

# Sales data to target variables

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#### 1.1.1 Document description:

This notebook, contains the steps followed to pre-process and extract the target variables to train the models considering the sales history of each of the stores under consideration.

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from scipy.stats import trim_mean
import os
os.chdir('XXX - YOUR PATH HERE - XXX')

mydata = pd.read_csv("./data/sales_granular.csv",
                    index_col=0)

## looking for duplicates
test_dup = mydata[mydata.index.duplicated(keep=False)]

print('The store codes that are repeated wihtihn the original dataset is/are:\n')
print(mydata.index.get_duplicates())
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The store codes that are repeated wihtihn the original dataset is/are:

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In [2]: ## Dropping the duplicates and reshaping the data into a tidy data frame:
### Each feature represents store
### Each row is an observation of the number of sales.

mydata = mydata.drop_duplicates(keep='first') ## keep='first' just for verbose

mydata_t = mydata.T

mydata_t.index = pd.to_datetime(mydata_t.index.values,
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format='%m/%d/%y %H:%M', errors='raise')

print('The shape of sales data:\n')
print(mydata.shape)

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The shape of sales data:

(903, 11936)

## 1.2 LIST of assumptions

In [3]: *## Resampling per months as the sum of the daily records.*

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df_monthly = mydata_t.resample('M').sum()

cols = list(df_monthly.columns)[1:]
stores_sales = []

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## 1.3 List of target variables

### 1.3.1 Continous targets:

- 10% Trimmed mean
- 20% Trimmed mean
- Sales average
- Minimum sales
- Maximum sales

In [4]: *## Continuous target variables*

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for col in cols:
    stores_sales.append([col,
                        df_monthly[col].dropna().count(),
                        trim_mean(df_monthly[col].dropna(), 0.1),
                        trim_mean(df_monthly[col].dropna(), 0.2),
                        df_monthly[col].mean(),
                        df_monthly[col].min(),
                        df_monthly[col].max()])

labels = ['store_code', 'count_non_na', 'trim_mean_01',
          'trim_mean_02', 'mean', 'min', 'max']

stores_sales = pd.DataFrame(stores_sales, columns=labels)

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### 1.3.2 Descrete targets:

The discretization is done as the quantiles of prob 0,2/0,4/0,6/0,8 to create five categories bottom/low/standard/high/top from each of the continuous targets. These are part of the assumptions to clusters the stores into five buckets.

- 10% Trimmed mean\_class
- 20% Trimmed mean\_class
- Sales average\_class
- Minimum sales\_class
- Maximum sales\_class

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In [5]: ## Creating quantiles classes
        cols = list(stores_sales.columns)[1:]
        col = cols[1]
        for col in cols:

            stores_sales[col+'_class'] = np.nan

            myq02 = stores_sales[col].quantile(0.2)
            stores_sales.loc[stores_sales[col] < myq02, col+'_class'] = 'bottom'

            myq04 = stores_sales[col].quantile(0.4)
            stores_sales.loc[(stores_sales[col] >= myq02) &
                             (stores_sales[col] < myq04), col+'_class'] = 'low'

            myq06 = stores_sales[col].quantile(0.6)
            stores_sales.loc[(stores_sales[col] >= myq04) &
                             (stores_sales[col] < myq06), col+'_class'] = 'standard'

            myq08 = stores_sales[col].quantile(0.8)
            stores_sales.loc[(stores_sales[col] >= myq06) &
                             (stores_sales[col] < myq08), col+'_class'] = 'high'

            stores_sales.loc[stores_sales[col] >= myq08, col+'_class'] = 'top'

        stores_sales.to_csv("./result dataset/stores_sales.csv", sep=',', encoding='utf-8', in

In [ ]:
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