

PRODUCT SALES ANALYSTICS

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6. Training the Model:

Split your dataset into training and testing sets. Train your model on the training set and validate it on the testing set to ensure it generalizes well to new data.

7. Hyperparameter Tuning:

Fine-tune your model by adjusting hyperparameters. This can improve its performance on the validation set.

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Evaluate your model using appropriate metrics (e.g., Mean Squared Error for regression, Accuracy for

classification). Ensure it meets your predefined objectives.

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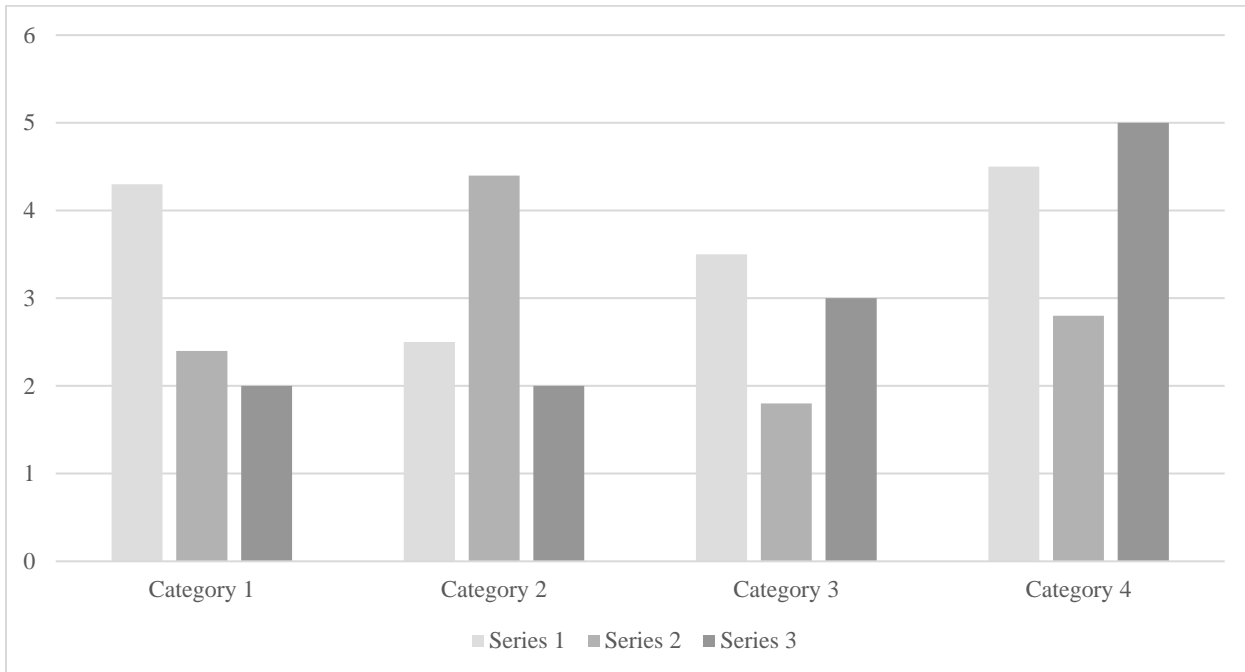


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