Demand Forecasting



generation

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Forecast model

Review

(forecast error, model fit, R square)

Compare models

Predict future trends and get granular demand insights at SKU and store level to make betterinformed decisions across supply chain.

CPG manufacturers are under constant pressure to be adaptable due to rough competition and low switching costs. In today's globalized and digital world, unforeseen demand shifts, changing consumer behaviour, disruption in supply chains and new product releases are posing big issues making it essential for organizations to leverage the availability of data and the power of cloud computing to move forward with agility and accuracy.



Inputs Gather historical Process promotion Business use case sales data Time series calendar Additional variables Data for Excessive Promotions and ML models Markdowns weeks KAM objectives other factors Cloud based Lost sales, data Inventory data gaps and anomalies 8 7 6 **Adjustments** Continuous **Forecast reviews** Improvement Business forecast Manage Forecast review Train test approach Exceptions Iterative forecast Highlight key Review model model adjustments New product launch findings Scenario modelling

Analyze forecast vs

projected KPIs

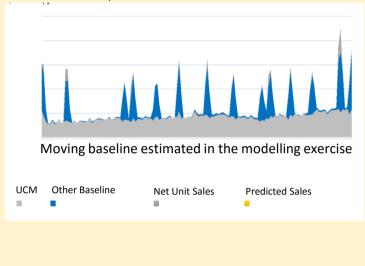
Record decisions and reinforce learning

Our end to end approach

The approach estimates Elasticity and Baseline sales using historical data based on traditional econometrics modelling and applies Machine Learning techniques for future prediction.

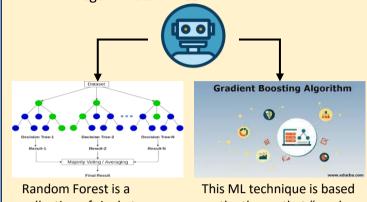
Traditional Econometrics Technique

- Consider historical data to estimate elasticity
 Derive insights on:
 - Variable importance
 - Seasonality, Weekday and Holiday impacts



Machine Learning Approach

- Generate elasticities for newly launched products based on historical look-a-like products considering
 - Products attributes like Product Type, Color, Fabric etc.
 - Regular Retail Price

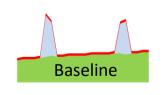


collection of single trees that are grown in a specific manner. A large number of trees are developed using bootstrapping and variables sampling methods. This ML technique is based on the theory that "weak learners" when combined gives a far superior performance. In gradient boosting the trees are grown sequentially.

Major modelling techniques

Econometric Models

We use State Space models to generate a statistical baseline that can include seasonal, cyclical and trend patterns. These models are multiplicative to control for seasonality, interaction effects and capture the impact of other causal factors such as promotion, cannibalization and Forward buy



ML Models

The predictive models based on machine learning have found wide implementation in time series forecasting like Random Forest, XG Boost, and Neural Networks. These models are quick to implement and have high accuracy and computational relevance.

Intelligent Cloud

Cloud-based solutions can capture itemized sales data and execute statistical demand forecasts. These solutions allow real time integration, lower cost and enable scenario data-driven decision making.



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