

IMPACTSURE ASSIGNMENT

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BUSINESS PROBLEM

WE ARE GIVEN A BIG ONLINE RETAIL COMPANY “AMAZING ZONE” WHICH SELLS VARIOUS PRODUCTS FROM THEIR PORTAL. THE RETAILER GIVES A GUARANTEE THAT THE PRODUCTS PURCHASED WILL BE DELIVERED WITHIN THE TIME GIVEN. THE LAST MILE OF THE SHIPMENT PROCESS IS DONE BY SEVERAL DELIVERY BOYS WHICH ARE WORKING IN THIS COMPANY.

THESE DELIVERY BOYS ARE OFTEN OVERLOADED WITH WORK BECAUSE OF THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY HAVE TO KEEP AS COMPANY WITH THE DELIVERY TIME. DUE TO THE WORKLOAD, THE DELIVERY BOYS ARE NOT ABLE TO WORK WELL TO THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WHICH OFTEN RESULTS IN THEIR ABSENTEEISM FROM WORK. THIS IN TURN INCREASES THE WORKLOAD ON ALL THE OTHER DELIVERY BOYS.

WE HAVE TO SUGGEST WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN OPTIMIZE THE DELIVERY PERFORMANCE. WE ALSO HAVE TO MAKE A MODEL TO HELP DETERMINE THE HOURS FOR AN EMPLOYEE.

TO SOLVING THIS WE WILL USE CROSS INDUSTRY STANDARD PROCESS FOR DATA MINING (CRISP-DM) IS A PROCESS MODEL THAT SERVES AS THE BASE FOR A DATA SCIENCE PROCESS. IT HAS SIX SEQUENTIAL PHASES:

- 1) BUSINESS UNDERSTANDING – WHAT DOES THE BUSINESS NEED
- 2) DATA UNDERSTANDING – WHAT DATA DO WE HAVE / NEED? IS IT CLEAN
- 3) DATA PREPARATION – HOW DO WE ORGANIZE THE DATA FOR MODELING
- 4) MODELING – WHAT MODELING TECHNIQUES SHOULD WE APPLY
- 5) EVALUATION – WHICH MODEL BEST MEETS THE BUSINESS OBJECTIVES
- 6) EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

MODELLING AND EVALUATION

- **MODELLING:** AFTER DOING PREPROCESSING, EDA AND SPLITTING. OUR DATA IS READY FOR MODELLING. WE WILL USE LINEAR REGRESSION, STOCHASTIC GRADIENT DESCENT AND RANDOM FOREST REGRESSOR, THEN MODEL WHICH PERFORM BETTER WE WILL DO HYPERPARAMETER ON THAT MODEL AND FURTHER INCREASE THE SCORE.
- **EVALUATION:** TO MEASURE THE SCORE OF A MODEL WE WILL USE MEAN SQUARED ERROR, ROOT MEAN SQUARED ERROR AND R² WHICH MEASURE HOW VARIATION IN DEPENDENT VARIABLE IS EXPLAIN BY INDEPENDENT VARIABLE.
- | 1) LINEAR REGRESSION MODEL | 2) STOCHASTIC GRADIENT DESCENT MODEL | 3) RANDOM FOREST MODEL |
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OBSERVATIONS

- IN MARCH OR FEBRUARY, THE MAJORITY OF EMPLOYEES ARE ABSENT FROM WORK MORE FREQUENTLY. THIS CAN BE BECAUSE THE KIDS ARE HAVING THEIR FINAL EXAMINATIONS AT THIS TIME, AND THE PARENTS WANT TO BE THERE TO HELP THEM STUDY.
- EMPLOYEES THAT HAVE 0–1 OR 2 CHILDREN HAVE MISSED MORE WORK THAN OTHER EMPLOYEES. THEY MIGHT BE NEWLYWEDS WHO WANT TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH THEIR SPOUSE, WHICH MAY BE THE REASON FOR THIS. ADDITIONALLY, IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THEY HAVE TO CARE FOR THEIR KIDS BECAUSE THEY ARE PARENTS.
- THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION HAS AN IMPACT ON THE WORKERS' ABSENTEEISM AS WELL.

SOLUTIONS

- COMPANY SHOULD HIRE MORE EMPLOYEES IN THE COMPANY.
- THE COMPANY SHOULD TAKE UP THE TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES FOR THE EMPLOYEES.
- THEY CAN START A STRESS RELIEF PROGRAM IN THE COMPANY FOR THE EMPLOYEES TO RELAX.