

Maverik Time Series Forecasting

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Business Problem

- Forecast first year sales for a new store based on the historical data.
- Enable well informed financial decision-making.
- Create more accurate initial ROI documents.



Objective

Build a model that:

- Produces a daily level forecast for each of the sales metrics.
- Updates the forecast as new data comes in.



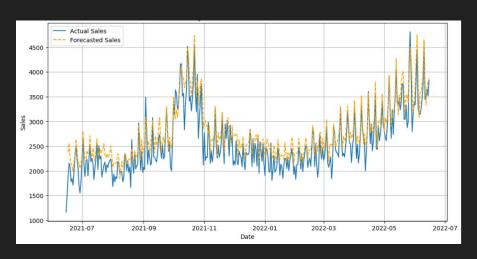
About the Model

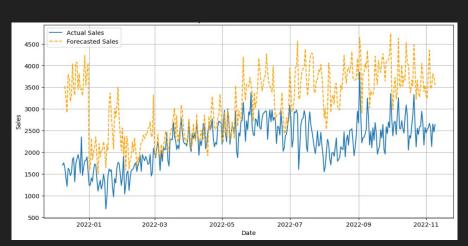
XGBoost

• Handles Qualitative data, and non-linear relationships



Total Inside Sales forecast from Day 1



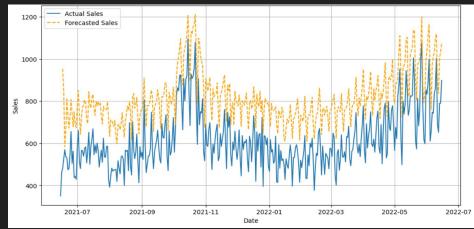


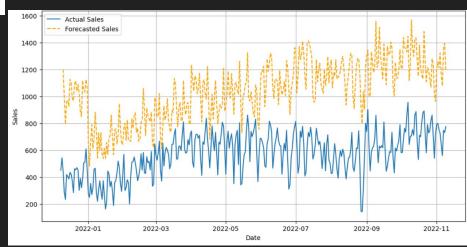
Total Inside Sales

	Maverik	Store ID:	Store ID:
	Benchmark	22855	22120
2-Week	268521	256900	24947
Pred RMSE		(4.3%)	(90.72%)
3-Week	243858	74557	59781
Pred RMSE		(69.42%)	(75.44%)



Total Food Sales forecast from Day 1



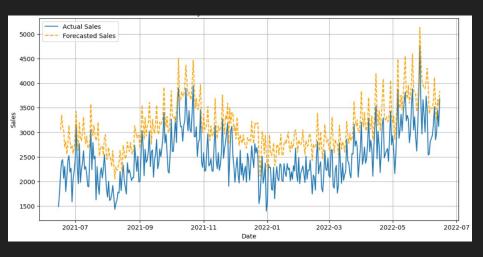


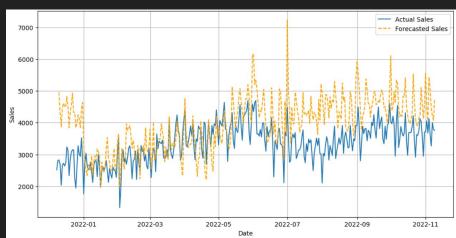
Total Food Service Sales

	Maverik	Store ID:	Store ID:
	Benchmark	22855	22120
2-Week	68860	94836	8156
Pred RMSE		(37.44%)	(88.15%)
3-Week	66252	37029	1928
Pred RMSE		(44.07%)	(97.1%)



Total Unleaded sales from Day 1



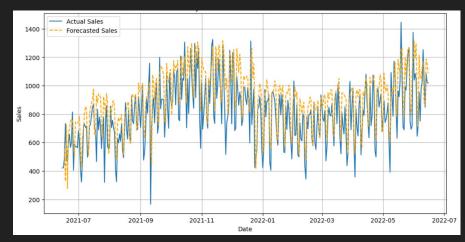


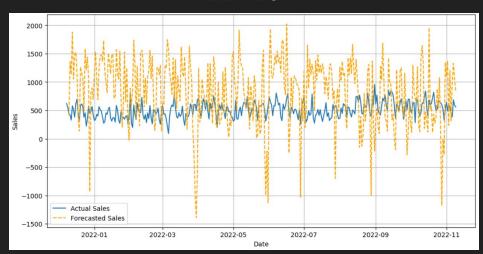
Unleaded Sales

	Maverik	Store ID:	Store ID:
	Benchmark	22855	22120
2-Week	302827	95811	392773
Pred RMSE		(68.36%)	(22.83%)
3-Week	259909	37976	421755
Pred RMSE		(85.39%)	(62.09%)



Total Diesel sales from Day 1



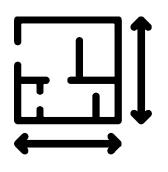


Diesel Sales

	Maverik	Store ID:	Store ID:
	Benchmark	22855	22120
2-Week	558546	570140	320856
Pred RMSE		(2.08%)	(42.57%)
3-Week Pred RMSE	482976	389503 (19.38%)	339429 (29.62%)



Features of an Ideal New Store









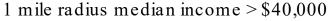
Square_feet > 4970

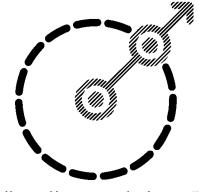
Parking_space > 25

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Traditional fueling positions >19







1 mile radius population > 7,500

Forecasted Outcome/Business Value

Inside Sales	Food Sales	Unleaded Sales	Diesel Sales
\$867,003.87	\$214,006.12	\$3,335,149.28	\$979,496.56

Unleaded - \$3.14/gal
Diesel - \$4.1/gal
Sum of all 4 Target variables - \$5,395,655.83



Thank you!

