

Capestone Project

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Introduction

I was asked by a manager of Restaurant that does retail, to have a model to predict his sales for a given week, he gave me a file with the sales since end of March 2015.

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## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.2.1 --

## <U+2713> ggplot2 3.2.1      <U+2713> purrr  0.3.2
## <U+2713> tibble  2.1.3      <U+2713> dplyr  0.8.3
## <U+2713> tidyr   0.8.3      <U+2713> stringr 1.4.0
## <U+2713> readr   1.3.1      <U+2713> forcats 0.4.0

## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()

## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##   Date = col_date(format = ""),
##   Weekday = col_character(),
##   Year = col_double(),
##   Month = col_character(),
##   Day = col_double(),
##   `annee fiscale` = col_character(),
##   Sales = col_number(),
##   Retail = col_number(),
##   TakeOutSales = col_number(),
##   Bar_Sales = col_number(),
##   Sales_Restaurant = col_number()
## )

## Observations: 1,715
## Variables: 11
## $ Date          <date> 2015-03-29, 2015-03-30, 2015-03-31, 2015-04-01, 201...
## $ Weekday       <chr> "SUNDAY", "MONDAY", "TUESDAY", "WEDNESDAY", "THURSDA...
## $ Year          <dbl> 2015, 2015, 2015, 2015, 2015, 2015, 2015, 2015, 2015, 2015...
## $ Month         <chr> "March'15", "March'15", "March'15", "April'15", "Apr...
## $ Day           <dbl> 29, 30, 31, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1...
## $ `annee fiscale` <chr> "2014-15", "2014-15", "2014-15", "2014-15", "2014-15...
## $ Sales         <dbl> 1792.00, NA, 1526.30, 2250.26, 2077.57, 2357.48, 150...
## $ Retail        <dbl> 373.00, NA, 380.95, 363.72, 268.80, 394.23, 476.17, ...
## $ TakeOutSales   <dbl> 0.00, 0.00, 99.25, 402.75, 0.00, 32.50, 93.73, 0.00,...
## $ Bar_Sales      <dbl> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, 227....
## $ Sales_Restaurant <dbl> 1419.00, 0.00, 1046.10, 1483.79, 1808.77, 1930.75, 9...
```

The manager is using the data to have a day to day idea of the health of his business and therefore he added an accounting variable, *annee fiscale* (fiscal year), that we don't need and that we can remove. The Month variable is in a format not practical for analysis (Month, YY) we want to have just the Full month written without the year. So for simplicity and because we have the full date in the Date column, we are going to remove the month column as it is and create a new one based on the date column, we will do the same for the weekdays column. Furthermore we don't need the day number in our analysis so we will remove it too:

```
#Remove unnecessary column for the analysis
DataForAnalysis<-DailySales%>%select(-Weekday,-Month,-Day,-`annee fiscale`)
#Add a column for weekday and month
DataForAnalysis<-DataForAnalysis%>%mutate(Weekday=weekdays(Date),Month=months(Date))
```

If we look again at the data we see that we have a Sales column, representing the Total Sales for the day and then each column after it, is the total sales for each day for each component of the restaurant possible sales revenue, so Retail, Take-out, Bar and Restaurant. We can see that there are NAs in all of those data

```
#looking for NAs in the sales data
sum(is.na(DataForAnalysis$Sales))
```

```
## [1] 175
```

```
sum(is.na(DataForAnalysis$Bar_Sales))
```

```
## [1] 208
```

```
sum(is.na(DataForAnalysis$Retail))
```

```
## [1] 188
```

```
sum(is.na(DataForAnalysis$TakeOutSales))
```

```
## [1] 1
```

```
sum(is.na(DataForAnalysis$Sales_Restaurant))
```

```
## [1] 1
```

we will change those NAs to 0, considering a \$0 CAD sales for that day and variable

```
#Changing NAs to 0 in the sales data
DataForAnalysis[is.na(DataForAnalysis$Sales),]$Sales<-0
DataForAnalysis[is.na(DataForAnalysis$Bar_Sales),]$Bar_Sales<-0
DataForAnalysis[is.na(DataForAnalysis$Retail),]$Retail<-0
DataForAnalysis[is.na(DataForAnalysis$TakeOutSales),]$TakeOutSales<-0
DataForAnalysis[is.na(DataForAnalysis$Sales_Restaurant),]$Sales_Restaurant<-0
```

Once we cleaned the data. We are interested to add some classification for the days, specially considering that holidays and special events should have an impact on the sales of a restaurant, to test this hypothesis we create a data frame event for all the bank holidays and events in the province of Quebec during the year:

here is an example of the data used to create that data frame: <https://www.statutoryholidays.com/2017.php>, all dates with observance National, QC and event such as Mother's day and Valentine's day. Once this vector is created we can create a new variable called EventDay which is true if the date equals one of the dates in the vector

```
#Add a column for EventDay
DataForAnalysis<-DataForAnalysis%>%mutate(EventDay=ifelse(Date %in% Event,TRUE,FALSE))
glimpse(DataForAnalysis)
```

```
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```

```
## Variables: 10
```

```
## $ Date      <date> 2015-03-29, 2015-03-30, 2015-03-31, 2015-04-01, 201...
## $ Year      <dbl> 2015, 2015, 2015, 2015, 2015, 2015, 2015, 2015, 2015...
## $ Sales     <dbl> 1792.00, 0.00, 1526.30, 2250.26, 2077.57, 2357.48, 1...
## $ Retail    <dbl> 373.00, 0.00, 380.95, 363.72, 268.80, 394.23, 476.17...
## $ TakeOutSales <dbl> 0.00, 0.00, 99.25, 402.75, 0.00, 32.50, 93.73, 0.00,...
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## $ Sales_Restaurant <dbl> 1419.00, 0.00, 1046.10, 1483.79, 1808.77, 1930.75, 9...
## $ Weekday    <chr> "Sunday", "Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday", "Thursda...
## $ Month      <chr> "March", "March", "March", "April", "April", "April"...
## $ EventDay   <lgl> FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, FAL...
```

Data exploration

You can also embed plots, for example:

Note that the `echo = FALSE` parameter was added to the code chunk to prevent printing of the R code that generated the plot.

Modeling Data

Discussion