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**CSE523 Machine Learning**

**Weekly Project Report**

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**Project title:** Big Mart Sales Prediction

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## 1. Task performed this week

- Performed label encoding on the dataset to convert the categorical features to numerical features.
- Splitting the features and target by removing the “item\_outlet\_sales” feature from the dataset since “item\_outlet\_sales” is the target for our model.
- Splitting the dataset into training and testing set.

## 2. Outcomes of task performed

- Before applying label encoding:

```
# Showing the first five rows
df_data.head()
```

|   | Item_Identifier | Item_Weight | Item_Fat_Content | Item_Visibility | Item_Type             | Item_MRP | Outlet_Identifier | Outlet_Type |
|---|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------|
| 0 | FDA15           | 9.30        | Low Fat          | 0.016047        | Dairy                 | 249.8092 | OUT049            | Supermarket |
| 1 | DRC01           | 5.92        | Regular          | 0.019278        | Soft Drinks           | 48.2692  | OUT018            | Supermarket |
| 2 | FDN15           | 17.50       | Low Fat          | 0.016760        | Meat                  | 141.6180 | OUT049            | Supermarket |
| 3 | FDX07           | 19.20       | Regular          | 0.000000        | Fruits and Vegetables | 182.0950 | OUT010            | Supermarket |
| 4 | NCD19           | 8.93        | Low Fat          | 0.000000        | Household             | 53.8614  | OUT013            | Supermarket |

- After applying label encoding:

```
[30] df_data.head()
```

|   | item_identifier | item_weight | item_fat_content | item_visibility | item_type | item_mrp | outlet_identifier | outlet_establishment_type |
|---|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 0 | 156             | 9.30        | 1                | 0.016047        | 4         | 249.8092 | 9                 | Supermarket               |
| 1 | 8               | 5.92        | 2                | 0.019278        | 14        | 48.2692  | 3                 | Supermarket               |
| 2 | 662             | 17.50       | 1                | 0.016760        | 10        | 141.6180 | 9                 | Supermarket               |
| 3 | 1121            | 19.20       | 2                | 0.000000        | 6         | 182.0950 | 0                 | Supermarket               |
| 4 | 1297            | 8.93        | 1                | 0.000000        | 9         | 53.8614  | 1                 | Supermarket               |

- Splitting the dataset into training and testing sets:

```
[35] X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, test_size=0.2, random_state=2)
```

```
print(X.shape, X_train.shape, X_test.shape)
```

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(8523, 11) (6818, 11) (1705, 11)
```

- We split the dataset into 80% training set and 20% testing set.
- The dimensions are:
  - Actual dataset: (8523,11)

- Training dataset: (6818, 11)
- Test set: (1705,11)

**3. Tasks to be performed in the upcoming week**

- We will implement the linear regression and XGBoost regressor.