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1. Laboratory project details (Problem Statement):

To forecast the total sales using 3 months sales data from 3 different branches of a supermarket chain

2. Language Chosen: Python

3. Framework and libraries used to implement: Pandas, Matplotlib, Scikit-learn & Linear regression

4. Dataset used (link): https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/aungpyaeap/supermarket-sales

5. Codebase Developed (please share files using google drive or GitHub):
https://github.com/scorch056/ML-Lab

6. Results obtained: Total sales for 1$^{st}$ quarter of 2020 are $68866.73

7. Conclusions and Lessons learnt: Interpolation over a very long period will give us erroneous results, thus for this case we used a more appropriate period to implement forecasting. Every branch has a different sales pattern so we should look at individual sales data rather than the whole chain at once.

Lessons:

Data preparation for Linear Regression models

GitHub publication using command line