Predicting Restaurant Tips Using Predictive Analytics on Excel.

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Problem Statement

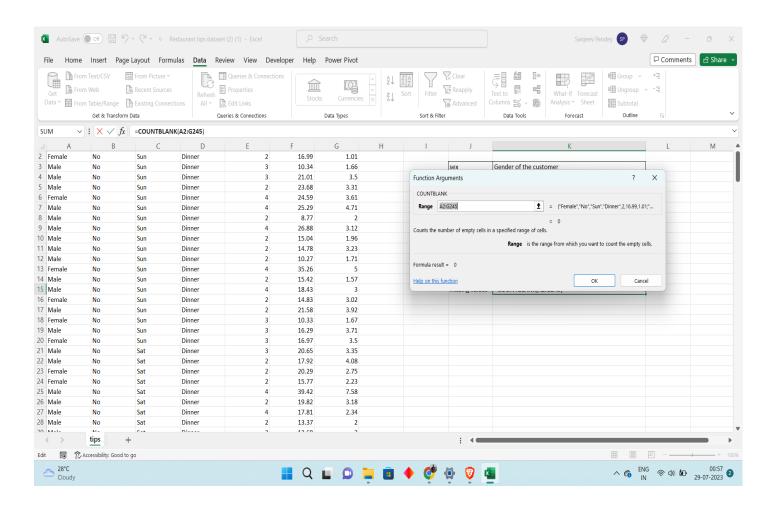
Use Excel to build a model to predict restaurant tips given input values with the mathematical equation for predicting the value of the tips.

Dataset Description

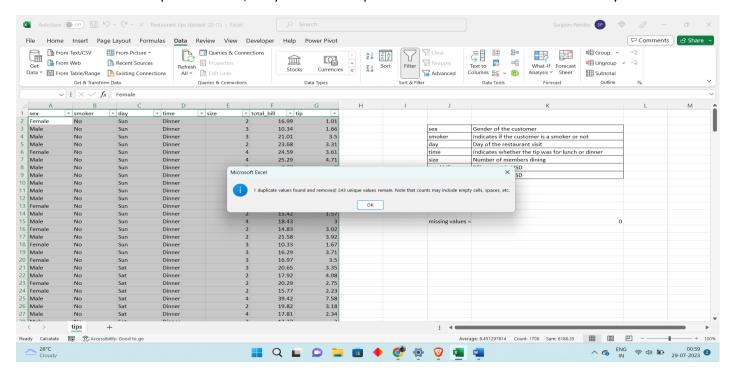
- sex Gender of the customer
- smoker Indicates if the customer is a smoker or not
- day Day of the restaurant visit
- Time Indicates whether the tip was for lunch or dinner
- size Number of members dining
- total bill Bill amount in USD
- tip Tip amount in USD

Tasks I Performed -

1. I checked for null values using Isblank() function. There were no null values in my dataset.

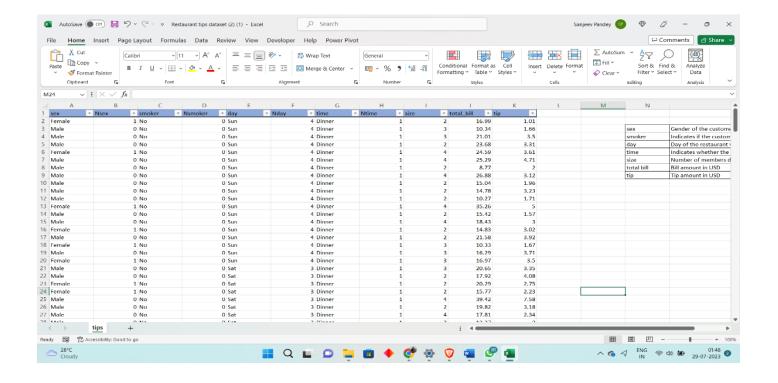


1. I Checked for duplicate values, I only found one duplicate values which I removed successfully.

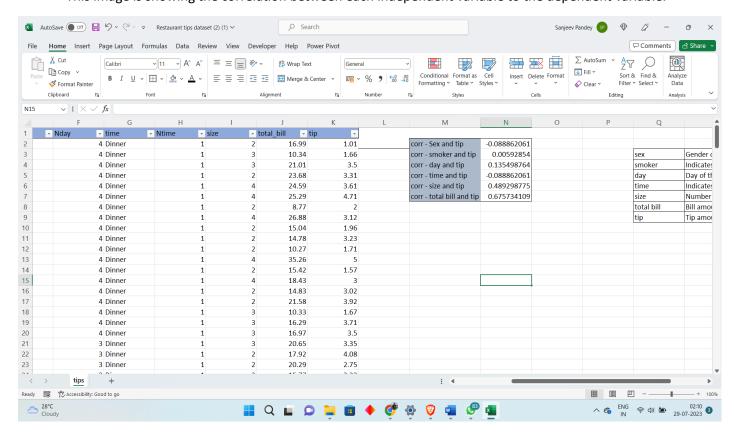


- 2. I categorised all the columns as independent and dependent values. Independent features are = sex, smoker, day, time, size, total bill Dependent feature = tip.
- 3. After understanding the data, I decided to use regression model for model prediction.
- 4. In order to use regression, I had to convert all the categorical values to numeric values. I used these codes to convert all the column to numeric.

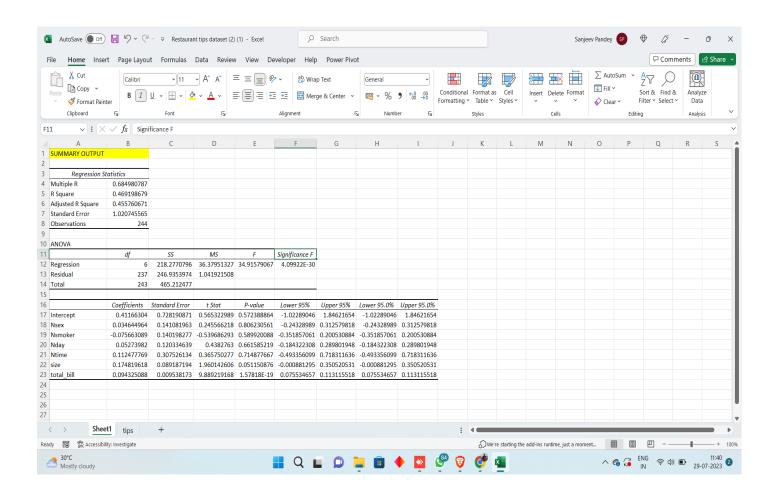
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=IF(A2="Male", D, IF(A2="Female", 1, ""))
=IF(A2="Yes", 1, IF(A2="No", D, ""))
=IF(A2="thur", 1, IF(A2="fri", 2, IF(A2="sat", 3, IF(A2="sun", 4, ""))))
=IF(A2="dinner", 1, IF(A2="lunch", 2, ""))
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5. Correlation - This image is showing the correlation between each independent variable to the dependent variable.

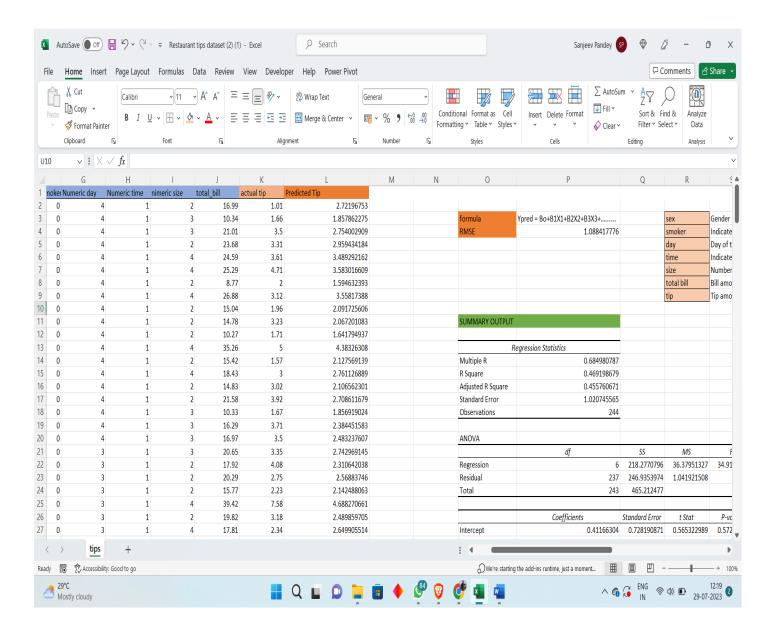


6. I have created a regression model by using excel add-ins.
All the p values are in appropriate limit so we will go with this model.



7. Now, the regression model gave me the information about by coefficients and intercepts, using that I calculated the predicted values.

The root mean square error between the actual and predicted values is – 1.08841 which is well within range.



So lastly, coming to the prediction part – If we enter any new entries in the column, it will automatically convert the values to numeric and give us the predicted tip.