CEBD 1260 - Big Data Analytics

Black FridayA study of sales trough consumer behaviours

Team Project

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Problem statement

"A retail company "ABC Private Limited" wants to understand the customer purchase behaviour (specifically, purchase amount) against various products of different categories. They have shared purchase summary of various customers for selected high volume products from last month.

The data set also contains customer demographics (age, gender, marital status, city_type, stay_in_current_city), product details (product_id and product category) and Total purchase_amount from last month.

Now, they want to build a model to predict the purchase amount of customer against various products which will help them to create personalized offer for customers against different products."

https://datahack.analyticsvidhya.com/contest/black-friday/

Problem definition

"The dataset here is a sample of the transactions made in a retail store. The store wants to know better the customer purchase behaviour against different products. Specifically, here the problem is a regression problem where we are trying to predict the dependent variable (the amount of purchase) with the help of the information contained in the other variables.

Classification problem can also be settled in this dataset since several variables are categorical, and some other approaches could be "Predicting the age of the consumer" or even "Predict the category of goods bought". This dataset is also particularly convenient for clustering and maybe find different clusters of consumers within it."

https://www.kaggle.com/mehdidag/black-friday

Dataset description

"Dataset of 550 000 observations about the black Friday in a retail store, it contains different kinds of variables either numerical or categorical. It contains missing values"

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Data

Variable	Definition
User_ID	User ID
Product_ID	Product ID
Gender	Sex of User
Age	Age in bins
Occupation	Occupation (Masked)
City_Category	Category of the City (A,B,C)
Stay_In_Current_City_Years	Number of years stay in current city
Marital_Status	Marital Status
Product_Category_1	Product Category (Masked)
Product_Category_2	Product may belongs to other category also (Masked)
Product_Category_3	Product may belongs to other category also (Masked)
Purchase	Purchase Amount (Target Variable)

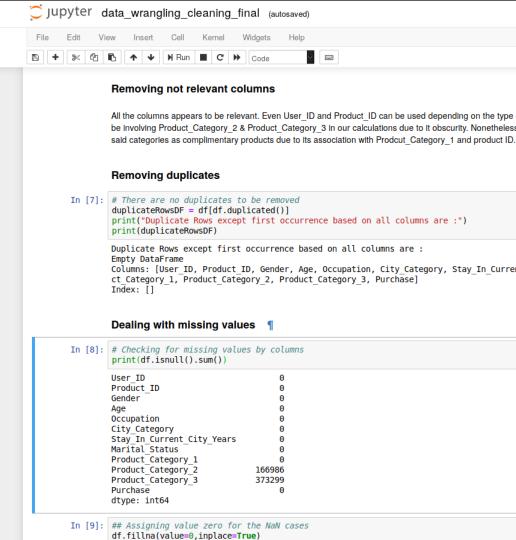
Your model performance will be evaluated on the basis of your prediction of the purchase amount for the test data (test.csv), which contains similar data-points as train except for their purchase amount. Your submission needs to be in the format as shown in "SampleSubmission.csv". We at our end, have the actual purchase amount for the test dataset, against which your predictions will be evaluated. Submissions are scored on the root mean squared error (RMSE). RMSE is very common and is a suitable general-purpose error metric. Compared to the Mean Absolute Error, RMSE punishes large errors:

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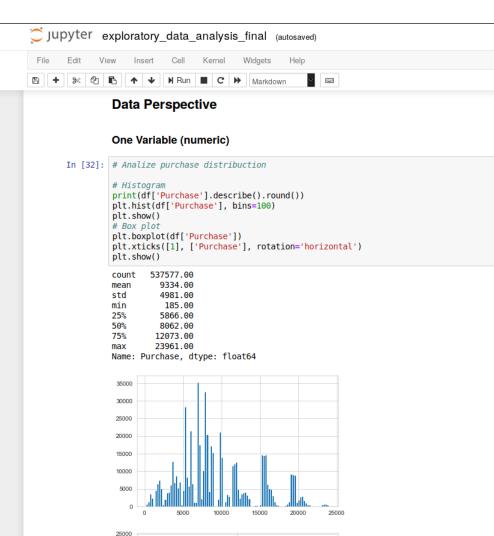
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Data Wrangling & Cleaning

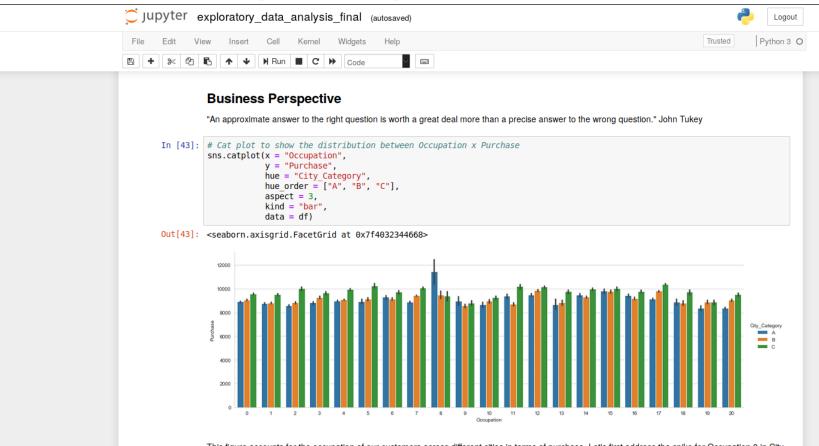


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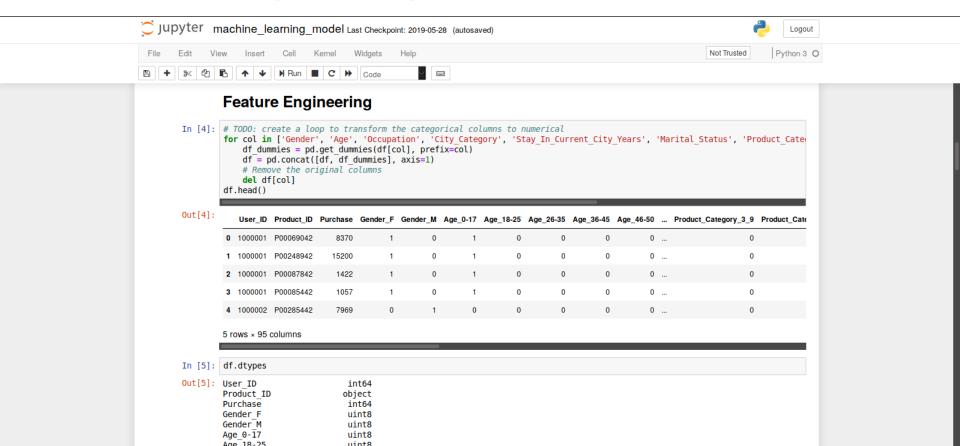
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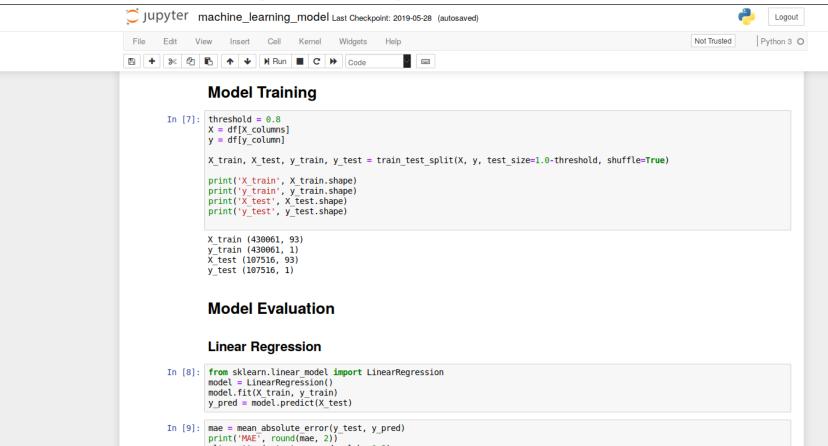
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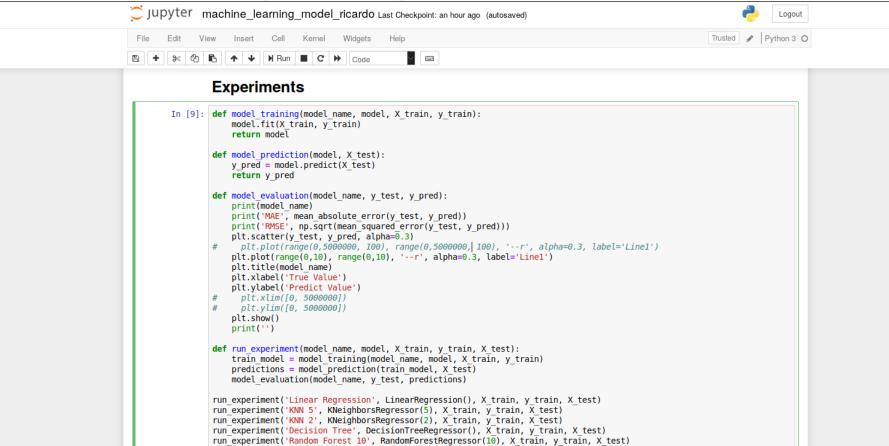
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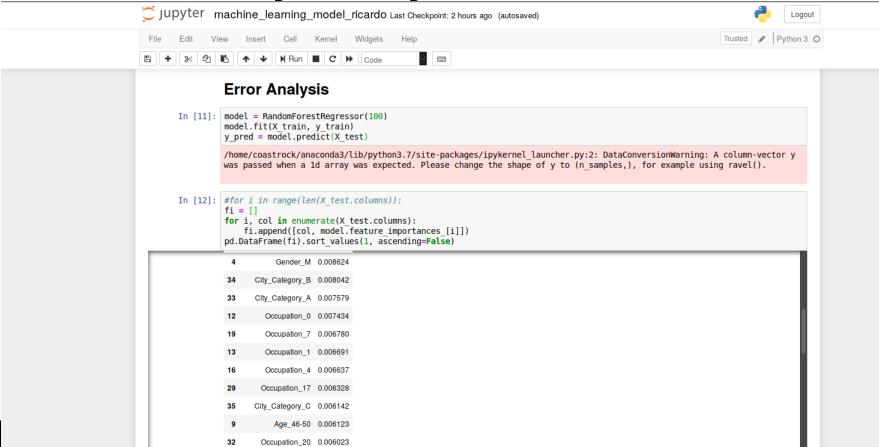
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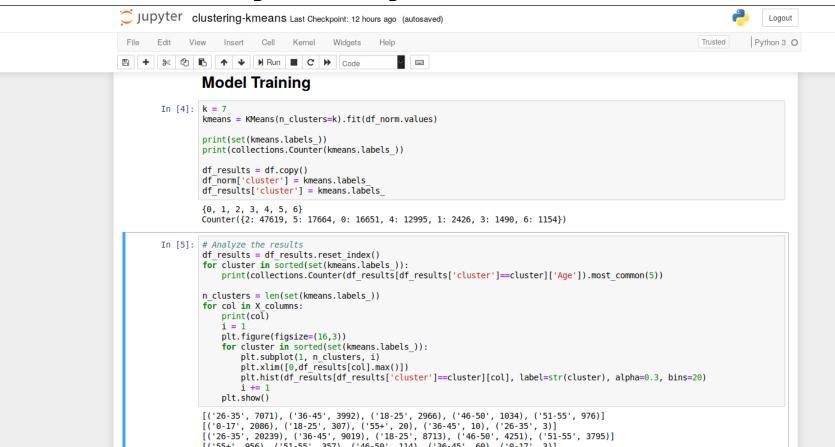
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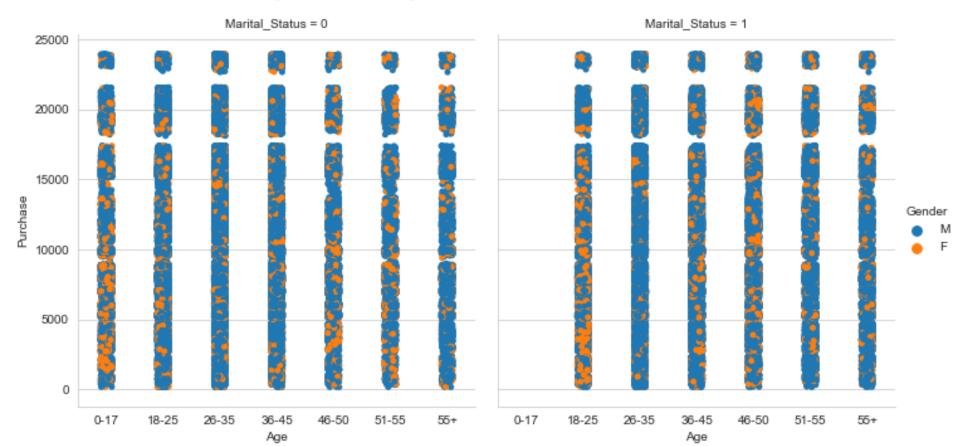
Black Friday Study - Results Error Analysis



Black Friday Study - Results Clustering Kmeans



Black Friday Study - Discussion



Thank you!

Questions?