A top-down view of fresh ingredients on a dark, textured surface. In the foreground, two large, vibrant orange salmon fillets are placed on a wooden cutting board. Surrounding the salmon are several whole garlic bulbs, some with their papery skins partially peeled. A small white bowl filled with coarse pink salt sits near the top center. To the left of the bowl, a small pile of black and white peppercorns is scattered. A few cherry tomatoes are visible in the upper right corner. A green and white checkered cloth is partially visible on the far right edge. The overall composition is clean and appetizing, with high contrast between the bright colors of the food and the dark background.

Instacart Data-Analyzer and Recommender System

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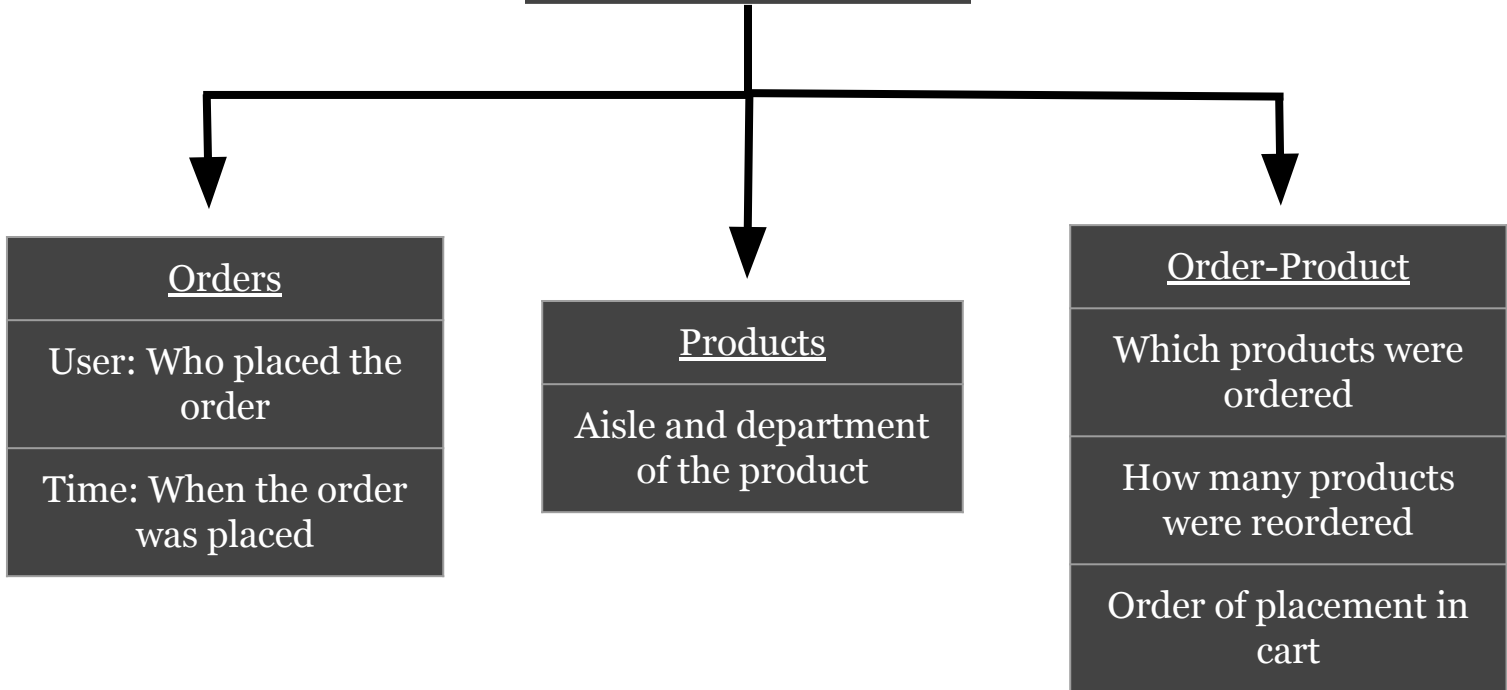
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Instacart Market Basket Dataset





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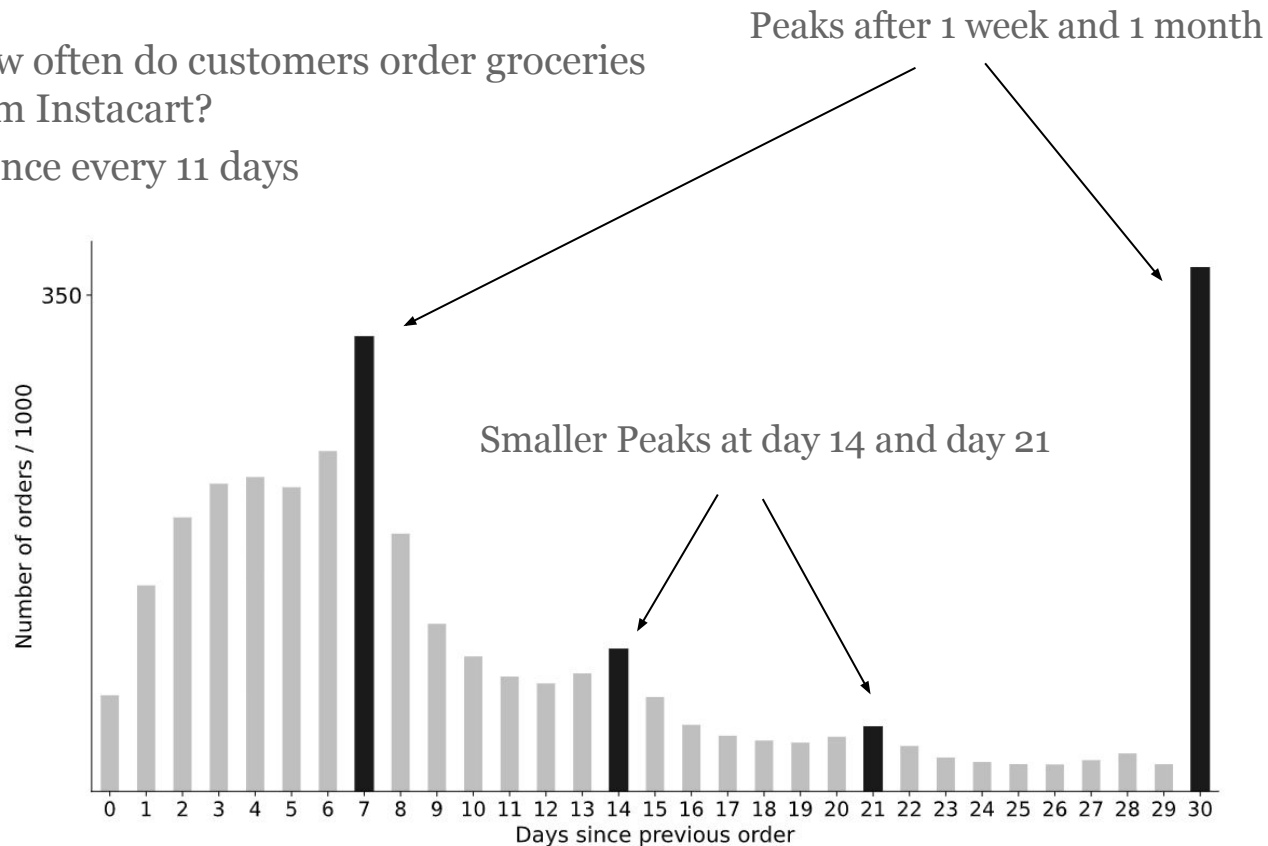
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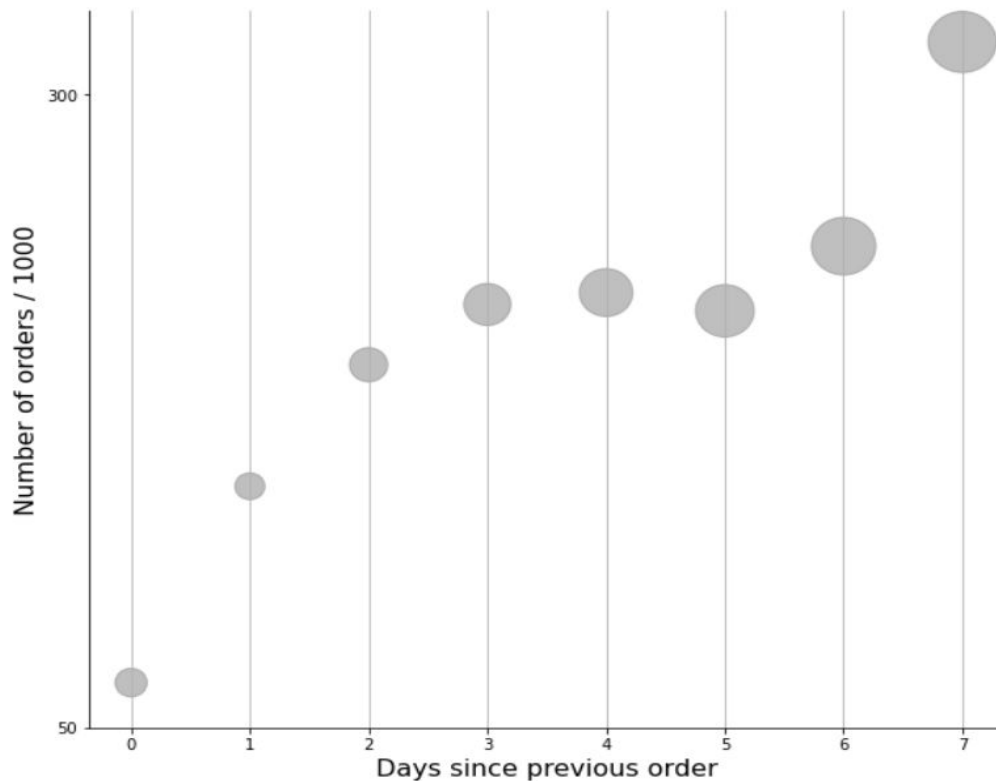
Order Frequency

How often do customers order groceries from Instacart?

\cong once every 11 days



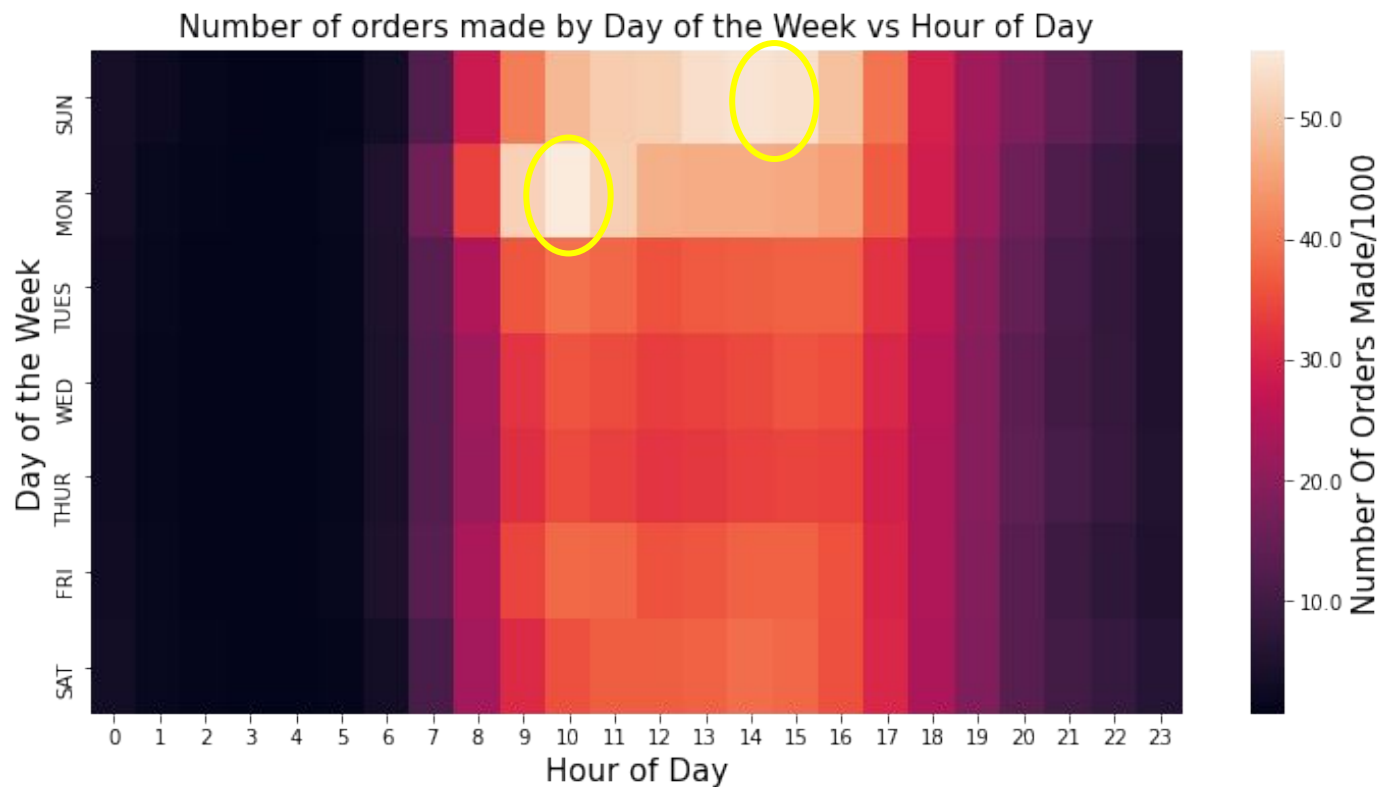
Order Frequency-Order Size Relation



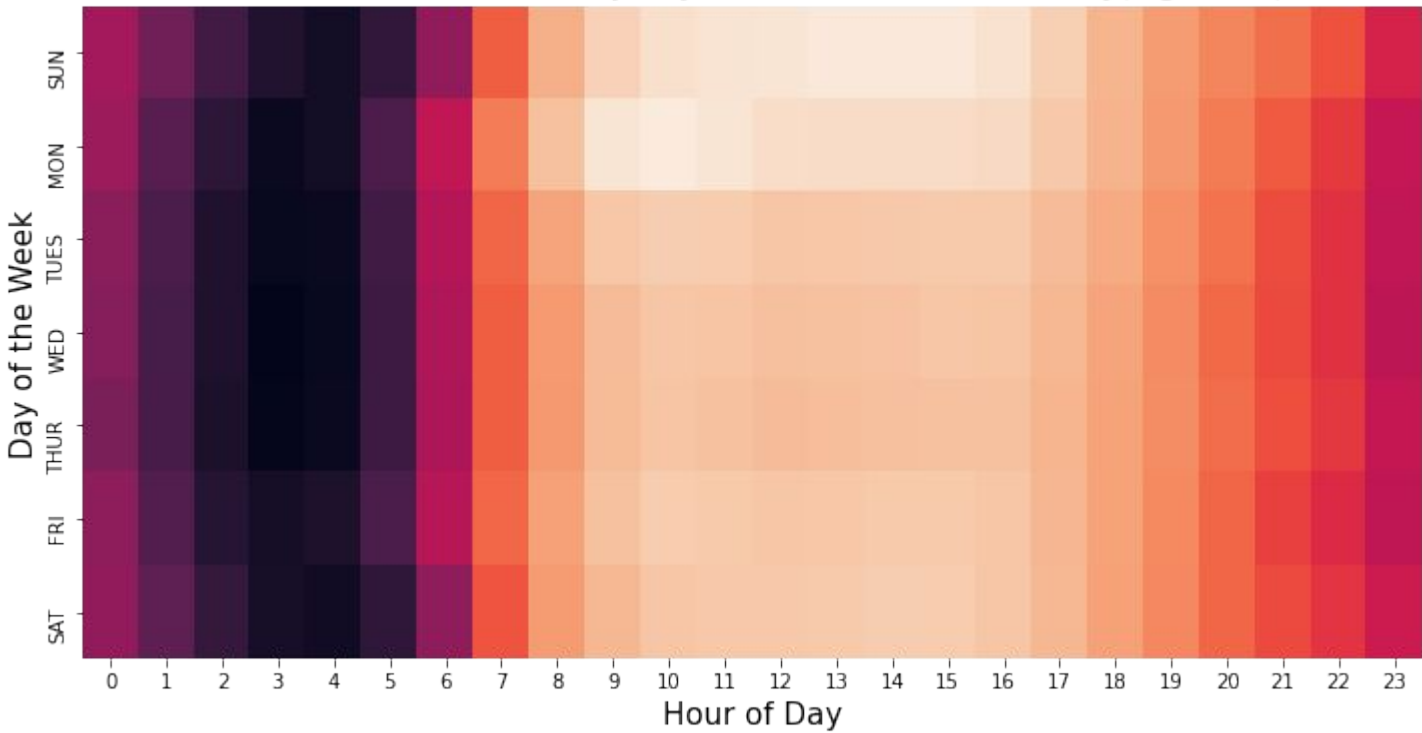
Bubble size indicates mean number of items in order.

Mean order size increases upto day 7 and then plateaus at about 10 items.

A vertical composition featuring a bowl of pink Himalayan salt at the top, a whole garlic bulb in the middle, and a piece of wood at the bottom, all set against a dark background. The salt is in a light-colored bowl, and the garlic is partially peeled. The wood is a thick, rustic piece with a hole.



A vertical composition featuring a bowl of pink Himalayan salt at the top, a whole garlic bulb and a piece of wood in the middle, and a dark background at the bottom. The salt is in a white bowl, and the garlic is on a dark surface. The wood is a piece of driftwood with a hole.



A vertical composition featuring a bowl of pink Himalayan salt at the top, a whole garlic bulb and a piece of wood in the middle, and a dark background at the bottom. The salt is in a light-colored bowl, and the garlic is partially peeled. The wood is a thick, rustic piece with a hole. The background is a dark, textured surface.

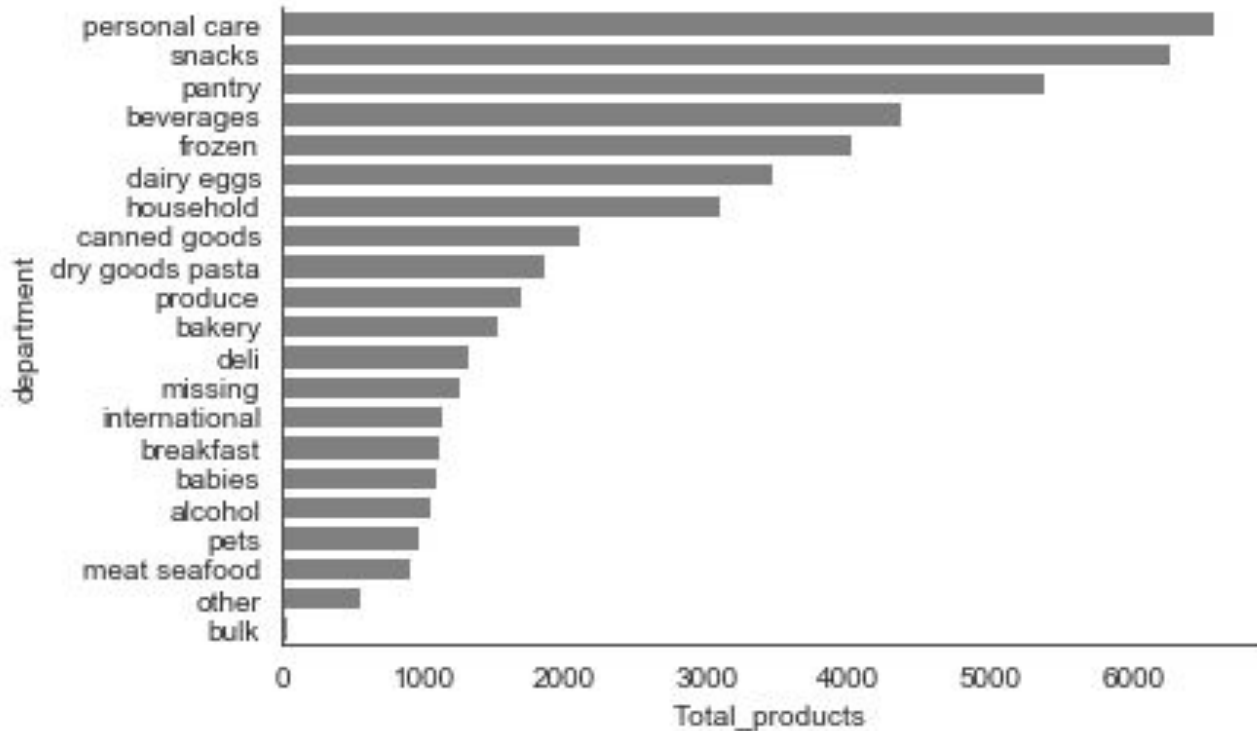
What products do consumers buy most often ?



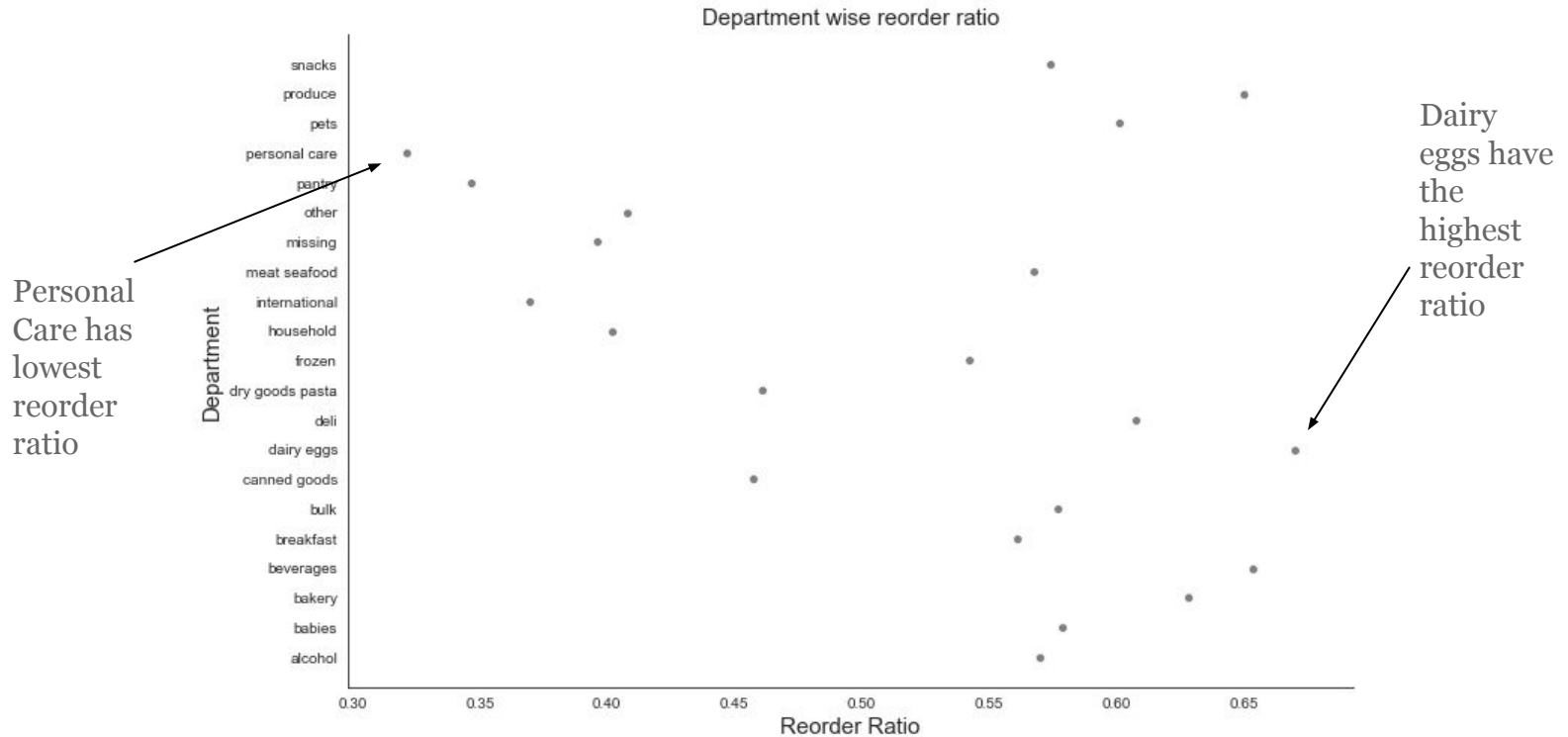
Produce dominates other departments , perhaps because it is perishable.

People buy organic food,
despite it being more
expensive.

Departments vs number of products



What products are reordered most often?





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Recommender System

Method: User-based Collaborative Filtering.

- Purchases of all users are split into the prior set and the current set.
- Training: Prior set is used to build **frequency utility matrix**:
 - users as rows
 - products as columns
 - purchase frequencies as entries.
- Testing: Random 10000 users in the current set.

TF-IDF in this problem...

TF-IDF: Term Frequency–Inverse Document Frequency

ANALOGY

W_{ord}

TERM



PRODUCT



DOCUMENT



PURCHASE HISTORY



QUERY



PURCHASE HISTORY
of a TARGET USER

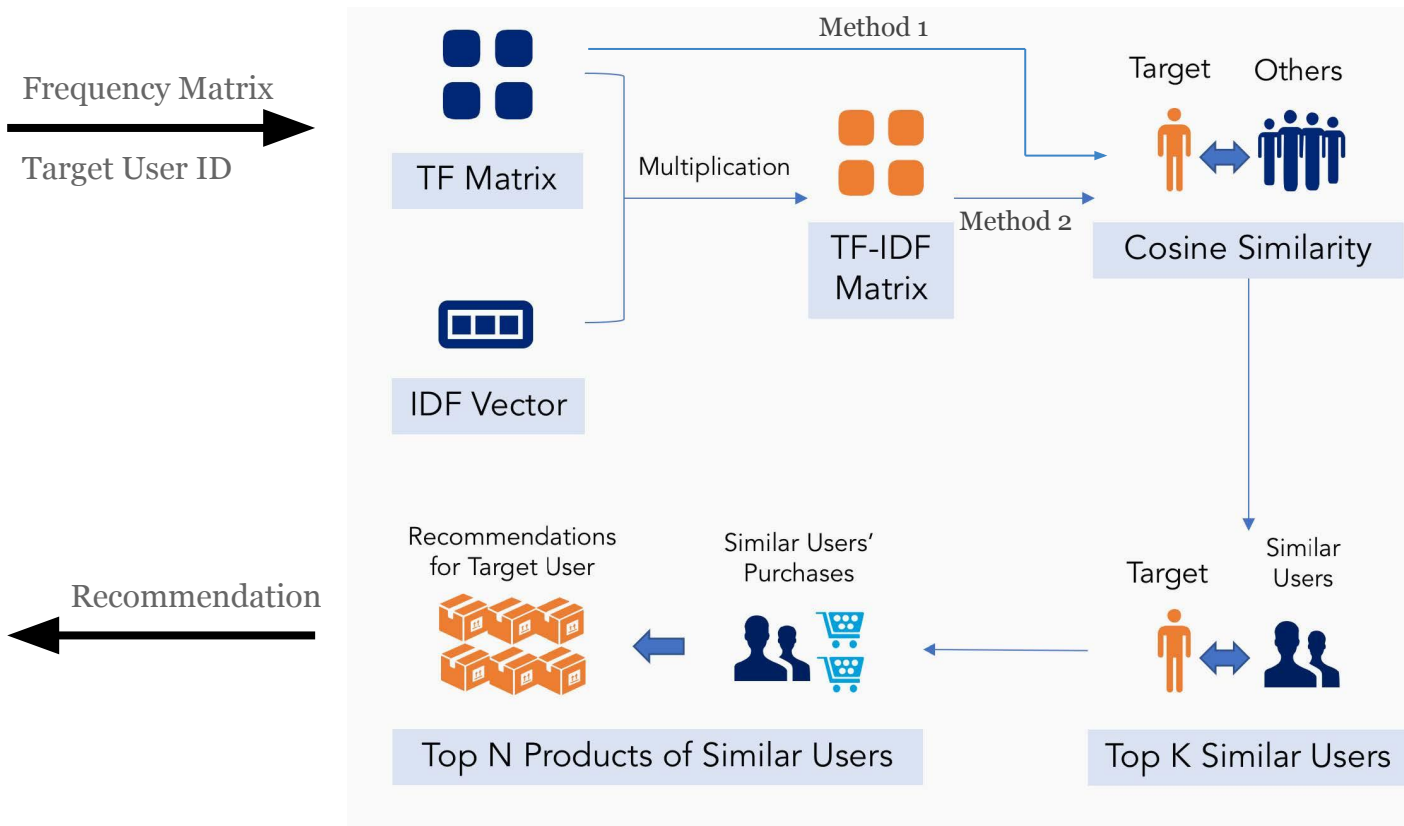


SIMILAR DOCUMENTS
Related to QUERY



PURCHASE HISTORIES
OF USERS
Similar to TARGET USER

How does TF-IDF work?





Example of recommendation

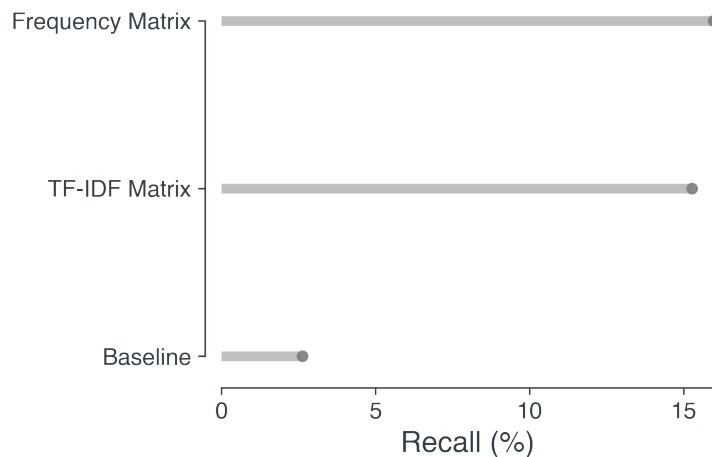
	Product	Department	Aisle
0	Original Beef Jerky	snacks	popcorn jerky
1	Soda	beverages	soft drinks
2	Pistachios	snacks	nuts seeds dried fruit
3	Bag of Organic Bananas	produce	fresh fruits
4	Clementines	produce	packaged produce
5	Crunchy Oats 'n Honey Granola Bars	snacks	energy granola bars
6	Zero Calorie Cola	beverages	soft drinks
7	Trail Mix	snacks	trail mix snack mix
8	Strawberries	produce	fresh fruits
9	Fuji Apples	produce	fresh fruits

For user with user_id = 1, the recommendation given by our system.
(K = 20, N =10)

Recommender Test Result

- **Baseline model** - generates recommendation based on the global popularity trending. (recall: **2.62%**) (N = 10)
- **User-based CF model** - generates recommendation based on user similarities over frequency/TF-IDF matrix. (recall: **15.97%/15.28%**)(K = 20, N = 10)

Models





Conclusion

- Customers seems to use Instacart at regular intervals
- Some time-intervals are much busier than others - specifically Sunday evenings and Monday mornings
- Perishable items like produce, dairy, eggs, are ordered very frequently
- Our user based CF model gives better recommendations than the baseline



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Any Questions?

