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## Configuration Manual

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## 1 Introduction

This document includes comprehensive instructions for setting up the hardware and software setups, as well as detailed instructions for carrying out the research work including, dataset preparation, preprocessing, model building, and evaluation.

## 2 Hardware and Software Requirements

## 2.1 Hardware Configuration

This research work has been carried out on a personal laptop, hence the following figure 1 depicts the system configuration setup. The hardware configuration setup is Intel Core i7 processor, 8GB of RAM, and a 64-bit operating system.

## About

Device specifications

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Device name	LAPTOP-FMSOI4VL				
Processor	Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-8550U CPU @ 1.80GHz 1.99 GHz				
Installed RAM	8.00 GB (7.88 GB usable)				
Device ID	AD18FCF4-DD68-4C8D-A288-C4090940D4E2				
Product ID	00327-35813-72600-AAOEM				
System type	64-bit operating system, x64-based processor				
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#### Windows specifications

Edition	Windows 10 Home Single Language
Version	21H2
Installed on	26-01-2022
OS build	19044.2251

### Figure 1: System Configuration

## 2.2 Software Configuration

This section describes the environments that were set up and used for the implementation; these should be prepared in advance. the following software or applications are configured and they should be configured on the system beforehand.

- 1. Jupyter Notebook 6.4.5
- 2. Google Colaboratory (Cloud-based Jupyter notebook environment)
- 3. Python 3.9.7
- 4. Microsoft Office 2018: Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- 5. Online LaTex editor overleaf
- 6. Google Chrome and Microsoft Edge

## 3 Methodology and Implementation

## 3.1 Dataset Collection and Preparation

• Step1: The dataset for the research work has been collected from the public repository called kaggle as shown in the below figure 2.

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Figure 2: Dataset Collection

• Step2: The dataset contains three files meal\_info.csv, fulfilment\_center\_info.csv, and Train.csv, and all three of them were collected and stored at the local drive for the implementation as shown in the Figure 3.

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*	ł.	fulfilment_center_info	19-11-2022 21:08	Microsoft Excel Com	3 KB
*		🔯 meal_info	19-10-2022 13:49	Microsoft Excel Com	2 KB
*		🔊 train	08-05-2020 05:41	Microsoft Excel Com	18,295 KB



• Step3: Another copy of the dataset files has been uploaded to google drive and configured to be accessed from the Google Collaboratory as shown in the Figure

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• Step3: The Google Colaboratory(Colab) Environment Setup is for the smooth running of the Python codes and it is very effective when the size of the dataset is huge as it is a cloud-based application. Here, It is configured with my email ID(sasisarath.j@gmail.com) as shown in the figure 5.

## 3.2 Importing Libraries

During implementation, the necessary libraries are installed and imported for the dataset import, exploratory data analysis, graph plotting, statistical analysis, hyperparameter tuning, model building, and evaluations. The libraries in figure 6 are installed and imported.

## 3.3 Accessing Data

The data from all three datasets are accessed and combined. We use Google Colab and Jupyter Notebook, so there are two different ways to access the data.



#### Welcome To Colaboratory

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Figure 5: Google Colab



Figure 6: Import Libraries

#### 3.3.1 Accessing from Jupyter Notebook

Figure 7 illustrates the way to access the datasets from the Jupyter Notebook, before that set up a current working directory in Jupyter notebook.

```
In [210]: #Set current working directory
#os.chdir('D:/Msc Data Analytics/Sem III/Research Project/Dataset')
In [211]: #Importing datasets
df_food_Orders = pd.read_csv("train.csv")
df_meal_info = pd.read_csv("meal_info.csv")
df_center_info = pd.read_csv("fulfilment_center_info.csv", encoding='latin')
```

Figure 7: Jupyter Data Access

#### 3.3.2 Accessing from Google Colab

Figure 8 illustrates the way to access the dataset from the Google drive from the Google Colab.

```
#Mounting google drive
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive', force_remount=True)

Mounted at /content/drive

#Import datasets
df_food_Orders = pd.read_csv("/content/drive/MyDrive/Dataset/train.csv")
df_meal_info = pd.read_csv("/content/drive/MyDrive/Dataset/meal_info.csv")
```

Figure 8: Colab Data Access

#### 3.3.3 Merging Datasets

As shown in Figure 9, all three datasets are merged.

```
[ ] #Merging all 3 different datasets
    df_food_Orders_fnl = df_food_Orders_fnl.merge(df_meal_info,on='meal_id', how = 'left')
    df_food_Orders_fnl = df_food_Orders_fnl.merge(df_center_info, on='center_id', how = 'left')
```

df\_center\_info = pd.read\_csv("/content/drive/MyDrive/Dataset/fulfilment\_center\_info.csv")

Figure 9: Merge Dataset

### 3.4 Missing Value Check

Figure 10 shows that There are no missing values are identified.

In [217]:	df_food_Orders_fnl.isnull().sum()				
Out[217]:	id	0			
	Date	0			
	week	0			
	center_id	0			
	meal_id	0			
	checkout_price	0			
	base_price	0			
	emailer_for_promotion	0			
	homepage_featured	0			
	num_orders	0			
	year_of_date	0			
	month_of_date	0			
	month name	0			
	category	0			
	cuisine	0			
	city_code	0			
	city_name	0			
	region_code	0			
	region_name	0			
	center_type	0			
	op_area	0			
	dtype: int64				

Figure 10: Missing Value

## 3.5 Data Preprocessing

As shown in figure 11, the following preprocessing steps including missing value check, outlier detection, Log transformation, and deriving new feature variables are carried out during the research work.

#### **Data Preprocessing**

```
In [226]: city4={590:'CH1', 526:'CH2', 638:'CH3'}
df_food_Orders_fn1['city_enc_4'] = df_food_Orders_fn1['city_code'].map(city4)
df_food_Orders_fn1['city_enc_4'] = df_food_Orders_fn1['city_enc_4'].fillna('CH4')
In [227]: # Outlier detection
plt.figure(figsize= (15,5))
sns.boxplot(df_fopd_Orders_fn1['num_orders'])
In [228]: #Remove outliers
o= df_food_Orders_fn1[df_food_Orders_fn1['num_orders']>15000].index
df_food_Orders_fn1= df_food_Orders_fn1.drop(o)
In [229]: #Lable encoder
l=['center_type', 'op_area', 'cuisine', 'category']
le=LabelEncoder()
for i in 1:
    df_food_Orders_fn1[i]= le.fit_transform(df_food_Orders_fn1[i)
In [231]: #Applying the Log transformation on the target variable
df_food_Orders_fn1['num_orders'] = np.lpg(df_food_Orders_fn1['num_orders'])
```

Figure 11: Data Preprocessing

### 3.6 Feature Scaling and Data Splits

The feature scaling and dataset splits were carried out as shown in figure 12.

```
In [246]: #Feature scores
          abs(df_food_Orders_fnl.corr()['num_orders']).sort_values(ascending=False)
                                    1.000000
Out[246]: num orders
          checkout_price
                                    0.389111
          base_price
                                    0.329375
          homepage featured
                                    0.247964
          emailer_for_promotion
                                    0.227161
                                    0.003348
          center id 110
          meal_id_2640
                                    0.002809
          compare_week_price y/n
                                    0.001519
          id
                                    0 001379
          center id 106
                                    0.000152
          Name: num_orders, Length: 155, dtype: float64
In [247]: df_food_Orders_fnl=df_food_Orders_fnl.drop(['id','Date','checkout_price','month_of_date','year_of_date','compare_week_price y/n'
          .€
In [248]: X=df_food_Orders_fnl.drop(['num_orders'],axis=1)
          y=df_food_Orders_fnl['num_orders']
In [249]: # train and test split 80% and 20%
          X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test= train_test_split(X, y, test_size = 0.2, random_state=5)
           train and test split 70% and 30%
          X_train_1, X_test_1, y_train_1, y_test_1= train_test_split(X, y, test_size = 0.3, random_state=5)
```

Figure 12: Feature Scaling and Data Split

## 3.7 Model Building

Several statistical and machine learning models, including multiple linear regression, lasso, ridge, Bayesian ridge regression, SVR, decision tree, random forest, and gradient boosting regression models, such as Gradian Boosting, XGBoosting, LightGBM, Cat-Boost, and Facebook Prophet, are used in this research.

Figure 13 illustrates the stages of model construction for multiple linear regression, lasso, and Ridge regression. Additionally, models for Bayesian ridge regression, SVR, decision trees, random forests, and gradian boosting regression, including Gradian Boosting, XGBoosting, LightGBM, and CatBoost, were built. The Facebook prophet modelbuilding steps are illustrated as shown in figure 14.

## 3.8 Hyperparameter Tuning

The hyperparameter tuning was carried out to find the best possible parameters that improve the performance of the machine learning models. The following Figure 15 illustrates the hyperparameter tuning for the random forest model using the grid search technique. Additionally, the technique is being utilized for other models as well.

## 3.9 Model Evaluation

The most popular evaluation metrics Chicco D (2021) for regression models are RMSE, MAE, and  $R^2$  are calculated and assessed as shown in figure 16.

#### Linear Regression

```
In [251]: final_List=[]
reg = LinearRegression()
start = time.time()
linear_df=reg.fit(X_train, y_train)
Model_Execution_time=round(time.time() - start,2)
#print('Model Execution time: {:.2f}'.format(time.time() - start))
#validate_result(Linear_df, 'Linear Regression',)
final_List.append(validate_result(linear_df, 'Linear Regression',Model_Execution_time,X_test,y_test))
```

#### Lasso and Ridge Regression

```
In [257]: from sklearn.linear_model import LassoCV
from sklearn.linear_model import RidgeCV
lasso_clf = LassoCV(n_alphas=1, max_iter=3000, random_state=0)
ridge_clf = RidgeCV(gcv_mode='auto')
start = time.time()
lasso_clf_feat = lasso_clf.fit(X_train,y_train)
Model_Execution_time=round(time.time() - start,2)
#validate_result(lasso_clf_feat,'LassoCV',Model_Execution_time,X_train,y_train))
#solution_models['LassoCV All feat'] = lasso_clf_feat
start = time.time()
ridge_clf_feat = ridge_clf.fit(X_train,y_train)
Model_Execution_time=round(time.time() - start,2)
#validate_result(ridge_clf_feat,'RidgeCV')
final_List.append(validate_result(ridge_clf_feat,'RidgeCV',Model_Execution_time,X_train,y_train))
#solution_models['RidgeCV All Feat'] = ridge_clf_feat
```

Figure 13: Models

### Facebook Prophet

```
#Facebook prophet model building
     df = pd.DataFrame()
     df['ds'] = pd.to_datetime(df_food_Orders_TimeSeries['Date'])
     df['y'] = df_food_Orders_TimeSeries['num_orders']
     df.head()
[ ] #Setting number of predictions i.e, E.g: 10
     prediction_size = 10
     train df = df[:-prediction size]
     test_df=df.tail(prediction_size)
[] # facebook prophet model building and fitting training data
     m = Prophet()
     m.fit(train_df)
 [] #Future predictions..
     future = m.make_future_dataframe(periods=prediction_size,freq='W')
     future.tail(10)
[ ] #Forecasting future food orders based on the history
    forecast = m.predict(future)
    forecast.tail(n=3)
```

Figure 14: Facebook Prophet

```
In [73]: # Hyperparameter Tuning
        random_forest_parameters = {
            'n_estimators':[10, 50, 100],
'max_features':['auto','sqrt','log2'],
            'max_depth':[3, 5, 7],
        }
        grid_search_RF_feat = GridSearchCV(estimator=random_forest_clf_feat,
                               param_grid=random_forest_parameters, cv= 5
        )
        print(grid_search_RF_feat)
        grid_search_RF_feat.fit(X_train, y_train)
        GridSearchCV(cv=5,
                   estimator=RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=50, random_state=0),
                   'n_estimators': [10, 50, 100]})
Out[73]: GridSearchCV(cv=5,
                   estimator=RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=50, random_state=0),
```

Figure 15: hyperparameter Tuning

```
In [250]: def validate_result(model, model_name,Model_Execution_time,X_test,y_test):
    predicted = model.predict(X_test)
    RSME_score = round(np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, predicted)),2)
    print('RMSE: ', RSME_score)
    MAE_score = round(mean_absolute_error(y_test, predicted), 3)
    print('MAE: ', MAE_score)
    R2_score = round(r2_score(y_test, predicted),2)
    print('R2 score: ', R2_score)
    return [model_name,RSME_score,MAE_score,R2_score,Model_Execution_time]
```

Figure	16:	Evaluation	Metrics
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	Model Name	RMSE	MAE	R2	Model Training Time
0	Linear Regression	0.64	0.499	0.73	3.35
1	LassoCV	1.04	0.852	0.27	10.73
2	RidgeCV	0.64	0.499	0.73	5.42
3	Bayesian Regression	0.64	0.499	0.73	4.14
4	Decision Tree Regression	0.18	0.062	0.98	7.21
5	Random Forest with All feat	0.25	0.179	0.96	237.18
6	Random Forest with Hyper	0.88	0.716	0.48	85.70
7	Gradient Boosting	0.65	0.511	0.72	127.66
8	XGBoost Regressor	0.45	0.342	0.87	95.77
9	LGB Regressor	0.49	0.380	0.84	3.19
10	CatBoost	0.55	0.424	0.80	497.26

Figure 17: Results for 70:30 splits

	Model Name	RMSE	MAE	R2	Model Training Time
0	Linear Regression	0.64	0.499	0.73	4.55
1	LassoCV	1.04	0.851	0.27	13.62
2	RidgeCV	0.64	0.499	0.73	6.45
3	Bayesian Regression	0.64	0.499	0.73	4.62
4	Decision Tree Regression	0.19	0.067	0.98	8.08
5	Random Forest with All feat	0.26	0.181	0.96	290.79
6	Random Forest with Hyper	0.88	0.716	0.48	99.56
7	Gradient Boosting	0.65	0.510	0.72	159.36
8	XGBoost Regressor	0.45	0.344	0.86	113.13
9	LGB Regressor	0.49	0.379	0.84	3.61
10	CatBoost	0.55	0.424	0.80	605.28

Figure 18: Results for 80:20 splits

## 4 Appendix

## References

Chicco D, Warrens MJ, J. G. (2021). The coefficient of determination r-squared is more informative than smape, mae, mape, mse and rmse in regression analysis evaluation, *Computer Science*.

id -	1	0.0022	0.0026	0.00049	0.0019	0.0029	0.002	0.0031	0.0007	0.0017	0.0017	-0.00039	-0.00097	-9e-05
week -	0.0022	1	-0.0034	0.02	0.027	0.029	-0.00084	-0.0083	-0.017	0.94	0.2	0.0004	0.0042	0.0015
center_id -	0.0026	-0.0034	1	0.0099	0.0013	0.0006	0.014	-0.005	-0.053	-0.0029	-0.0018	0.061	-0.017	-0.11
meal_id -	0.00049	0.02	0.0099	1	0.011	0.0026	0.013	0.016	0.011	0.016	0.01	-0.0032	0.00083	-0.0015
checkout_price -	0.0019	0.027	0.0013	0.011	1	0.95	0.0048	-0.057	-0.28	0.028	-0.003	-0.0048	-0.0013	0.022
base_price -	0.0029	0.029	0.0006	0.0026	0.95	1	0.17	0.057	-0.22	0.03	-0.0045	-0.0021	-0.00014	0.018
emailer_for_promotion -	0.002	-0.00084	0.014	0.013	0.0048	0.17	1	0.39	0.28	0.0022	-0.008	-0.0052	-0.0043	-0.019
homepage_featured -	0.0031	-0.0083	-0.005	0.016	-0.057	0.057	0.39	1	0.29	0.005	-0.038	0.0086	0.00076	0.041
num_orders -	0.0007	-0.017	-0.053	0.011	-0.28	-0.22	0.28	0.29	1	-0.015	-0.0085	0.042	0.022	0.18
year_of_date -	0.0017	0.94	-0.0029	0.016	0.028	0.03	0.0022	0.005	-0.015	1	-0.15	0.0008	0.0037	0.0016
month_of_date -	0.0017	0.2	-0.0018	0.01	-0.003	-0.0045	-0.008	-0.038	-0.0085	-0.15	1	-0.0012	0.0016	-0.00017
city_code -	-0.00039	0.0004	0.061	-0.0032	-0.0048	-0.0021	-0.0052	0.0086	0.042	0.0008	-0.0012	1	0.038	0.13
region_code -	-0.00097	0.0042	-0.017	0.00083	-0.0013	-0.00014	-0.0043	0.00076	0.022	0.0037	0.0016	0.038	1	0.023
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- 1.0

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- 0.6

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- 0.2

- 0.0

-0.2

Figure 19: Correlation Matrics