

Regression on Retails Sales Prediction

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Problem Description

Rossmann operates over 3,000 drug stores in 7 European countries. Currently, Rossmann store managers are tasked with predicting their daily sales for up to six weeks in advance. Store sales are influenced by many factors, including promotions, competition, school and state holidays, seasonality, and locality. With thousands of individual managers predicting sales based on their unique circumstances, the accuracy of results can be quite varied. You are provided with historical sales data for 1,115 Rossmann stores. The task is to forecast the "Sales" column for the test set. Note that some stores in the dataset were temporarily closed for refurbishment.



GitHub

<https://github.com/rahulinchal/Retail-Sales-Prediction> (<https://github.com/rahulinchal/Retail-Sales-Prediction>).

In [1]:

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

# To show all the rows and columns
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
pd.set_option('display.max_rows', None)
```

In [2]:

```
rossmann = pd.read_csv("C:/Users/Rahul/Desktop/Data_Science/AlmaBetter/Machine Learning/Linear Regression/Retail sales prediction by Rahul Inchal.ipynb/rossmann.csv")
store = pd.read_csv("C:/Users/Rahul/Desktop/Data_Science/AlmaBetter/Machine Learning/Linear Regression/Retail sales prediction by Rahul Inchal.ipynb/store.csv")
```

Data Description

Rossmann Dataset

Most of the fields are self-explanatory. The following are descriptions for those that aren't.

1. **Id** - an Id that represents a (Store, Date) tuple within the test set
2. **Store** - a unique Id for each store
3. **Sales** - the turnover for any given day (this is what you are predicting)
4. **Customers** - the number of customers on a given day
5. **Open** - an indicator for whether the store was open: 0 = closed, 1 = open
6. **StateHoliday** - indicates a state holiday. Normally all stores, with few exceptions, are closed on state holidays. Note that all schools are closed on public holidays and weekends. a = public holiday, b = Easter holiday, c = Christmas, 0 = None
7. **SchoolHoliday** - indicates if the (Store, Date) was affected by the closure of public schools

Store Dataset

1. **StoreType** - differentiates between 4 different store models: a, b, c, d
2. **Assortment** - describes an assortment level: a = basic, b = extra, c = extended
3. **CompetitionDistance** - distance in meters to the nearest competitor store
4. **CompetitionOpenSince[Month/Year]** - gives the approximate year and month of the time the nearest competitor was opened
5. **Promo** - indicates whether a store is running a promo on that day
6. **Promo2** - Promo2 is a continuing and consecutive promotion for some stores: 0 = store is not participating, 1 = store is participating
7. **Promo2Since[Year/Week]** - describes the year and calendar week when the store started participating in Promo2
8. **PromoInterval** - describes the consecutive intervals Promo2 is started, naming the months the promotion is started anew. E.g. "Feb,May,Aug,Nov" means each round starts in February, May, August, November of any given year for that store

Data Wrangling for Rossmann dataset

In [3]:

```
# Getting first 5 rows  
rossmann.head(5)
```

Out[3]:

	Store	DayOfWeek	Date	Sales	Customers	Open	Promo	StateHoliday	SchoolHoliday
0	1	5	2015-07-31	5263	555	1	1	0	1
1	2	5	2015-07-31	6064	625	1	1	0	1
2	3	5	2015-07-31	8314	821	1	1	0	1
3	4	5	2015-07-31	13995	1498	1	1	0	1
4	5	5	2015-07-31	4822	559	1	1	0	1

In [4]:

```
#Getting sales vlaue count  
rossmann['Sales'].value_counts().iloc[:5]
```

Out[4]:

```
0      172871  
5674      215  
5558      197  
5483      196  
6214      195  
Name: Sales, dtype: int64
```

In [5]:

```
# Getting shape of the rossmann data  
rossmann.shape
```

Out[5]:

```
(1017209, 9)
```

Dropping all the entries from Sales column which has 0 sales. That 0 sales does not give any insights. And, Dropping all the data which has 0 as Open which indicates, that the store was not open. we can drop that as we are looking for sales happend and sales can only happen if the store is open.

In [6]:

```
rossmann = rossmann[rossmann['Sales'] != 0]
rossmann = rossmann[rossmann['Open'] != 0]
```

In [7]:

```
rossmann.head()
```

Out[7]:

	Store	DayOfWeek	Date	Sales	Customers	Open	Promo	StateHoliday	SchoolHoliday
0	1	5	2015-07-31	5263	555	1	1	0	1
1	2	5	2015-07-31	6064	625	1	1	0	1
2	3	5	2015-07-31	8314	821	1	1	0	1
3	4	5	2015-07-31	13995	1498	1	1	0	1
4	5	5	2015-07-31	4822	559	1	1	0	1

In [8]:

```
# Getting the value counts
rossmann['Open'].value_counts()
```

Out[8]:

```
1    844338
Name: Open, dtype: int64
```

Since open has only one value i.e., 1 we can drop it.

In [9]:

```
#Dropping the open column
rossmann.drop(['Open'], axis = 1, inplace = True)
```

In [10]:

```
#Finding the shape  
rossmann.shape
```

Out[10]:

```
(844338, 8)
```

In [11]:

```
# Getting first 5 rows  
rossmann.head()
```

Out[11]:

	Store	DayOfWeek	Date	Sales	Customers	Promo	StateHoliday	SchoolHoliday
0	1	5	2015-07-31	5263	555	1	0	1
1	2	5	2015-07-31	6064	625	1	0	1
2	3	5	2015-07-31	8314	821	1	0	1
3	4	5	2015-07-31	13995	1498	1	0	1
4	5	5	2015-07-31	4822	559	1	0	1

Finding the null value_counts

In [12]:

```
rossmann.isnull().sum()
```

Out[12]:

```
Store          0  
DayOfWeek      0  
Date           0  
Sales          0  
Customers      0  
Promo          0  
StateHoliday   0  
SchoolHoliday  0  
dtype: int64
```

Finding the duplicated values

In [13]:

```
rossmann.duplicated().sum()
```

Out[13]:

```
0
```

Since there are no null values and no duplicated values. we can proceed with visualization

In [14]:

```
# Getting the info of rossmann
rossmann.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 844338 entries, 0 to 1017190
Data columns (total 8 columns):
 #   Column          Non-Null Count  Dtype  
---  -
 0   Store           844338 non-null int64   
 1   DayOfWeek       844338 non-null int64   
 2   Date            844338 non-null object  
 3   Sales           844338 non-null int64   
 4   Customers       844338 non-null int64   
 5   Promo          844338 non-null int64   
 6   StateHoliday    844338 non-null object  
 7   SchoolHoliday   844338 non-null int64   
dtypes: int64(6), object(2)
memory usage: 58.0+ MB
```

Changing the format of date to datetime format

In [15]:

```
rossmann['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(rossmann['Date'])
```

Extracting the year, month, day and, weekday from date column and dropping the date column

In [16]:

```
rossmann['Year'] = rossmann['Date'].dt.year
rossmann['Month'] = rossmann['Date'].dt.month
rossmann['Day'] = rossmann['Date'].dt.day
rossmann['Weekday'] = rossmann['Date'].dt.weekday

rossmann.drop(['Date'], axis = 1, inplace = True)
```

Defining Weekday or weekend

- 0 - Monday
- 1 - Tuesday
- 2 - Wednesday
- 3 - Thursday
- 4 - Friday
- 5 - Saturday
- 6 - Sunday

In [17]:



```
def weekend(val):
    if val == 5:
        return 1
    elif val == 6:
        return 1
    else:
        return 0
```

Extracting weekday or weekend from weekday column

In [18]:



```
rossmann['Weekend'] = rossmann['Weekday'].apply(weekend)
```

In [19]:



```
# Getting random sample
rossmann.sample(10)
```

Out[19]:

	Store	DayOfWeek	Sales	Customers	Promo	StateHoliday	SchoolHoliday	Year	M
368301	103	2	3993	392	0	0	1	2014	
179251	852	6	2752	356	0	0	0	2015	
697657	453	1	6978	937	0	0	1	2013	
827216	672	4	8411	1264	1	0	0	2013	
304159	550	1	8004	622	1	0	1	2014	
501095	131	2	4234	467	0	0	0	2014	
640105	881	4	5266	721	1	0	0	2013	
652929	325	6	4722	463	0	0	0	2013	
717750	476	4	5737	652	1	0	0	2013	
491102	173	4	11019	1303	1	0	1	2014	



In [20]:



```
# Getting info of the data
rossmann.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 844338 entries, 0 to 1017190
Data columns (total 12 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Store                  844338 non-null  int64
1   DayOfWeek              844338 non-null  int64
2   Sales                  844338 non-null  int64
3   Customers              844338 non-null  int64
4   Promo                  844338 non-null  int64
5   StateHoliday           844338 non-null  object
6   SchoolHoliday          844338 non-null  int64
7   Year                   844338 non-null  int64
8   Month                  844338 non-null  int64
9   Day                    844338 non-null  int64
10  Weekday                 844338 non-null  int64
11  Weekend                 844338 non-null  int64
dtypes: int64(11), object(1)
memory usage: 83.7+ MB
```


Finding the correlation of the rossmann data

In [21]:

```
plt.figure(figsize = (20,16))
sns.heatmap(rossmann.corr(), annot = True, cmap="YlGnBu")
plt.show()
```



Exploring Store data

In [22]:

▶

```
#Getting the first 5 rows
store.head()
```

Out[22]:

	Store	StoreType	Assortment	CompetitionDistance	CompetitionOpenSinceMonth	Compet
0	1	c	a	1270.0	9.0	
1	2	a	a	570.0	11.0	
2	3	a	a	14130.0	12.0	
3	4	c	c	620.0	9.0	
4	5	a	a	29910.0	4.0	

In [23]:

▶

```
# Getting the sum of null values
store.isnull().sum()
```

Out[23]:

Store	0
StoreType	0
Assortment	0
CompetitionDistance	3
CompetitionOpenSinceMonth	354
CompetitionOpenSinceYear	354
Promo2	0
Promo2SinceWeek	544
Promo2SinceYear	544
PromoInterval	544
dtype: int64	

Cleaning the store dataset with appropriate mean, median and mode

In [24]:

```
# Replacing the NAN values with median
store['CompetitionDistance'].fillna(store['CompetitionDistance'].median(), inplace = True)

# Replacing NAN values with 0 in CompetitionOpenSinceMonth
store['CompetitionOpenSinceMonth'] = store['CompetitionOpenSinceMonth'].fillna(0)

# Replacing NAN values with 0 in CompetitionOpenSinceYear
store['CompetitionOpenSinceYear'] = store['CompetitionOpenSinceYear'].fillna(0)

# Replacing NAN values with 0 in Promo2SinceWeek
store['Promo2SinceWeek'] = store['Promo2SinceWeek'].fillna(0)

# Replacing NAN values with 0 in Promo2SinceYear
store['Promo2SinceYear'] = store['Promo2SinceYear'].fillna(0)

# Replacing NAN values with 0 in PromoInterval
store['PromoInterval'].fillna(store['PromoInterval'].mode().values[0], inplace = True)
```

Now checking NAN values

In [25]:

```
store.isnull().sum()
```

Out[25]:

```
Store                0
StoreType            0
Assortment           0
CompetitionDistance  0
CompetitionOpenSinceMonth  0
CompetitionOpenSinceYear  0
Promo2              0
Promo2SinceWeek     0
Promo2SinceYear     0
PromoInterval       0
dtype: int64
```

In [26]:

```
store.duplicated().sum()
```

Out[26]:

```
0
```

The data is free from null values and duplicated values

In [27]:



```
# Getting the info
store.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1115 entries, 0 to 1114
Data columns (total 10 columns):
 #   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
 0   Store                                1115 non-null   int64
 1   StoreType                            1115 non-null   object
 2   Assortment                            1115 non-null   object
 3   CompetitionDistance                  1115 non-null   float64
 4   CompetitionOpenSinceMonth            1115 non-null   float64
 5   CompetitionOpenSinceYear             1115 non-null   float64
 6   Promo2                                1115 non-null   int64
 7   Promo2SinceWeek                      1115 non-null   float64
 8   Promo2SinceYear                      1115 non-null   float64
 9   PromoInterval                       1115 non-null   object
dtypes: float64(5), int64(2), object(3)
memory usage: 87.2+ KB
```

In [28]:



```
store.head()
```

Out[28]:

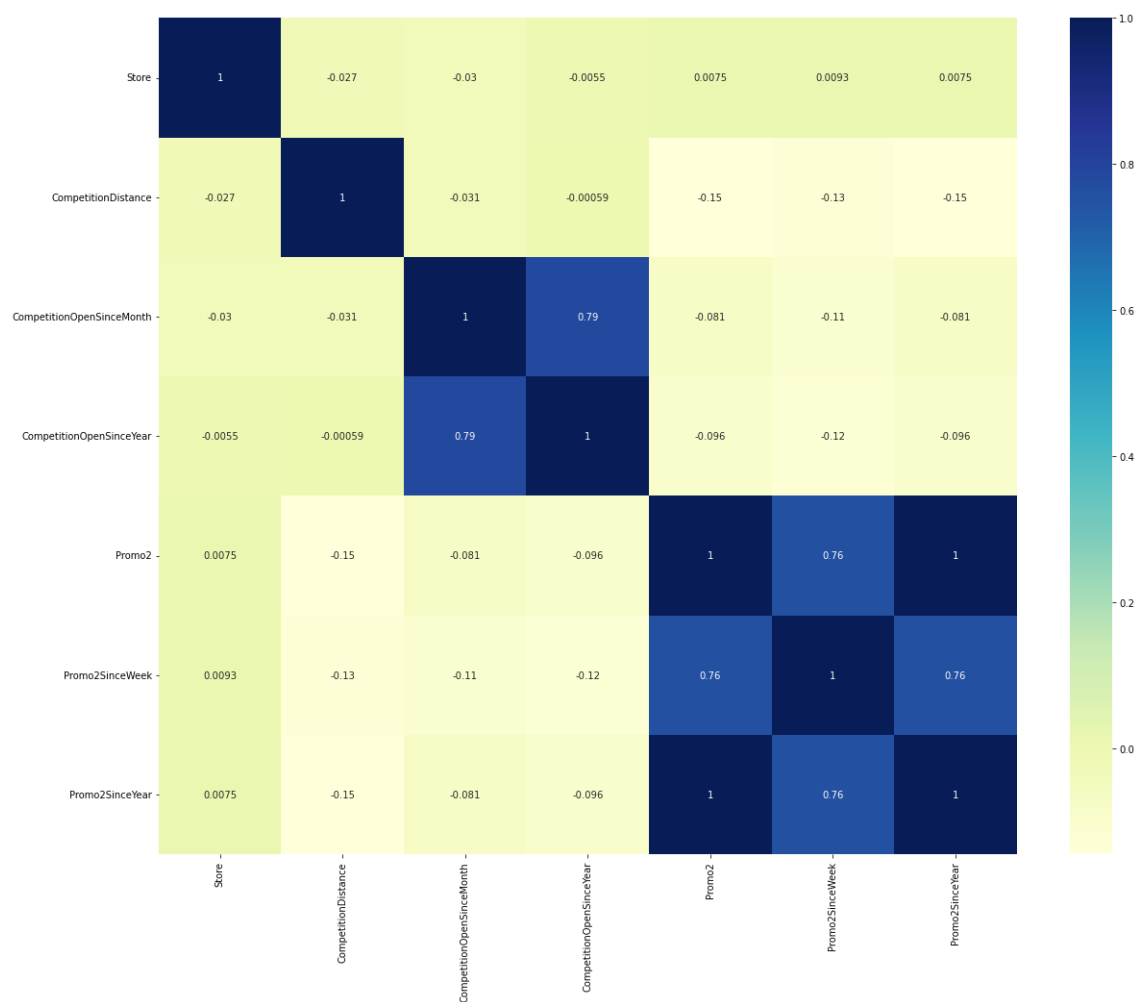
	Store	StoreType	Assortment	CompetitionDistance	CompetitionOpenSinceMonth	Compet
0	1	c	a	1270.0	9.0	
1	2	a	a	570.0	11.0	
2	3	a	a	14130.0	12.0	
3	4	c	c	620.0	9.0	
4	5	a	a	29910.0	4.0	



Drawing the correlation

In [29]:

```
plt.figure(figsize = (20,16))
sns.heatmap(store.corr(), annot = True, cmap="YlGnBu")
plt.show()
```



Merging both the dataset and storing it in df

In [30]:

```
df = pd.merge(rossmann, store, on='Store',how='left')
df.head()
```

Out[30]:

	Store	DayOfWeek	Sales	Customers	Promo	StateHoliday	SchoolHoliday	Year	Month
0	1	5	5263	555	1	0	1	2015	7
1	2	5	6064	625	1	0	1	2015	7
2	3	5	8314	821	1	0	1	2015	7
3	4	5	13995	1498	1	0	1	2015	7
4	5	5	4822	559	1	0	1	2015	7

In [31]:

```
df.info()
```

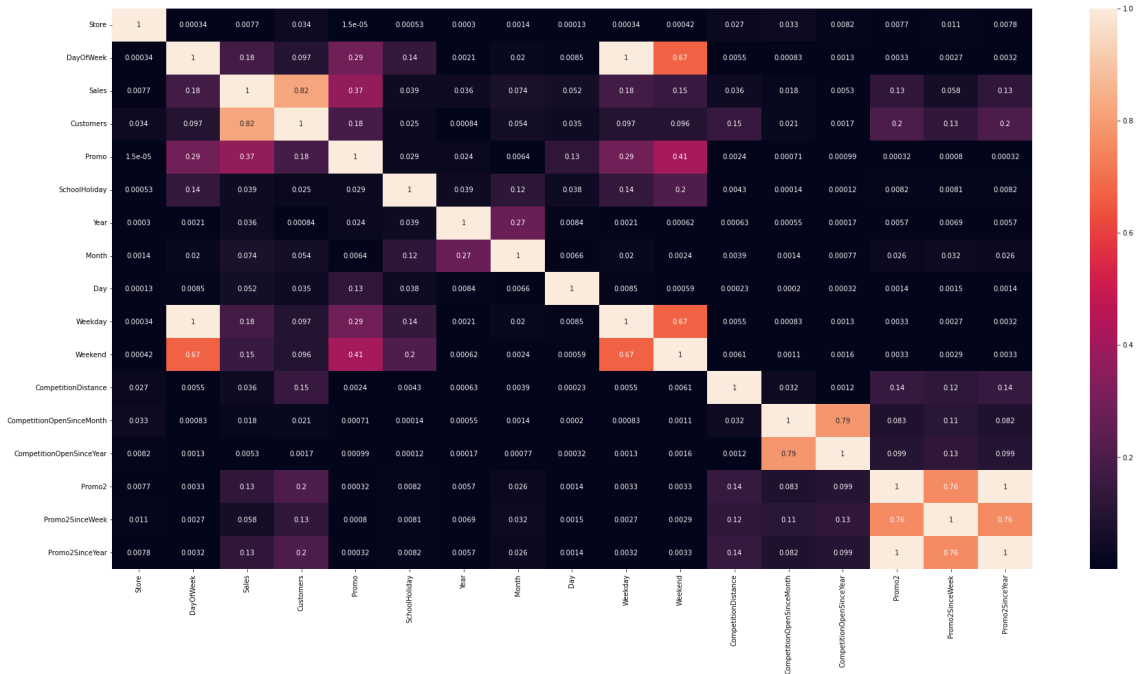
```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 844338 entries, 0 to 844337
Data columns (total 21 columns):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Store                                844338 non-null  int64
1   DayOfWeek                            844338 non-null  int64
2   Sales                                844338 non-null  int64
3   Customers                            844338 non-null  int64
4   Promo                                844338 non-null  int64
5   StateHoliday                         844338 non-null  object
6   SchoolHoliday                        844338 non-null  int64
7   Year                                  844338 non-null  int64
8   Month                                844338 non-null  int64
9   Day                                  844338 non-null  int64
10  Weekday                              844338 non-null  int64
11  Weekend                              844338 non-null  int64
12  StoreType                            844338 non-null  object
13  Assortment                           844338 non-null  object
14  CompetitionDistance                  844338 non-null  float64
15  CompetitionOpenSinceMonth            844338 non-null  float64
16  CompetitionOpenSinceYear             844338 non-null  float64
17  Promo2                               844338 non-null  int64
18  Promo2SinceWeek                      844338 non-null  float64
19  Promo2SinceYear                      844338 non-null  float64
20  PromoInterval                        844338 non-null  object
dtypes: float64(5), int64(12), object(4)
memory usage: 141.7+ MB
```

In [32]:

```
plt.figure(figsize = (30,15))
sns.heatmap(abs(df.corr()), annot = True)
```

Out[32]:

<AxesSubplot:>



Data Visualization on df dataset

1. Year on year growth

In [33]:

```
# Getting first 5 rows
df.head()
```

Out[33]:

	Store	DayOfWeek	Sales	Customers	Promo	StateHoliday	SchoolHoliday	Year	Month
0	1	5	5263	555	1	0	1	2015	7
1	2	5	6064	625	1	0	1	2015	7
2	3	5	8314	821	1	0	1	2015	7
3	4	5	13995	1498	1	0	1	2015	7
4	5	5	4822	559	1	0	1	2015	7

In [34]:

```
# Grouping the year with sales for visualization
year_on_sale = df.groupby(['Year'])['Sales'].mean()
year_on_sale
```

Out[34]:

```
Year
2013    6814.775168
2014    7026.128505
2015    7088.235123
Name: Sales, dtype: float64
```

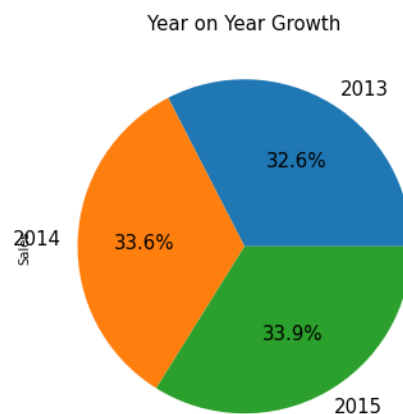
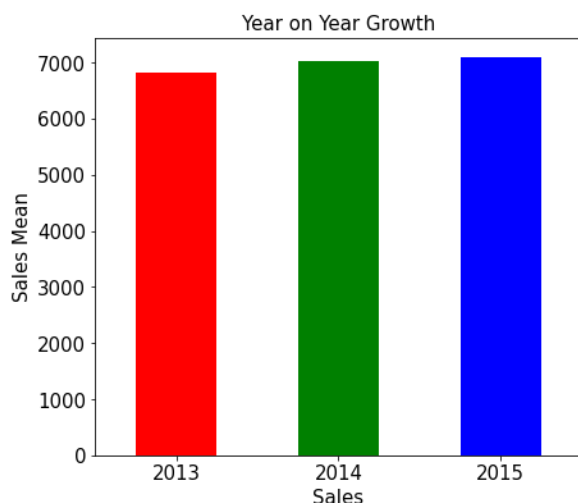
In [35]:

```
# Visualizing using bar graph
plt.figure(figsize = (15,6))
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
year_on_sale.plot(kind = 'bar', color = ['r', 'g', 'b'], fontsize = 15)
plt.xticks(rotation = 360)
plt.title("Year on Year Growth", fontsize = 15)
plt.xlabel("Sales", fontsize = 15)
plt.ylabel("Sales Mean", fontsize = 15)

# Visualizing with pie plot
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
year_on_sale.plot(kind = 'pie', fontsize = 15, autopct = '%1.1f%%')
plt.title("Year on Year Growth", fontsize = 15)
```

Out[35]:

```
Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Year on Year Growth')
```



Observation

1. The year on year sales is increasing which is a good point for the company.
2. the YOY growth is positive yet it is very minimal.

2. Competition Open Since Year

In [36]:

```
df.head()
```

Out[36]:

	Store	DayOfWeek	Sales	Customers	Promo	StateHoliday	SchoolHoliday	Year	Month
0	1	5	5263	555	1	0	1	2015	7
1	2	5	6064	625	1	0	1	2015	7
2	3	5	8314	821	1	0	1	2015	7
3	4	5	13995	1498	1	0	1	2015	7
4	5	5	4822	559	1	0	1	2015	7

Changing the datatype of CompetitionOpenSinceYear from float to int.

In [37]:

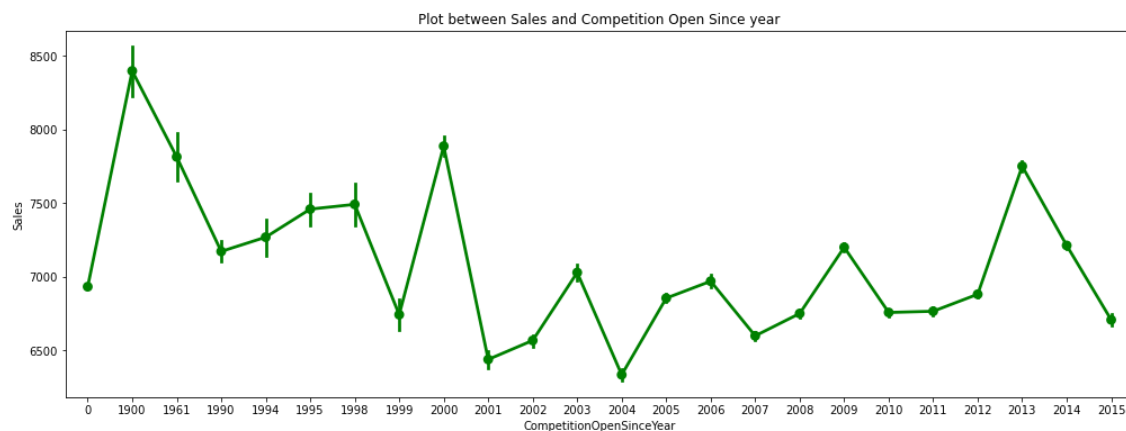
```
df['CompetitionOpenSinceYear'] = df['CompetitionOpenSinceYear'].astype(int)  
df.head()
```

Out[37]:

	Store	DayOfWeek	Sales	Customers	Promo	StateHoliday	SchoolHoliday	Year	Month
0	1	5	5263	555	1	0	1	2015	7
1	2	5	6064	625	1	0	1	2015	7
2	3	5	8314	821	1	0	1	2015	7
3	4	5	13995	1498	1	0	1	2015	7
4	5	5	4822	559	1	0	1	2015	7

In [38]:

```
plt.figure(figsize=(17,6))
sns.pointplot(data = df, x= df['CompetitionOpenSinceYear'], y= df['Sales'], color = 'g')
plt.title('Plot between Sales and Competition Open Since year')
plt.show()
```



Observation

1. From the Plot we can tell that Sales are high during the year 1900, as there are very few store were operated of Rossmann so there is less competition and sales are high.
2. As year pass on number of stores increased that means competition also increased and this leads to decline in the sales.

3. Promo 2 Since Year

In [39]:

```
df.head()
```

Out[39]:

	Store	DayOfWeek	Sales	Customers	Promo	StateHoliday	SchoolHoliday	Year	Month
0	1	5	5263	555	1	0	1	2015	7
1	2	5	6064	625	1	0	1	2015	7
2	3	5	8314	821	1	0	1	2015	7
3	4	5	13995	1498	1	0	1	2015	7
4	5	5	4822	559	1	0	1	2015	7

Changing the data type of Promo 2 Since Year from float to int

In [40]:

```
df['Promo2SinceYear'] = df['Promo2SinceYear'].astype(int)
```

In [41]:

```
# Visualizing using point plot
plt.figure(figsize=(17,6))
sns.pointplot(data = df, x = df['Promo2SinceYear'], y = df['Sales'], color = 'r')
plt.title("Sales Vs promo 2 since year")
plt.show()
```



Observation

1. Since year shows that effect of sales of stores which continue their promotion. this data is available from year 2009 to 2015.
2. Promo2 has very good effect on sales but in year 2013 sales be minimum and also in year 2012 and 2015 sales are very low.

4. Day of Week

In [42]:

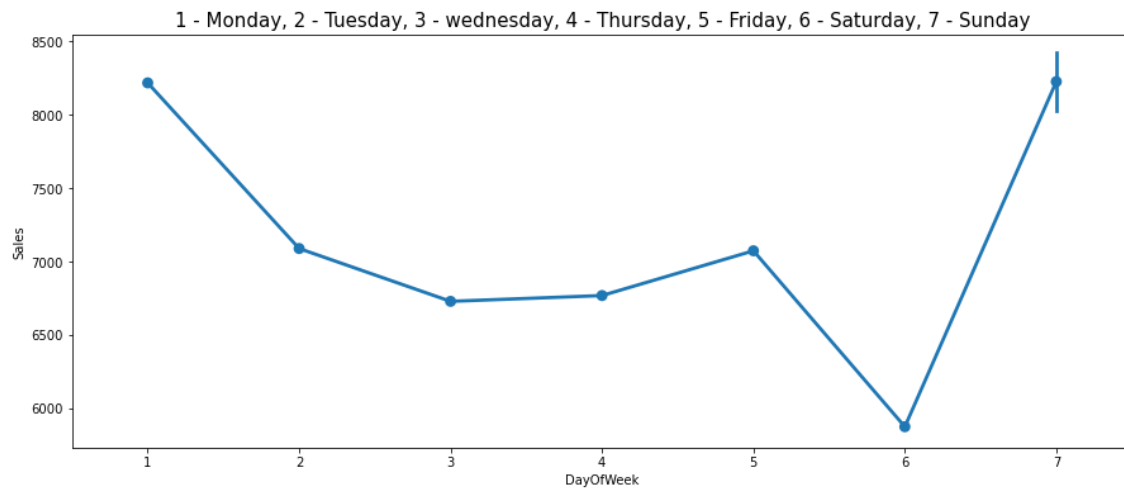
```
df.head()
```

Out[42]:

	Store	DayOfWeek	Sales	Customers	Promo	StateHoliday	SchoolHoliday	Year	Month
0	1	5	5263	555	1	0	1	2015	7
1	2	5	6064	625	1	0	1	2015	7
2	3	5	8314	821	1	0	1	2015	7
3	4	5	13995	1498	1	0	1	2015	7
4	5	5	4822	559	1	0	1	2015	7

In [43]:

```
plt.figure(figsize=(15,6))
sns.pointplot(data = df, x = df['DayOfWeek'], y= df['Sales'])
plt.title("1 - Monday, 2 - Tuesday, 3 - wednesday, 4 - Thursday, 5 - Friday, 6 - Saturday, 7 - Sunday")
plt.show()
```



Observation

1. From monday till Saturday, the sale drop
2. On sunday the sale drastically goes up because its sunday.

5. Monthly sales

In [44]:

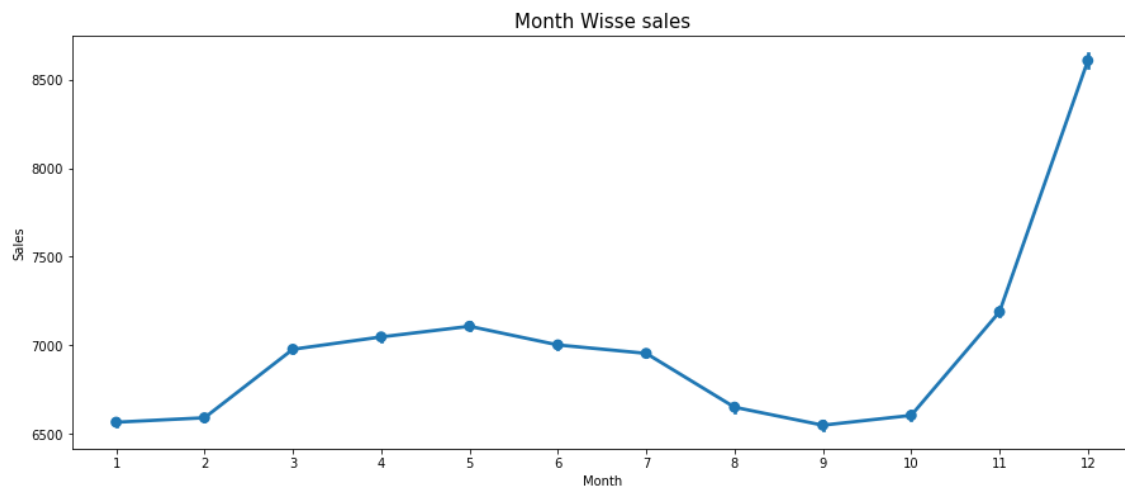
```
df.head()
```

Out[44]:

	Store	DayOfWeek	Sales	Customers	Promo	StateHoliday	SchoolHoliday	Year	Month
0	1	5	5263	555	1	0	1	2015	7
1	2	5	6064	625	1	0	1	2015	7
2	3	5	8314	821	1	0	1	2015	7
3	4	5	13995	1498	1	0	1	2015	7
4	5	5	4822	559	1	0	1	2015	7

In [45]:

```
# Visualizing using pointplot
plt.figure(figsize = (15,6))
sns.pointplot(data = df, x = df['Month'], y = df['Sales'])
plt.title("Month Wisse sales", fontsize = 15)
plt.show()
```



Observatoin

1. As we can see from the pointplot, the sale has a minimal of growth from january till may
2. after may it has a little dip in the salestill october.
3. after october till november it has good growth in sale.
4. In december, the growth is unexceptionally good. This may be because of the holiday season including christmas and new years eve.

8. Analyzing December month sales

In [46]:

```
# Getting the First 5 rows
df.head()
```

Out[46]:

	Store	DayOfWeek	Sales	Customers	Promo	StateHoliday	SchoolHoliday	Year	Month
0	1	5	5263	555	1	0	1	2015	7
1	2	5	6064	625	1	0	1	2015	7
2	3	5	8314	821	1	0	1	2015	7
3	4	5	13995	1498	1	0	1	2015	7
4	5	5	4822	559	1	0	1	2015	7

Extracting only december month sales and storing it in december

In [47]:

```
december = df[df['Month'] == 12]
december.head()
```

Out[47]:

	Store	DayOfWeek	Sales	Customers	Promo	StateHoliday	SchoolHoliday	Year	Month
196029	1	3	2605	327	0	0	1	2014	12
196030	2	3	2269	252	0	0	1	2014	12
196031	3	3	3804	408	0	0	1	2014	12
196032	4	3	10152	1311	0	0	1	2014	12
196033	5	3	1830	217	0	0	1	2014	12

In [48]:



```
# Getting the value count  
december.groupby(['Day'])['Sales'].mean()
```

Out[48]:

```
Day  
1    11026.264706  
2    10642.079024  
3     9352.908780  
4     9150.200976  
5     9804.197561  
6     7273.598049  
7     6567.294430  
8     7083.043022  
9     6798.685366  
10    6520.997561  
11    6595.880000  
12    6839.711707  
13    7215.386829  
14    7212.126437  
15   12969.971639  
16   12802.247805  
17   10993.843415  
18   10730.676098  
19   10370.127805  
20    9898.003415  
21    9128.383538  
22   11704.693666  
23   12225.453659  
24    4802.694634  
25    9029.424242  
26   10364.078947  
27    6770.175610  
28    6102.494728  
29    7831.228125  
30    8711.160000  
31    4112.417073  
Name: Sales, dtype: float64
```

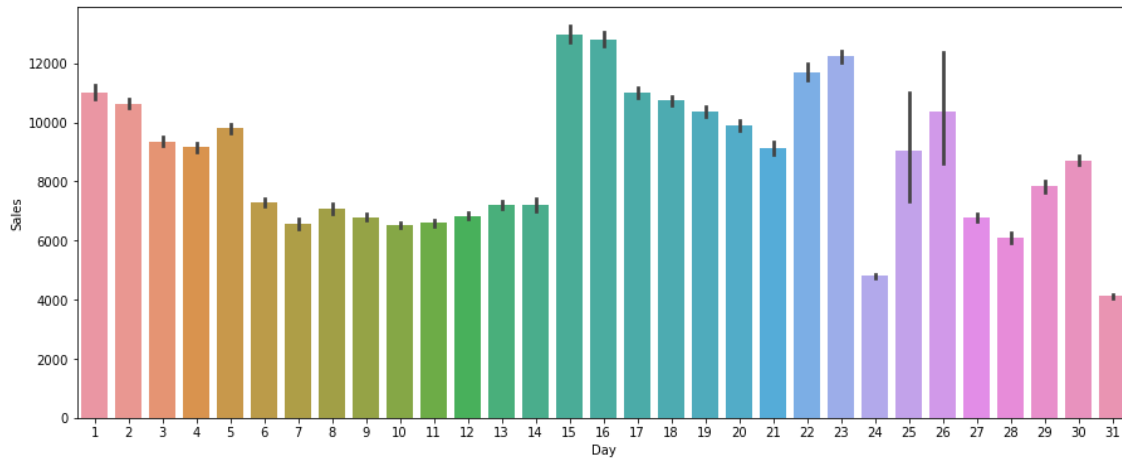
In [49]:



```
plt.figure(figsize = (15,6))  
sns.barplot(data = december, x = december['Day'], y = december["Sales"])
```

Out[49]:

<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Day', ylabel='Sales'>



Observation

1. It looks like there is different kind of sales happening over there.
2. 15th and 16th has the highest of sales.
3. Third week looks like it is busy, sales are much higher than other weeks

9. Weekend sales

In [50]:

```
df.sample(10)
```

Out[50]:

	Store	DayOfWeek	Sales	Customers	Promo	StateHoliday	SchoolHoliday	Year	Month
395456	463	3	9184	1351	1	0	0	2014	11
771603	637	2	8612	689	1	0	0	2013	12
546037	516	1	8699	989	1	0	0	2013	12
831740	741	2	5107	686	0	0	0	2013	12
191183	464	3	8637	1054	1	0	0	2015	11
198895	45	6	4680	352	0	0	0	2014	11
726017	853	5	11042	1236	0	0	0	2013	12
668172	430	4	7333	662	0	0	0	2013	12
331565	188	5	3730	349	0	0	0	2014	11
155397	425	5	3329	437	0	0	0	2015	11

In [51]:

```
df.groupby(['Weekend'])['Sales'].mean()
```

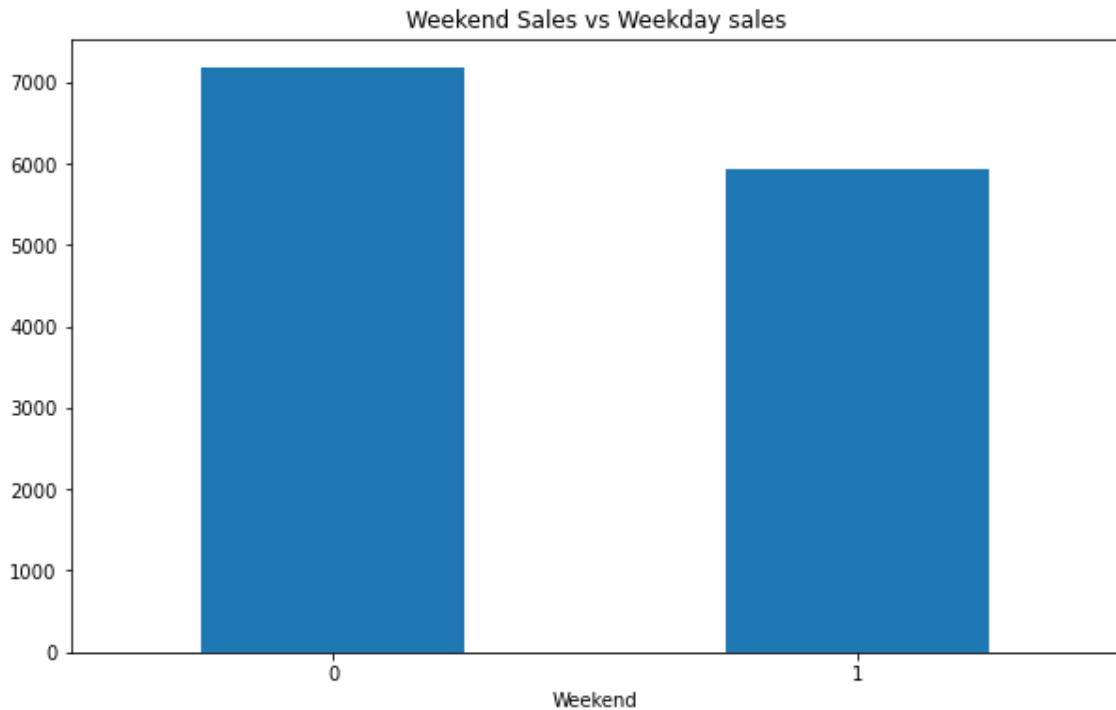
Out[51]:

```
Weekend
0    7172.903208
1    5932.264337
Name: Sales, dtype: float64
```

In [52]:



```
plt.figure(figsize = (10,6))
df.groupby(['Weekend'])['Sales'].mean().plot(kind = 'bar')
plt.xticks(rotation = 360)
plt.title("Weekend Sales vs Weekday sales")
plt.show()
```



Observation

1. As per graph we can see that the sales happen in weekdays are more than weekend.
2. Still weekday consists of 5 days i.e., from monday to friday, and weekend consists of only 2 days, i.e., Saturday and sunday. But still the sales are almost comparable.
3. Which shows that weekend sales are higher.

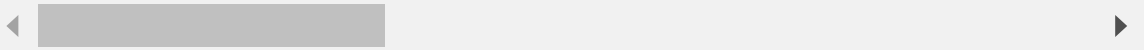
10. Day wise sales

In [53]:

```
df.head()
```

Out[53]:

	Store	DayOfWeek	Sales	Customers	Promo	StateHoliday	SchoolHoliday	Year	Month
0	1	5	5263	555	1	0	1	2015	7
1	2	5	6064	625	1	0	1	2015	7
2	3	5	8314	821	1	0	1	2015	7
3	4	5	13995	1498	1	0	1	2015	7
4	5	5	4822	559	1	0	1	2015	7



In [54]:



```
# Grouping the days from different month with mean of sales
day_wise_sales = df.groupby(['Day'])['Sales'].mean()
day_wise_sales
```

Out[54]:

Day

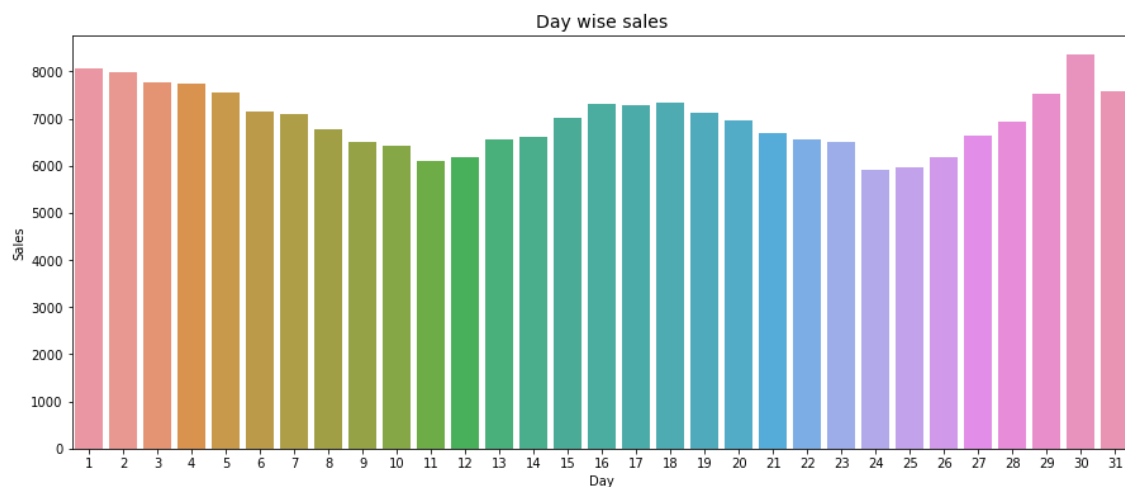
1	8054.505835
2	7987.998803
3	7765.916826
4	7746.632622
5	7556.054806
6	7149.914351
7	7101.614663
8	6785.606424
9	6499.517013
10	6429.867986
11	6088.286098
12	6186.692977
13	6570.339941
14	6606.648700
15	7018.797807
16	7314.330149
17	7284.416418
18	7340.772490
19	7115.279322
20	6955.004553
21	6693.696159
22	6544.923929
23	6498.481514
24	5916.886849
25	5968.280641
26	6190.007567
27	6636.996208
28	6943.514789
29	7514.074032
30	8355.098655
31	7577.710796

Name: Sales, dtype: float64

In [55]:



```
plt.figure(figsize = (15,6))
sns.barplot(data = df, x = day_wise_sales.keys(), y = day_wise_sales)
plt.title("Day wise sales", Fontsize = 14)
plt.show()
```



Observation

1. There is no particular trend as per say
2. But, we can see that at the starting of the month and at the end of the month the sales are pretty high.
3. Sales are high at the starting of the month can be related as the salary of most of the employee is credited at the end of the month.
4. The sales are high at the end of the month, could have been highly inspired by the december month sales as the december month has the highest sales of all the months. As we have taken the mean of the day sales from every month.

In [56]:



```
df.head()
```

Out[56]:

	Store	DayOfWeek	Sales	Customers	Promo	StateHoliday	SchoolHoliday	Year	Month
0	1	5	5263	555	1	0	1	2015	7
1	2	5	6064	625	1	0	1	2015	7
2	3	5	8314	821	1	0	1	2015	7
3	4	5	13995	1498	1	0	1	2015	7
4	5	5	4822	559	1	0	1	2015	7



Changing the datatype of all the other columns which should be in int datatype

In [57]:

```
# Changing the datatype of CompetitionDistance from float to int
df['CompetitionDistance'] = df['CompetitionDistance'].astype(int)
```

In [58]:

```
# Changing the datatype of CompetitionOpenSinceMonth from float to int
df['CompetitionOpenSinceMonth'] = df['CompetitionOpenSinceMonth'].astype(int)
```

In [59]:

```
# Changing the datatype of Promo2SinceWeek from float to int
df['Promo2SinceWeek'] = df['Promo2SinceWeek'].astype(int)
```

In [60]:

```
df.head()
```

Out[60]:

	Store	DayOfWeek	Sales	Customers	Promo	StateHoliday	SchoolHoliday	Year	Month
0	1	5	5263	555	1	0	1	2015	7
1	2	5	6064	625	1	0	1	2015	7
2	3	5	8314	821	1	0	1	2015	7
3	4	5	13995	1498	1	0	1	2015	7
4	5	5	4822	559	1	0	1	2015	7

11. Store type

In [61]:

```
store_type = df.groupby(['StoreType'])['Sales'].mean()
store_type
```

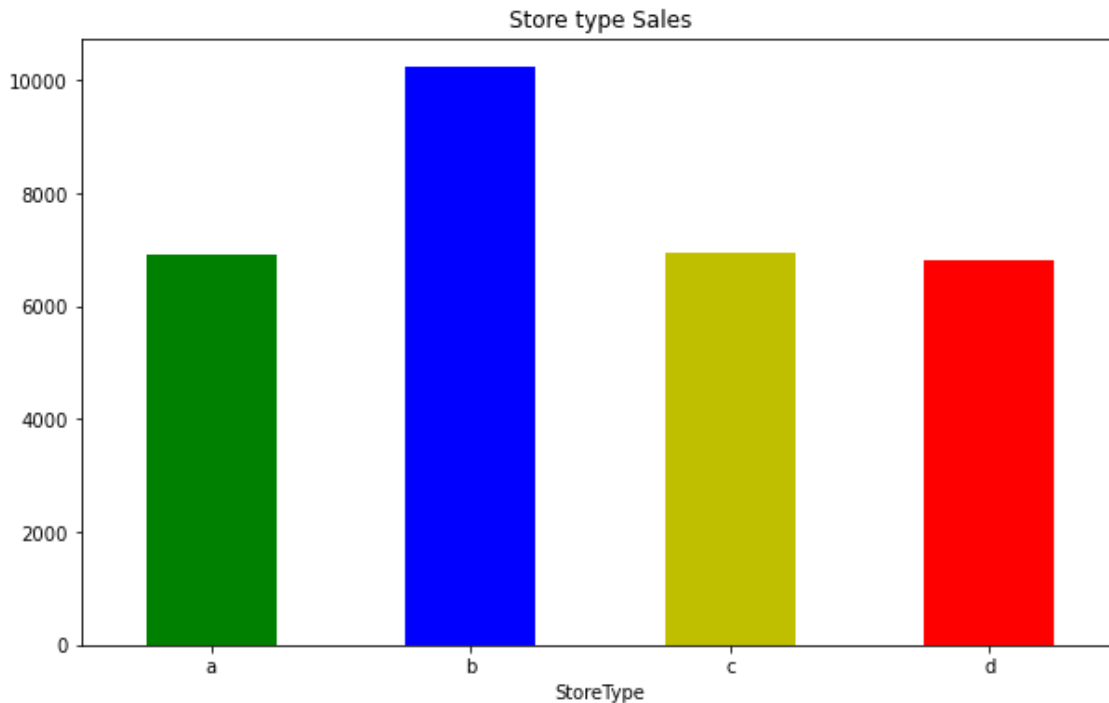
Out[61]:

```
StoreType
a      6925.697986
b     10233.380141
c      6933.126425
d      6822.300064
Name: Sales, dtype: float64
```

In [62]:



```
plt.figure(figsize = (10,6))
store_type.plot(kind = 'bar', color = ['g','b', 'y', 'r'])
plt.xticks(rotation = 360)
plt.title("Store type Sales")
plt.show()
```



Observation

1. It is very clear from the graph that store type B has the highest number of sales
2. other than store B, all other store ahs almost equal sales

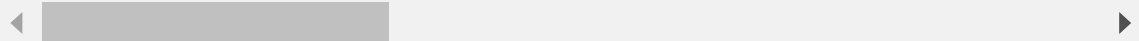
In [63]:



```
df.head()
```

Out[63]:

	Store	DayOfWeek	Sales	Customers	Promo	StateHoliday	SchoolHoliday	Year	Month
0	1	5	5263	555	1	0	1	2015	7
1	2	5	6064	625	1	0	1	2015	7
2	3	5	8314	821	1	0	1	2015	7
3	4	5	13995	1498	1	0	1	2015	7
4	5	5	4822	559	1	0	1	2015	7



In [64]:

```
df.groupby(['PromoInterval'])['Sales'].mean()
```

Out[64]:

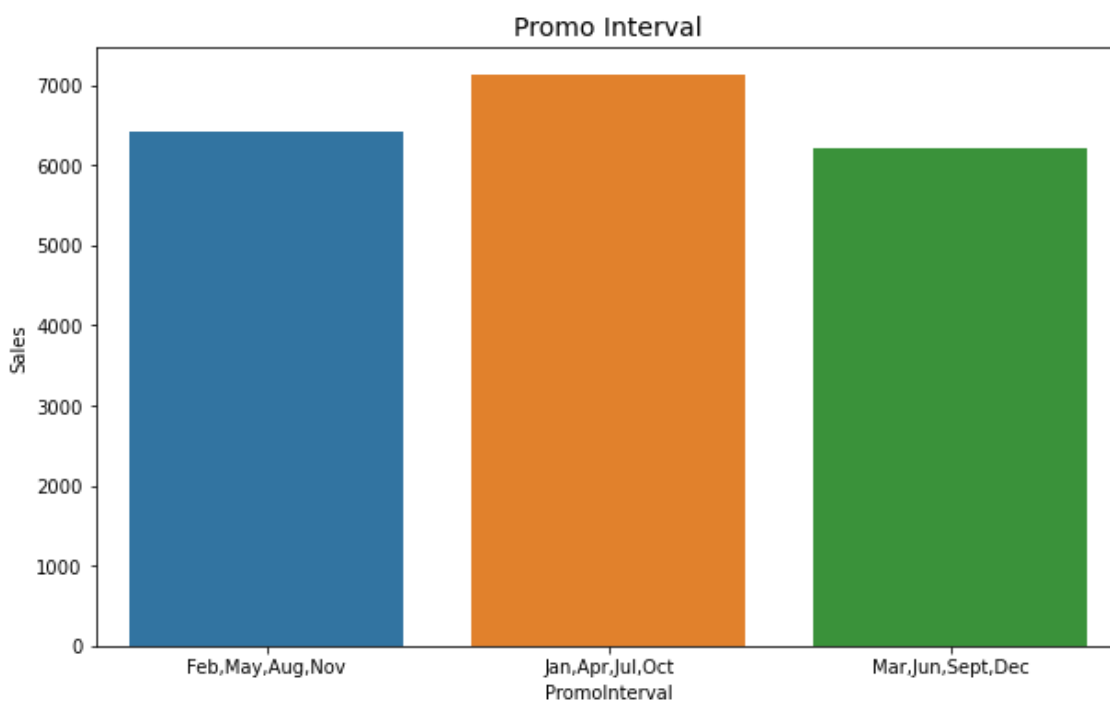
```
PromoInterval
Feb,May,Aug,Nov    6427.367069
Jan,Apr,Jul,Oct    7123.437381
Mar,Jun,Sept,Dec   6215.888185
Name: Sales, dtype: float64
```

In [65]:

```
plt.figure(figsize = (10,6))
sns.barplot(data = df, x = df.groupby(['PromoInterval'])['Sales'].mean().keys(),
            y = df.groupby(['PromoInterval'])['Sales'].mean())
plt.title("Promo Interval", fontsize = 14)
```

Out[65]:

```
Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Promo Interval')
```



Observation

1. It is very clear from the Graph that promo on JAN, APR, JUL and OCT has high sales
2. Other months has almost equal sales

In [66]:

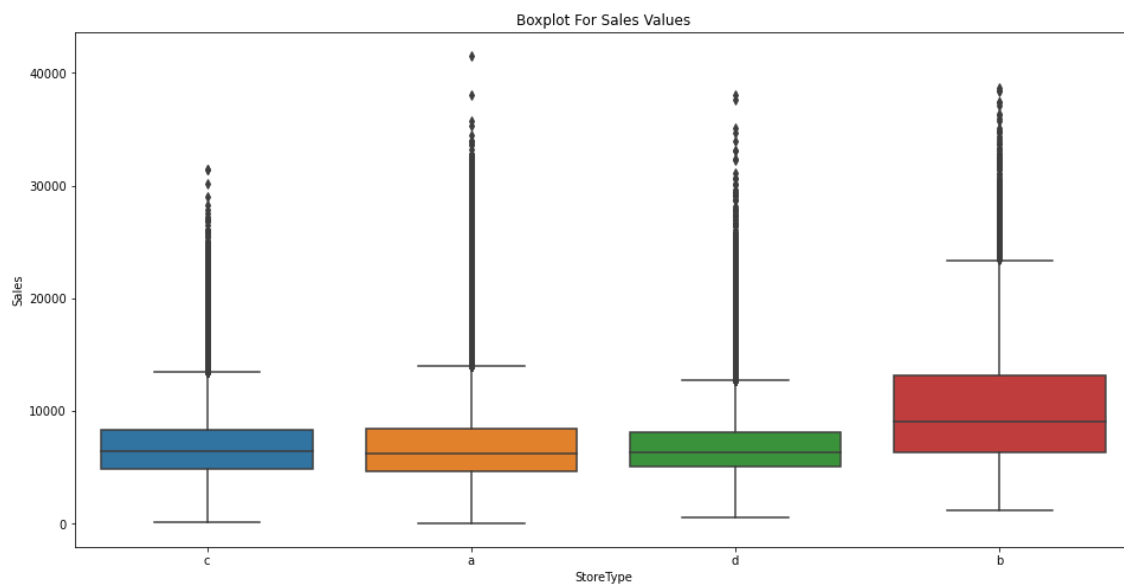
```
df.head()
```

Out[66]:

	Store	DayOfWeek	Sales	Customers	Promo	StateHoliday	SchoolHoliday	Year	Month
0	1	5	5263	555	1	0	1	2015	7
1	2	5	6064	625	1	0	1	2015	7
2	3	5	8314	821	1	0	1	2015	7
3	4	5	13995	1498	1	0	1	2015	7
4	5	5	4822	559	1	0	1	2015	7

In [67]:

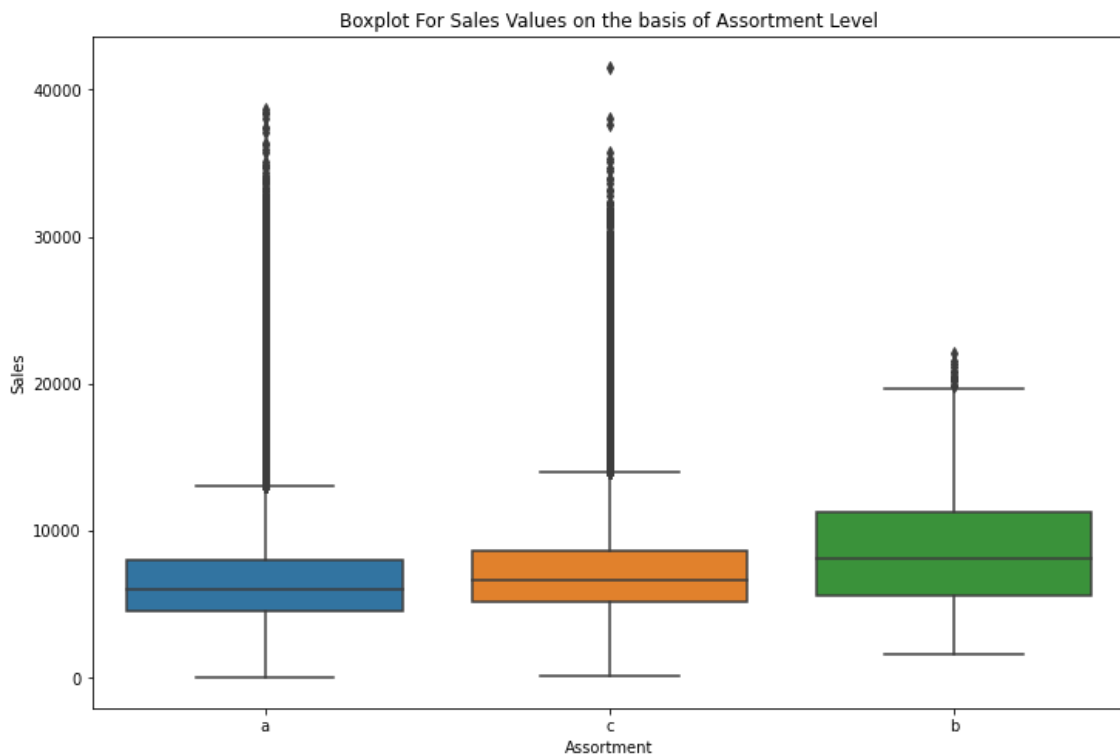
```
plt.figure(figsize = (16,8))  
sns.boxplot(data = df, x = df['StoreType'], y = df['Sales'])  
plt.title('Boxplot For Sales Values')  
plt.show()
```



In [68]:



```
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
sns.boxplot(x="Assortment", y="Sales", data=df)
plt.title('Boxplot For Sales Values on the basis of Assortment Level')
plt.show()
```



Observation

There are a lot of outliers but we cannot remove them as they belong to sales and there can be price of any articles which may cost much higher than normam range.

Observation from Exploratory Data Analysis

- 1) From plot sales and competition Open Since Month shows sales go increasing from November and highest in month December.
- 2) From plot Sales and day of week, Sales highest on Monday and start declining from Tuesday to Saturday and on Sunday Sales almost near to Zero.
- 3) Plot between Promotion and Sales shows that promotion helps in increasing Sales.
- 4) Type of Store plays an important role in opening pattern of stores.
- 5) All Type 'b' stores never closed except for refurbishment or other reason.
- 6) All Type 'b' stores have comparatively higher sales and it mostly constant with peaks appears on weekends.
- 7) We can observe that most of the stores remain closed during State Holidays. But it is interesting to note that the number of stores opened during School Holidays were more than that were opened during State Holidays.

Data visulaization is done and we head towards model building

Multicollinearity

Multicollinearity occurs when two or more independent variables(also known as predictor) are highly correlated with one another in a regression model.

This means that an independent variable can be predicted from another independent variable in a regression model. For Example, height, and weight, student consumption and father income, age and experience, mileage and price of a car, etc.

Let us take a simple example from our everyday life to explain this. Assume that we want to fit a regression model using the independent features such as pocket money and father income, to find the dependent variable, Student consumption here we cannot find an exact or individual effect of all the independent variables on the dependent variable or response since here both independent variables are highly correlated means as father income increases pocket money also increases and if father income decreases pocket money also decreases.

This is the multicollinearity problem!

The problem with having multicollinearity

Since in a regression model our research objective is to find out how each predictor is impacting the target variable individually which is also an assumption of a method namely Ordinary Least Squares through which we can find the parameters of a regression model. So finally to fulfill our research objective for a regression model we have to fix the problem of multicollinearity which is finally important for our prediction also.

Let say we have the following linear equation

$$Y=a_0+a_1X_1+a_2X_2$$

Here X_1 and X_2 are the independent variables. The mathematical significance of a_1 is that if we shift our X_1 variable by 1 unit then our Y shifts by a_1 units keeping X_2 and other things constant. Similarly, for a_2 we have if we shift X_2 by one unit means Y also shifts by one unit keeping X_1 and other factors constant.

But for a situation where multicollinearity exists our independent variables are highly correlated, so if we change X_1 then X_2 also changes and we would not be able to see their Individual effect on Y which is our research objective for a regression model.

This makes the effects of X_1 on Y difficult to differentiate from the effects of X_2 on Y .

Detecting Multicollinearity using VIF

VIF determines the strength of the correlation between the independent variables. It is predicted by taking a variable and regressing it against every other variable. " or VIF score of an independent variable represents how well the variable is explained by other independent variables. R^2 value is determined to find out how well an independent variable is described by the other independent variables. A high value of R^2 means that the variable is highly correlated with the other variables. This is captured by the VIF which is denoted below:

$$VIF=1/(1-R^2)$$

So, the closer the R^2 value to 1, the higher the value of VIF and the higher the multicollinearity with the particular independent variable.

1. VIF starts at 1(when $R^2=0$, $VIF=1$ – minimum value for VIF) and has no upper limit.
2. $VIF = 1$, no correlation between the independent variable and the other variables.
3. VIF exceeding 5 or 10 indicates high multicollinearity between this independent variable and the others.
4. Some researchers assume $VIF > 5$ as a serious issue for our model while some researchers assume $VIF > 10$ as serious, it varies from person to person.
5. We believe in if $VIF > 10$, then we should drop it.

In [69]:



```
# Defining a function calc_vif to calculate the VIF
from statsmodels.stats.outliers_influence import variance_inflation_factor
def calc_vif(X):

    # Calculating VIF
    vif = pd.DataFrame()
    vif["variables"] = X.columns
    vif["VIF"] = [variance_inflation_factor(X.values, i) for i in range(X.shape[1])]

    return(vif)
```

In [70]:



```
# Calculating the VIF
calc_vif(df[[i for i in df.describe().columns if i not in ['Sales']]])
```

Out[70]:

	variables	VIF
0	Store	1.004515e+00
1	DayOfWeek	1.113329e+08
2	Customers	1.130739e+00
3	Promo	1.267857e+00
4	SchoolHoliday	1.063788e+00
5	Year	1.079123e+00
6	Month	1.097185e+00
7	Day	1.021230e+00
8	Weekday	6.756015e+07
9	Weekend	2.059925e+00
10	CompetitionDistance	1.065103e+00
11	CompetitionOpenSinceMonth	2.629799e+00
12	CompetitionOpenSinceYear	2.626518e+00
13	Promo2	7.888352e+05
14	Promo2SinceWeek	2.534756e+00
15	Promo2SinceYear	7.883079e+05

Since all the column Variance Inflation Factor is less than 10, we are good to go.

One hot encoding for df

In [71]:

```
df = pd.get_dummies(df, columns = ['StoreType', 'Assortment', 'PromoInterval', 'StateHoliday'])
df.sample(10)
```

Out[71]:

	Store	DayOfWeek	Sales	Customers	Promo	SchoolHoliday	Year	Month	Day	W
556033	443	4	5755	536	1	0	2013	11	7	
696358	705	3	5097	693	0	0	2013	6	12	
755543	222	6	3187	380	0	0	2013	4	6	
264714	892	6	4868	508	0	0	2014	10	4	
37794	888	2	6275	634	0	0	2015	6	23	
358233	260	3	6952	930	0	0	2014	6	11	
636793	381	2	8823	952	1	1	2013	8	13	
797446	855	3	6402	605	1	0	2013	2	20	
838944	185	1	10618	728	1	0	2013	1	7	
752139	174	3	5543	428	1	0	2013	4	10	

In [72]:



```
# Getting the info of the new final dataset before the model is built.
df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 844338 entries, 0 to 844337
Data columns (total 32 columns):
#   Column                                     Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Store                                     844338 non-null  int64
1   DayOfWeek                               844338 non-null  int64
2   Sales                                   844338 non-null  int64
3   Customers                               844338 non-null  int64
4   Promo                                   844338 non-null  int64
5   SchoolHoliday                           844338 non-null  int64
6   Year                                    844338 non-null  int64
7   Month                                   844338 non-null  int64
8   Day                                    844338 non-null  int64
9   Weekday                                 844338 non-null  int64
10  Weekend                                 844338 non-null  int64
11  CompetitionDistance                     844338 non-null  int32
12  CompetitionOpenSinceMonth               844338 non-null  int32
13  CompetitionOpenSinceYear                844338 non-null  int32
14  Promo2                                  844338 non-null  int64
15  Promo2SinceWeek                         844338 non-null  int32
16  Promo2SinceYear                         844338 non-null  int32
17  StoreType_a                             844338 non-null  uint8
18  StoreType_b                             844338 non-null  uint8
19  StoreType_c                             844338 non-null  uint8
20  StoreType_d                             844338 non-null  uint8
21  Assortment_a                             844338 non-null  uint8
22  Assortment_b                             844338 non-null  uint8
23  Assortment_c                             844338 non-null  uint8
24  PromoInterval_Feb,May,Aug,Nov            844338 non-null  uint8
25  PromoInterval_Jan,Apr,Jul,Oct            844338 non-null  uint8
26  PromoInterval_Mar,Jun,Sept,Dec           844338 non-null  uint8
27  StateHoliday_0                           844338 non-null  uint8
28  StateHoliday_0                           844338 non-null  uint8
29  StateHoliday_a                             844338 non-null  uint8
30  StateHoliday_b                             844338 non-null  uint8
31  StateHoliday_c                             844338 non-null  uint8
dtypes: int32(5), int64(12), uint8(15)
memory usage: 144.2 MB
```

Defining X and Y

In [73]:



```
# Create the data of independent variables
x = df.drop(['Sales'], axis = 1).values

# Create the data of dependent variable
y = df['Sales'].values
```

Splitting the data into training and testing

In [74]:

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x,y, test_size = 0.3, random_state =
```

In [75]:

```
# Printing the shape of the train and test dataset
print(x_train.shape)
print(x_test.shape)
```

```
(591036, 31)
(253302, 31)
```

In [76]:

```
# Getting the coefficient before scaling
x_train
```

Out[76]:

```
array([[ 569,    4,  743, ...,    0,    0,    0],
       [1045,    6,  622, ...,    0,    0,    0],
       [ 112,    3,  694, ...,    0,    0,    0],
       ...,
       [ 927,    3,  679, ...,    0,    0,    0],
       [ 533,    1, 1124, ...,    0,    0,    0],
       [ 586,    3, 2463, ...,    0,    0,    0]], dtype=int64)
```

Feature Scaling

What is Feature Scaling?

Feature scaling is a method used to normalize the range of independent variables or features of data. In data processing, it is also known as data normalization and is generally performed during the data preprocessing step. Just to give you an example — if you have multiple independent variables like age, salary, and height; With their range as (18–100 Years), (25,000–75,000 Euros), and (1–2 Meters) respectively, feature scaling would help them all to be in the same range, for example- centered around 0 or in the range (0,1) depending on the scaling technique.

In order to visualize the above, let us take an example of the independent variables of alcohol and Malic Acid content in the wine dataset from the “Wine Dataset” that is deposited on the UCI machine learning repository. Below you can see the impact of the two most common scaling techniques (Normalization and Standardization) on the dataset.

Normalization

Also known as min-max scaling or min-max normalization, it is the simplest method and consists of rescaling the range of features to scale the range in [0, 1]. The general formula for normalization is given as:

$$x' = \frac{x - \min(x)}{\max(x) - \min(x)}$$

Here, max(x) and min(x) are the maximum and the minimum values of the feature respectively.

Standardization

Feature standardization makes the values of each feature in the data have zero mean and unit variance. The general method of calculation is to determine the distribution mean and standard deviation for each feature and calculate the new data point by the following formula:

$$x' = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{\sigma}$$

Here, σ is the standard deviation of the feature vector, and \bar{x} is the average of the feature vector.

In [77]:

```
# Importing MinMaxScaler from sklearn
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
scaler = MinMaxScaler()

x_train = scaler.fit_transform(x_train)
x_test = scaler.transform(x_test)
```

In [78]:

```
# Getting the coefficient after scaling
x_train
```

Out[78]:

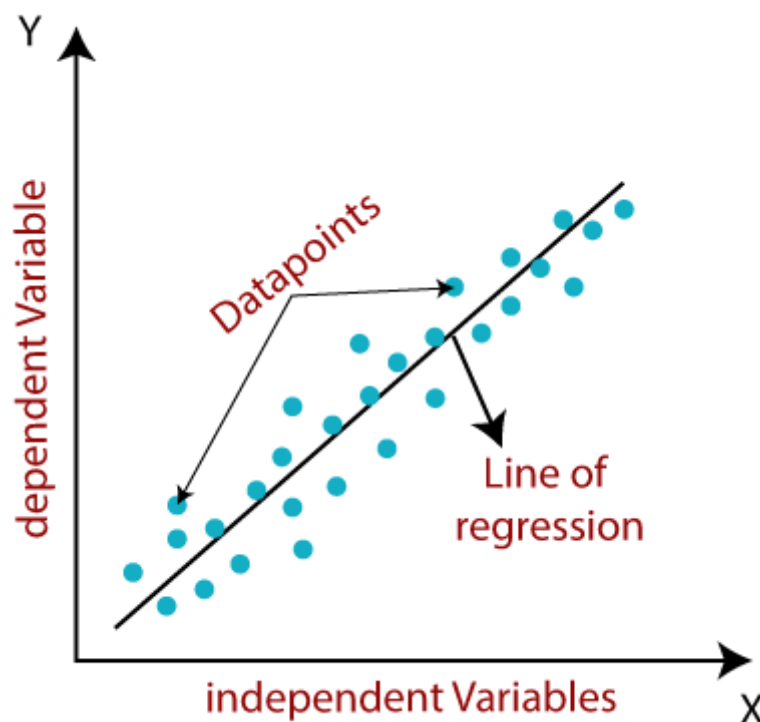
```
array([[0.50987433, 0.5          , 0.1339774 , ..., 0.          , 0.          ,
        0.          ],
       [0.93716338, 0.83333333, 0.11192125, ..., 0.          , 0.          ,
        0.          ],
       [0.09964093, 0.33333333, 0.12504557, ..., 0.          , 0.          ,
        0.          ],
       ...,
       [0.83123878, 0.33333333, 0.12231134, ..., 0.          , 0.          ,
        0.          ],
       [0.47755835, 0.          , 0.2034269 , ..., 0.          , 0.          ,
        0.          ],
       [0.52513465, 0.33333333, 0.44750273, ..., 0.          , 0.          ,
        0.          ]])
```


Linear Regression

Linear regression is one of the easiest and most popular Machine Learning algorithms. It is a statistical method that is used for predictive analysis. Linear regression makes predictions for continuous/real or numeric variables such as sales, salary, age, product price, etc.

Linear regression algorithm shows a linear relationship between a dependent (y) and one or more independent (x) variables, hence called as linear regression. Since linear regression shows the linear relationship, which means it finds how the value of the dependent variable is changing according to the value of the independent variable.

The linear regression model provides a sloped straight line representing the relationship between the variables. Consider the below image:



Mathematically, we can represent a linear regression as:

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + \epsilon$$

Here,

Y= Dependent Variable (Target Variable) X= Independent Variable (predictor Variable) a_0 = intercept of the line (Gives an additional degree of freedom) a_1 = Linear regression coefficient (scale factor to each input value). ϵ = random error

The values for x and y variables are training datasets for Linear Regression model representation.

Finding the best fit line:

When working with linear regression, our main goal is to find the best fit line that means the error between predicted values and actual values should be minimized. The best fit line will have the least error.

The different values for weights or the coefficient of lines (a_0 , a_1) gives a different line of regression, so we need to calculate the best values for a_0 and a_1 to find the best fit line, so to calculate this we use cost function

In [79]:

```
# Importing the LinearRegression model from SCIKIT Learn
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
lr = LinearRegression()
lr.fit(x_train, y_train)
```

Out[79]:

LinearRegression()

Predicting the results

In [80]:

```
#Prediction the value
y_pred = lr.predict(x_test)
y_pred
```

Out[80]:

array([5412., 9541., 8826., ..., 5417., 3783., 6381.])

Checking for overfitting and underfitting via score

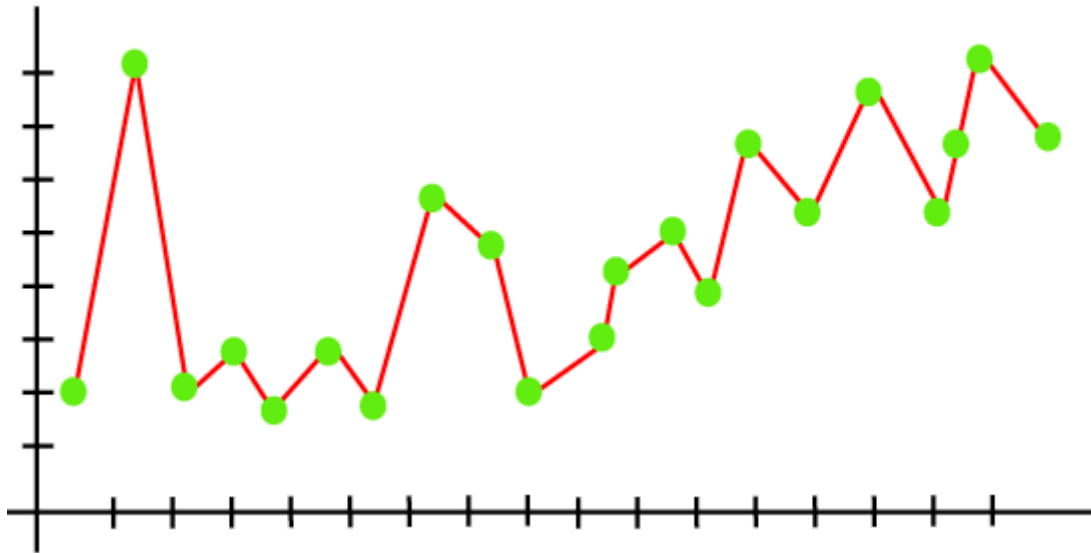
Overfitting

Overfitting occurs when our machine learning model tries to cover all the data points or more than the required data points present in the given dataset. Because of this, the model starts caching noise and inaccurate values present in the dataset, and all these factors reduce the efficiency and accuracy of the model. The overfitted model has low bias and high variance

The chances of occurrence of overfitting increase as much we provide training to our model. It means the more we train our model, the more chances of occurring the overfitted model.

Overfitting is the main problem that occurs in supervised learning.

Example: The concept of the overfitting can be understood by the below graph of the linear regression output:



How to avoid the Overfitting in Model

Both overfitting and underfitting cause the degraded performance of the machine learning model. But the main cause is overfitting, so there are some ways by which we can reduce the occurrence of overfitting in our model.

Cross-Validation

Training with more data

Removing features

Early stopping the training

Regularization

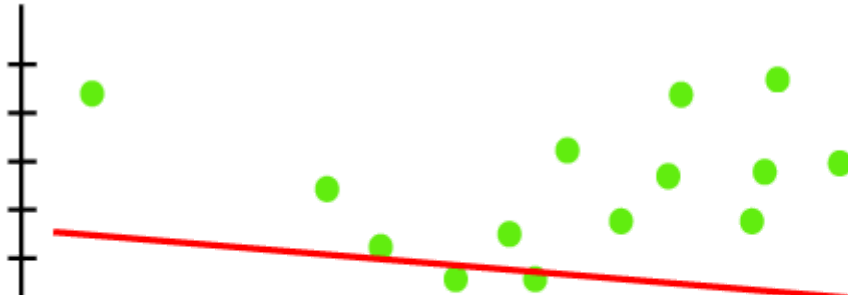
Ensembling

Underfitting

Underfitting occurs when our machine learning model is not able to capture the underlying trend of the data. To avoid the overfitting in the model, the fed of training data can be stopped at an early stage, due to which the model may not learn enough from the training data. As a result, it may fail to find the best fit of the dominant trend in the data.

In the case of underfitting, the model is not able to learn enough from the training data, and hence it reduces the accuracy and produces unreliable predictions. An underfitted model has high bias and low variance. Example: We can understand the underfitting using below output of the linear regression model:

Example: We can understand the underfitting using below output of the linear regression model:



In [81]:

```
# Checking the score  
(lr.score(x_train, y_train))*100, (lr.score(x_test, y_test))*100
```

Out[81]:

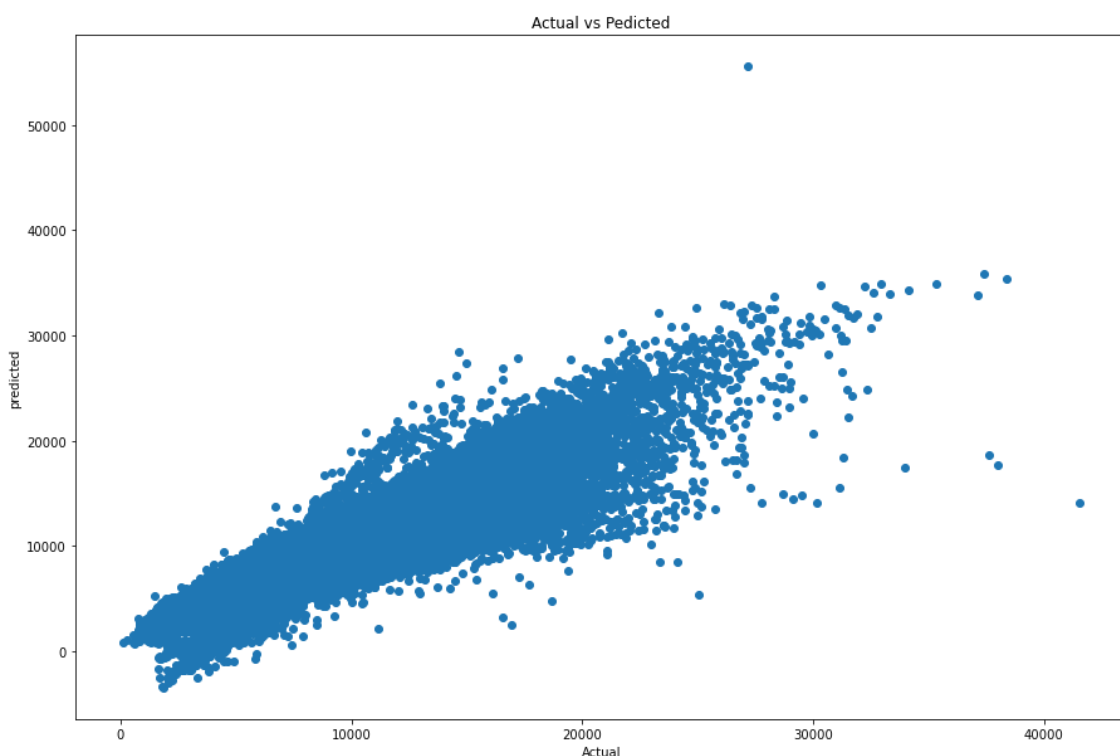
```
(83.13598548669133, 83.02147636736112)
```

The model is good as it shows no overfitting and underfitting

Visualizing through scatter plot

In [82]:

```
# Visualizing the actual and predicted values  
plt.figure(figsize = (15,10))  
plt.scatter(y_test, y_pred)  
plt.title('Actual vs Predicted')  
plt.xlabel('Actual')  
plt.ylabel('predicted')  
plt.show()
```



In [83]:



```
# Getting the difference between actual and predicted value
predicted_value = pd.DataFrame({'Actual Value': y_test, 'Predicted Value': y_pred, 'Difference': y_test - y_pred})
predicted_value.sample(10)
```

Out[83]:

	Actual Value	Predicted Value	Difference
31519	8109	9907.0	-1798.0
252088	3578	5161.0	-1583.0
121207	14732	10375.0	4357.0
99713	6223	7681.0	-1458.0
19218	4892	4865.0	27.0
167168	6610	6057.0	553.0
176359	5922	6086.0	-164.0
175657	5536	5297.0	239.0
132923	3935	5874.0	-1939.0
65093	5311	6751.0	-1440.0

Evaluation Metrics

1) Mean Absolute Error(MAE)

MAE is a very simple metric which calculates the absolute difference between actual and predicted values.

To better understand, let's take an example you have input data and output data and use Linear Regression, which draws a best-fit line.

Now you have to find the MAE of your model which is basically a mistake made by the model known as an error. Now find the difference between the actual value and predicted value that is an absolute error but we have to find the mean absolute of the complete dataset.

so, sum all the errors and divide them by a total number of observations And this is MAE. And we aim to get a minimum MAE because this is a loss.

$$\text{MAE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum |Y - \hat{Y}|$$

Divide by total Number of Data Points

Actual Output

Predicted Output

Sum Of

Absolute Value of residual

Advantages of MAE

- The MAE you get is in the same unit as the output variable.
- It is most Robust to outliers.

Disadvantages of MAE

- The graph of MAE is not differentiable so we have to apply various optimizers like Gradient descent which can be differentiable. `from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error`
`print("MAE",mean_absolute_error(y_test,y_pred))`

Now to overcome the disadvantage of MAE next metric came as MSE.

2) Mean Squared Error(MSE)

MSE is a most used and very simple metric with a little bit of change in mean absolute error. Mean squared error states that finding the squared difference between actual and predicted value.

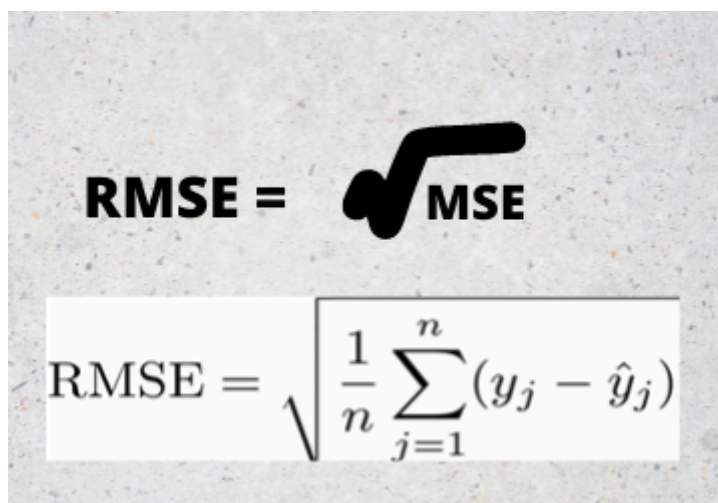
So, above we are finding the absolute difference and here we are finding the squared difference.

What actually the MSE represents? It represents the squared distance between actual and predicted values. we perform squared to avoid the cancellation of negative terms and it is the benefit of MSE.

$$MSE = \frac{1}{n} \sum \underbrace{\left(y - \hat{y} \right)^2}_{\substack{\text{The square of the difference} \\ \text{between actual and} \\ \text{predicted}}}$$

3) Root Mean Squared Error(RMSE)

As RMSE is clear by the name itself, that it is a simple square root of mean squared error.



The image shows a hand-drawn diagram on a textured background. At the top, it says 'RMSE = ' followed by a large, bold square root symbol, and then 'MSE'. Below this, there is a white rectangular box containing the mathematical formula for RMSE: $RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (y_j - \hat{y}_j)^2}$.

Advantages of RMSE

- The output value you get is in the same unit as the required output variable which makes interpretation of loss easy.

Disadvantages of RMSE

- It is not that robust to outliers as compared to MAE. for performing RMSE we have to NumPy NumPy square root function over MSE.

```
print("RMSE",np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test,y_pred)))
```

Most of the time people use RMSE as an evaluation metric and mostly when you are working with deep learning techniques the most preferred metric is RMSE.

4) R Squared (R2)

R2 score is a metric that tells the performance of your model, not the loss in an absolute sense that how many wells did your model perform.

In contrast, MAE and MSE depend on the context as we have seen whereas the R2 score is independent of context.

So, with help of R squared we have a baseline model to compare a model which none of the other metrics provides. The same we have in classification problems which we call a threshold which is fixed at 0.5. So basically R2 squared calculates how must regression line is better than a mean line.

Hence, R2 squared is also known as Coefficient of Determination or sometimes also known as Goodness of fit.

$$\mathbf{R2\ Squared = 1 - \frac{SSr}{SSm}}$$

SSr = Squared sum error of regression line

SSm = Squared sum error of mean line

Now, how will you interpret the R2 score? suppose If the R2 score is zero then the above regression line by mean line is equal means 1 so 1-1 is zero. So, in this case, both lines are overlapping means model performance is worst, It is not capable to take advantage of the output column.

Now the second case is when the R2 score is 1, it means when the division term is zero and it will happen when the regression line does not make any mistake, it is perfect. In the real world, it is not possible.

So we can conclude that as our regression line moves towards perfection, R2 score move towards one. And the model performance improves.

The normal case is when the R2 score is between zero and one like 0.8 which means your model is capable to explain 80 per cent of the variance of data.

```
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
r2 = r2_score(y_test,y_pred)
print(r2)
```

5) Adjusted R Squared

The disadvantage of the R2 score is while adding new features in data the R2 score starts increasing or remains constant but it never decreases because It assumes that while adding more data variance of data increases.

But the problem is when we add an irrelevant feature in the dataset then at that time R2 sometimes starts increasing which is incorrect.

Hence, To control this situation Adjusted R Squared came into existence.

$$R_a^2 = 1 - \left[\left(\frac{n-1}{n-k-1} \right) \times (1 - R^2) \right]$$

where:

n = number of observations

k = number of independent variables

R_a^2 = adjusted R^2

Now as K increases by adding some features so the denominator will decrease, n-1 will remain constant. R2 score will remain constant or will increase slightly so the complete answer will increase and when we subtract this from one then the resultant score will decrease. so this is the case when we add an irrelevant feature in the dataset.

And if we add a relevant feature then the R2 score will increase and 1-R2 will decrease heavily and the denominator will also decrease so the complete term decreases, and on subtracting from one the score increases.

n=40

k=2

```
adj_r2_score = 1 - ((1-r2)*(n-1)/(n-k-1))
```

```
print(adj_r2_score)
```

Hence, this metric becomes one of the most important metrics to use during the evaluation of the model.

In [84]:

```
# Importing Evaluation metrics
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score

# Mean Squared Error
MSE = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
print("MSE :",MSE)

# Root mean Square error
RMSE = np.sqrt(MSE)
print("RMSE :", RMSE)

# Adjusted R squared
r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
print("R2 Linear regression :", r2*100)
```

```
MSE : 1634385.8327806334
RMSE : 1278.4310043098271
R2 Linear regression : 83.02147636736112
```

Ridge Regressor

Ridge regression is a model tuning method that is used to analyse any data that suffers from multicollinearity. This method performs L2 regularization. When the issue of multicollinearity occurs, least-squares are unbiased, and variances are large, this results in predicted values being far away from the actual values.

$$\text{Ridge Regressor} = \text{Loss} + \alpha ||w||^2$$

In [85]:

```
# Importing the Packages
from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge
```

In [86]:

```
# Training the model
ridgeregressor = Ridge(alpha = 1)
ridgeregressor.fit(x_train, y_train)
```

Out[86]:

```
Ridge(alpha=1)
```

In [87]:

```
# Predicting the model
ridge_y_pred = ridge_regressor.predict(x_test)
ridge_y_pred
```

Out[87]:

```
array([5430.44329481, 9640.84686164, 8846.01347188, ..., 5434.00126928,
       3836.57738926, 6385.57486628])
```

Checking for over fitting and underfitting

In [88]:

```
(ridge_regressor.score(x_train, y_train))*100, (ridge_regressor.score(x_test, y_test))*100
```

Out[88]:

```
(83.10648312317585, 82.9935717666623)
```

In [89]:

```
# Coefficient Difference
ridge_coef = pd.DataFrame({'lr coefficient': lr.coef_ , 'Ridge coefficient': ridge_regressor.coef_})
ridge_coef.head()
```

Out[89]:

	lr coefficient	Ridge coefficient	Difference
0	-1.273546e+02	-133.710670	6.356104e+00
1	-5.023677e+14	-386.979154	-5.023677e+14
2	4.038269e+04	40362.595235	2.009370e+01
3	1.273898e+03	1272.088629	1.809051e+00
4	1.201098e+02	119.539089	5.706943e-01

Calculating the errors

In [90]:

```
MSE_ridge = mean_squared_error(y_test, ridge_y_pred)
print("MSE :",MSE_ridge)

RMSE_ridge = np.sqrt(MSE)
print("RMSE :", RMSE_ridge)

r2_ridge = r2_score(y_test, ridge_y_pred)
print("R2 Ridge : " ,(r2_ridge)*100)
```

```
MSE : 1637071.9841232565
RMSE : 1278.4310043098271
R2 Ridge : 82.9935717666623
```

Lasso regressor

Lasso regression algorithm is defined as a regularization algorithm that assists in the elimination of irrelevant parameters, thus helping in the concentration of selection and regularizes the models. Lasso models can be evaluated using various metrics such as RMSE and R-Square.

$$\text{Lasso Regressor} = \text{Loss} + \alpha || w ||$$

In [91]:

```
# Importing the lasso regression
from sklearn.linear_model import Lasso
```

In [92]:

```
# Training the model
lassoregressor = Lasso(alpha = 0.01)
lassoregressor.fit(x_train, y_train)
```

Out[92]:

```
Lasso(alpha=0.01)
```

In [93]:



```
# Predicting the model
lasso_y_pred = lassoregressor.predict(x_test)
lasso_y_pred
```

Out[93]:

```
array([5431.24338062, 9650.84068688, 8848.7046781 , ..., 5434.76643973,
       3840.67747624, 6385.57520508])
```

Checking for overfitting and underfitting

In [94]:



```
(lassoregressor.score(x_train, y_train))*100, (lassoregressor.score(x_test, y_test))*100
```

Out[94]:

```
(83.10105823567568, 82.9880313592222)
```

Calculating the errors

In [95]:



```
MSE_lasso = mean_squared_error(y_test, lasso_y_pred)
print("MSE :",MSE_lasso)

RMSE_lasso = np.sqrt(MSE)
print("RMSE :", RMSE_lasso)

r2_lasso = r2_score(y_test, lasso_y_pred)
print("R2 Lasso :", (r2_lasso)*100)
```

```
MSE : 1637605.314560216
RMSE : 1278.4310043098271
R2 Lasso : 82.9880313592222
```

In [96]:

```
# Coefficient difference
lasso_coef = pd.DataFrame({'lr coefficient':lr.coef_ , 'Ridge coefficient': lassoregress
lasso_coef.head()
```

Out[96]:

	lr coefficient	Ridge coefficient	Difference
0	-1.273546e+02	-134.216404	6.861838e+00
1	-5.023677e+14	-2197.060597	-5.023677e+14
2	4.038269e+04	40377.777239	4.911694e+00
3	1.273898e+03	1271.661643	2.236036e+00
4	1.201098e+02	119.537363	5.724195e-01

Decision Tree

Decision Tree is a decision-making tool that uses a flowchart-like tree structure or is a model of decisions and all of their possible results, including outcomes, input costs, and utility. Decision-tree algorithm falls under the category of supervised learning algorithms. It works for both continuous as well as categorical output variables.

The branches/edges represent the result of the node and the nodes have either:

1. Conditions [Decision Nodes]
2. Result [End Nodes]

The branches/edges represent the truth/falsity of the statement and take makes a decision based on that in the example below which shows a decision tree that evaluates the smallest of three numbers:

In [97]:

```
# Importing the packages
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
decision_tree = DecisionTreeRegressor(max_depth=14)

# Fitting the train model
decision_tree.fit(x_train, y_train)

# Predicting from the model
DT_y_pred = decision_tree.predict(x_test)
DT_y_train = decision_tree.predict(x_train)

# Finding the error
MSE = mean_squared_error(y_test, DT_y_pred)
print("MSE:", MSE)

# Root mean squared error
RMSE = np.sqrt(MSE)
print("RMSE :", RMSE)

# Adjusted r2
r2 = r2_score(y_test, DT_y_pred)
print("R2 for Decision Tree Regressor : ", r2*100)
```

MSE: 682459.8675708183

RMSE : 826.1112924847464

R2 for Decision Tree Regressor : 92.91038825871054

Checking for overfitting and underfitting

In [98]:

```
(decision_tree.score(x_train, y_train))*100, (decision_tree.score(x_test, y_test))*100
```

Out[98]:

(93.91514479964471, 92.91038825871054)

In [99]:

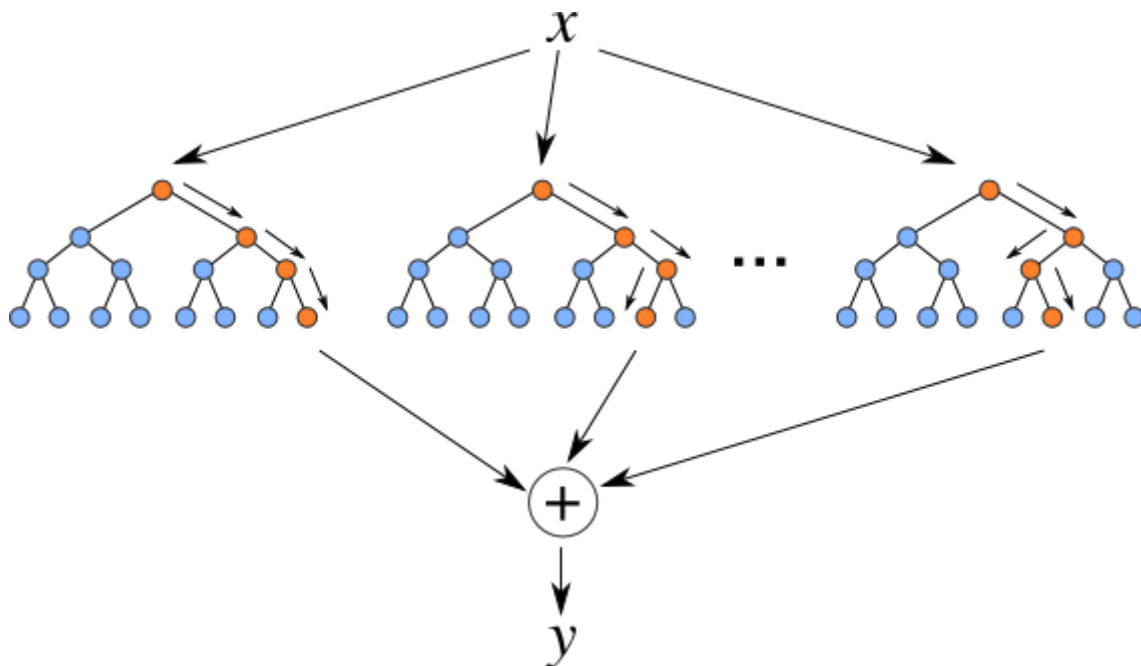
```
# Calculating the difference between actual value and predicted value
predicted_value = pd.DataFrame({'Actual Value': y_test, 'Predicted Value': DT_y_pred, 'Difference': y_test - DT_y_pred})
predicted_value.sample(10)
```

Out[99]:

	Actual Value	Predicted Value	Difference
10068	4943	4704.324111	238.675889
182981	4385	3948.011994	436.988006
127287	11558	12192.527027	-634.527027
81007	4465	4399.022013	65.977987
115460	7554	6392.764946	1161.235054
42037	8486	7911.136364	574.863636
84330	7014	6666.743007	347.256993
15183	9132	9163.815765	-31.815765
6154	4080	3647.700000	432.300000
118122	8712	8798.997783	-86.997783

Random Forest

Random Forest Regression is a supervised learning algorithm that uses ensemble learning method for regression. Ensemble learning method is a technique that combines predictions from multiple machine learning algorithms to make a more accurate prediction than a single model.



In [100]:



```
# Importing the model
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor

# Setting the hyperparameter values
random_forest = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators = 20, max_depth=8)
random_forest.fit(x_train,y_train)
rf_y_pred = random_forest.predict(x_test)

# Mean squared error
MSE = mean_squared_error(y_test, rf_y_pred)
print("MSE :", MSE)

# Root mean squared error
RMSE = np.sqrt(MSE)
print("RMSE :", RMSE)

# Adjusted R2
r2 = r2_score(y_test, rf_y_pred)
print("R2 for Random Forest :", r2*100)
```

```
MSE : 1217034.159886869
RMSE : 1103.1927120348778
R2 for Random Forest : 87.3570592506834
```

Checking for over fitting and underfitting

In [101]:



```
(random_forest.score(x_train, y_train))*100, (random_forest.score(x_test, y_test))*100
```

Out[101]:

```
(87.45224817482838, 87.3570592506834)
```


In [102]:



```
# Calculating the difference between actual and predicted value
predicted_value = pd.DataFrame({'Actual Value': y_test, 'Predicted Value': rf_y_pred, 'Difference': rf_y_test - rf_y_pred})
predicted_value.sample(10)
```

Out[102]:

	Actual Value	Predicted Value	Difference
83386	6048	6586.011668	-538.011668
21914	5015	5473.508877	-458.508877
195800	6477	6038.675121	438.324879
66038	11098	10287.927706	810.072294
128905	5990	5460.684931	529.315069
92720	3533	3631.755408	-98.755408
194137	4823	5251.848718	-428.848718
243349	3024	3505.217512	-481.217512
104331	4227	4996.951628	-769.951628
242757	11535	11158.823147	376.176853

Printing all the scores

In [103]:



```
print("Linear Regression : ", (lr.score(x_train, y_train))*100,"%", (lr.score(x_test, y_test))*100,"%")
print("Ridge Regressor : ", (ridgeregressor.score(x_train, y_train))*100,"%", (ridgeregressor.score(x_test, y_test))*100,"%")
print("Lasso Regressor : ", (lassoregressor.score(x_train, y_train))*100,"%", (lassoregressor.score(x_test, y_test))*100,"%")
print("Decision Tree Regressor : ", (decision_tree.score(x_train, y_train))*100,"%", (decision_tree.score(x_test, y_test))*100,"%")
print("Random Forest Regressor : ", (random_forest.score(x_train, y_train))*100,"%", (random_forest.score(x_test, y_test))*100,"%")
```

Linear Regression : 83.13598548669133 , 83.02147636736112
 Ridge Regressor : 83.10648312317585 , 82.9935717666623
 Lasso Regressor : 83.10105823567568 , 82.9880313592222
 Decision Tree Regressor : 93.91514479964471 , 92.91038825871054
 Random Forest Regressor : 87.45224817482838 , 87.3570592506834

Printing all the scores using dataframe

In [104]:

```
overall_scores = pd.DataFrame({'Linear Regression': ((lr.score(x_train, y_train))*100, (
    'Ridge Regressor': ((ridgeregressor.score(x_train, y_train)*100), (
    'Lasso Regressor': ((lassoregressor.score(x_train, y_train)*100), (
    'Decision Tree Regressor': ((decision_tree.score(x_train, y_train)*100), (
    'Random Forest Regressor': ((random_forest.score(x_train, y_train)*100), (
overall_scores.T.rename(columns = {0:'Training Score', 1 : 'Test Score'})
```

Out[104]:

	Training Score	Test Score
Linear Regression	83.135985	83.021476
Ridge Regressor	83.106483	82.993572
Lasso Regressor	83.101058	82.988031
Decision Tree Regressor	93.915145	92.910388
Random Forest Regressor	87.452248	87.357059

Observation

This dataset is a live dataset of Rossmann Stores. On analysing this problem we observe that rossmann problem is a regression problem and our primarily goal is to predict the sales figures of Rossmann problem. In this Notebook we work on following topics Analysing the dataset by using Exploratory Data Analysis using exponential moving averages analyse trends and seasonality in Rossmann dataset Analyse Regression using following prediction analysis.

After Performing different Analysis, we got the following results,

- A) Linear Regression Analysis = 83.135985, 83.021476
- B) Elastic Regression
 - Ridge Regression = 83.106483, 82.993572
 - Lasso REgression = 83.101058, 82.988031
- C) Dession tree Regression = 93.915145, 92.914722 **BEST**
- D) Random Forest Regressor = 87.405774, 87.297238