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Weekly Project Report

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Group 10

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1. Task performed this week

- After reviewing the literature and researching, we started the programming part this week.
- We studied and analysed the dataset.
- We first checked for the null or missing values in the data.
- Replaced the missing values with mean for numerical data and mode for categorical data.

2. Outcomes of task performed

- The basic information of the columns:

```
✓ [18] # Infomation about the data
0s df_data.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 8523 entries, 0 to 8522
Data columns (total 12 columns):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Item_Identifier                       8523 non-null   object
1   Item_Weight                           7060 non-null   float64
2   Item_Fat_Content                       8523 non-null   object
3   Item_Visibility                       8523 non-null   float64
4   Item_Type                             8523 non-null   object
5   Item_MRP                              8523 non-null   float64
6   Outlet_Identifier                     8523 non-null   object
7   Outlet_Establishment_Year             8523 non-null   int64
8   Outlet_Size                           6113 non-null   object
9   Outlet_Location_Type                  8523 non-null   object
10  Outlet_Type                           8523 non-null   object
11  Item_Outlet_Sales                     8523 non-null   float64
dtypes: float64(4), int64(1), object(7)
```

- Checking for missing values:

```
# Checking for missing values
df_data.isnull().sum()

Item_Identifier      0
Item_Weight          1463
Item_Fat_Content      0
Item_Visibility       0
Item_Type            0
Item_MRP              0
Outlet_Identifier     0
Outlet_Establishment_Year  0
Outlet_Size          2410
Outlet_Location_Type  0
Outlet_Type           0
Item_Outlet_Sales     0
dtype: int64
```

- After replacing the missing values:

```
# filling the missing values in "Item_weight" column with Mean
df_data['Item_Weight'].fillna(df_data['Item_Weight'].mean(), inplace=True)
```

```
df_data.isnull().sum()
```

```
Item_Identifier      0
Item_Weight          0
Item_Fat_Content     0
Item_Visibility      0
Item_Type            0
Item_MRP             0
Outlet_Identifier    0
Outlet_Establishment_Year  0
Outlet_Size         2410
Outlet_Location_Type 0
Outlet_Type          0
Item_Outlet_Sales    0
dtype: int64
```

```
# filling the missing values in "Outlet_Size" column with Mode
df_data['Outlet_Size'].fillna(df_data['Outlet_Size'].mode()[0], inplace=True)
```

```
df_data.isnull().sum()
```

```
Item_Identifier      0
Item_Weight          0
Item_Fat_Content     0
Item_Visibility      0
Item_Type            0
Item_MRP             0
Outlet_Identifier    0
Outlet_Establishment_Year  0
Outlet_Size          0
Outlet_Location_Type 0
Outlet_Type          0
Item_Outlet_Sales    0
dtype: int64
```

3. Tasks to be performed in the upcoming week

- We will perform more data analysis on the dataset.
- We will perform the required data cleaning and dimensionality reduction on the data.
- We try to perform exploratory data analysis on the dataset to know more about the dataset.