### **Time Series Analysis**

Reference: <a href="https://www.kaggle.com/competitions/store-sales-time-series-forecasting/data/">https://www.kaggle.com/competitions/store-sales-time-series-forecasting/data/</a> (<a href="https://www.kaggle.com/competitions/store-sales-time-series-forecasting/data/">https://www.kaggle.com/competitions/store-sales-time-series-forecasting/data/</a>

This is a kaggle competition and in this competition we will use time-series forecasting to forecast store sales on data from Corporación Favorita, a large Ecuadorian-based grocery retailer.

Specifically, we'll build a model that more accurately predicts the unit sales for thousands of items sold at different Favorita stores.

# **Import Libraries**

```
In [1]:
            import pandas as pd
            import numpy as np
            import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
            import seaborn as sns
            import warnings
            warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
            %matplotlib inline
In [2]: | import os
            os.listdir('./sample_data/')
   Out[2]: ['holidays events.csv',
             'oil.csv',
             'sample_submission.csv',
             'stores.csv',
             'test.csv',
             'train.csv',
             'transactions.csv']
In [3]: | holidays_df = pd.read_csv('./sample_data/holidays_events.csv')
            oils df = pd.read csv('./sample data/oil.csv')
            stores_df = pd.read_csv('./sample_data/stores.csv')
            tran_df = pd.read_csv('./sample_data/transactions.csv')
```

# **Exploring Datasets**

# holidays\_events.csv

Holidays and Events, with metadata

NOTE: Pay special attention to the transferred column.

- A holiday that is transferred officially falls on that calendar day, but was moved to another date by the government.
- A transferred day is more like a normal day than a holiday.

- To find the day that it was actually celebrated, look for the corresponding row where type is Transfer.
- For example, the holiday Independencia de Guayaquil was transferred from 2012-10-09 to 2012-10-12, which means it was celebrated on 2012-10-12.
- Days that are type Bridge are extra days that are added to a holiday (e.g., to extend the break across a long weekend). These are frequently made up by the type Work Day which is a day not normally scheduled for work (e.g., Saturday) that is meant to payback the Bridge.
- Additional holidays are days added a regular calendar holiday, for example, as typically happens around Christmas (making Christmas Eve a holiday).

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Out[10]:	date		date type locale locale_name		description	transferred	
	0	2012-03-02	Holiday	Local	Manta	Fundacion de Manta	False
	1	2012-04-01	Holiday	Regional	Cotopaxi	Provincializacion de Cotopaxi	False
	2	2012-04-12	Holiday	Local	Cuenca	Fundacion de Cuenca	False
	3	2012-04-14	Holiday	Local	Libertad	Cantonizacion de Libertad	False

Riobamba

Cantonizacion de Riobamba

False

### In [11]: holidays\_df.info()

**4** 2012-04-21 Holiday

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 350 entries, 0 to 349
Data columns (total 6 columns):

Local

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	date	350 non-null	object
1	type	350 non-null	object
2	locale	350 non-null	object
3	locale_name	350 non-null	object
4	description	350 non-null	object
5	transferred	350 non-null	bool

dtypes: bool(1), object(5)
memory usage: 14.1+ KB

In [12]: ► holidays\_df.shape

Out[12]: (350, 6)

```
▶ holidays_df.describe().transpose()
In [13]:
    Out[13]:
                             count unique
                                                  top freq
                                           2014-06-25
                                                         4
                       date
                               350
                                       312
                                         6
                       type
                               350
                                               Holiday
                                                       221
                      locale
                               350
                                         3
                                              National
                                                       174
                locale_name
                               350
                                        24
                                              Ecuador
                                                       174
                 description
                               350
                                       103
                                              Carnaval
                                                        10
                 transferred
                               350
                                         2
                                                False
                                                       338
In [14]:
            ▶ holidays_df.isna().sum()
    Out[14]: date
                                 0
                                 0
               type
               locale
                                 0
               locale_name
                                 0
               description
                                 0
               transferred
                                 0
               dtype: int64
In [15]:
               holidays_df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(holidays_df.date)
               holidays_df['month']=holidays_df.date.dt.month
               holidays_df['year']=holidays_df.date.dt.year
               holidays df['day']=holidays df.date.dt.day name()
               holidays_df['day_date']=holidays_df.date.dt.day
               holidays df.head(5)
    Out[15]:
                    date
                            type
                                   locale
                                          locale_name
                                                           description
                                                                      transferred month
                                                                                          year
                                                                                                    day
                   2012-
                                                          Fundacion de
                0
                         Holiday
                                    Local
                                                Manta
                                                                            False
                                                                                       3 2012
                                                                                                  Friday
                   03-02
                                                                Manta
                   2012-
                                                       Provincializacion
                         Holiday Regional
                                              Cotopaxi
                                                                            False
                                                                                         2012
                                                                                                 Sunday
                   04-01
                                                           de Cotopaxi
                   2012-
                                                          Fundacion de
                2
                         Holiday
                                    Local
                                               Cuenca
                                                                            False
                                                                                          2012 Thursday
                   04-12
                                                               Cuenca
                                                          Cantonizacion
                   2012-
                3
                         Holiday
                                               Libertad
                                    Local
                                                                            False
                                                                                          2012
                                                                                                Saturday
                                                            de Libertad
                                                          Cantonizacion
                   2012-
                         Holiday
                                    Local
                                             Riobamba
                                                                            False
                                                                                       4 2012
                                                                                                Saturday
                   04-21
                                                          de Riobamba
```

# oil.csv

- Daily oil price. Includes values during both the train and test data timeframes.
- (Ecuador is an oil-dependent country and it's economical health is highly vulnerable to shocks in oil prices.)

```
M oils_df.head(5)
In [16]:
   Out[16]:
                      date dcoilwtico
              0 2013-01-01
                               NaN
              1 2013-01-02
                               93.14
              2 2013-01-03
                               92.97
              3 2013-01-04
                               93.12
              4 2013-01-07
                               93.20
In [17]:

    oils_df.info()

             <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
             RangeIndex: 1218 entries, 0 to 1217
             Data columns (total 2 columns):
                  Column
                               Non-Null Count Dtype
              0
                  date
                               1218 non-null
                                                object
              1
                  dcoilwtico 1175 non-null
                                                float64
             dtypes: float64(1), object(1)
             memory usage: 19.2+ KB

  | oils_df.describe().transpose()
In [18]:
   Out[18]:
                        count
                                  mean
                                             std
                                                  min
                                                         25%
                                                              50%
                                                                    75%
                                                                           max
              dcoilwtico 1175.0 67.714366 25.630476 26.19 46.405 53.19 95.66 110.62
In [19]:  oils_df.isna().sum()
   Out[19]: date
                             0
             dcoilwtico
                            43
             dtype: int64
In [20]: ▶ oils_df.shape
   Out[20]: (1218, 2)
```

Out[21]:		date	dcoilwtico	month	year	day	day_date
	0	2013-01-01	NaN	1	2013	Tuesday	1
	1	2013-01-02	93.14	1	2013	Wednesday	2
	2	2013-01-03	92.97	1	2013	Thursday	3
	3	2013-01-04	93.12	1	2013	Friday	4
	4	2013-01-07	93.20	1	2013	Monday	7

### stores.csv

- Store metadata, including city, state, type, and cluster.
- · cluster is a grouping of similar stores.

```
In [22]: ► stores_df.head()
```

#### Out[22]:

	store_nbr	city	state	type	cluster
0	1	Quito	Pichincha	D	13
1	2	Quito	Pichincha	D	13
2	3	Quito	Pichincha	D	8
3	4	Quito	Pichincha	D	9
4	5	Santo Domingo	Santo Domingo de los Tsachilas	D	4

```
In [23]:  stores_df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 54 entries, 0 to 53
Data columns (total 5 columns):
 #
    Column
               Non-Null Count Dtype
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    ----
                               ----
 0
    store_nbr 54 non-null
                                int64
               54 non-null
 1
    city
                               object
 2
    state
               54 non-null
                               object
               54 non-null
 3
    type
                               object
     cluster
               54 non-null
                                int64
 4
dtypes: int64(2), object(3)
memory usage: 2.2+ KB
```

```
▶ stores_df.describe().transpose()

In [24]:
   Out[24]:
                        count
                                  mean
                                             std min
                                                       25% 50%
                                                                 75% max
                         54.0 27.500000 15.732133
                                                      14.25 27.5 40.75 54.0
              store_nbr
                                                  1.0
                                        4.693395
                                                       4.00
                 cluster
                         54.0
                              8.481481
                                                  1.0
                                                             8.5 13.00 17.0

▶ stores_df.shape

In [25]:
   Out[25]: (54, 5)
In [26]:  stores_df.isna().sum()
   Out[26]: store_nbr
                            0
              city
                            0
              state
                            0
              type
                            0
              cluster
                            0
              dtype: int64
```

### transactions.csv

• Gives the information on number of transactions on particular date by store number

```
    tran_df.head()

In [27]:
   Out[27]:
                      date store_nbr transactions
              0 2013-01-01
                                25
                                           770
              1 2013-01-02
                                 1
                                          2111
              2 2013-01-02
                                 2
                                          2358
              3 2013-01-02
                                 3
                                          3487
              4 2013-01-02
                                 4
                                          1922
In [28]:

    tran_df.info()

              <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
             RangeIndex: 83488 entries, 0 to 83487
             Data columns (total 3 columns):
              #
                   Column
                                 Non-Null Count Dtype
                   ----
                                 -----
                                 83488 non-null object
              0
                  date
              1
                   store_nbr
                                 83488 non-null int64
              2
                  transactions 83488 non-null int64
             dtypes: int64(2), object(1)
             memory usage: 1.9+ MB
```

```
In [29]:
   Out[29]:
                           count
                                       mean
                                                   std min
                                                             25%
                                                                    50%
                                                                           75%
                                                                                 max
                 store_nbr 83488.0
                                                                                 54.0
                                   26.939237
                                              15.608204
                                                        1.0
                                                             13.0
                                                                    27.0
                                                                           40.0
              transactions 83488.0 1694.602158 963.286644
                                                       5.0 1046.0 1393.0 2079.0 8359.0
In [30]:

    tran df.isna().sum()

   Out[30]:
             date
              store_nbr
                              0
              transactions
                              0
              dtype: int64
          h tran_df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(tran_df['date'])
In [31]:
             tran_df['month']=tran_df.date.dt.month
             tran_df['year']=tran_df.date.dt.year
             tran df['day']=tran df.date.dt.day name()
             tran_df['day_date']=tran_df.date.dt.day
             tran_df.head(5)
   Out[31]:
                      date store_nbr transactions month
                                                      year
                                                                  day day_date
              0 2013-01-01
                                                                            1
                                 25
                                           770
                                                    1 2013
                                                              Tuesday
              1 2013-01-02
                                                                            2
                                  1
                                           2111
                                                      2013 Wednesday
              2 2013-01-02
                                  2
                                          2358
                                                      2013 Wednesday
                                                                            2
              3 2013-01-02
                                  3
                                          3487
                                                      2013 Wednesday
                                                                            2
              4 2013-01-02
                                  4
                                          1922
                                                      2013 Wednesday
                                                                            2
```

### train.csv

- The training data, comprising time series of features store\_nbr, family, and onpromotion as well as the target sales.
- store\_nbr identifies the store at which the products are sold.
- · family identifies the type of product sold.
- sales gives the total sales for a product family at a particular store at a given date. Fractional values are possible since products can be \* sold in fractional units (1.5 kg of cheese, for instance, as opposed to 1 bag of chips).
- onpromotion gives the total number of items in a product family that were being promoted at a store at a given date.

```
h train_df = pd.read_csv('./sample_data/train.csv')
In [32]:
              train df.head(5)
   Out[32]:
                 id
                                              family sales onpromotion
                         date store_nbr
              0
                 0 2013-01-01
                                    1.0 AUTOMOTIVE
                                                      0.0
                                                                  0.0
                                         BABY CARE
              1
                 1 2013-01-01
                                    1.0
                                                      0.0
                                                                  0.0
              2
                 2 2013-01-01
                                    1.0
                                            BEAUTY
                                                      0.0
                                                                  0.0
                 3 2013-01-01
                                                      0.0
                                                                  0.0
              3
                                    1.0
                                        BEVERAGES
                  4 2013-01-01
                                             BOOKS
                                                                  0.0
                                    1.0
                                                      0.0
In [33]:

    train df.info()

              <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
              RangeIndex: 320768 entries, 0 to 320767
              Data columns (total 6 columns):
               #
                   Column
                                 Non-Null Count
                                                   Dtype
                   _ _ _ _ _
                                 _____
              - - -
               0
                   id
                                 320768 non-null int64
               1
                   date
                                 320768 non-null object
               2
                                 320767 non-null float64
                   store nbr
               3
                   family
                                 320767 non-null object
               4
                   sales
                                 320767 non-null float64
               5
                   onpromotion 320767 non-null float64
              dtypes: float64(3), int64(1), object(2)
              memory usage: 14.7+ MB
In [34]:

    ★ train df.shape

    Out[34]: (320768, 6)
           In [35]:
    Out[35]:
                                                             min
                                                                     25%
                                                                              50%
                                                                                       75%
                             count
                                          mean
                                                        std
                       id 320768.0 160383.500000 92597.889911
                                                             0.0 80191.75 160383.5 240575.25 32
                 store_nbr 320767.0
                                       27.499422
                                                   15.586130
                                                             1.0
                                                                    14.00
                                                                              27.0
                                                                                      41.00
                          320767.0
                                                  685.402091
                                                                     0.00
                                                                              0.0
                                                                                      93.00
                                                                                             2
                     sales
                                      203.146179
                                                             0.0
              onpromotion 320767.0
                                        0.000000
                                                    0.000000
                                                             0.0
                                                                     0.00
                                                                              0.0
                                                                                       0.00
In [36]:

    train_df.isna().sum()

    Out[36]: id
                              0
              date
                              0
              store_nbr
                              1
                              1
              family
              sales
                              1
              onpromotion
                              1
              dtype: int64
```

Out	[37]	

	id	date	store_nbr	family	sales	onpromotion	month	year	day	day_date
0	0	2013- 01-01	1.0	AUTOMOTIVE	0.0	0.0	1	2013	Tuesday	1
1	1	2013- 01-01	1.0	BABY CARE	0.0	0.0	1	2013	Tuesday	1
2	2	2013- 01-01	1.0	BEAUTY	0.0	0.0	1	2013	Tuesday	1
3	3	2013- 01-01	1.0	BEVERAGES	0.0	0.0	1	2013	Tuesday	1
4	4	2013- 01-01	1.0	BOOKS	0.0	0.0	1	2013	Tuesday	1
4										<b>-</b>

### test.csv

- The test data, having the same features as the training data. You will predict the target sales for the dates in this file.
- The dates in the test data are for the 15 days after the last date in the training data.

#### Out[38]:

	id	date	store_nbr	family	onpromotion
0	3000888	2017-08-16	1	AUTOMOTIVE	0
1	3000889	2017-08-16	1	BABY CARE	0
2	3000890	2017-08-16	1	BEAUTY	2
3	3000891	2017-08-16	1	BEVERAGES	20
4	3000892	2017-08-16	1	BOOKS	0

```
In [39]:
          H test_df.info()
             <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
             RangeIndex: 28512 entries, 0 to 28511
             Data columns (total 5 columns):
              #
                               Non-Null Count Dtype
                  Column
             - - -
                  -----
              0
                  id
                               28512 non-null
                                               int64
              1
                  date
                               28512 non-null object
              2
                  store_nbr
                               28512 non-null int64
              3
                  family
                               28512 non-null
                                               object
                  onpromotion 28512 non-null int64
              4
             dtypes: int64(3), object(2)
             memory usage: 1.1+ MB
In [40]:  ▶ test_df.shape
   Out[40]: (28512, 5)
In [41]:

  | test_df.describe().transpose()

   Out[41]:
                                                                     25%
                                                                              50%
                                                                                        7
                          count
                                      mean
                                                   std
                                                            min
                      id 28512.0 3.015144e+06 8230.849774
                                                       3000888.0
                                                                3008015.75 3015143.5 3022271
                store_nbr 28512.0 2.750000e+01
                                              15.586057
                                                            1.0
                                                                     14.00
                                                                               27.5
                                                                                        41
              onpromotion 28512.0 6.965383e+00
                                              20.683952
                                                            0.0
                                                                     0.00
                                                                               0.0
                                                                                        6
Out[42]: id
                            0
                            0
             date
             store_nbr
                            0
             family
                            0
             onpromotion
             dtype: int64
```

:	id date		id date store_nbr fami		family	onpromotion month		year	day	day_dat
	0	3000888	2017- 08-16	1	AUTOMOTIVE	0	8	2017	Wednesday	1
	1	3000889	2017- 08-16	1	BABY CARE	0	8	2017	Wednesday	1
	2	3000890	2017- 08-16	1	BEAUTY	2	8	2017	Wednesday	1
	3	3000891	2017- 08-16	1	BEVERAGES	20	8	2017	Wednesday	1
	4	3000892	2017- 08-16	1	BOOKS	0	8	2017	Wednesday	1
	4									

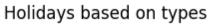
# **Exploratory Data Analysis**

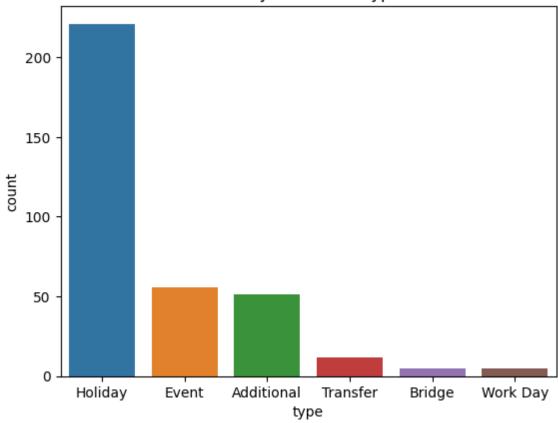
Holidays

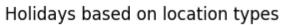
In [44]: ► holidays\_df.head(10)

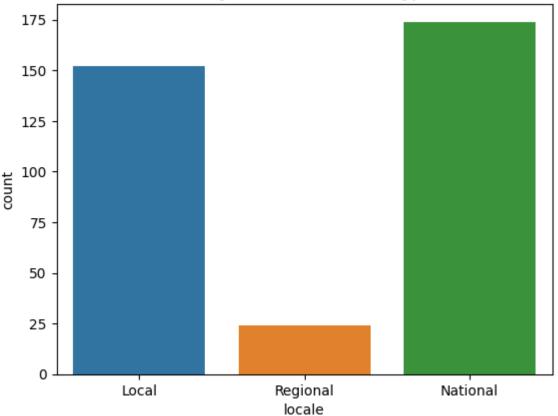
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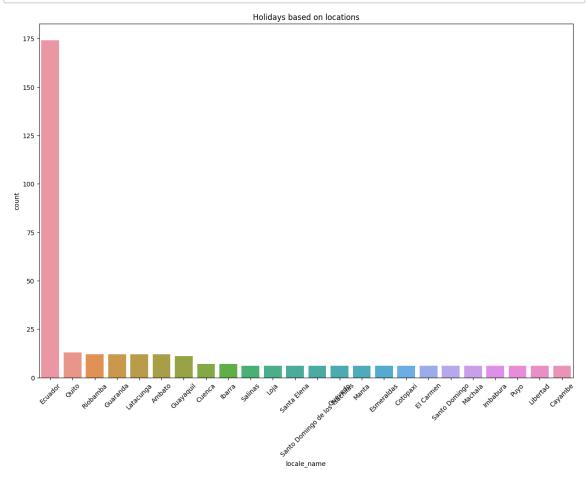
	date	type	locale	locale_name	description	transferred	month	year	day
0	2012- 03-02	Holiday	Local	Manta	Fundacion de Manta	False	3	2012	Friday
1	2012- 04-01	Holiday	Regional	Cotopaxi	Provincializacion de Cotopaxi	False	4	2012	Sunday
2	2012- 04-12	Holiday	Local	Cuenca	Fundacion de Cuenca	False	4	2012	Thursday
3	2012- 04-14	Holiday	Local	Libertad	Cantonizacion de Libertad	False	4	2012	Saturday
4	2012- 04-21	Holiday	Local	Riobamba	Cantonizacion de Riobamba	False	4	2012	Saturday
5	2012- 05-12	Holiday	Local	Puyo	Cantonizacion del Puyo	False	5	2012	Saturday
6	2012- 06-23	Holiday	Local	Guaranda	Cantonizacion de Guaranda	False	6	2012	Saturday
7	2012- 06-25	Holiday	Regional	Imbabura	Provincializacion de Imbabura	False	6	2012	Monday
8	2012- 06-25	Holiday	Local	Latacunga	Cantonizacion de Latacunga	False	6	2012	Monday
9	2012- 06-25	Holiday	Local	Machala	Fundacion de Machala	False	6	2012	Monday
4									

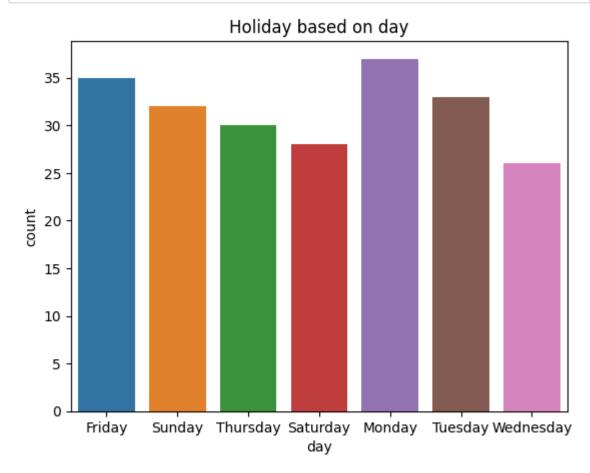


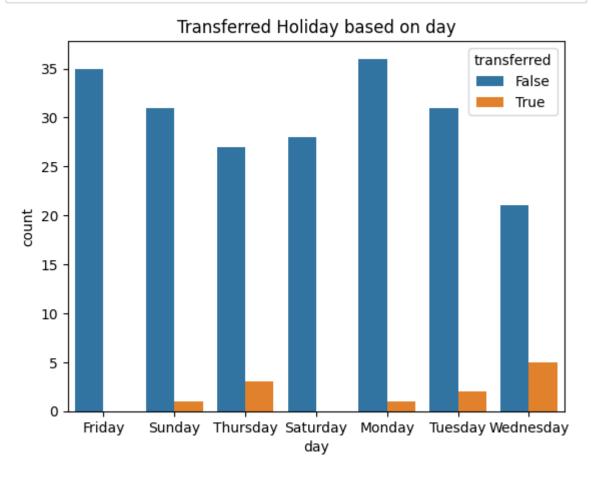












• Oils

In [50]: ▶ oils\_df.head(10)

0	ut	۲5	01	:

	date	dcoilwtico	month	year	day	day_date
0	2013-01-01	NaN	1	2013	Tuesday	1
1	2013-01-02	93.14	1	2013	Wednesday	2
2	2013-01-03	92.97	1	2013	Thursday	3
3	2013-01-04	93.12	1	2013	Friday	4
4	2013-01-07	93.20	1	2013	Monday	7
5	2013-01-08	93.21	1	2013	Tuesday	8
6	2013-01-09	93.08	1	2013	Wednesday	9
7	2013-01-10	93.81	1	2013	Thursday	10
8	2013-01-11	93.60	1	2013	Friday	11
9	2013-01-14	94.27	1	2013	Monday	14

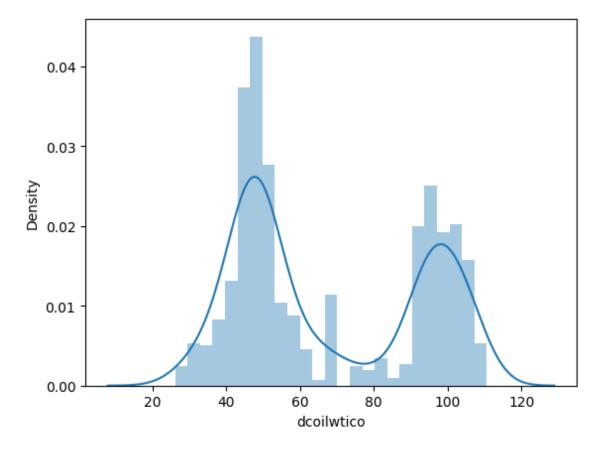
```
In [51]:

    | oils_mean = oils_df.dcoilwtico.mean()

             oils_df.dcoilwtico.fillna(oils_mean,inplace=True)
             oils_df.isna().sum()
   Out[51]: date
                            0
             dcoilwtico
                            0
             month
                            0
                            0
             year
                            0
             day
             day_date
                            0
             dtype: int64
```

```
In [52]:  ▶ sns.distplot(oils_df['dcoilwtico'], kde=True, bins=25)
```

Out[52]: <Axes: xlabel='dcoilwtico', ylabel='Density'>



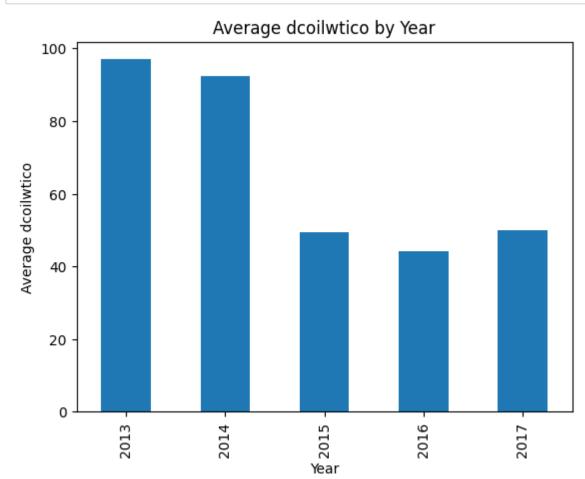
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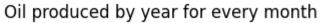
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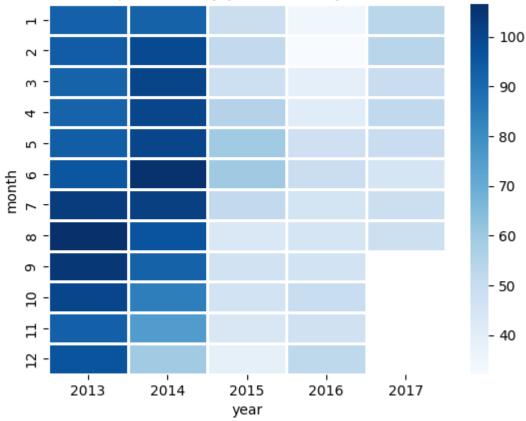
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2016

2017

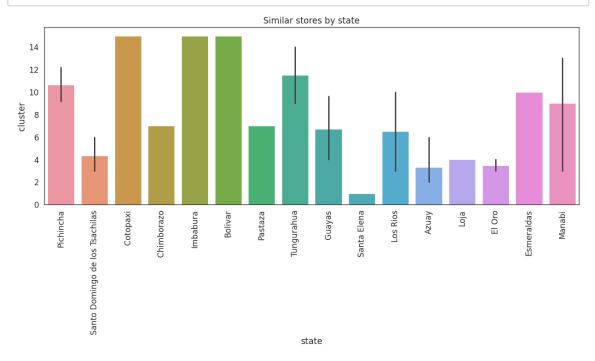


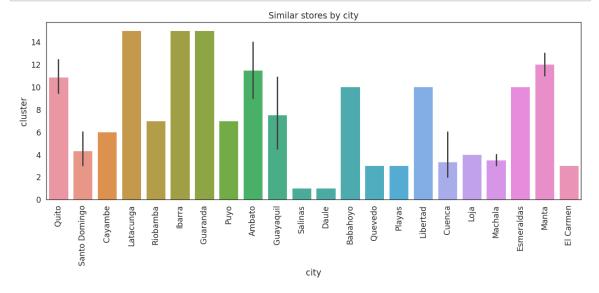




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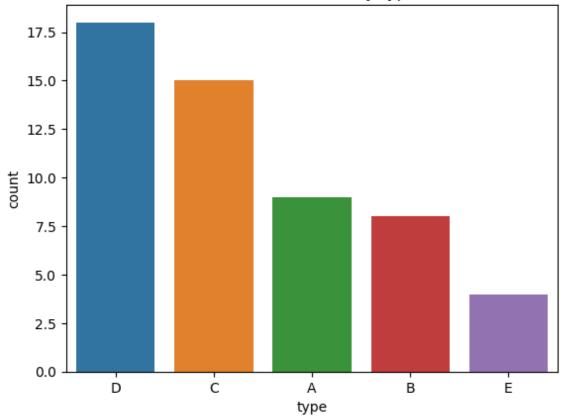
	store_nbr	city	state	type	cluster
0	1	Quito	Pichincha	D	13
1	2	Quito	Pichincha	D	13
2	3	Quito	Pichincha	D	8
3	4	Quito	Pichincha	D	9
4	5	Santo Domingo	Santo Domingo de los Tsachilas	D	4
5	6	Quito	Pichincha	D	13
6	7	Quito	Pichincha	D	8
7	8	Quito	Pichincha	D	8
8	9	Quito	Pichincha	В	6
9	10	Quito	Pichincha	С	15





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In [59]: 
S_order = stores_df['type'].value_counts().index
sns.countplot(x='type',data=stores_df,order=s_order)
plt.title('Number of stores by type')
plt.show()
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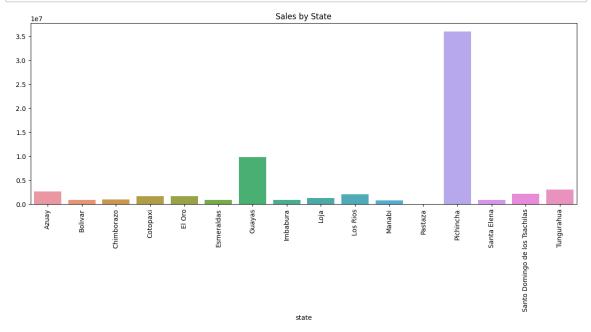




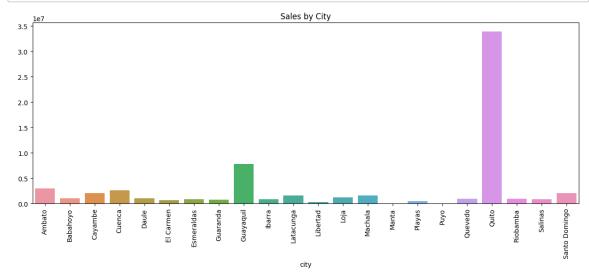
	stores	_sale	s_df.head(5)							
Out[60]:	id	dato	storo nhr	family	ealoe	onpromotion	month	voar	day	day d

	id	date	store_nbr	family	sales	onpromotion	month	year	day	day_date
0	0	2013- 01-01	1.0	AUTOMOTIVE	0.0	0.0	1	2013	Tuesday	1
1	1	2013- 01-01	1.0	BABY CARE	0.0	0.0	1	2013	Tuesday	1
2	2	2013- 01-01	1.0	BEAUTY	0.0	0.0	1	2013	Tuesday	1
3	3	2013- 01-01	1.0	BEVERAGES	0.0	0.0	1	2013	Tuesday	1
4	4	2013- 01-01	1.0	BOOKS	0.0	0.0	1	2013	Tuesday	1
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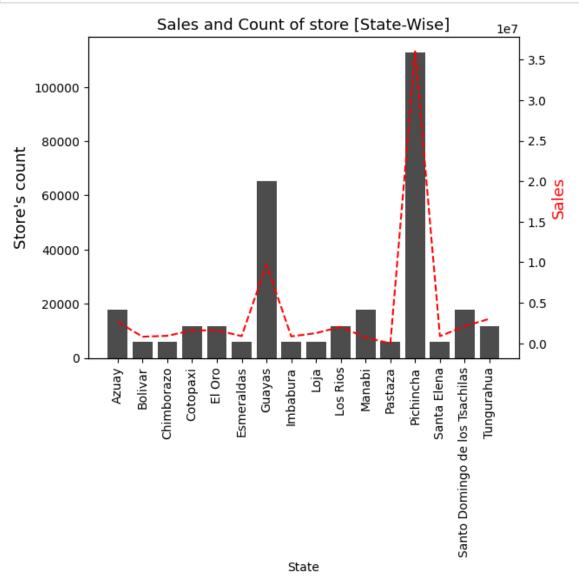
In [61]: Nales\_by\_sate=stores\_sales\_df.groupby('state').sales.sum().to\_frame()
 plt.figure(figsize=(15,5))
 sns.barplot(data=sales\_by\_sate,x=sales\_by\_sate.sales.index,y=sales\_by\_sate.
 plt.title('Sales by State')
 plt.xticks(rotation=90)
 plt.show()



In [62]: N sales\_by\_city=stores\_sales\_df.groupby('city').sales.sum().to\_frame()
 plt.figure(figsize=(15,5))
 sns.barplot(data=sales\_by\_city,x=sales\_by\_city.sales.index,y=sales\_by\_city.
 plt.title('Sales by City')
 plt.xticks(rotation=90)
 plt.show()



```
▶ # Creating list based of requirements i.e (name and value should be on same
In [63]:
             state=stores sales df.groupby('state')
             count_store=state.store_nbr.count()
             states=[s for s,df in state]
             sales_state=state.sales.sum()
             # Ploting
             fig,ax1=plt.subplots()
             ax2=ax1.twinx()
             ax1.bar(states,count_store,color='black',alpha=0.7)
             ax2.plot(states, sales_state, 'r--')
             ax1.set xlabel("State")
             ax1.set_ylabel("Store's count",color='black',size=13)
             ax2.set_ylabel("Sales",color='red',size=13)
             ax1.set_xticklabels(states,rotation='vertical',size=10)
             plt.title("Sales and Count of store [State-Wise]", size=13)
             plt.show()
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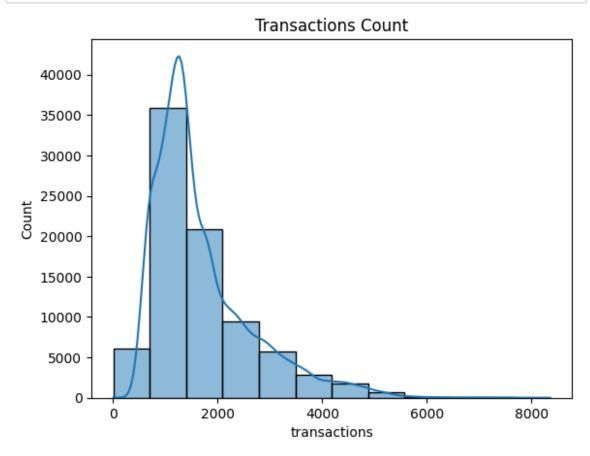


#### • Transactions

Out[64]:

In [64]: ▶	tran_df.head()
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	date	store_nbr	transactions	month	year	day	day_date
0	2013-01-01	25	770	1	2013	Tuesday	1
1	2013-01-02	1	2111	1	2013	Wednesday	2
2	2013-01-02	2	2358	1	2013	Wednesday	2
3	2013-01-02	3	3487	1	2013	Wednesday	2
4	2013-01-02	4	1922	1	2013	Wednesday	2

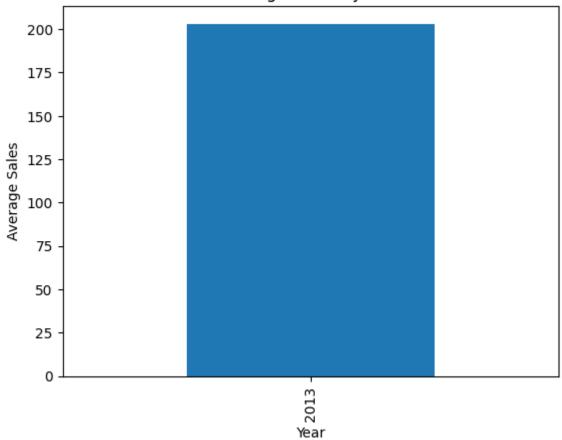


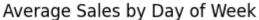
In [66]: Items transactions year month = tran\_df.pivot\_table(index='month', columns='year'
# You can separate data with lines
sns.heatmap(transactions\_year\_month, cmap='Blues', linecolor='white', linew
plt.title('Transactions done by year for every month')
plt.show()

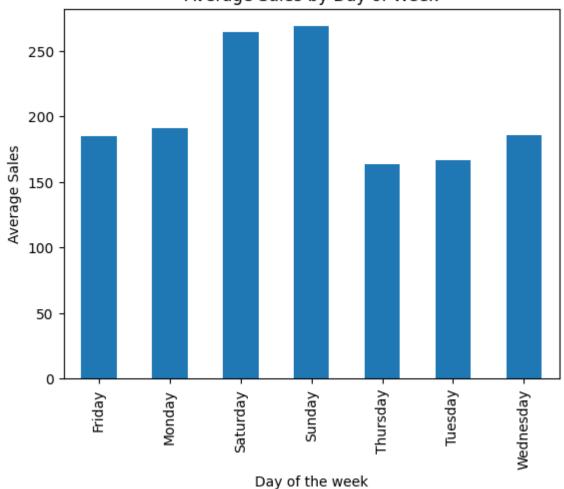


• Train DataFrame

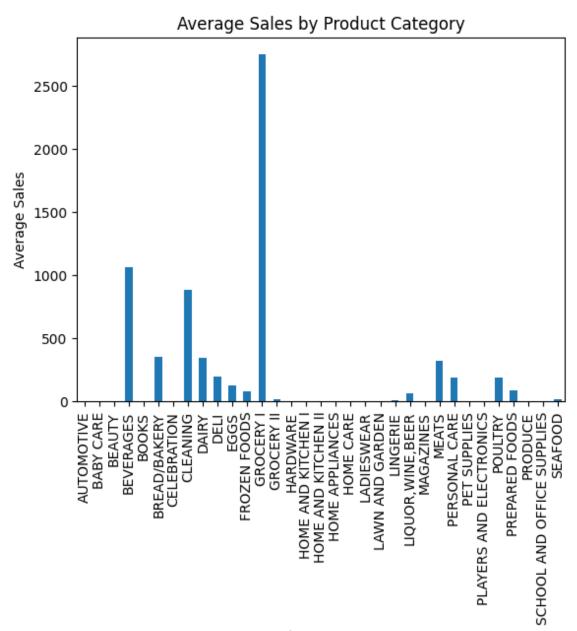
# Average Sales by Year







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Product Category

# **Feature Engineering**

```
In [72]: ▶ print("Train Data set columns : ",list(train_df.columns))
            print("Test Data set columns : ",list(test_df.columns))
            print("Store Data set columns : ",list(stores_df.columns))
            Train Data set columns : ['id', 'date', 'store_nbr', 'family', 'sales',
            'onpromotion', 'month', 'year', 'day', 'day_date']
Test Data set columns : ['id', 'date', 'store_nbr', 'family', 'onpromotio
            n', 'month', 'year', 'day', 'day_date']
            Store Data set columns : ['store_nbr', 'city', 'state', 'type', 'cluste
            r']
testDf = pd.merge(test df,stores df,how='inner',on='store nbr')
            print("Train Data set columns : ",list(trainDf.columns))
            print("Test Data set columns : ",list(testDf.columns))
            Train Data set columns : ['id', 'date', 'store_nbr', 'family', 'sales',
             'onpromotion', 'month', 'year', 'day', 'day_date', 'city', 'state', 'typ
            e', 'cluster']
            Test Data set columns : ['id', 'date', 'store_nbr', 'family', 'onpromotio
            n', 'month', 'year', 'day', 'day_date', 'city', 'state', 'type', 'cluste
            r']
```

# Defining the input and target columns

```
print(trainDf[numerical_features].isna().sum())
In [76]:
             print(trainDf[categorical_features].isna().sum())
             store nbr
                             0
             onpromotion
                             0
             month
                             0
             year
                             0
             day_date
                             0
             cluster
             dtype: int64
             family
             day
                       0
             city
             state
             type
             dtype: int64
```

# **Data Preprocessing**

Out[77]:		store_nbr	onpromotion	month	year	day_date	cluster
	0	1.0	0.0	1	2013	1	13
	1	1.0	0.0	1	2013	1	13
	2	1.0	0.0	1	2013	1	13
	3	1.0	0.0	1	2013	1	13
	4	1.0	0.0	1	2013	1	13
	320762	9.0	0.0	6	2013	29	6
	320763	9.0	0.0	6	2013	29	6
	320764	9.0	0.0	6	2013	29	6
	320765	9.0	0.0	6	2013	29	6
	320766	9.0	0.0	6	2013	29	6

320767 rows × 6 columns

Out[78]: StandardScaler()

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# **Encoding for categorical features**

```
In [80]:

    ★ from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder

In [81]:
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           encoder=OneHotEncoder(sparse_output=False,handle_unknown='ignore')
           encoder.fit(trainDf[categorical features])
   Out[81]: OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown='ignore', sparse_output=False)
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           trust the notebook.
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           with nbviewer.org.
         | encoded cols=list(encoder.get feature names out(categorical features))
In [82]:
         In [83]:
           testDf[encoded_cols]=encoder.transform(testDf[categorical_features])
In [84]:
        testData=testDf[numerical features+encoded cols]
           trainData.shape,testData.shape
   Out[84]: ((320767, 89), (28512, 89))
```

## **Model Building**

```
In [94]:
          | from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV, cross_v
             from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
             from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
             from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
             from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
             # Models to evaluate
             models = [
                 ('Linear Regression', LinearRegression()),
                 ('Decision Tree Regressor', DecisionTreeRegressor(random state=42)),
                 # ('Random Forest Regressor', RandomForestRegressor(random_state=42))
             ]
             # Evaluate models using k-fold cross-validation
             for model name, model in models:
                 # For RandomForestRegressor, add hyperparameters to the parameter grid
                 if model name == 'Random Forest Regressor':
                     param_grid = {
                         'n_estimators': [10, 15, 30],
                         'max depth': [5, 10, 20],
                         'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 8],
                         'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 4]
                     }
                 else:
                     # For other models, use a basic parameter grid
                     param grid = {}
                 # Create the GridSearchCV object
                 grid search = GridSearchCV(model, param grid, cv=5, scoring='neg mean s
                 # Fit the model to the training data
                 grid search.fit(X train, y train)
                 # Get the best parameters and the best model
                 best params = grid search.best params
                 best_model = grid_search.best_estimator_
                 # Print the best parameters
                 print(f"\nBest Parameters for {model name}:", best params)
                 # Evaluate the best model using k-fold cross-validation
                 mse_scores = cross_val_score(best_model, X_train, y_train, cv=5, scorin
                 rmse scores = np.sqrt(-mse scores)
                 # Print cross-validation results
                 print(f"Cross-validation RMSE scores for {model_name}: {rmse_scores}")
                 print(f"Mean RMSE: {np.mean(rmse_scores)}")
                 # Make predictions on the test set
                 y_pred = best_model.predict(X_test)
                 # Evaluate the model on the test set
                 mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
                 rmse = np.sqrt(mse)
                 print(f"\nTest set RMSE for {model name}: {rmse}")
                 # Optionally, you can print other metrics as well, like R2 score
```

```
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
print(f"R2 score for {model_name}: {r2}")
```

```
Best Parameters for Linear Regression: {}
Cross-validation RMSE scores for Linear Regression: [448.43794289 434.2791 5129 431.68155695 427.60886844 446.64514099]
Mean RMSE: 437.73053211292955

Test set RMSE for Linear Regression: 437.92352023957966
R2 score for Linear Regression: 0.5888385989674367

Best Parameters for Decision Tree Regressor: {}
Cross-validation RMSE scores for Decision Tree Regressor: [179.7441305 18 1.23371422 214.30101129 173.26191091 221.32767169]
Mean RMSE: 193.9736877194814

Test set RMSE for Decision Tree Regressor: 182.30486476295638
R2 score for Decision Tree Regressor: 0.9287454977477645
```

In [88]: