiplier



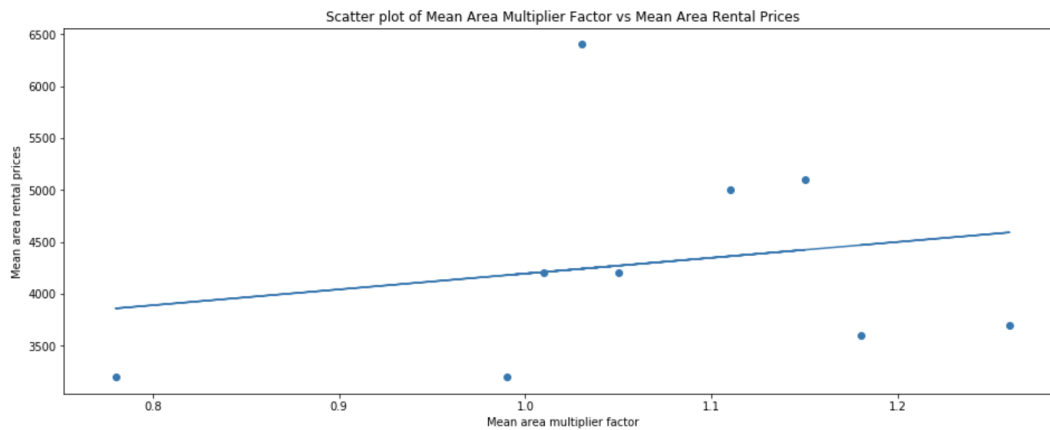
	Neighborhood	Mean Multiplier
0	Lichtenberg	1.03
1	Neukölln	1.11
2	Mitte	1.15
3	Friedrichshain	1.01
4	London	0.78
5	Kreuzberg	1.05
6	Prenzlauer Berg	0.99
7	Alt-Treptow	1.26
8	Tempelhof	1.18

We can see from the figures above, the highest location multiplier is Mitte and the lowest in London. We didn't include San Francisco or Seoul because the multiplier was too small, which is a result of having only 2 data points for both. In the first graph, the multipliers for Seoul and San Francisco were too faint in the graph, which also the result of having two data points.

Correlation



From the above figure, we can see that the rent price and for London and Berlin neighborhood is negatively correlated to each other. The coefficient of this correlation is -0.27 which indicates there is a weak correlation between the multipliers and the rent prices. One explanation to the weak relation is that the presence of other factors that influences the multipliers that we didn't take into account, whether the neighborhood is rural or urban.



When I used the property prices rather than the rent prices, the correlation coefficient became 0.25 which implies there is a weak positive relationship between the property prices and the neighborhood multiplier.

Appendix





I visited each store at 8 and 9 PM on November first.