# Feature Engineering with Featuretools

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Perform Deep Feature Synthesis to discover potential new features for the design of Star Schemas.

```
import pandas as pd
import featuretools as ft
import woodwork

# Filter unimportant warning generated by featuretools
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

```
[2]: # Display utilities
from IPython.display import display_svg
```

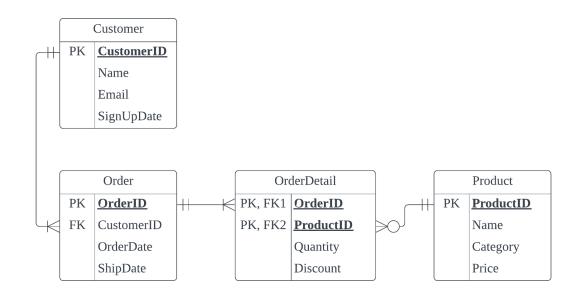
# 1 Prepare datasets

You are provided with an e-commerce dataset comprising several entities:

- 1. Customers: CustomerID, Name, Email, SignUpDate
- 2. Products: ProductID, Name, Category, Price
- 3. Orders: OrderID, CustomerID, OrderDate, ShipDate
- 4. OrderDetails: OrderID, ProductID, Quantity, Discount

#### **Business Rules:**

- 1. One customer can place one or many orders; One order is placed by one and only one customer.
- 2. One order contains one or many products; One product belongs to zero or many orders.



Entity relationship diagram based on the given business rules

*Notes:* OrderDetail acts as the bridge table between Order to Product tables to create a many-to-many relationship.

### 1.1 Generate mock-up datasets

```
[3]: # Define sample data for Customers
     customers_data = {
         "CustomerID": [101, 102, 103, 104, 105],
         "Name": ["John Doe", "Jane Smith", "Mike Jordan", "Anna Frank", "Sarah⊔
      ⇔Connor"],
         "Email": ["john.doe@example.com", "jane.smith@example.com", "mike.
      →jordan@example.com", "anna.frank@example.com", "sarah.connor@example.com"],
         "SignUpDate": ["2023-01-10", "2023-01-15", "2023-01-20", "2023-01-25", "
      □ 2023-01-30"]
     }
     # Define sample data for Products
     products_data = {
         "ProductID": [201, 202, 203, 204, 205],
         "Name": ["Laptop", "Tablet", "Smartphone", "Earrings", "T-Shirt"],
         "Category": ["Electronics", "Electronics", "Electronics", "Accessories",

¬"Clothing"],
         "Price": [1000, 500, 800, 100, 50]
     }
     # Define sample data for Orders
```

```
orders_data = {
        "OrderID": [301, 302, 303, 304, 305],
        "CustomerID": [101, 102, 103, 104, 105],
        "OrderDate": ["2023-02-01", "2023-02-05", "2023-02-10", "2023-02-15", "

→"2023-02-20"],

        "ShipDate": ["2023-02-03", "2023-02-07", "2023-02-12", "2023-02-19", "

□ "2023-02-25"]

    }
    # Define sample data for OrderDetails
    order_details_data = {
        "OrderID": [301, 302, 303, 304, 304, 305, 305, 305],
        "ProductID": [201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 205, 204, 201],
        "Quantity": [1, 2, 1, 1, 3, 1, 2, 1],
        "Discount": [0, 0.1, 0, 0, 0.2, 0, 0.3]
    }
    # Create DataFrames
    customers_df = pd.DataFrame(customers_data)
    products_df = pd.DataFrame(products_data)
    orders_df = pd.DataFrame(orders_data)
    order_details_df = pd.DataFrame(order_details_data)
    ⇔entity)
    order_details_df["OrderDetailID"] = order_details_df["OrderID"].astype(str) +
      -"_" + order_details_df["ProductID"].astype(str)
[4]: customers_df
[4]:
       CustomerID
                           Name
                                                   Email
                                                         SignUpDate
    0
              101
                       John Doe
                                    john.doe@example.com
                                                         2023-01-10
              102
                                  jane.smith@example.com
    1
                     Jane Smith
                                                         2023-01-15
    2
              103
                    Mike Jordan
                                 mike.jordan@example.com
                                                         2023-01-20
              104
                                  anna.frank@example.com
    3
                     Anna Frank
                                                         2023-01-25
    4
                   Sarah Connor sarah.connor@example.com
              105
                                                         2023-01-30
[5]: products_df
                        Name
[5]:
       ProductID
                                Category Price
    0
             201
                      Laptop Electronics
                                           1000
    1
             202
                      Tablet Electronics
                                            500
    2
             203
                  Smartphone Electronics
                                            800
    3
                    Earrings Accessories
                                            100
             204
    4
             205
                     T-Shirt
                                Clothing
                                             50
[6]: orders df
```

```
[6]:
        OrderID CustomerID
                               OrderDate
                                            ShipDate
            301
                              2023-02-01 2023-02-03
     0
                         101
     1
            302
                         102 2023-02-05 2023-02-07
     2
            303
                         103
                              2023-02-10 2023-02-12
     3
            304
                              2023-02-15 2023-02-19
                         104
     4
            305
                         105
                              2023-02-20 2023-02-25
     order_details_df
[7]:
        OrderID ProductID
                             Quantity
                                      Discount OrderDetailID
            301
                       201
                                    1
                                                       301_201
     0
                                            0.0
            302
                       202
                                    2
                                                       302_202
     1
                                            0.1
     2
            303
                        203
                                    1
                                            0.0
                                                       303_203
     3
            304
                                            0.0
                                                       304_204
                        204
                                    1
     4
            304
                        205
                                    3
                                            0.2
                                                       304_205
     5
            305
                        205
                                            0.0
                                                       305_205
                                    1
     6
            305
                        204
                                    2
                                            0.0
                                                       305_204
            305
                        201
                                    1
                                            0.3
                                                       305_201
```

# 2 Define Entities & EntitySet

```
[8]: es = ft.EntitySet(id="order_data")
     es.add_dataframe(
         dataframe_name="Customer",
         dataframe=customers_df,
         index="CustomerID",
         time_index="SignUpDate",
         logical_types={
             "CustomerID": woodwork.logical_types.Integer,
             "Name": woodwork.logical_types.PersonFullName,
             "Email": woodwork.logical_types.EmailAddress,
             "SignUpDate": woodwork.logical_types.Datetime,
         },
     )
     es.add_dataframe(
         dataframe_name="Product",
         dataframe=products_df,
         index="ProductID",
         logical_types={
             "ProductID": woodwork.logical_types.Integer,
             "Name": woodwork.logical_types.NaturalLanguage,
             "Category": woodwork.logical_types.Categorical,
             "Price": woodwork.logical_types.Double,
         },
```

```
es.add_dataframe(
    dataframe_name="Order",
    dataframe=orders_df,
    index="OrderID",
    time_index="OrderDate",
    logical_types={
        "OrderID": woodwork.logical_types.Integer,
        "CustomerID": woodwork.logical types.Integer,
        "OrderDate": woodwork.logical_types.Datetime,
        "ShipDate": woodwork.logical_types.Datetime,
    },
)
es.add_dataframe(
    dataframe_name="OrderDetail",
    dataframe=order_details_df,
    index="OrderDetailID",
    logical_types={
        "OrderDetailID": woodwork.logical_types.Categorical,
        "OrderID": woodwork.logical_types.Integer,
        "ProductID": woodwork.logical_types.Integer,
        "Quantity": woodwork.logical_types.Integer,
        "Discount": woodwork.logical_types.Double,
    },
)
```

# 

No relationships

### [9]: display\_svg(es.plot())

Customer	(5	rows)
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CustomerID : Integer; index Name : PersonFullName Email : EmailAddress

SignUpDate : Datetime; time\_index

#### Product (5 rows)

ProductID: Integer; index Name: NaturalLanguage Category: Categorical Price: Double

#### Order (5 rows)

OrderID : Integer; index CustomerID : Integer OrderDate : Datetime; time\_index ShipDate : Datetime

#### OrderDetail (8 rows)

OrderID : Integer ProductID : Integer Quantity : Integer Discount : Double

OrderDetailID: Categorical; index

# 3 Establish relationship between entities

Recall the business rules and ERD from Section 1.

```
[10]: es.add_relationships([
          ft.Relationship(es, "Customer", "CustomerID", "Order", "CustomerID"),
          ft.Relationship(es, "Order", "OrderID", "OrderDetail", "OrderID"),
          ft.Relationship(es, "Product", "ProductID", "OrderDetail", "ProductID"),
      ])
[10]: Entityset: order_data
       DataFrames:
          Customer [Rows: 5, Columns: 4]
          Product [Rows: 5, Columns: 4]
          Order [Rows: 5, Columns: 4]
          OrderDetail [Rows: 8, Columns: 5]
       Relationships:
          Order.CustomerID -> Customer.CustomerID
          OrderDetail.OrderID -> Order.OrderID
          OrderDetail.ProductID -> Product.ProductID
[11]: display_svg(es.plot())
```

## OrderDetail (8 rows)

OrderID : Integer; foreign\_key ProductID : Integer; foreign\_key

Quantity : Integer Discount : Double

OrderDetailID : Categorical; index

OrderID

# ProductID

### Product (5 rows)

ProductID : Integer; index Name : NaturalLanguage Category : Categorical

Price: Double

# Order (5 rows)

OrderID: Integer; index

CustomerID : Integer; foreign\_key OrderDate : Datetime; time index

ShipDate: Datetime

# CustomerID

# Customer (5 rows)

CustomerID : Integer; index Name : PersonFullName

Email: EmailAddress

SignUpDate : Datetime; time\_index

# 4 Perform Deep Feature Synthesis to discover new features

Exploring possible primitives to apply:

- agg\_primitives (default): ["sum", "std", "max", "skew", "min", "mean", "count", "percent\_true", "num\_unique", "mode"]
- trans\_primitives (default): ["day", "year", "month", "weekday", "haversine", "num\_words", "num\_characters"]

```
4
                          n_unique_weeks
                                           aggregation
                                      •••
      60
                                     mean
                                           aggregation
      61
                                           aggregation
                                      min
      62
                                           aggregation
                   time_since_last_false
      63
                                           aggregation
      64
          n_unique_days_of_calendar_year
                                           aggregation
                                                  description
      0
                   Determines the percent of `True` values.
      1
           Calculates the time since the last `True` value.
          Determines the number of values that fall outs...
      2
      3
                      Determines the first value in a list.
      4
                     Determines the number of unique weeks.
      60
                 Computes the average for a list of values.
          Calculates the smallest value, ignoring `NaN` ...
      61
          Calculates the time since the last `False` value.
      63
          Calculates the highest value, ignoring `NaN` v...
             Determines the number of unique calendar days.
      64
      [65 rows x 3 columns]
[13]: primitive_list[primitive_list["type"] == "transform"].
       ⇔reset_index(drop=True)[["name", "type", "description"]]
「13]:
                                       name
                                                   type \
      0
           scalar_subtract_numeric_feature
                                             transform
      1
                              days_in_month
                                             transform
      2
                        median word length
                                             transform
      3
                 less_than_equal_to_scalar
                                             transform
      4
                                  cum_count
                                             transform
      133
                                     second
                                             transform
      134
                             num_characters
                                             transform
      135
                          divide_by_feature
                                             transform
      136
                                             transform
                                       diff
      137
                                             transform
                                        lag
                                                   description
      0
           Subtracts each value in the list from a given ...
      1
           Determines the number of days in the month of ...
      2
                           Determines the median word length.
      3
           Determines if values are less than or equal to...
                             Calculates the cumulative count.
      4
```

first

aggregation

3

```
Determines the seconds value of a datetime.

Calculates the number of characters in a given...

Divides a scalar by each value in the list.

Computes the difference between the value in a...

Shifts an array of values by a specified numbe...

[138 rows x 3 columns]
```

### 4.1 Exploring Customer table

Drilling down on Customer table to find out potential features.

**Result** Performing DFS on Customer table doesn't seem to produce any meaningful feature that can be used for the design of data warehouse's star schema...

### 4.2 Exploring Product table

Drilling down on Product table to find out potential features.

**Result** Same for Product table, DFS doesn't discover any useful feature for data warehouse modeling.

#### 4.3 Exploring Order table

Drilling down on Order table to find out potential features.

Defining a Custom TransformPrimitive:

Custom Transform Primitive	Description	
SubtractDatetime	Order table contains ShipDate and OrderDate, a plausible feature would be DaysToShip, which is the number of days takes to ship the order once it has been placed. Since Featuretools doesn't provide a transform primitive for subtracting datetime, we'd have to implement a custom transform primitive for it.	
${\bf Multiply Three Numeric}$	Featuretools only provides a transform primitive known as <i>MultiplyNumeric</i> that applies multiplication to 2 list of numbers. In our case, we might need a primitive for multiplication of 3 numbers, i.e., OrderDetail.Discount *  Product.Price * Quantity to obtain the total discount applied to an specific product.	

```
[16]: class SubtractDatetime(ft.primitives.TransformPrimitive):
          name = "subtract_datetime"
          input_types = [
              woodwork.column_schema.ColumnSchema(logical_type=woodwork.logical_types.
       →Datetime),
              woodwork.column_schema.ColumnSchema(logical_type=woodwork.logical_types.
       →Datetime)
          return_type = woodwork.column_schema.ColumnSchema(semantic_tags={"numeric"})
          def get_function(self):
              def subtract_datetime(datetime1, datetime2):
                  delta = (datetime1 - datetime2).dt.days
                  return delta
              return subtract_datetime
      class MultiplyThreeNumeric(ft.primitives.TransformPrimitive):
          name = "multiply_three_numeric"
          input_types = [
              woodwork.column_schema.ColumnSchema(semantic_tags={"numeric"}),
              woodwork.column_schema.ColumnSchema(semantic_tags={"numeric"}),
              woodwork.column_schema.ColumnSchema(semantic_tags={"numeric"})
          return_type = woodwork.column_schema.ColumnSchema(semantic_tags={"numeric"})
          commutative = True
```

```
def __init__(self, commutative=True):
              self.commutative = commutative
          def get_function(self):
              def multiply_three_numeric(numeric1, numeric2, numeric3):
                  return numeric1 * numeric2 * numeric3
              return multiply_three_numeric
          def generate_name(self, base_feature_names):
              return "%s * %s * %s" % (base_feature_names[0], base_feature_names[1],
       ⇔base_feature_names[2])
      def get_feature_by_name(feature_defs, feature_name):
          Helper method to obtain feature object by its name
          for feat in feature_defs:
              if feat.get_name() == feature_name:
                  return feat
          return None
[17]: feature_matrix, feature_defs = ft.dfs(
          entityset=es,
          target_dataframe_name="Order",
          max_depth=3,
          agg_primitives=["sum", "count"],
          trans_primitives=["multiply_numeric", SubtractDatetime,_
       →MultiplyThreeNumeric]
     2023-11-16 03:13:51,287 featuretools - WARNING
                                                        Attempting to add feature
     <Feature: Customer.COUNT(Order) * SUM(OrderDetail.Discount)> which is already
     present. This is likely a bug.
     2023-11-16 03:13:51,288 featuretools - WARNING
                                                        Attempting to add feature
     <Feature: Customer.COUNT(Order) * SUM(OrderDetail.Quantity)> which is already
     present. This is likely a bug.
     2023-11-16 03:13:51,288 featuretools - WARNING
                                                        Attempting to add feature
     <Feature: Customer.COUNT(OrderDetail) * SUM(OrderDetail.Discount)> which is
     already present. This is likely a bug.
     2023-11-16 03:13:51,289 featuretools - WARNING
                                                        Attempting to add feature
     <Feature: Customer.COUNT(OrderDetail) * SUM(OrderDetail.Quantity)> which is
     already present. This is likely a bug.
     2023-11-16 03:13:51,290 featuretools - WARNING
                                                        Attempting to add feature
     <Feature: Customer.SUM(OrderDetail.Discount) * SUM(OrderDetail.Quantity)> which
     is already present. This is likely a bug.
     2023-11-16 03:13:51,290 featuretools - WARNING
                                                        Attempting to add feature
     <Feature: Customer.COUNT(Order) * SUM(OrderDetail.Discount) *</pre>
```

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SUM(OrderDetail.Quantity)> which is already present. This is likely a bug. 2023-11-16 03:13:51,290 featuretools - WARNING Attempting to add feature <Feature: Customer.COUNT(OrderDetail) * SUM(OrderDetail.Discount) * SUM(OrderDetail.Quantity)> which is already present. This is likely a bug.
```

**Result** Perform DFS on Order table yields the following features that might be useful for data warehouse:

- SUM(OrderDetail.Quantity): total quantity of order items for each order
- COUNT(OrderDetail): total number of unique items in each order
- SUBTRACT\_DATETIME(ShipDate, OrderDate): number of days take to ship a product for each order
- SUM(OrderDetail.Product.Price \* Quantity): the amount to pay before discount for each order
- SUM(OrderDetail.Discount \* Product.Price \* Quantity): the discount amount for each order

```
[18]: # Collect the useful features generated
      order results = {
          "OrderTotalQuantity": {
              "feature_name": "SUM(OrderDetail.Quantity)",
              "feature_obj": get_feature_by_name(feature_defs=feature_defs,__

¬feature name="SUM(OrderDetail.Quantity)")
          },
          "OrderTotalUniqueItems": {
              "feature_name": "COUNT(OrderDetail)",
              "feature_obj": get_feature_by_name(feature_defs=feature_defs,_

¬feature name="COUNT(OrderDetail)")
          },
          "DaysToShip": {
              "feature_name": "SUBTRACT_DATETIME(ShipDate, OrderDate)",
              "feature_obj": get_feature_by_name(feature_defs=feature_defs,__

¬feature_name="SUBTRACT_DATETIME(ShipDate, OrderDate)")

          },
          "OrderSubtotal": {
              "feature name": "SUM(OrderDetail.Product.Price * Quantity)",
              "feature_obj": get_feature_by_name(feature_defs=feature_defs,__
       ⊖feature name="SUM(OrderDetail.Product.Price * Quantity)")
          },
          "OrderDiscountAmount": {
              "feature_name": "SUM(OrderDetail.Discount * Product.Price * Quantity)",
              "feature_obj": get_feature_by_name(feature_defs=feature_defs,__
       afeature_name="SUM(OrderDetail.Discount * Product.Price * Quantity)")
          },
      }
```

```
feature_matrix[[order_results[var_name]["feature_name"] for var_name in_u order_results]].T
```

```
[18]: OrderID
                                                              301
                                                                       302
                                                                              303 \
      SUM(OrderDetail.Quantity)
                                                              1.0
                                                                       2.0
                                                                              1.0
      COUNT(OrderDetail)
                                                                         1
      SUBTRACT DATETIME(ShipDate, OrderDate)
                                                              2.0
                                                                       2.0
                                                                              2.0
      SUM(OrderDetail.Product.Price * Quantity)
                                                           1000.0 1000.0
                                                                            800.0
      SUM(OrderDetail.Discount * Product.Price * Quan...
                                                            0.0
                                                                  100.0
                                                                            0.0
      OrderID
                                                             304
                                                                      305
      SUM(OrderDetail.Quantity)
                                                              4.0
                                                                      4.0
                                                                2
      COUNT(OrderDetail)
                                                                        3
                                                                      5.0
      SUBTRACT_DATETIME(ShipDate, OrderDate)
                                                             4.0
      SUM(OrderDetail.Product.Price * Quantity)
                                                           250.0 1250.0
      SUM(OrderDetail.Discount * Product.Price * Quan...
                                                                 300.0
                                                          30.0
[19]: for i, var_name in enumerate(order_results):
          feat_obj = order_results[var_name]["feature_obj"]
          feat_name = order_results[var_name]["feature_name"]
```

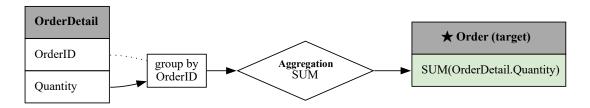
print(f"Feature description\t: {ft.describe\_feature(feat\_obj)}")

### 1. OrderTotalQuantity

print()

print(f"{i+1}. {var\_name}")

display\_svg(ft.graph\_feature(feat\_obj))
print(f"Feature name\t\t: {feat\_name}")

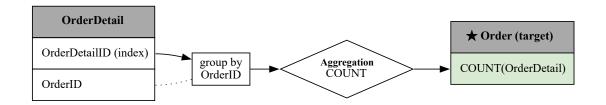


Feature name : SUM(OrderDetail.Quantity)

Feature description : The sum of the "Quantity" of all instances of

"OrderDetail" for each "OrderID" in "Order".

### ${\tt 2. \ Order Total Unique Items}$

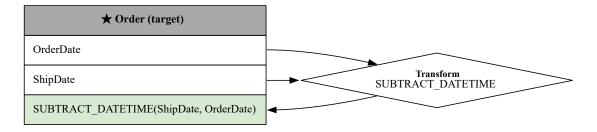


Feature name : COUNT(OrderDetail)

Feature description : The number of all instances of "OrderDetail" for each

"OrderID" in "Order".

### 3. DaysToShip

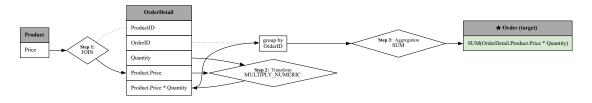


Feature name : SUBTRACT\_DATETIME(ShipDate, OrderDate)

Feature description : The result of applying SUBTRACT\_DATETIME to the

"ShipDate", the "OrderDate".

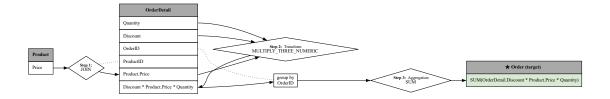
#### 4. OrderSubtotal



Feature name : SUM(OrderDetail.Product.Price \* Quantity)

Feature description : The sum of the product of the "Price" for the instance of "Product" associated with this instance of "OrderDetail" and the "Quantity" of all instances of "OrderDetail" for each "OrderID" in "Order".

### 5. OrderDiscountAmount



Feature name : SUM(OrderDetail.Discount \* Product.Price \* Quantity)
Feature description : The sum of the result of applying
MULTIPLY\_THREE\_NUMERIC to the "Discount", the "Price" for the instance of
"Product" associated with this instance of "OrderDetail", the "Quantity" of all
instances of "OrderDetail" for each "OrderID" in "Order".

### 4.3.1 Create deeper features by running DFS on generated features

Based on the initial generated features (e.g., "OrderSubtotal" and "OrderDiscountAmount"), it's desirable to have a deeper feature that tell the **grand total** of the order by subtracting "OrderDiscountAmount" from "OrderSubtotal". Thus, let's try running DFS on the already-generated features for the second time.

## new orders (5 rows)

OrderID : Integer; index CustomerID : Integer OrderDate : Datetime ShipDate : Datetime

SUM(OrderDetail.Quantity) : Double

COUNT(OrderDetail): Integer

 $SUBTRACT\_DATETIME(ShipDate, OrderDate): Double$ 

SUM(OrderDetail.Product.Price \* Quantity) : Double

SUM(OrderDetail.Discount \* Product.Price \* Quantity) : Double

**Result** Perform DFS on the new Order table that consists of previously generated features yield the following useful features:

• SUM(OrderDetail.Product.Price \* Quantity) - SUM(OrderDetail.Discount \* Product.Price \* Quantity): the grand total amount to pay after discount

```
[22]: OrderID 301 302 303 \
SUM(OrderDetail.Product.Price * Quantity) - SUM... 1000.0 900.0 800.0

OrderID 304 305
SUM(OrderDetail.Product.Price * Quantity) - SUM... 220.0 950.0

[23]: var_name = "OrderGrandTotal"
```

```
[23]: var_name = "OrderGrandTotal" feat_name = order_results[var_name]["feature_name"]
```

```
feat_obj = order_results[var_name]["feature_obj"]

print(var_name)
display_svg(ft.graph_feature(feat_obj))
print(f"Feature name\t\t: {feat_name}")
print(f"Feature description\t: {ft.describe_feature(feat_obj)}")
```

#### OrderGrandTotal



```
Feature name : SUM(OrderDetail.Product.Price * Quantity) -
SUM(OrderDetail.Discount * Product.Price * Quantity)
Feature description : The result of the "SUM(OrderDetail.Product.Price * Quantity)" minus the "SUM(OrderDetail.Discount * Product.Price * Quantity)".
```

### 4.4 Exploring OrderDetail table

Drilling down on OrderDetail table to find out potential features.

**Result** Perform DFS on OrderDetail table yield the following features that might be useful for data warehouse:

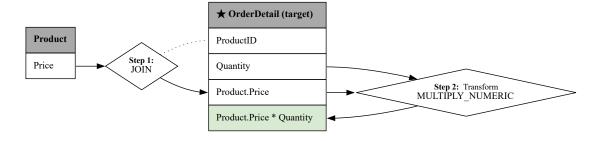
- Product.Price \* Quantity: the amount to pay before discount for each order detail
- Discount \* Product.Price \* Quantity: the discount amount for each order detail

```
[25]: OrderDetailID
                                           301_201 302_202 303_203
                                                                      304_204 \
      Product.Price * Quantity
                                            1000.0
                                                     1000.0
                                                               0.008
                                                                        100.0
     Discount * Product.Price * Quantity
                                               0.0
                                                      100.0
                                                                 0.0
                                                                          0.0
      OrderDetailID
                                           304_205 305_205 305_204 305_201
      Product.Price * Quantity
                                             150.0
                                                       50.0
                                                               200.0
                                                                       1000.0
     Discount * Product.Price * Quantity
                                              30.0
                                                        0.0
                                                                 0.0
                                                                        300.0
```

```
[26]: for i, var_name in enumerate(order_detail_results):
    feat_obj = order_detail_results[var_name]["feature_obj"]
    feat_name = order_detail_results[var_name]["feature_name"]

    print(f"{i+1}. {var_name}")
    display_svg(ft.graph_feature(feat_obj))
    print(f"Feature name\t\t: {feat_name}")
    print(f"Feature description\t: {ft.describe_feature(feat_obj)}")
    print()
```

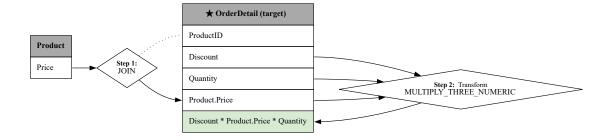
#### 1. OrderDetailSubtotal



Feature name : Product.Price \* Quantity

Feature description : The product of the "Price" for the instance of "Product" associated with this instance of "OrderDetail" and the "Quantity".

#### 2. OrderDetailDiscountAmount



Feature name : Discount \* Product.Price \* Quantity
Feature description : The result of applying MULTIPLY\_THREE\_NUMERIC to the
"Discount", the "Price" for the instance of "Product" associated with this
instance of "OrderDetail", the "Quantity".

### 4.4.1 Create deeper features by running DFS on generated features

Based on the initial generated features for OrderDetail (e.g., "OrderDetailSubtotal" and "OrderDetailDiscountAmount"), it's desirable to have a deeper feature that tell the total payable amount of the order detail by subtracting "OrderDetailDiscountAmount" from "OrderDetailSubtotal". Thus, let's try running DFS on the already-generated features for the second time.

## new order details (8 rows)

OrderID : Integer ProductID : Integer Quantity : Integer Discount : Double

OrderDetailID : Categorical; index Product.Price \* Quantity : Double

Discount \* Product.Price \* Quantity : Double

**Result** Perform DFS on the new OrderDetail table that consists of previously generated features yield the following useful features:

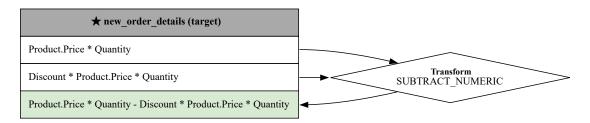
• Product.Price \* Quantity - Discount \* Product.Price \* Quantity: the total amount to pay after discount for each order detail

```
302_202
[29]: OrderDetailID
                                                           301_201
                                                                             303_203 \
      Product.Price * Quantity - Discount * Product.P...
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      OrderDetailID
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      Product.Price * Quantity - Discount * Product.P...
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      OrderDetailID
                                                           305_204
                                                                    305_201
                                                                    700.0
      Product.Price * Quantity - Discount * Product.P...
                                                           200.0
```

```
[30]: var_name = "OrderDetailPayableAmount"
    feat_name = order_detail_results[var_name] ["feature_name"]
    feat_obj = order_detail_results[var_name] ["feature_obj"]

print(var_name)
    display_svg(ft.graph_feature(feat_obj))
    print(f"Feature name\t\t: {feat_name}")
    print(f"Feature description\t: {ft.describe_feature(feat_obj)}")
```

### OrderDetailPayableAmount



```
Feature name : Product.Price * Quantity - Discount * Product.Price * Quantity

Feature description : The result of the "Product.Price * Quantity" minus the "Discount * Product.Price * Quantity".
```

### 4.5 Getting the derivatives of date

A simple date attribute can be decomposed into multiple sub-attributes (e.g., "day", "weekday", "week", "quarter", "month", "year").

**Result** Applying transformation on date (e.g., OrderDate) yields these:

- DAY(OrderDate): Extracts the day of the month from the OrderDate.
- WEEKDAY(OrderDate): Determines the day of the week (Monday is 0 and Sunday is 6) for the OrderDate.
- WEEK(OrderDate): Identifies the week number of the year for the OrderDate.
- QUARTER(OrderDate): Determines the quarter of the year for the OrderDate.
- MONTH(OrderDate): Extracts the month from the OrderDate.
- YEAR(OrderDate): Extracts the year from the OrderDate.

```
[32]: # Collect the useful features generated
     date_attr_name = "OrderDate" # ShipDate
     date_results = {
         "day": {
             "feature_name": f"DAY({date_attr_name})",
             "feature_obj": get_feature_by_name(feature_defs=feature_defs,_

¬feature name=f"DAY({date attr name})"),
         },
         "weekday": {
             "feature_name": f"WEEKDAY({date_attr_name})",
            "feature_obj": get_feature_by_name(feature_defs=feature_defs,_
      },
         "week": {
             "feature_name": f"WEEK({date_attr_name})",
             "feature_obj": get_feature_by_name(feature_defs=feature_defs,_
      },
         "month": {
             "feature_name": f"MONTH({date_attr_name})",
            "feature_obj": get_feature_by_name(feature_defs=feature_defs,__

¬feature name=f"MONTH({date attr name})"),
         },
         "quarter": {
             "feature_name": f"QUARTER({date_attr_name})",
             "feature_obj": get_feature_by_name(feature_defs=feature_defs,__
      },
         "vear": {
             "feature name": f"YEAR({date attr name})",
            "feature_obj": get_feature_by_name(feature_defs=feature_defs,__

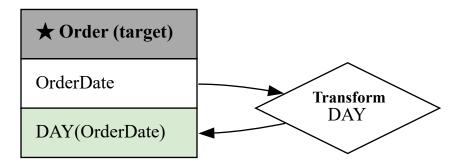
¬feature name=f"YEAR({date attr name})"),
         },
     }
     feature matrix[[date_results[var_name] ["feature_name"] for var_name in_
      →date_results]].T
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[32]: OrderID
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                                       303
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     DAY(OrderDate)
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                                        10
                                              15
     WEEKDAY(OrderDate)
                             2
                                   6
                                        4
                                               2
                                                     0
     WEEK(OrderDate)
                             5
                                  5
                                         6
                                               7
                                                     8
     MONTH(OrderDate)
                             2
                                  2
                                        2
                                              2
                                                     2
     QUARTER(OrderDate)
                             1
     YEAR(OrderDate)
                          2023 2023 2023 2023 2023
```

```
for i, var_name in enumerate(date_results):
    feat_obj = date_results[var_name]["feature_obj"]
    feat_name = date_results[var_name]["feature_name"]

    print(f"{i+1}. {var_name}")
    display_svg(ft.graph_feature(feat_obj))
    print(f"Feature name\t\t: {feat_name}")
    print(f"Feature description\t: {ft.describe_feature(feat_obj)}")
    print()
```

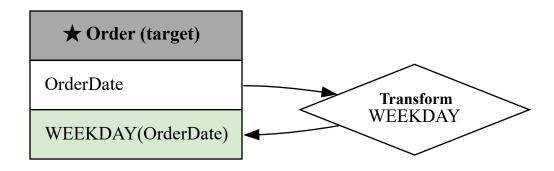
# 1. day



Feature name : DAY(OrderDate)

Feature description : The day of the month of the "OrderDate".

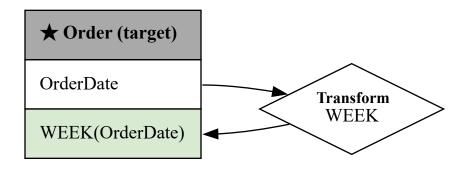
#### 2. weekday



Feature name : WEEKDAY(OrderDate)

Feature description : The day of the week of the "OrderDate".

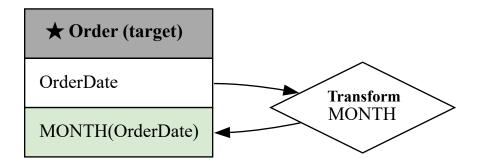
#### 3. week



Feature name : WEEK(OrderDate)

Feature description : The week of the year of the "OrderDate".

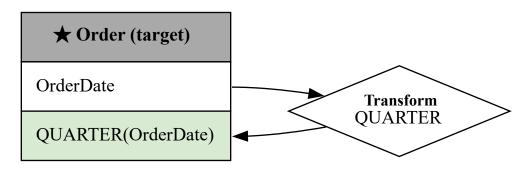
#### 4. month



Feature name : MONTH(OrderDate)

Feature description : The month of the "OrderDate".

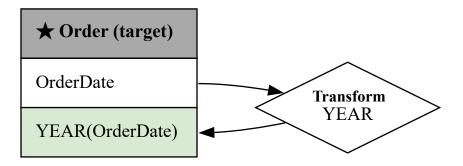
# 5. quarter



Feature name : QUARTER(OrderDate)

Feature description : The quarter that describes the "OrderDate".

# 6. year



Feature name : YEAR(OrderDate)

Feature description : The year of the "OrderDate".

# []: