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ABSTRACT

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Coffee shops are becoming increasingly popular in Indonesia, and they are regarded as one of the business sectors that contribute to the country's industrial development. Difficulty to estimate sales and demand, disrupting coffee bean inventory management. Forecasting with machine learning models could provide a solution to these issues. The data used in this study is coffee bean demand from a POS (Point-of-Sales) system, which is calculated by converting coffee menu sales data to coffee bean demand. The data is time-series, spanning from.

To improve model effectiveness, several external variables such as weather and event are included. The exploratory data analysis of these factors reveals the influence and pattern that affects the dynamics of coffee bean demand. Prediction models employed in this study include Multiple Linear Regression (MLR), Decision Tree (DT), Support Vector Regressor (SVR), and Neural Network (NN).

Model training results demonstrate that models with all variables outperform models with simply date variables. The DT model produces the best forecast based on its pattern and error measurement.

The prediction result is executed by constructing a dashboard that assists the businessman in determining the amount of coffee beans to order in the next months. These are the implementations that could be used to improve inventory management.

Keywords: Demand Forecasting, Machine Learning, Determine Order Quantity, Bahagia Kopi Bandung

ABSTRAK

PREDIKSI PERMINTAAN BERBASIS MACHINE LEARNING UNTUK PENENTUAN ORDER QUANTITY STUDI KASUS: BAHAGIA KOPI BANDUNG

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Kedai kopi semakin populer di Indonesia, dan mereka dianggap sebagai salah satu sektor bisnis yang berkontribusi pada perkembangan industri negara. Kesulitan dalam memperkirakan penjualan dan permintaan, mengganggu manajemen inventaris biji kopi. Peramalan dengan model pembelajaran mesin dapat memberikan solusi untuk masalah-masalah ini. Data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah permintaan biji kopi dari sistem POS (Point-of-Sales), yang dihitung dengan mengonversi data penjualan menu kopi menjadi permintaan biji kopi. Data tersebut adalah deret waktu, mencakup dari.

Untuk meningkatkan efektivitas model, beberapa variabel eksternal seperti cuaca dan acara dimasukkan. Analisis data eksploratif dari faktor-faktor ini mengungkapkan pengaruh dan pola yang mempengaruhi dinamika permintaan biji kopi. Model prediksi yang digunakan dalam studi ini termasuk Regresi Linier Berganda (MLR), Pohon Keputusan (DT), Regresi Vektor Dukungan (SVR), dan Jaringan Saraf. (NN).

Hasil pelatihan model menunjukkan bahwa model dengan semua variabel mengungguli model dengan hanya variabel tanggal. Model DT menghasilkan ramalan terbaik berdasarkan pola dan pengukuran kesalahannya.

Hasil prediksi dilaksanakan dengan membangun dasbor yang membantu pebisnis dalam menentukan jumlah biji kopi yang harus dipesan dalam beberapa bulan ke depan. Ini adalah implementasi yang dapat digunakan untuk meningkatkan manajemen inventaris.

Kata kunci: Peramalan Permintaan, Pembelajaran Mesin, Menentukan Jumlah Pesanan, Bahagia Kopi Bandung

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Chapter I Introduction

I.1 Background

Coffee shops, also known as cafes, have grown in popularity and demand in recent years, becoming an important sector in the growth of Indonesia's modern industry (Pramelani, 2020). This development has increased rivalry among coffee shops, necessitating excellent inventory management of raw ingredients to meet daily client demands.

Bahagia Kopi is a coffee shop in Bandung that serves a variety of coffee-based menu items. Due to a big customer base, the business owner has had difficulties in managing the supply of critical supplies, particularly coffee beans.

Machine learning has emerged as an efficient tool for solving a variety of commercial problems, including forecasting future sales. Machine learning for future predictions is one method for estimating demand and managing the supply of critical commodities (Tangtisanon, 2018; Zhao and Setyawan, 2020; Cetinkaya and Erdal, 2019).

Research by Cetinkaya and Erdal (2019) and Zhao and Setyawan (2020) examined include national holidays and special occasions in the demand prediction model. These factors were shown to have an impact on the outcome of the food stock demand projection. This study intends to develop an appropriate machine learning model to generate accurate forecasts utilising holiday data, as in studies by Zhao and Setyawan (2020) and Cetinkaya and Erdal (2019) as well as weather data, with the goal of enhancing the machine learning model's performance in predicting coffee beverage stock.

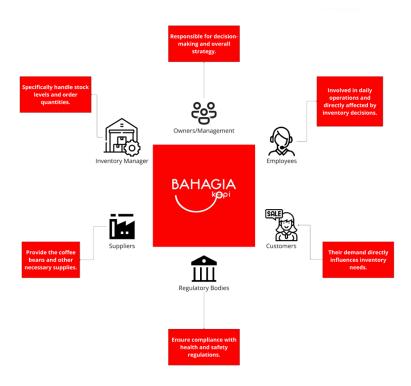


Figure I. 1 Rich Picture

I.2 Research Questions and Research Objectives

- 1. What is the best machine learning model for estimating coffee raw material demand using historical data and relevant external factors?
- 2. Can machine learning models accurately estimate future menu sales using both internal sales data and external factors as independent variables?
- 3. How can inventory management tactics, along with machine learning-based demand forecasting, optimise order quantities and reduce perishable coffee product losses?

Based on the research questions, the research objectives of this research objectives of this research are as follows:

1. Developing a machine learning-based demand forecasting model for future coffee raw material requirements

- 2. Evaluating the ability of machine learning models to forecast future menu sales using sales data and external data as independent variables
- 3. Determining the order quantity based on the forecast results and applying inventory management methods for perishable goods.

I.3 Research Scope and Limitation

This research has several limitations that should be noted to simplify the scope of the study. These limitations include:

- a. This study utilizes internal data from Bahagia Kopi's Point of Sale (POS) system, specifically daily sales data for espresso-based coffee menu items prepared using coffee machines.
- b. Independent factors include weather and national/public holidays.
- c. Modeling machine learning for sales prediction using jupyter notebook platform with python programming language and R studio platform with R programming language.

This research used neural networks, decision trees, and support vector regression as machine learning techniques.

I.4 Writing Systematics

The systematic writing of this thesis is as follows:

CHAPTER 1 BACKGROUND

Contains the background of making a thesis, the purpose of writing, writing limitations and writing systematics

CHAPTER 2 LITERATURE REVIEW

The literature review contains knowledge about machine learning algorithms used for prediction, Bahagia Kopi information and methods of supplying raw materials

CHAPTER 3 RESEARCH METHODS

Discusses the research methodology, research flow chart, tools and data used, research procedures and data processing.

CHAPTER 4 DATA EXPLORATION AND MODEL SIMULATION

Explores the data used to gain insights that are important for further processing and explanation of the application of the data to the model.

CHAPTER 5 RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

Discuss the data generated from each research procedure and analyze the results in the form of graphs and tables in accordance with the modeling simulations that have been run.

CHAPTER 6 CONCLUSIONS

Contains conclusions from the research results and suggestions for further research.

Chapter II Literature Review

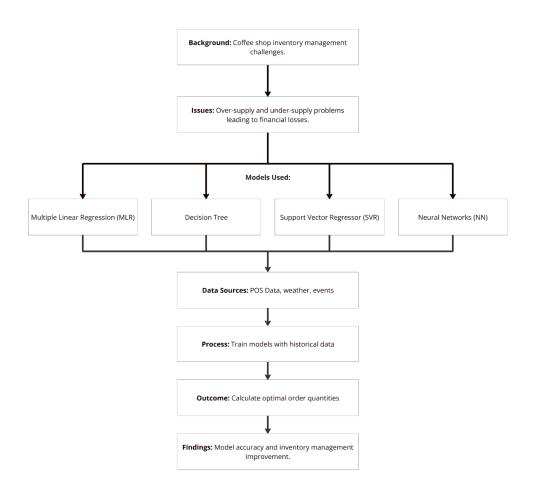


Figure II. 1 Conceptual Framework

II.1 Bahagia Kopi

Bahagia Kopi is a coffee shop located in Bandung city that sells a variety of coffee and other menu items. Bahagia Kopi was established in January 2018 and has a branch located at Jalan Banda No.8, with three other branches at Jalan Halimun No.21, Jalan Braga No.61, and Jalan Arcamanik Endah No.37B.

Besides its coffee, each branch of Bahagia Kopi has its own unique and diverse signature menu. Such as Kopi Bahagia, Kopi Susu Madam, Bagel Sandwich,

Mini Pancake with Ice Cream, Decor Cake, and many more, with prices starting from just Rp.20,000.

Bahagia Kopi Bandung is not only suitable for hanging out and relaxing, but many also use this café as a place for meetings, birthday celebrations, intimate weddings, and other celebrations. All Bahagia Kopi Bandung stores are open every day, including Saturdays and Sundays, with operating hours from 07:00 to 21:00 WIB.



Figure II. 2 The Interior of Bahagia Kopi Braga

For product purchase transactions, Bahagia Kopi uses a Point of Sale (POS) system that functions as a cash register and inventory management system for food ingredients.

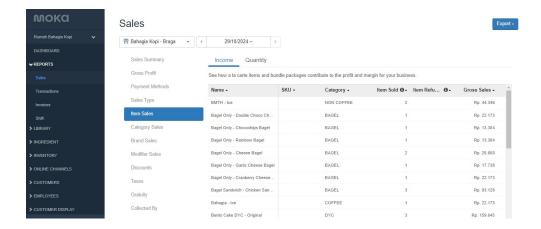


Figure II. 3 POS Application Interface

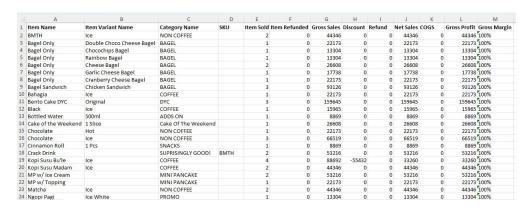


Figure II. 4 Data Extraction from the POS System

Every transaction is automatically recorded in the POS system, from the menu ordered, order time, order date, to the payment method. Data in the POS can be extracted into a CSV format. This extracted data can be used to conduct further analysis related to menu sales.

II.2 Machine Learning

Machine learning is a method of analyzing data using computers. According to Taddy (2019), machine learning is a field that studies how to make strong predictions from complex data. Machine learning algorithms help find information in data without the need to create or define a new equation that reflects the data and can improve data performance as the number of available samples increases. Generally, machine learning is divided into three categories: supervised learning, unsupervised learning, and reinforcement learning because it requires labels on the target variable to learn. Typically, Linear

Regression creates a function based on the given dataset where the form of the function is as follows:

$$y=mx+b$$

The linear function above shows how the Linear Regression model predicts a target value. y is the predicted target value, x is the predictor variable, m is the coefficient of the predictor variable, and b is the slope or gradient of the line. Each dataset will produce a different linear function, reflecting the characteristics of that data.

The results of machine learning predictions are influenced by the hyperparameters of the model used. Hyperparameters are configurable parameters that determine the learning process of a machine learning model. Each model algorithm has parameters that must be specified so that the model can effectively train on the dataset and make good predictions. A good combination of hyperparameters can improve the quality of the predictions made by the model (Claesen and De Moor, 2015).

II.3 Inventory Management

II.3.1 Inventory Management Under Uncertainty

Additional stock can be kept to reduce the risk of stockouts during ordering. Determining the Re-order Point (ROP) is necessary to anticipate the risk of stockouts when placing an order. ROP is the quantity level of stock at which a replenishment order is placed. The ROP value is determined by several pieces of information, including Safety Stock (SS), which is an additional quantity of stock to avoid stockouts, and Lead Time (LT), which is the time between placing an order and receiving the stock. The calculation formula is as follows:

$$SS = z\sigma\sqrt{LT}$$

$$d_l = z\sigma\sqrt{LT}$$

$$ROP = SS + d_l$$

 d_l is the average demand during LT, σ is the standard deviation of demand, and z is the standard normal deviate, obtained from the z-distribution table. ROP will be the main reference for inventory management practitioners in determining the timing and placement of orders.

II.3.2 Expected Value Analysis

Coffee beans fall into the category of perishable goods, meaning their value decreases over time. This calculation helps determine the level of stock that needs to be ordered periodically in a specific period. The profit obtained is influenced by the Demand (D) in that period, the selling price (P), the stock held (Q), and the Salvage Value (S). The profit calculation for a specified period can use the following formula:

Profit =
$$D \times P + (Q - D) \times S - Q \times C$$

Where:

D = Demand P = Selling price per stock

Q = stock held S = Salvage Value

Profit calculations are carried out on each demand and stock of goods that have been estimated. The calculation of profit from stock (Q) and (D) can be displayed in the Payoff table in Table 2.4 (Fitzsimmons and Fitzsimmons, 2006). Expected profit is calculated by multiplying the profit and probability of demand p(D) according to the demand. From the table, it can be seen that providing 7 stocks results in the most profit.

Table II. 1 Payoff Table Example

p(D)	D			Stock (Q)		
P(D)		5	6	7	8	9
0.125	4	20	18	16	14	12
0.166	5	28	26	24	22	20
0.208	6	36	34	32	30	28
0.208	7	36	42	40	38	36
0.166	8	36	42	48	46	44
0.125	9	36	42	48	54	52
Expect Profi		\$ 32.66	\$ 34.66	\$ 35	\$ 34	\$ 32

II.4 State-of-the-art Research

Table II. 2 Related State-of-the-art Research Analysis

				Transformation				Contributi	
Author	Year	Journals	Research Questions	Current situation	Ideal situation	Conceptual Framework	Methods (data collection, data analysis, decision methods, etc)	ons (theory, modificati on of methods or conceptua I framewor k, etc)	Solution
T. Tanizakia , T. Hoshino, T. Shimmur a ,T. Takenaka	2018	Demand forecastin g in restaurant s using machine learning and	How can the number of incoming customers be accurately predicted to optimize job scheduling and	The paper focuses on the low labor productivity in Japan's service industry, specifically in restaurants.	The paper aims to improve restaurant management through highly accurate	Predicting the number of incoming customers to improve job and food manageme nt.	Predicting customer volume using Bayesian Linear Regression, Boosted Decision Tree Regression, Decision Forest	The use of machine learning in making future prediction s is one way that can help	There is no significant difference between the models used. The prediction rate of all models exceeds 85%

		statistical	food inventory		demand		Regression, and	estimate	
		analysis	management?		forecasting.		stepwise	demand	
							method.	to manage	
M.A. Zhao, B. Setyawa n	2020	Sales Forecastin g for Fresh Foods: A study in Indonesia n FMCG	What forecasting method can most accurately predict bread demand for an Indonesian bread producer?	Inaccurate fresh food demand forecasts in Indonesian FMCG, driven by unreliable baselines and manual adjustments, lead to overstocking, lost sales, and inefficient inventory management.	A "Forecasting Machine" will improve forecasts. Using AI, it automates and improves accuracy, freeing sales staff for market analysis.	Achieving an accurate bread demand forecasting method at one of the bread producers in Indonesia.	The research was conducted using Moving Average, Multiple Regression, Holt-Winter, Artificial Neural Network (ANN), and Support Vector Regression (SVR) forecasting models.	the supply of basic commoditi es.	Seasonal patterns such as weekdays, payday, and holidays improve the accuracy of the prediction results. The HMW+ model produced the best accuracy.
Z.		Daily Food	What forecasting model can	Kırıkkale University	An optimized	Conducting	Artificial Neural		The prediction
Cetinkay a, E.	2010	Demand		cafeteria's ANN- based demand	ANN model	food	Networks		made using the ANN model
	2019	Forecast	accurately predict		should	demand	(ANNs) utilize		
Erdal		with	daily food	forecasting yields	accurately	forecasting	various		achieved a MAPE of
		Artificial	demand for a	inconsistent	predict daily	for a	parameters.		16%.

		Neural	university	accuracy, with	food demand	university		
		Networks:	cafeteria to	personnel data	for both	cafeteria to		
		Kirikkale	optimize meal	predictions less	students and	assist in		
		University	production and	reliable due to	personnel,	meal		
		Case	reduce food	external factors like	regardless of	production		
			waste?	course periods and	external	planning.		
				exams.	factors, to			
					minimize			
					waste and			
					enhance			
					planning.			
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		Pengendal	Which	& Paper faces	PT. Indah Kiat	forecasting		
		ian	combination of	inventory	Pulp & Paper	using		The HWM model
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Rizkiyah,		n Dengan	forecasting	demand	optimal	time series	Average, Double	smallest error, and
R.	2019	Metode	method and lot	forecasting	inventory	methods	Exponential	the most
Fahdluhr		Material	sizing technique	challenges for	and accurate	and	Smoothing and	advantageous lot
ahman		Requirem	optimizes	Kertas IT 170	forecasts to	determining	Holt Winter	sizing method is the
		ent	inventory	80gsm, leading to	curb excess	the optimal	Multiplicative	FOQ method.
		Planning	management and	excess stock and	stock and	lot sizing		. o a memoar
		(MRP)	minimizes costs?	decreased	costs.	technique		
		pada		efficiency.		using the		

	Produk Kertas IT170- 80gsm di PT Indah Kiat Pulp & Paper Tbk				forecast results.		
F.M. Puspita, N.A. Primada ni, E. Susanti	Applicatio n of Material Requirem ent Planning with ARIMA Forecastin g and Fixed Order Quantity Method In Optimizing	How can the combination of ARIMA forecasting, MRP, and FOQ methods be used to minimize inventory costs in a Padang restaurant?	Sederhana Restaurant in Palembang faces inventory challenges due to unsystematic purchasing and ordering, leading to excess stock or shortages, especially for popular menu items.	Sederhana Restaurant aims to optimize inventory through MRP, ARIMA forecasting, and FOQ for key ingredients like beef, chicken, and eggs.	Determinin g the minimum inventory cost at a Padang restaurant using Material Requiremen t Planning (MRP) supported by ARIMA forecasting	ARIMA	From the research, it was determined that the FOQ method is the most advantageous

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Ma	aterials	method.
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Se	derhana	
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Chapter III Research Methodology

This chapter describes the research methodology for conducting research and the stages that are passed. The research methodology begins with identifying the problems faced at the Coffee Shop. After that, review theories about machine learning predictions and stock ordering methods. Then collect the data needed to do the modeling. The data collected is pre-processed so that it can be trained by the machine learning model. In the machine learning model training stage, there are algorithms and parameters that are trained which are explained in the machine learning model training subchapter. The trained models are evaluated to determine the feasibility of the model to make predictions. Models that have been trained and compared in performance.

The model that is considered the best in making predictions based on analysis will be used to make predictions for the next two months. The prediction results are used to determine the order quantity with the method described in the Implementation of model prediction results subchapter. At the end of the research, conclusions are made based on the entire research process as well as suggestions for future research.

III.1 Problem Identification

The research begins with the problem identification phase where the problem focused on in this research is to make food inventory management through the prediction of the prediction model. Inventory management in food places can make losses if not managed properly because it can cause oversupply and undersupply. To overcome this, literature studies were conducted to support the research.

III.2 Literature Review

The literature review aims to support solutions to problem identification. The things needed in the literature review are basic theories about predictive models and machine learning. The machine learning models used are regression models that can produce continuous numbers because the data

studied are time-series. Then proceed with methods of scheduling the ordering of materials.

III.3 Data Collection

The required data is used as input for the prediction model used, a regression model that takes into account several predictor variables. There are several parts to data collection.

III.3.1 POS Data

Point of Sales (POS) is a system that regulates the sale and entry of ingredients. In the POS system, every sales transaction and entry of raw materials is recorded. The data obtained from the POS system used in this study are as follows:

- 1. Sales of espresso-based coffee menu every day
- 2. The ingredients needed for the coffee menu

This data is needed to predict raw material demand. Coffee sales data is needed to determine the amount of raw material demand at a certain time. The amount of raw materials needed is obtained by multiplying the number of coffee menus sold by the raw materials needed.

III.3.2 Weather Data

In this study, weather data which includes daily weather conditions such as temperature and rainfall are used as predictor variables as elateral input. In restaurants or coffee shops, weather conditions are a factor that determines the arrival of customers to the coffee shop. Therefore, by adding weather data as input, it can be believed that it will improve the prediction results of the model.

III.3.3 Holiday Data

There are several big days in a year such as holidays, national holidays and collective leave, these dates can trigger the arrival of customers to the coffee shop due to work or school holidays and several other things.

Information on holidays and red dates is obtained from the Indonesian national calendar in 2023 and 2024.

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III.4 Data Preprocessing

III.4.1 Data Cleaning

Data cleaning is done to convert raw data that cannot be used into clean data that is ready for analysis, Raw data obtained directly from the POS system cannot be directly analyzed so, it is necessary to change the form of data so that time-series data or time series are formed. Time-series data consists of time and value variables, where in this study, raw materials are needed every day. After forming a data table that has columns of time (date) and menus sold, it is combined with variables or columns from external data, namely weather data and holidays.

III.4.2 Data Exploration

Data exploration aims to observe the characteristics of the data before the data is processed into the machine learning model. Data exploration carried out related to research data is as follows:

- 1. Types of observation data, to find out the required data handling and transformation
- 2. Number of observations and columns (variables), to perform data division
- 3. Characteristics of time series data, to see the influence of trends and seasonal patterns

- 4. Plotting the amount of raw material demand each month and the applicable social restriction information, to determine the influence in changing the data value
- 5. Plotting the average raw material demand for each day, to see the effect of day on changes in data values
- 6. Plotting the average demand for raw materials in rainy conditions, to see the effect of rainfall on changes in data values
- 7. Correlation between variables, to eliminate variables that have a high correlation.

By finding out the information mentioned, it will be useful for further data processing, especially in preparing data to be input into the model.

III.5 Machine Learning Model

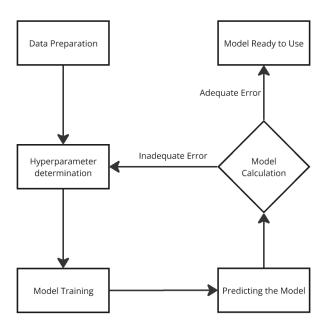


Figure III. 1 Model Training Diagram

The model training stage is a stage that undergoes repetition until it gets satisfactory results or the best model performance. Basically, model training

is tuning the algorithm parameters to get the best combination of parameters, which has the highest accuracy. For each model, it will be trained with two types of data:

- 1. Models with only date variables: Models that use the variables day, month, year, day and week.
- 2. Models with all variables: A model that uses date variables and external variables; weather and holidays.

Creating two types of models for each algorithm is useful to see the effect of adding weather, holiday and social restriction variables.

III.5.1 Multiple Linear Regression

Training of the Multiple Linear Regression model is done using the stepwise method. The step-wise method is used to determine suitable predictor variables to be included in the equation. The step-wise method looks at the effect of the selected variable on the target variable, if the variable does not represent a good feature then the variable is not included in the equation. The stepwise method is divided into two, namely:

- 1. Backward: Adding all the predictor variables at the beginning into the model and eliminating them one by one.
- 2. Forward: Starts from no predictor variables and adds the matching predictor variables one by one.

III.5.2 Decision Tree

In training the Decision Tree model, the hyperparameters mentioned in Chapter 2, will be determined through Cross Validation (CV) to find the best combination of parameters. In addition, to determine parameters that are sensitive to overfitting such as Max Depth and Minimum sample split, iteration is used for these parameters and trained to find out the suitable value for determining the hyperparameter value.

III.5.3 Support Vector Regressor

Training the SVR model using GirdSearch CV to determine the best hyperparameters for the model. SVR parameter combinations include kernel, C, gamma and epsilon. After obtaining the best combination of parameters, judging by the resulting error, the model will be used for the next step.

III.5.4 Neural Network

The NN model used in this study is in accordance with the Multi-Layer Peceptrons (MLP) architecture, where there is only one hidden layer and Long Short Term Memory (LSTM) which is a variation of the Reccurent Neural Network (RNN) model. Determination of hyperparameters using GridSearchCV by defining the parameters that will be determined by the combination. After obtaining a suitable parameter combination, these parameters will be used to train the model and find predictive results from the test data.

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III.6 Error Measurement

The quality of the prediction model can be known by finding out the error value, which is the difference between the actual value and the predicted value. To analyze the effectiveness of different models, several error calculations can be used as a comparison. This research compares the error value of each model to find out the best model for research data. Common error calculations used in analyzing prediction models are Mean Absolute Error (MAE), Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) and Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPB) (Evans, 2016). Explaining the meaning of MAE, RMSE and MAPE.

$$MAE = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{n} |A_t - F_t|}{n}$$

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{t=1}^{n} (A_t - F_t)^2}{n}}$$

$$MAPE = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{n} \left| \frac{A_t - F_t}{A_t} \right|}{n} \times 100$$

With the following details:

F_t: Predicted value

At : Actual value

n : Number of data observations

MAE and RMSE reflect the difference in the original value of the data while MAPE is written in percentage which symbolizes the error value. This error calculation is done at the model training stage where the best model is judged based on the amount of error obtained: In general, the smaller the error value, the better the performance of the model. The best model for each algorithm is chosen based on the smallest error value.

III.7 Analysis of Model Prediction Result

The prediction results of each model are plotted in the form of a line graph where each line on the line graph consists of the actual value and the predicted value, the similarity of the prediction line becomes an assessment of the quality of the model prediction results, besides that the pattern generated from the prediction results also determines the model assessment.

III.8 Model Evaluation

The models with the best configuration are compared from the error assessment, R2 and with the pattern of the results of the model prediction. The best model is chosen from the least error because it shows the accuracy of the model in predicting future values, but also by the similarity of the pattern between the actual value and the predicted value.

III.9 Implementation of Model Prediction Results

The future prediction results of the trained machine learning model are useful as future demand for coffee beans, which can be used for:

- 1. Determination of ROP and Dashboard: The ROP value is used as a reference for the next coffee bean stock order time, the demand prediction will be displayed on the dashboard to help users analyze the information.
- 2. Expected Value Analysis: Calculates the profit of providing stock levels in the specified period in the form of a payoff table.
- 3. FIFO: Recording the entry and exit of coffee beans and the costs that need to be incurred.

III.10 Conclusion and Suggestion

The experimental results obtained along with the analysis of the modeling that has been carried out will be drawn a global conclusion from the entire research process that will answer the objectives of the research. Constraints experienced during the research process and constructive suggestions for further research will be explained in this section..

Chapter IV Results and Dicsussion

IV.1 Data Input

The data to be used in the research consists of internal data and external data. Internal data is data obtained from the company itself, while external data is data sourced from outside the company. External data is used to enrich the analysis and improve the model's accuracy by adding additional variables that influence the predicted value.

IV.1.1 Internal Data

Internal data is the transaction history obtained from the POS system and the recipes or lists of staple ingredients that have been registered in the POS system for each menu selected as the object of research.

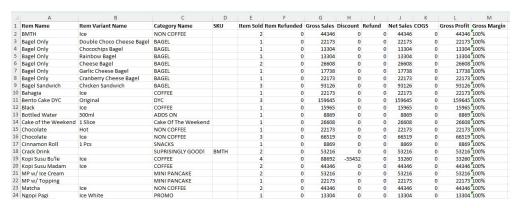


Figure IV. 1 Data Extraction from the POS System

Internal data taken from the POS system is as follows:

- 1. Date
- 2. Daily sales of espresso-based coffee menu
- 3. Recipe for espresso-based coffee menu

IV.1.2 External Data

The external data used in this research are data obtained from other sources, including weather data and national holidays. The weather data is sourced from Visualcrossing.com, which provides paid weather data from various parts of the world.

	A	В	С	D	E	F
1	Name	Date time	Maximum Temperature	Minimum Temperature	Temperature	Precipitation
2	Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia	2022-07-01	28,2	16,7	21,8	0,1
3	Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia	2022-07-02	28,2	19,1	22,7	0,008
4	Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia	2022-07-03	27,2	19,9	22,6	0,01
5	Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia	2022-07-04	27,9	20,1	23,4	0,002
6	Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia	2022-07-05	28,2	19,4	22,8	4,982
7	Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia	2022-07-06	26,9	20	22,3	1,134
8	Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia	2022-07-07	27,9	18,8	22,9	0,018
9	Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia	2022-07-08	28,2	18,3	22,4	0,6
10	Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia	2022-07-09	28,7	17,7	21,9	0,8
11	Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia	2022-07-10	25,4	16,8	21,1	0,9
12	Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia	2022-07-11	27,7	16,9	22,1	0,5
13	Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia	2022-07-12	28,6	20,2	22,8	0,029
14	Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia	2022-07-13	25,7	19,5	21,6	6,117
15	Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia	2022-07-14	27,9	19,2	22,1	11,943
16	Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia	2022-07-15	26,2	20	22,1	4,068
17	Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia	2022-07-16	22,9	18,8	20,7	33,051
18	Bandung, Jawa Barat, Indonesia	2022-07-17	25,4	18,9	21,9	13,923

Figure IV. 2 Weather data extraction from Visualcrossing

Figure IV.2 shows weather data taken from Visualcrossing.com, with only a few variables selected from the data due to their relevance to conditions in Indonesia. The external data used in this research includes:

- 1. Maximum and minimum temperature
- 2. Rainfall
- 3. Holidays and national days

IV.1.3 Data Cleaning

Data Cleaning is performed using Microsoft Excel and Jupyter Notebook. For internal data, the raw data as shown in Figure 4.1 is first processed using a Pivot Table to obtain the daily sales values of the menu items.

The data used is in the form of a time series where there are time and value variables, and the value will be predicted. The value used is the daily demand for coffee raw materials. The sales data from the POS records the time (hours, minutes, and seconds) and date of each transaction. Therefore, aggregation using a Pivot Table is necessary to obtain the daily sales values.

	А	В	С	D	E
1	Date	Affogato	Affogato - Single - Arabica	Affogato - Single - Robusta	Affogato - Double - Arabica
2	01/07/22	0	1	0	0
3	02/07/22	5	2	0	0
4	03/07/22	4	1	0	0
5	04/07/22	2	1	0	0
6	05/07/22	1	0	0	0
7	06/07/22	3	1	0	0
8	07/07/22	0	0	0	0
9	08/07/22	2	2	0	1
10	09/07/22	1	2	0	0
11	10/07/22	2	0	0	1
12	11/07/22	0	0	1	0
13	12/07/22	2	0	0	0
14	13/07/22	0	2	0	0
15	14/07/22	0	1	0	0
16	15/07/22	2	0	0	1
17	16/07/22	2	3	0	0

Figure IV. 3 Transformation of coffee sales data

The sold menus listed as categories have their 'Items' column transformed into columns with the names of the menus, and their values represent the quantity sold on that date. The 'Date' column, which initially had several identical values, is changed to unique values.

\mathbf{Z}	Α	В	С	D	E
1	Date	Arabica	Robusta	Filter	Coffee_Beans
2	01/07/22	270	1290	15	1575
3	02/07/22	910	1680	30	2620
4	03/07/22	720	1390	75	2185
5	04/07/22	410	1150	45	1605
6	05/07/22	470	1310	30	1810
7	06/07/22	570	1350	30	1950
8	07/07/22	230	1050	15	1295
9	08/07/22	740	1240	15	1995
10	09/07/22	450	1160	30	1640

Figure IV. 4 Coffee bean data transformation

Since the case discussed in this research involves raw materials, further conversion is needed to change the daily sales data into the amount of coffee beans required each day. The operation performed to convert daily menu sales into coffee beans in grams is to sum the sales figures of all coffee menus for each observation and multiply by the grams of coffee beans needed according to the recipe.

After that, the processed POS data is combined with weather data until it forms a single table or dataframe.

IV.2 Data Exploration

IV.2.1 The Influence of Day

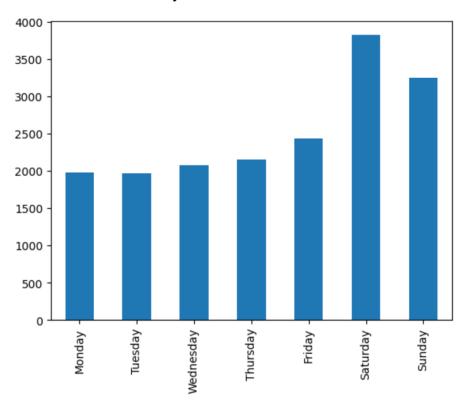


Figure IV. 5 Average demand by day

To see more specifically the factors affecting the fluctuations in coffee bean demand, it can be observed from the average demand by day as shown in Figure IV.5. On weekends, the demand shows the highest levels, especially on Saturdays.

IV.2.2 The Infuence of Rain

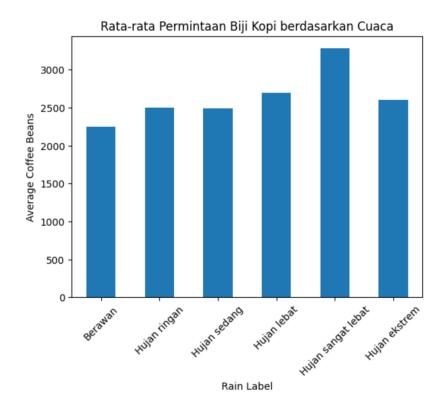


Figure IV. 6 Average demand based on rainfall

External data can help analyze changes in the value of coffee bean demand, such as rainfall data as shown in Figure IV.6. The categorization of rainfall based on the amount of rainfall in mm/day as determined by BMKG is as follows:

• 0 mm/day: Overcast (no rain)

• 0.5 - 20 mm/day: Slight rain

• 20 - 50 mm/day: Moderate rain

• 50 - 100 mm/day Heavy Rain

• 100 - 150 mm/day: Very heavy rain

• >150 mm/day: Extreme rain

The demand for coffee lowest point on days when there is no rain and tends to increase as the rain becomes heavier. The demand for coffee beans reaches its highest point on days when there is very heavy rain. This become s a hidden pattern that can determine the value of coffee bean demand.

IV.3 Data Preparation

Regression models generally make predictions based on numbers in the predictor variables. Categorical variables and date variables need to be converted into numerical forms (integer or float) to be processed by the model. There are two types of data that need to be transformed, namely date data and categorical data. For date-type data, it is transformed into 6 variables, namely dayofweek, month, year, dayofyear, dayofmonth, and weekofyear.

Date		dayofweek	month	year	dayofmonth	weekofyear
01/07/2022		5	7	2022	1	26
02/07/2022	\rightarrow	6	7	2022	2	26
03/07/2022		7	7	2022	3	26

Figure IV. 7 Transformation of date variables

Figure IV.7 shows the transformation technique into variables that have integer data types. With the transformation of these variables, the machine learning model can process the training because the variables are in numerical form.

Table IV. 1 Explanation of predictor variables

Category	Explanatory Variable	Definition
Date	Year	Year on the date
	Month	Month of the year (1-12)
	Day	Days of the week (1-7)
	Day of the month	Day of the month (1-31)
	Week of the year	Week of the year (1-52)
Holiday	Holiday	Public holiday on the calendar
	Before Holiday	D-1 before the holiday
	No Holiday	No holiday
Event	Ascension day	18 May 2023
		9 May 2024
	Christmas	Every December 25th
	Eid Al-Fitr	22 April 2023
		10 April 2024
	Eid al-Adha	10 July 2022
		29 June 2023

	17 June 2024
Good Friday	7 April 2023
Good Filday	1
	29 March 2024
Independence Day	Every August 17th
Hijri new year	30 July 2022
	19 July 2023
	7 July 2024
Isra Miraj	18 February 2023
	8 February 2024
Chinese New Year	22 January 2023
	10 February 2024
Labor Day	Every May 2nd
Mass Leave	24 – 26 April 2023
	12 – 15 April 2024
Pancasila Day	Every June 1st
Vesak	4 June 2023
	23 May 2024
Prophet's Birthday	8 October 2022
	28 September 2024
	16 September 2024
Easter	9 April 2023
	31 March 2024
	Isra Miraj Chinese New Year Labor Day Mass Leave Pancasila Day Vesak Prophet's Birthday

After separating the date variables and categorical variables, the definitions of each variable are explained in Table 4.4. Date variables such as month and day are considered predictor variables because they have the potential to significantly impact the prediction results. Then additional information on that day, such as holidays and festive days (events), is also considered to be variables that have an influence based on the results of the data exploration conducted.

In general, training a machine learning model requires training data and test data for data testing. Train data is the data used by the model for training, and after the model is trained using the train data, the model will make predictions using the test data, where the target variable values in the test data will be compared with the predicted values to obtain the model's error. The case faced in this research is predicting the demand for coffee beans for the next month. Thus, the data proportion for the data division is that the training data is the data from January 1, 2020, to May 31, 2021, and the test data is the data from June 1, 2021, to June 30, 2021.

IV.4 Model Training

IV.4.1 Multiple Linear Regression

The training of the MLR model was conducted by performing feature selection using the step-wise method. Two types of step-wise methods were used, namely Forward and Backward.

The Forward Method starts by adding predictor variables one by one. The feasibility of the variables included in the MLR model is measured by the significance value (p-value) of the predictor variables against the target variable. The Backward method starts by including all variables initially, then removing the insignificant variables one by one. The significance value used as a reference is 0.05.

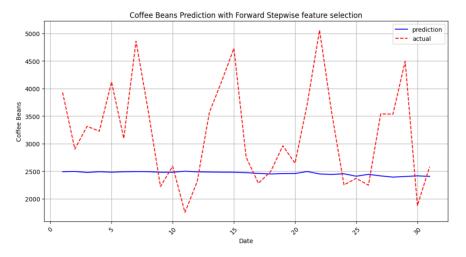


Figure IV. 8 MLR prediction result with the step-wise forward method

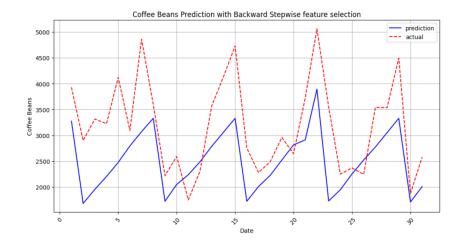


Figure IV. 9 MLR prediction result with the step-wise backward method

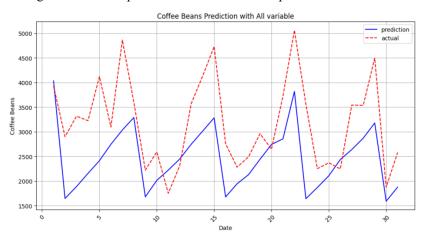


Figure IV. 10 MLR prediction result using all variables

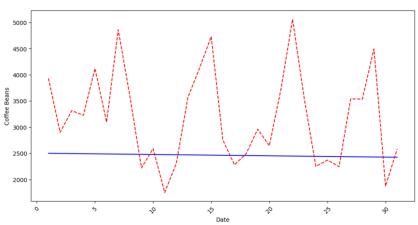


Figure IV. 11 MLR prediction result using only date variables

	Model	RMSE	R2	MAE	MAPE
0	MLR All variables	829.800024	0.375281	635.050082	6.900081e+16
1	MLR Date Only	995.035959	-0.000812	803.145775	3.799659e+16

Table IV. 2 Measurement of prediction error from the MLR model

Looking at the errors produced by the trained MLR models, the MLR All variables generated the smallest RMSE and MAE. Meanwhile, the MLR date only method produced the smallest MAPE. The R² value also shows a higher proportion of variance in the MLR All variables compared to the other models. In the MLR model, the addition of other variables besides the date variable does not help reduce the error value but helps create a more dynamic pattern and follow the trend.

IV.4.2 Decision Tree

In conducting Decision Tree training, hyperparameter tuning of the model is necessary. Two models were produced during the training of the DT model, namely the model using all variables and the model using only the date variable. A parameter that most influences the occurrence of the overfitting phenomenon is Max Depth or the depth of the model tree.

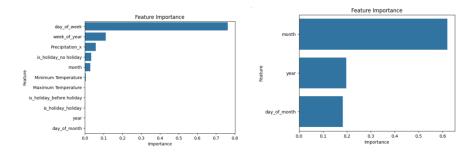


Figure IV. 12 Feature importance ranking in the DT model

The feature importance ranking results from both models are displayed in Figure IV.12. For the model using all variables, the day of week are considered important features that determine the prediction results due to their influence on changes in coffee bean demand. Whereas for the model that uses only date variables, the only feature considered important is the month.

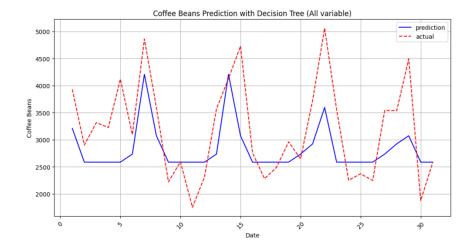


Figure IV. 13 The prediction results of DT using all variables

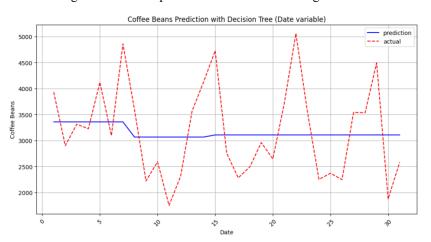


Figure IV. 14 The DT prediction results only use the date variable

	Model	RMSE	R2	MAE	MAPE
0	DT All variables	786.464715	0.438827	554.225174	6.916905e+16
1	DT Date Only	995.035959	-0.000812	803.145775	3.799659e+16

Table IV. 3 Measurement of prediction error from the Decision Tree model

The error produced by the model using all variables appears significantly lower compared to using only the date variable in all error measurements. The R2 value in the model using all variables is significantly higher compared to the model using only the date variable. The addition of weather variables, and holidays contributes to the variance of the predictor variables. Based on the error values and the prediction patterns shown, adding variables beyond the date variable results in predictions that are closer to the actual values.

IV.4.3 Support Vector Regressor

SVR training is conducted with hyperparameter tuning using GridSearchCV. GridSearchCV works by trying one by one the combinations of parameters that have been registered and selecting the best one based on the MSE value.

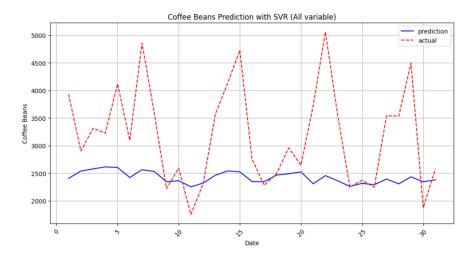


Figure IV. 15 The SVR prediction results using all variables

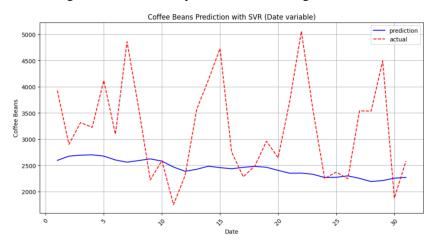


Figure IV. 16 The SVR prediction results using only the date variable

Model training was conducted using the established parameters, and the prediction results of both models are shown in Figures IV.15 and IV.16. The prediction patterns of both models appear to move horizontally. The model that uses all variables has a smooth and non-constant change pattern due to the numerous influences of the variables. But the model can still follow the trend and weekly pattern. Whereas the pattern that only uses the date variable tends to be constant and closely follows the weekly pattern and cannot follow the trend.

MAPE	MAE	R2	RMSE	Model	
5.747760e+16	772.158887	0.038451	1029.477358	SVR All variables	0
5.376854e+16	791.304774	0.005894	1046.760853	SVR Date Only	1

Table IV. 4 Measurement of prediction error from the SVR model

Looking at the errors produced by both models, the model that uses all variables yields smaller MAE, MAPE and RMSE values. The R2 value in the indicating that the predictions generated are in line with the ongoing trend. This proves that for the SVR model, the addition of variables beyond the existing ones improves the quality of the predictions.

IV.4.4 Neural Network

The Neural Network model was trained using an MLP architecture with only one hidden layer in the model to ensure comparability with other models. The training of the MLP model also uses GridSearchCV to determine the best combination, measured by the MSE value. Two models were trained: one model using variables and one model using only date variables.

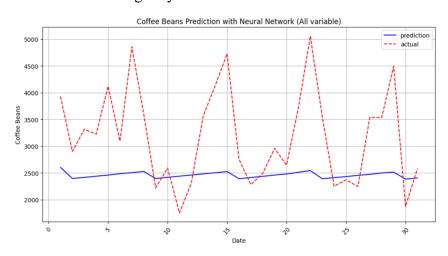


Figure IV. 17 The prediction results of MLP using all variables

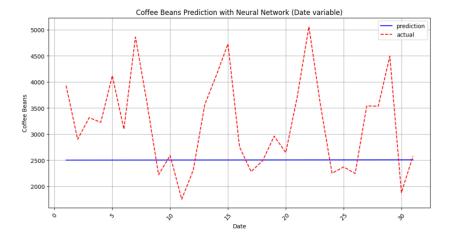


Figure IV. 18 The MLP prediction results using only the date variable

The MLP prediction results using all variables that are flat do not experience significant increases and decreases but can follow the trend pattern that is currently declining. The model that uses only the date variable follows a weekly pattern and incorrectly interprets the ongoing downward trend, predicting it as an upward trend.

	Model	RMSE	R2	MAE	MAPE
0	MLP All variables	1028.468251	0.040335	820.475633	6.342855e+16
1	MLP Date Only	1051.690368	-0.003492	846.194330	6.342396e+16

Table IV. 5 Measurement of prediction error from the NN model

According to the error calculation results displayed in Table IV.5. The MAE and RMSe of the model with all variables show a smaller error, although the MAPE is. The R^2 value in the model using all variables is higher, compared to the model using only the date variable. This indicates that the addition of other variables beyond the date variable affects the proportion of variance in the predictor variable.

IV.5 Model Prediction Evaluation

The trained prediction models are compared with each other to further analyze which model is the most effective in predicting coffee bean demand. The prediction models use all variables compared to each other, as well as the model that only uses the date variable.

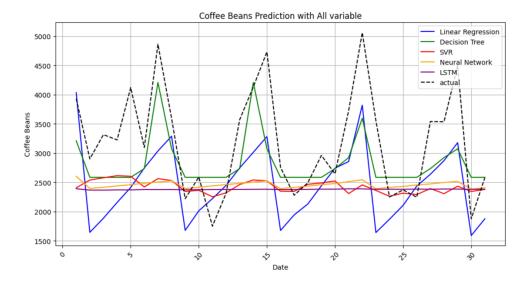


Figure IV. 19 Comparison of predictions from all models using all variables

The prediction results of the four models using all variables are shown in Figure IV.19 along with the actual values. The DT model shows a prediction pattern that is most similar to the actual values during the weekend. The MLP and SVR models predict values that are not far apart between the weekend and the beginning of the week, although they still follow the weekly pattern and have more dynamic value changes. The Linear Regression or MLP model produces prediction patterns that are most similar to the weekly patterns, experiencing linear increases and decreases and can follow a declining trend.

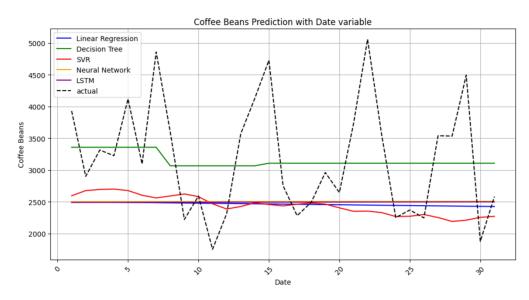


Figure IV. 20 Comparison of predictions from all models using date variable

Model Performance Comparison (All variable)

Model Performance Comparison (Date Only variables)

MLP LSTM

MLR DT SVR

MLP LSTM

MLR DT SVR

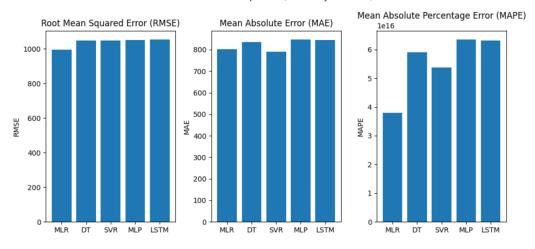


Figure IV. 21 Comparison of errors for all models

Figure IV.21 shows a comparison of error measurements between all the trained models. Overall, the model that uses all variables produces smaller errors compared to the model that uses only the date variable.

IV.6 Implementation of Prediction Results

DT SVR

MLP LSTM

The prediction results of the DT model using all variables are used for the implementation of stock quantity management. The DT model was chosen because it produced the smallest error value and the pattern most similar to the actual data. Table 4.13 shows the prediction results using the DT model for December 2024 to March 2025.

	Date	Coffee_Beans
0	2024-12-01	3596
1	2024-12-02	2668
2	2024-12-03	2668
3	2024-12-04	2668
4	2024-12-05	2668
116	2025-03-27	1727
117	2025-03-28	2734
118	2025-03-29	2922
119	2025-03-30	3596
120	2025-03-31	1727

121 rows x 2 columns

Table IV. 6 DT model demand prediction results

IV.6.1 Stock Supply Management

The predicted demand results for December 2024 to March 2025 serve as input to determine the variables that influence the ROP (Re-order point) value. The standard deviation (σ) and mean (μ) were obtained from the values in table IV.6. Meanwhile, for ordering coffee beans, it takes a maximum of 7 days from the order until the coffee beans arrive, so the lead time (LT) used is 7. Table 4.14 displays the variable values for the ROP calculation.

Table IV. 7 Variables for calculation

Variable	Value
LT	7
Z	1.65
σ	672.12
μ	2612.36

Using the above variables, the value of Safety Stock (SS), the average demand during the order period (d_L) , and ROP can be calculated.

$$SS = z\sigma\sqrt{LT} = 1.65(672.12)\sqrt{7} = 2934.15\ gram$$

 $d_L = \mu LT = 2612.36(7) = 18286.49\ gram$
 $ROP = SS + d_L = 2934.15 + 18286.49 = 21,220.64\ gram \approx 22\ bags$

The ROP value has been made into information on the dashboard so that users know when to place an order. The dashboard helps in displaying

data in a form of visualization that is easy for users to understand. The results of future time predictions using a trained model are visualized through the dashboard, equipped with features needed by users to meet their analytical needs.

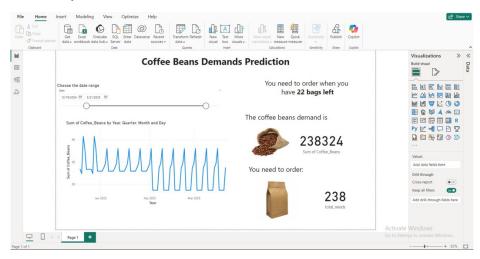


Figure IV. 22 Coffee Bean Demand Dashboard Prototype

Figure IV.22 is a prototype dashboard display containing information on coffee bean demand predictions for December 2024 to March 2025, created using Microsoft PowerBI. The predicted values displayed are based on the prediction results of the Decision Tree model in Table IV.6. On the dashboard, there is a line graph that informs the amount of demand needed within the selected time range. The selection of the time range or date can be adjusted using the filter located at the top left. The quantity of coffee bean requests is displayed on the right, along with the number of coffee bags that need to be ordered. The ROP information is displayed in the top right corner to remind the user to order coffee beans when the stock of coffee beans is down to 22 bags.

Through this dashboard, users or business operators can estimate the amount of coffee beans that need to be ordered according to their needs. Considering user suggestions and needs to make the dashboard more informative and user-friendly.

Chapter V Conclusion and Recommendation

V.1 Conclusion

Based on the research that has been conducted from modeling to implementation, it can be concluded that:

- 1. This research successfully conducted a machine learning-based prediction of coffee bean demand using external variables such as weather and holidays to test their impact on the prediction results.
- 2. Machine learning models can follow weekly patterns in their predictions, with an acceptable error value of RIMSE and MAE below 800, because a difference in demand of 800 grams per day is not significant in this case.
- 3. Overall, models that use all variables produce better prediction results than models that use only the date variable, indicating that weather and holidays contribute to improving the performance of the prediction model.
- 4. The DT model, using all variables, makes the best predictions based on the smallest error calculation and patterns similar to the prediction results.
- 5. All models can produce predictions according to the weekly pattern where demand decreases at the beginning of the week and increases at the end of the week.
- 6. The prediction results using the machine learning model can be applied to the business using a Dashboard to plan coffee bean orders.
- 7. Determining the order quantity of coffee beans using the ROP approaches can help business operators determine costs, order time, and stock quantity based on predictive results.

V.2 Recommendation

To support the effectiveness of the proposed method in this research, further evaluation with business practitioners is necessary to adjust the proposed method to field conditions, particularly in determining ROP; Dashboard, Expected Value Analysis, and FIFO. In addition, further research is needed that considers the approach of weather and holidays variables as predictor variables that influence the prediction results of machine learning models. Specifically, using the models that have been employed in this research, in other cases or using different models considering the variables of the weather and holidays.

Practical Recommendations:

- 1. It is recommended that Bahagia Kopi implement regular updates to the forecasting model with new sales data to maintain accuracy over time.
- 2. Training staff on how to effectively use the forecasting dashboard will ensure that the insights generated are utilized in daily operations.

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