UHackthon

Solution

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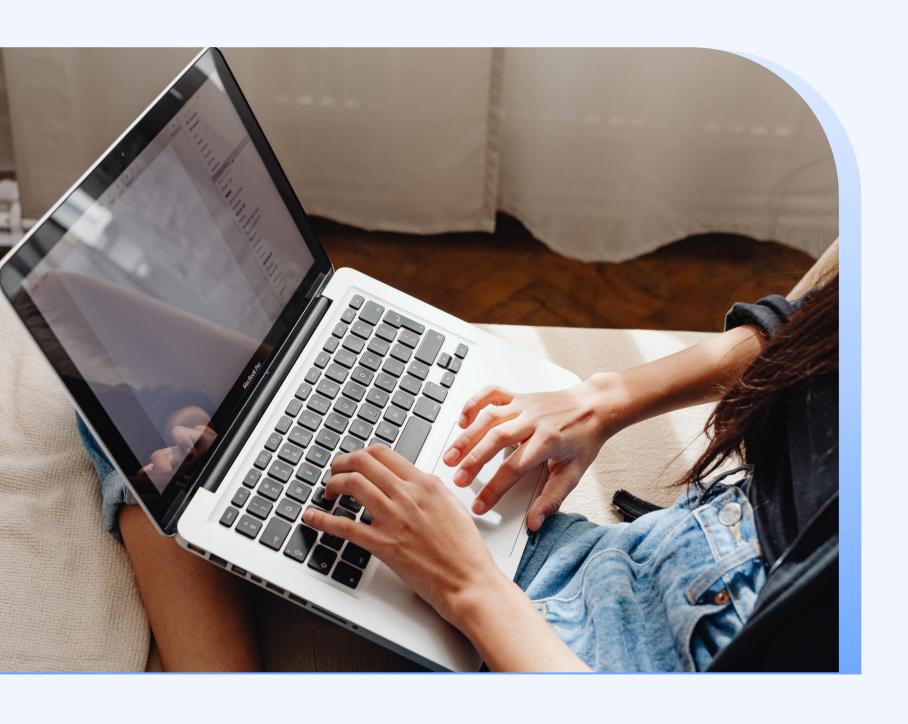
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- Predicting the sales volume of the products in the pre-market R&D stage for a period of time after they are launched is a problem with huge business value.
- Higher prediction accuracy can Guide the rational allocation of R&D resources in the R&D stage, or guide the rational production and stocking of the supply chain in the early stage of listing to reduce waste.

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Exploratory Data Analysis

EDA - Original Data

info size -> (60x, 8) sales

size -> (162, 4)

Types

int, string, float

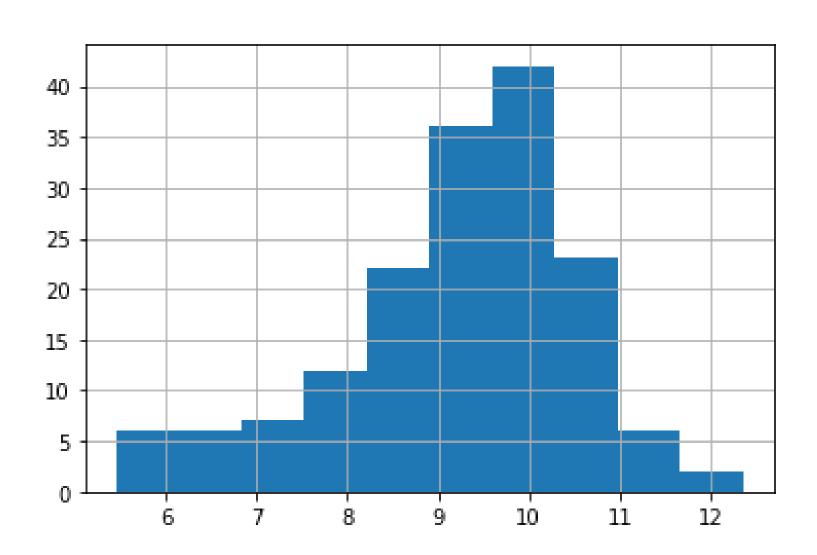
Duplicated IDs.

Insufficient Data

EDA - Word Cloud



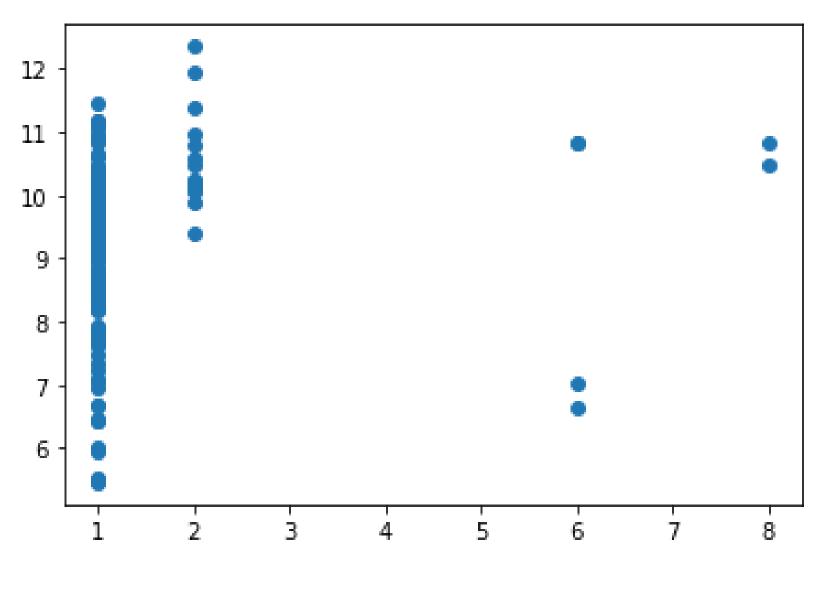
EDA - sales_value



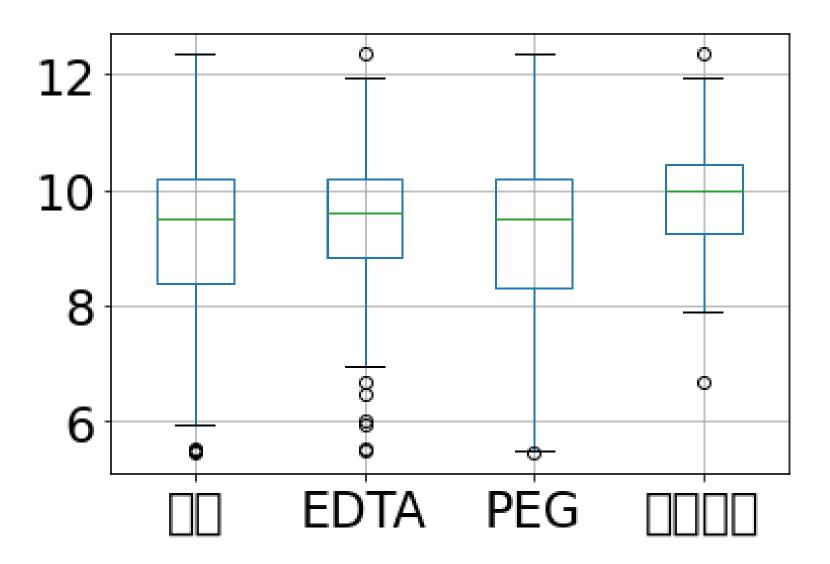
Long tail

Most of them are between 9 to 11

EDA - Others



counter VS sales_value



Boxplot on 香料、EDTA、PEG、神经酰胺

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Data Pre-processing - info



duplicated IDs, change into unique

bar_code:

all of them are 690... from China, drop

brand:
one-hot encoding

dToMx:
distance to some "important" months

launch_date:
split into year, month and day

Ingredient:
union set, by uid

Counting:

how many times or versions are shown

Data Pre-processing - sales

- Merged by uid
- channel: EC -> 0 / DT -> 1
- sales_value: Min-Max Normalization

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Modeling - GAN



- CTGAN, Conditional GAN for generating synthetic tabular data.
- Generating multiple tabular data based on our dataset.
 - with string attributes, overfit
 - w/o string attributes
- The available training set for validation.
- But is it reasonable to use such small dataset in this way?

Reference: CTGAN: https://github.com/sdv-dev/CTGAN

Modeling - LightGBM



- Simplify the model, Avoid overfitting
 - w/o string attributes
 - Less depth and leaves
 - Early stop
- Feature importance
- tweedie, for asymmetric distribution
- Additional noise
 - Inspired by DAE.
 - In our experiment, it can reduce the error.

Modeling - AutoGluon



- AutoML tech
- Additional noise

Reference: AutoGluon: https://auto.gluon.ai/stable/index.html

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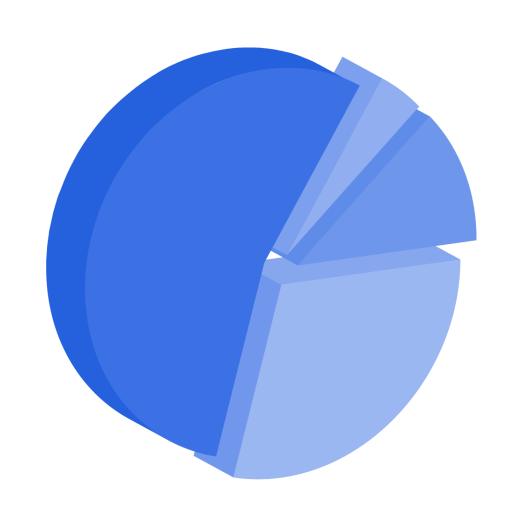
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Some interesting strategies i have not tried..

- Recursive training. Noise, load and train.
- DAE
- But I still have not idea on strings...

Conclusion - Discussion

- We used CTGAN to generate massive by the training set.
- The training set became validation set in our experiments.
- Tweddie loss function for regression issue.
- Simplify the model and avoid overfitting.
- Try LightGBM and AutoGluon.
- Submit our prediction.

Rules Changed? Whats wrong?

- Deadline?
- Presentation rounds?
- Have not received the email?
- Scoring?

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Thanks. And QA Time.

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