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MONITORING ANALYST TEST

Case study

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TEST 1: THE PROBLEM

Identify any anomalous behavior in a sales dataset.

The test provided two similar datasets, about transactions per hour. Both have 24 lines from 00h to 23h.

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THE DATASETS

Column	Type of data	Ex:
Time	String	01h
today	Integer	9
Yesterday	Integer	11
same_day_last_week	Integer	11
avg_last_week	Float	6.42
avg_last_month	Float	4.85

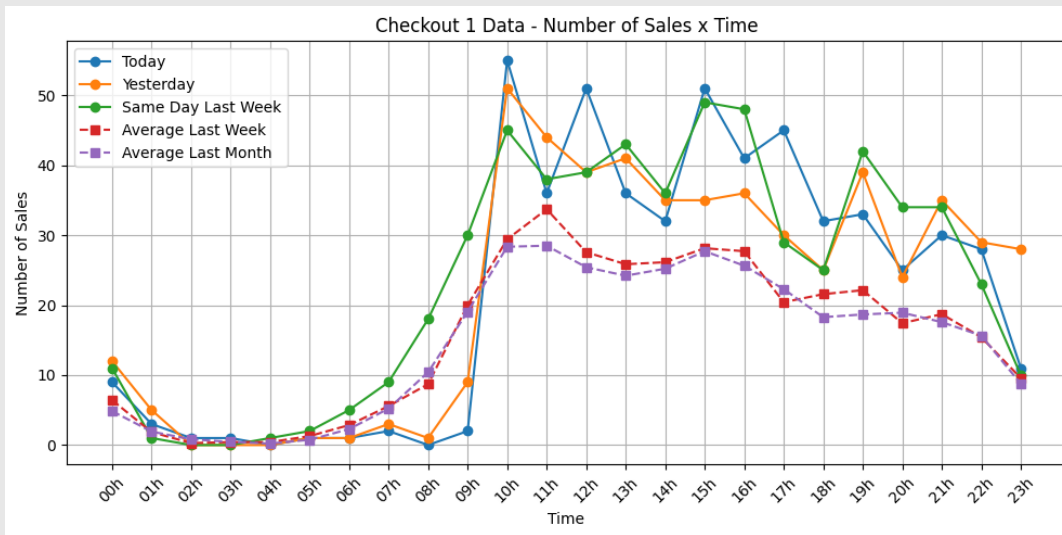
TEST 1: THE PROCESS OF ANALYSIS

CHECKOUT 1 DATA

All daily data shows spikes in sales, if compared to the averages.

Yesterday data does not finish the day like all the other data.

Averages have similar trends.



OVERVIEW OF THE DATA



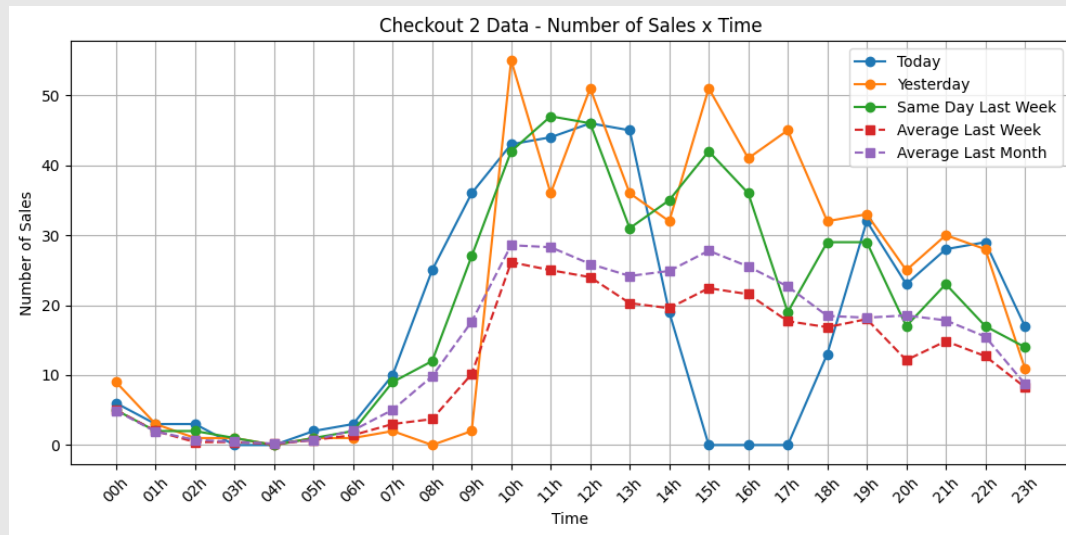
TEST 1: THE PROCESS OF ANALYSIS

CHECKOUT 2 DATA

Yesterday and Same_day_last_week data shows spikes in sales, if compared to the averages.

Today data have zero sales between 15h and 17h

Averages have similar trends.



OVERVIEW OF THE DATA



ABOUT THE REQUIRED SQL QUERY

The limited dataset precludes robust queries, but here is an example where SQL could be applicable.



```
SELECT
    time,
    today,
    AVG(avg_last_week) AS avg_sales,
    STDDEV(avg_last_week) AS sales_std_dev,
    CASE
        WHEN today > AVG(avg_last_week) + 2 * STDDEV(avg_last_week) THEN 'High Anomaly'
        WHEN today < AVG(avg_last_week) - 2 * STDDEV(avg_last_week) THEN 'Low Anomaly'
        ELSE 'Normal'
    END AS anomaly_status
FROM ['Table Name']
GROUP BY time, today;
```

IDENTIFY POTENTIAL ANOMALIES

TEST 1: THE PROCESS OF ANALYSIS



PROBLEM

The dataset given is too small to perform a robust analysis. Limited data points can lead to unreliable conclusions and missed anomalies.

Communicate the issue to the team and stakeholders.
Request more extensive data to conduct a thorough and accurate analysis.

SOLUTION



TEST 2: THE

MONITORING SYSTEM

ENDPOINT

Receive transactions at any time

SEND ALERTS

Notify relevant teams when transactions are above normal

LIVE DASHBOARD

Provide a real-time view of some transaction statuses.

DETECT ANOMALIES

Identify unusual transaction points using predefined criteria



TEST 2: CREATING THE SYSTEM

ACTION PLAN TO DEVELOPMENT

01. FLASK ENVIRONMENT
02. DASHBOARD FRONT-END WITH PLOTLY
03. TRANSACTIONS ENDPOINT
04. TRENDS ALERTS IN TEAMS
05. DETECT ANOMALIES

TEST 2: CREATING THE SYSTEM

```
//  
# FLASK ROUTES TO RUN THE APPLICATION  
  
127 # MAIN ROUTE, TRANSACTIONS DASHBOARD  
128 # METHOD (GET) - SEND A DATAFRAME TO SIMULATE TRANSACTIONS, RUNS THE HTML PAGE  
129 # METHOD (POST) - UPDATE THE DASHBOARD'S DATA  
130 @app.route('/', methods=['GET', 'POST'])  
131 > def index(): ...  
188  
189  
190 # TRANSACTIONS ROUTE  
191 # RECEIVE TRANSACTIONS BY JSON  
192 @app.route('/receive', methods=['POST'])  
193 > def data(): ...  
254  
255  
256 # SCHEDULER FUNCTIONS  
257 # RESPONSIBLE TO SEND TEAMS ALERTS  
258 > def scheduler_trends(): ...  
268  
269  
270 if __name__ == '__main__':  
271     # SETTING UP THE SCHEDULER FUNCTIONS  
272     scheduler = BackgroundScheduler()  
273     scheduler.add_job(func=scheduler_trends, trigger="interval", seconds=5)  
274     scheduler.start()  
275  
276     app.run(debug=True)  
277
```

TEST 2: CREATING THE SYSTEM

```
const trace1 = {
  x: timestamps,
  y: data.map(entry => entry[1]),
  type: 'scatter',
  mode: 'lines+markers',
  name: name,
  line: { color: '#1f77b4' }
};

const trace2 = {
  x: anomalies.map(entry => formatTime(entry[0])),
  y: anomalies.map(entry => entry[1]),
  mode: 'markers',
  name: 'Anomalies',
  marker: { color: '#d62728', size: 10 }
};

const layout = {
  title: {
    text: name,
    font: {
      family: 'Roboto, sans-serif',
      size: 20,
      color: 'ffffff',
      weight: 'bold',
      margin: 0
    }
  },
  paper_bgcolor: '#2b2b2b',
  plot_bgcolor: '#2b2b2b',
  font: {
    color: 'dcdcdc'
  },
  xaxis: {
    title: 'Timeline',
    tickmode: 'linear'
  },
  yaxis: {
    title: 'Quantity'
  },
  showlegend: false
};
```

✓ static

style.css

✓ templates

<> index.html

JS script.js

TEST 2: CREATING THE SYSTEM

```
data_to_add = request.get_json()

while True:

    if data_to_add['time'] in TRANSACTION_DATA['time'].astype(str).values.tolist():
        break
    else:
        check_missing_zero_values()

    data_to_add['time'] = pd.to_datetime(data_to_add['time'])
    mask = (TRANSACTION_DATA['time'] == data_to_add['time']) & (TRANSACTION_DATA['status'] == data_to_add['status'])
    TRANSACTION_DATA.loc[mask, 'F1'] = data_to_add['F1']

    transaction_failed_data = TRANSACTION_DATA[TRANSACTION_DATA['status'] == 'failed']
    transaction_reversed_data = TRANSACTION_DATA[TRANSACTION_DATA['status'] == 'reversed']
    transaction_denied_data = TRANSACTION_DATA[TRANSACTION_DATA['status'] == 'denied']

    anomalous = False

    if data_to_add['status'] == 'failed':
        X_train = transaction_failed_data[['F1']].values
        anomalous = is_anomalous_lof(data_to_add, MODEL_LOF, X_train)

    elif data_to_add['status'] == 'reversed':
        X_train = transaction_reversed_data[['F1']].values
        anomalous = is_anomalous_lof(data_to_add, MODEL_LOF, X_train)

    if anomalous:
        anomalous_data = pd.DataFrame([data_to_add])
        ANOMALIES_DATA = pd.concat([ANOMALIES_DATA, anomalous_data], axis=0, ignore_index=True)
        return 'TRANSACTION COMPLETED WITH POSSIBLE ANOMALY'

    return 'TRANSACTION COMPLETED'
```

03. TRANSACTIONS ENDPOINT



TEST 2: CREATING THE SYSTEM

```
127 # SETTING UP THE DATA TO THE MODEL
128 min_date = data_to_analyze['time'].min()
129 data_to_analyze['x_seconds'] = (data_to_analyze['time'] - min_date).astype('timedelta64[s]').astype('int64')
130
131 data_to_analyze['x_minutes'] = data_to_analyze['x_seconds'] / 60
132
133 X = data_to_analyze[['x_minutes']].values
134 y = data_to_analyze['F1'].values
135
136 # CREATING THE LINEAR REGRESSION MODEL
137 model = LinearRegression()
138
139 # THE COEFFICIENT INDICATES THE DATA TREND
140 slope = model.fit(X, y).coef_[0]
141
142 # DEPENDING THE TEAM NEEDS, THIS CAN BE CHANGED
143 if slope > 0.4:
144     return 2
145     # Rising a lot
146 elif slope > 0.1:
147     return 1
148     # Rising
149 elif slope > -0.1 and slope < 0.1:
150     return 0
151     # Stable
152 elif slope > -0.4:
153     return -1
154     # Falling
155 else:
156     return -2
157     # Falling a lot
158
159 return 0
```

```
def send_teams_alert(status):
    teams = pymsteams.connectorcard(TEAMS_WEBHOOK)
    teams.title("TRANSACTION RISING A LOT NOTIFICATION")
    teams.summary("TRANSACTION RISING A LOT NOTIFICATION")

    transaction_status_section = pymsteams.cardsection()
    transaction_status_section.activityTitle("TRANSACTION STATUS")
    transaction_status_section.activityText(status)
    teams.addSection(transaction_status_section)

    five_minutes_ago = TRANSACTION_DATA['time'].max() - pd.Timedelta(minutes=5)
    data = TRANSACTION_DATA[TRANSACTION_DATA['time'] >= five_minutes_ago]
    data = data[data['status'] == status][['F1']]


    event_time_section = pymsteams.cardsection()
    event_time_section.activityTitle("QUANTITY OF TRANSACTIONS: LAST FIVE MINUTES")
    event_time_section.activityText(str(data['F1'].sum()))
    teams.addSection(event_time_section)

    # UNCOMMENT THE LINE TO SEND THE MESSAGE
    # teams.send()
```

04. TRENDS ALERTS IN TEAMS



TEST 2: CREATING THE SYSTEM



```
def is_anomalous_lof(new_data, model, X_train):  
    # NORMALIZE THE TRAINING DATA  
    scaler = StandardScaler()  
    X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)  
  
    # ADD AND NORMALIZE THE NEW DATA TO THE TRAINING DATASET  
    new_data_scaled = scaler.transform([[new_data['F1']]])  
    X_new = np.vstack((X_train_scaled, new_data_scaled))  
  
    # FIT THE MODEL WITH THE NEW DATA AND PREDICT THE OUTLIER  
    model.fit(X_new)  
    lof_outlier_new = model.fit_predict(X_new)  
  
    # RETURN A BOOLEAN  
    return lof_outlier_new[-1] == -1
```

TEST 2: VISUALIZING THE SYSTEM

The screenshot displays a VS Code editor with a Python Flask application. The file explorer on the left shows a project structure with files like `style.css`, `templates/index.html`, `scripts.js`, `app.py`, `activity_1.ipynb`, `checkout_1.csv`, `checkout_2.csv`, `desc.md`, `Presentation.pptx`, `transactions_1.csv`, and `transactions_2.csv`. The code editor shows the following Python code:

```
1 # IMPORTING NECESSARY LIBRARIES
2
3 from datetime import datetime, time
4 from flask import Flask, jsonify, render_template, request
5 import numpy as np
6 import pandas as pd
7 from apscheduler.schedulers.background import BackgroundScheduler
8 import pymsteams
9
10 from sklearn.discriminant_analysis import StandardScaler
11 from sklearn.neighbors import LocalOutlierFactor
12 from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
13
14
15
16 # GLOBAL VARIABLES
17
18 app = Flask(__name__)
19
20 MODEL_LOF = LocalOutlierFactor(n_neighbors=20, contamination=0.02)
21
22 TRANSACTION_DATA = pd.DataFrame({'time': [], 'status': [], 'F1': []})
23 TRANSACTION_DATA['time'] = pd.to_datetime(TRANSACTION_DATA['time'])
24
25 ANOMALIES_DATA = pd.DataFrame({'time': [], 'status': [], 'F1': []})
26 ANOMALIES_DATA['time'] = pd.to_datetime(ANOMALIES_DATA['time'])
27
28 TEAMS_WEBHOOK = "YOUR_COMPANY_TEAMS_WEBHOOK"
29
30
31 # GENERAL FUNCTIONS
32
33 # CALCULATES TRENDS
34 def calculate_trend(statusType):
35
36     half_hour_ago = TRANSACTION_DATA['time'].max() - pd.Timedelta(hours=0.3)
```

The terminal at the bottom shows the output of the application:

```
* Serving Flask app 'app'
* Debug mode: on
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.
* Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000
Press CTRL+C to quit
* Restarting with stat
* Debugger is active!
* Debugger PIN: 106-687-015
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates the file is `main.py` in the `main` package, using Python 3.12.2 64-bit.

CONCLUSION

LESSONS LEARNED

1. Need more practice with Local Outlier Factor
2. Linear Regression was useful for understanding trends
3. Communication is essential when data is limited
4. Chat GPT improves our front-end skills
5. Need to explore more data analysis libraries.



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