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Sales Forecasting and Late Delivery Prediction

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Project Description

The focus for this project was centered around Supply Chain Analytics. The two main focuses were Sales Forecasting and Late Delivery Prediction with data from DataCo from Mendeley Data. The CRISP-DM methodology was followed to highlight challenges and determine the best models fit to the data. The Sales Forecasting problem was treated as a regression issue and the Late Delivery Prediction was treated as a classification problem.

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Supporting Files

The dataset used for this analysis can be found through the link below:

[DataCo Data Set](<https://data.mendeley.com/datasets/8gx2fvg2k6/5>)

Project Environment Overview

The project was completed in Jupyter Notebook (through Anaconda Navigator) via Python. All relevant libraries are called out in the Import Necessary Libraries section of the code.

Data Preprocessing

Univariate, Multivariate, and additional Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) was performed in depth on the data set. All columns irrelevant to Sales Forecasting or Late Delivery prediction were removed initially. In addition, customer names, emails, and passwords were removed from the analysis to retain data privacy. Please be aware of this privacy concern within the data set if an alternative analysis is performed. The data preparation for the model included features that were strongly correlated with the target variables of Sales and Late Deliver Risk. The data was separated into Training and Test subsets.

Model Training

Models used for Sales Forecasting included Linear Regression, Lasso Regression, Decision Tree Regressor, and Random Forest Regressor. Models used for Late Delivery Prediction included Logistic Regression, Random Forest Classifier, and Decision Tree Classifier.

Model Evaluation

Evaluation metrics were compared for models within each respective problem. For Sales Forecasting, Mean Absolute Error (MAE), Mean Squared Error (MSE), R-squared Train, and R-squared Test metrics were used. The primary metric was R-squared Test. For Late Delivery Prediction, Accuracy Test, Accuracy Train, Precision, Recall, and F1-Score were used. The primary metric for the classification problem was Accuracy Test.

Report an Issue

In the event of an error or major concerns, please reach out to my email via meyerjake@gmail.com.

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