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## Abstract

The modern portfolio theory explains the optimal portfolio concepts. The theory explains that investors will invest on the basis of maximizing their profit for their tolerated level of risk or determination of percentage of assets in a portfolio such that it fulfils the given objective, maximize return for a tolerated risk. Product complexity is directly related to the risk in export. This paper focused towards the detection of the export commodities in which investor can have the maximize profit by controlling the risk and later by using the past trade data, gravitational theory and complexity factor our system will predict and optimize the export of a country. The approach is tested for varying datasets and comparative analysis is performed that reflects the effectiveness of the proposed system.

Keywords: Export, Portfolio Theory, Product Complexity, gravitational Theory, Textile

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## 1 Introduction

Countries do not remain in isolation, they have to import commodities to fulfil their requirement either they are not produced in the country or in the shortage and in return they export the commodities/goods which are surplus in the country or as a trade off their import. Also export they are related to the economic development and increase in Gross domestic product (GDP). Generalized knowledge of trade is classified on Harmonized Systems (HS) also known as Harmonised coding of Trade data. Further classified 6 digit level i.e. First two digit represents “**Chapters**” . the second two digits designates “Heading” and the last two digits designates “Sub Heading”. HS code 010410, for example indicates Chapter 01 (live animals), Heading 04 (*live sheep and goats*), and Subheading 10 (*live sheep’s*). Countries applying HS worldwide to control and monitor of commodities used for collection of taxes, tariff customs, collection of international trade statistics, transport tariff & statistics etc. [1]

During the recent few years, According to the World Trade Statistical Review 2017 [2] by World Trade Organisation (WTO)

Trade indicators such as export orders and container throughput in major ports were up in the first quarter of 2017, suggesting stronger trade growth for the year, but the presence of significant risk factors also point to the possibility of less positive outcomes.

1. Due to continuing weakness in the global economy and low commodity prices the volume of world merchandise trade slowed down to 1.3% in 2016 as compared to the previous 2.6% in 2015. This had a negative impact on global import demand

21 2. The world GDP growth since 1980 was 2.8% but ever since it has dropped down to 2.6  
22 in 2016 from the previous 2.7 in 2015, which is way below the average.

23 3. Investment spending has been further weekend due to the slowdown in world trade,  
24 due to it being the most trade intensive component of import demand.

25 4. The merchandise exports have fallen by 3.3% to US \$15.46 trillion in 2016, although  
26 the merchandise trade had a slight increase in terms of volume in 2016.

27 5. The weakest services component of 2016 was transport, which gives a reflection of  
28 fluctuations in merchandise trading, the recorded quarterly growth of commercial services  
29 trade was just 0.1 % in value terms in 2016 adding up to a total of US \$4.77 trillion.

30 6. The economies of developed countries stayed weak throughout 2016 although the  
31 developing countries imports had a good recovery in the second quarter from the 3% drop  
32 in the first quarter but they managed to recover their previous level by the end of the year.

33 7. There were several risk factors present in 2016 which pointed to the possibility of less  
34 positive outcomes, although trade indicators such as export orders were up during the first  
35 quarter of 2017

36 The most important thing is to identify the gaps and optimize the system that leads  
37 towards the better result that is, increase in trade with GDP, For this problem, The modern  
38 portfolio theory explains the optimal portfolio concepts The optimal portfolio theory was  
39 presented by Harry Markowitz[1] in 1952. The theory explains that investors will invest  
40 on the basis of maximizing their profit for their tolerated level of risk or determination of  
41 percentage of assets in a portfolio such that it fulfills the given objective, maximize return  
42 for a tolerated risk and it clarifies us that it is practicable for different portfolios that have  
43 changing levels of risk and return. Every investor must choose aspects that how much risk  
44 they can afford to have furthermore expanded their portfolio as showed by this choice. The  
45 graph underneath shows that how the optimal portfolio works. At the center of the curve  
46 the ideal risk portfolio is resolved to be some place since you go out on a limb for a lower  
47 incremental return as you go higher up the bend. though, generally safe return portfolios  
48 are immaterial on the grounds that one can accomplish a comparative return by putting  
49 resources into a risk free resource.

50 Risk mitigation, Estimating long term sales growth and Generating large amounts of  
51 cash are the main objective of product complexity and these information are essential to  
52 identify the gaps , predicting the future graphs and optimize them with integrating portfolio  
53 theory. Product Complexity is the quality or state of being composed of two or more separate  
54 or analyzable items, parts, or symbols categorized into Multiplicity and Relatedness of the  
55 product. Number of components, Extent of interaction and Degree of product novelty are the  
56 factors representing Product Complexity. There is a growing emphasis on product design.  
57 The results of product in portfolio are more different and targeted to a more refined market  
58 segment. Using Theory Performs Frontier (TPF)[] and Transaction Cost Economics(TCE)  
59 [] as theoretical framework propositions can be constructed that, when tested will advance  
60 the theoretical understanding of the impacts of the product complexity on operations.

61 Product complexity has direct and indirect impacts on trade. It is the state of possessing  
62 a multiplicity of elements manifesting relatedness. Meaning to assemble a product, each and  
63 every part is required. Hence the more parts in a product the greater the risk of discrepancies.

64 As we increase the product complexity of a product we also tend to increase the lifecycle  
65 cost of that product. Several researchers have found that there is an increase in the direct  
66 costs due to the increase in product complexity. The more complex a certain product is  
67 the more costly and complicated it becomes, which increases the direct costs associated  
68 with production and development, Eg the Time, product analysis etc. The more complex  
69 and lengthy a product life cycle is the more time it takes for the company to develop the  
70 product and the greater the risk of mistakes because the number of functions increase as the  
71 complexity increases. Not only is the productions cycle increased with product complexity  
72 but so is the cost, quality, services and customer satisfaction. The set up costs become  
73 higher hence the need for more training and capital. There will be a significant increase  
74 in the material costs and labor costs. There are also several indirect costs associated with  
75 product complexity. Figuring them out tend to be more difficult. They may include 1.  
76 Increasing difficulty of balancing the assembly lines and product scheduling. 2. The need  
77 for higher quality control arises because we are increasing the components of the product so  
78 each and every one needs to be checked. 3. Decrease in flexibility during development and  
79 manufacturing .Other factors that can be included are Time and Capital spent on training,  
80 Loss of economies of scale, Inventory holding costs, Time and Capital spent on training and  
81 learning etc

82 The test dataset utilized for this work is the database of United Nations International  
83 Trade Statistics. Annual international trade statistic data including details of commodities  
84 category with partner country are provided to United Nation Static Division (UNSD) by  
85 more than 170 countries. It is the biggest repository of International Trade data. According  
86 to policy on use of comtrade data clause 3 & 16 by United Nation Department of Economic  
87 and Social Affairs Statistic division are permissible. It contains more than 3 billion trade  
88 data record since 1962.

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#### 94 **BACKGROUND/ RELATED WORK:**

95 Li Xia , Guo Yaomei and Song Weiwei have Forecasted Textile and Garment Exports  
96 Based on Holt Model in 2010 [4]. They Predicted China Export Using export data from 1992  
97 to 2008 to predict 2009 and 2010 and by using Trade data 1992 to 1999 they predicted 2000  
98 and 2001 for verifying prediction accuracy. If verified Using export data till 2008 predict  
99 2009 and 2010 and verify error in an allowed range Similarly Pedro Uribe, C. G. de Leeuw  
100 and H. Theil [5] have done information approach to the prediction of inter-regional Trade  
101 flows in 1966. They have separated the world into n areas and took add up to exports

102 to and add up to imports from every locale and connected RAS method and the forecast  
103 methodology to import and fare information of the years 1938, 1948, 1951-52 and 1959-60 of  
104 the accompanying 8 districts i.e. North America ,Latin America, Germany ,Other E.E.C.  
105 nations ,) United Kingdom Other E.F.T.A. nations ,Communist nations and Rest of the  
106 world.

107 Fanxing Kong, Xia Li, Yingchun Liu and Yingbo Qin forecast china export by Applying  
108 GM(1,1) model. They have taken the trade data from 1999 to 2008 to verify the model and  
109 showed the prediction accuracy of the model is better. They predicted for the next three  
110 to five years and find out garment still grow rapidly in three to five years. Garments of  
111 china not only enhance in quality but also enlarge the investment in design, quality, brand  
112 to compete the garment industry.

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114 Zhang Dabin, Zhu Hou, Zhang Jinguang forecast custom export of China based on  
115 Grey theory. They have utilized the Hubei Province China export data from 2000 to 2008  
116 and predicted 2009, they showed GM model can forecast export of Hubei Province better  
117 than econometric model, Financial crisis on global economy has effect these years however  
118 Chinese government can export trade by changing policies and accommodate enterprises  
119 and provide opportunities to investor to invest and build friendly relationship with main  
120 industries of developed countries.

121 Yan Xie and Yan Xie forecast of the total volume of trade based on optimized genetic  
122 algorithm on grey modelling. Advancement of outside exchange of any nation's monetary  
123 development is critical. The import-send out exchange has the vital advancement impact to  
124 the nation's financial improvement, and it is of incredible essentialness for defining logically  
125 the technique and the strategy of the planned improvement between assets, condition and  
126 economy that to adequately estimate the aggregate sum of import and send out exchange.  
127 A technique in view of hereditary calculation streamlining displaying process is presented  
128 in this paper. This technique makes full utilization of the benefits of the Grey model  
129 estimate and qualities of hereditary calculation to discover worldwide enhancement. So the  
130 model presented is more precise. As per information from an area, the GM (1, 1) show  
131 for anticipating the aggregate volume of import-send out exchange was given in view of the  
132 dark framework speculations and hereditary calculation. The outcome shows that the model  
133 can be utilized as the aggregate volume of import-send out exchange a successful device for  
134 guaging.They have taken the trade data of one of the china province from 1989 to 2004  
135 and predicted 2005 to 2007 they have decreased the error from 33.68%,43.61%,51.10% to  
136 6.82%,2.40,9.04 for the year 2005,2006,2007 accordingly. In end they gave the conclusion If  
137 the parameters  $u$  and  $a$  of grey model is optimised by genetic algorithm , GM(1,1) model  
138 accuracy for medium and long term increased.

139 Chi-Chen Wang, Yi-Hsien Tu, Hsien-Lun Wong gives the comparison between MFTS  
140 and traditional time series modelling to forecast china exports and later on they have ap-  
141 plied the same techniques on the export of Taiwan. They have taken the data from state  
142 administration of foreign exchange from January 1995 to October 2002, They have pre-  
143 dicted MFTS prediction is more accurate for short term forecasting than traditional time  
144 series while one variable MFTS model perform better forecasting accuracy than multi vari-

145 able. They have applied the data on ARIMA, ARMA Two Factor model, Heuristic model  
146 and Markovitz model and give a comparative analysis on all these models. Heuristic model  
147 shows the best forecasting result followed by Markowitz model. MFTS proposed includes  
148 three models: Two factor model, Heuristic model, and Markov model. In China export data  
149 they have taken the data from January 1995 to October 2002, subdivided into January 1998  
150 to October 2002 and January 2000 to October 2002 and provided the comparison in divided  
151 form to give a forecasting analysis on long term as well as short term. In other paper writer  
152 have taken the Taiwan trade data from January 1990 to April 2007 and subdivided into 3  
153 categories. (II) August 1998 to April 2007 (III) December 2002 to April 2007 (IV) February  
154 2005 to April 2007. The MSE value of ARIMA model is the lowest in (III and IV), the MFTS  
155 model performs better prediction ARIMA model has better forecasting ability in long-term  
156 period MFTS model performs better prediction ability for a short-term data than long-term.

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168 world.

169 To comprehend example of exchange a globalized world, business analysts tend to utilize  
170 the gravity model. This was first displayed in 1962 by Jan Tinbergen, who suggested that  
171 the span of reciprocal exchange streams between any two nations can be approximated by  
172 utilizing the ‘gravity equation’, which is gotten from Newton’s theory of gravitation. Relative  
173 size is dictated by the present GDP, and financial vicinity is controlled by profession costs –  
174 the all the more monetarily “distant” the more prominent the trade costs. Thomas Chaney  
175 in 2011[7] gives the brief explanation on the Gravity Equation in International trade, similar  
176 papers regarding gravity model have been written [8][9] Despite all no previous work with  
177 respect to export opportunity decision based on predictive return vs risks has been carried  
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182 **PROPOSED ALGORITHM /**

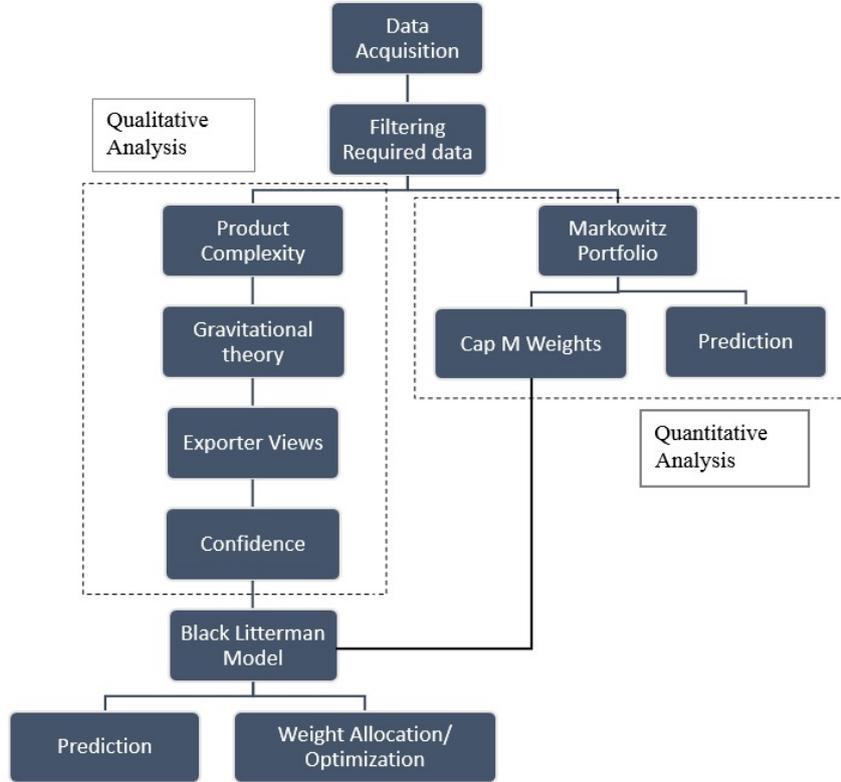


Figure 1: This is a caption

183 Suppose there are  $N$  commodities let  $r_{ct}$  be the return at time  $t$  on a invested as per  
 184 dollar in a commodity ; let  $d_{ct}$  be the rate of return of commodity  $C$  at time  $t$  ; Let  $W_c$  be  
 185 the weight-age of investment in commodity  $C$ . Then the overall return  $R$  of the portfolio is:

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$$R = \sum_{(t=1)}^{\lfloor \cdot \rfloor} \sum_{((c=1))}^N d_{ct} r_{ct} W$$

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$$R = \sum_{(c=1)}^N W_c \sum_{(t=1)}^{\lfloor \cdot \rfloor} d_{ct} r_{ct}$$

188  $R_c = \sum_{(t=1)}^{\lfloor \cdot \rfloor} d_{ct} r_{ct}$  *is the return of  $c^{th}$  commodity*

189 *Therefore  $R = \sum X_c R_c$  , In this equation  $X_c$  and  $R_c$  are independent.*

190 *Since  $X_c \geq 0$  for all  $C$  and  $\sum X_c = 1$  for maximize return.*

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$$\sum_{(a=1)}^K X_{c_a} = 1$$

192 *For several investment amount  $a= 1, . . . . , K$  for maximum returns.*

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194 *Let  $X$  be the random variable, suppose  $X$  series of finite number value  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N$*   
 195 *, Suppose the probability that  $X = x_1$  be  $p_1$  and  $X = x_2$  be  $p_2$ .*

196 *Τηρ Εξαρσσετεδ αλυε ορ  $\mu(\muεαν)$  οφ  $X$  δεφινεδ ας:*

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$$E = p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2 + \dots \dots + p_N x_N$$

198 **The Variance of X defined as:**

$$199 \quad V = p_1(x_1 - E)^2 + p_2(x_2 - E)^2 + [?] \dots \dots \dots + p_N(x_N - E)^2$$

200  $V$  is the average square deviation of  $X$  from its  $m$  mean, we can calculate standard  
 201 deviation as  $s = \sqrt{V}$  and the coefficient of variation,  $\frac{s}{\bar{E}}$

202 Suppose  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_N$  are a number of random variable, If  $Y$  is the weighted sum  
 203 of  $Y_i$  then,

$$204 \quad Y = a_1Y_1 + a_2Y_2 + [?] \dots \dots \dots + a_nY_N$$

$$205 \quad E(Y) = a_1E(Y_1) + a_2E(Y_2) + [?] \dots \dots + a_NE(Y_N)$$

206 Above equation is Expected value of the weighted sum of random variable, proof b

207 For variance we define co-variance  $s_{ij}$  between  $Y_i$  &  $Y_j$  as:

$$208 \quad s_{ij} = E[Y_i - E(Y_i)][Y_j - E(Y_j)]$$

209 The co-variance between two random variable is equal to the correlation  $r_{ij}$  times the  
 210 standard deviation of two variable

$$211 \quad s_{ij} = r_{ij}s_i s_j$$

212 Variance of weighted sum is:

$$213 \quad V(Y) = \sum_{(i=1)}^N a_i^2 V(W_i) + 2 \sum_{(i=1)}^N \sum_{(i>1)}^N a_i a_j s_{ij}$$

214 We know  $Y_i$  is  $s_{ii}$  then,

$$215 \quad V(Y) = \sum_{(i=1)}^N \sum_{(j=1)}^N a_i a_j s_{ij}$$

216 Let  $R_c$  is the return on the  $c^{th}$  commodity. Let  $m_c$  be the expected value of  $R_c$ .  $s_{cs} =$   
 217 co-variance between  $R_c$  &  $R_s$

$$218 \quad s_{cc} = \text{variance of } R_c \quad ; \quad W_c = \text{percentage weight-age of investor of } R_c \text{ then, } R = \sum R_c W_c$$

219 The  $R_c$  similarly  $R$  are random variable and return ( $R$ ) on the portfolio is a weighted  
 220 sum of  $R$  &  $R_c$ .  $W_c$  are the percentage of investment.  $\sum W_c = 1$  shows sum of all  
 221 investment is equal to 1. Therefore Expected Return & Variance of the portfolio is:

$$222 \quad E = \sum_{(c=1)}^N W_c m_c$$

$$223 \quad V = \sum_{(c=1)}^N \sum_{(s=1)}^N s_{cs} W_c W_s$$

## 224 IMPLEMENTATION AND RESULTS:

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 226 We have extracted the data of 10 years of Pakistan export, We have seen that more than  
 227 of 50% of Pakistan export is textile, We have extracted the required data, After that we  
 228 have applied filters to extract the top 27 commodity of Pakistan textile, We have extracted  
 229 the data of 10 years of the top 27 Pakistan textile commodities.

230 After extraction we have use our algorithm to calculate the return of the specified years  
 231 and predict the future returns from the past returns and product complexity factors. The  
 232 Top Export Commodities are :

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 234 Commodities exported by Pakistan to wold Data of last 10 years:

#	Product Code	Description
1	620342	MENS, BOYS TROUSERS & SHORTS, OF COTTON, NOT KNIT TRADE
2	520512	Cotton yarn ¿85% single uncombed 714-232 dtex,not ret
3	630260	Toilet or kitchen linen, of cotton terry towelling
4	620462	Womens, girls trousers & shorts, of cotton, not knit
5	630231	Bed linen, of cotton, nes
6	630221	Bed linen, of cotton, printed, not knit
7	611020	Pullovers, cardigans etc of cotton, knit
8	520942	Denim cotton ¿85% ¿200g/m2
9	611592	Hosiery nes, of cotton, knit
10	630210	Bed linen, of textile knit or crochet materials
11	520812	Plain weave cotton, ¿85% 100-200g/m2
12	610910	T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knit
13	630710	Floor & dish cloths, dusters, etc, textile material
14	610510	Mens, boys shirts, of cotton, knit
15	610342	Mens, boys trousers & shorts, of cotton, knit
16	520912	Twill weave cotton, ¿85% ¿200g/m2, unbleached
17	520932	Twill weave cotton, ¿85% ¿200g/m2, dyed
18	520522	Cotton yarn ¿85% single combed 714-232 dtex,not retail
19	551341	Woven plain ¿85% polyester + cotton, ¿170g/m2 printed
20	611610	Gloves impregnated or coated with plastic,rubber, kni
21	630232	Bed linen, of manmade fibres, nes
22	630222	Bed linen, of manmade fibres, printed, not knit
23	570110	Carpets of wool or fine animal hair, knotted
24	520100	Cotton, not carded or combed
25	520511	Cotton yarn ¿85% single uncombed ¿714 dtex,not retail
26	520532	Cotton yarn ¿85% multiple uncomb 714-232 dtex,not ret
27	610462	Womens, girls trousers & shorts, of cotton, knit

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Com- modities	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
620342	13317356181192868090971153790.	960191726.	7010480380812515426.	745905240.	4778950266.	673360133.	891990025.6			
520512	1131101188126455439814929700241235530431867099708.	699455761.	359747589.	655664257.	392391383.	694968137.1				
630260	922757730.	911970369.	875382916.	336284835	870677805.	279785816.	695722891.	308975237	590268216.	532640627.4
620462	858619748.	801194853.	3737419177.	396323297.	492903494.	583046342.	319603423.	221786090.	301805648	313878123.4
630231	724780316	786339308.	764658938.	791545614.	9752807409.	316041066.	365372907.	698452941.	264674912.	514339089.2
630221	571560935.	481987204.	872584712.	860713804.	985993233.	924764790	371568513.	806697908.	298367938.	299188216
611020	506200781.	517129419.	638980647	411459543.	444154530.	270614822.	344191295.	867595379.	600288826.	751279169.5
520942	405691693.	209462151.	227876670.	212038955.	867196950.	678998551.	231595033.	370798144.	347361566.	227958412
611592	310416447.	304296367.	298594001.	230747836.	263186090	288599547.	247539592	241705325.	209029222.	202735337.7
630210	300248670	289099872.	244669865.	224711586.	273900513.	274641895.	253707393.	246261013.	203987281.	199092825.9
520812	275329729.	813516402	314942346.	272671555.	286988853.	192458261.	682237965	200282426.	375180278.	849750938.9
610910	274168018.	250696596.	263715783.	259177269.	409822334.	299575795.	269279402.	300509245.	262971599.	263721993.7
630710	252424914.	228353353.	229138262.	229311343.	226139356.	389558051.	1151186531.	588862508.	680890288.	573802018.7
610510	227669376.	245504966.	225463003.	249229271.	328440956.	279756967.	213568088.	277414445.	322269540.	299787508.2
610342	194296815.	748760846.	84031690.	5786098747.	91568184.	231083198.	1462721515.	9454135390.	97271152.	646601758.68
520912	180201307.	220354685.	260785867.	248256795.	235507936.	945479978.	102703694.	221638903.	98556744.	8905751765.8
520932	151815261.	738185864.	256960118.	42268335.	3430617002.	69547939.	632872880.	639115786.	748798554.	625253547.89
520522	136891771.	272338360.	388884220.	892866817.	267739815.	258359766.	215275752.	234424132.	233106051.	229004207.4
551341	136544738.	191354099.	395381258.	265825542	189203228.	356790282.	240227494.	586453188.	473496692.	143382062.5
611610	135894708.	430374048.	209708621.	1072662.	627150077.	495280308.	179359249.	885892655.	8767675539.	574434855.81
630232	126799188.	546383559.	532680001.	524661782.	640551875.	97426114.	2740559560.	926271188.	528025028.	524366413
630222	121701628.	248265149.	580695579	168646824.	211277939.	273270512.	251980133.	244467460.	635371584	140007057.4
570110	121553512.	955431095	152122427.	555822687.	669220716.	560205024.	270524125.	240577083.	276544946.	275131400.9
520100	120322588.	995801772.	230378435.	126126337	364516610.	249820648.	980553306.	638553221.	86321356.	527709701.21
520511	117736848.	907297698.	213498433.	517013455.	426793055.	787968331.	576426109.	746200308.	469064577.	654701892.1
520532	116549675.	284851776.	283273816.	663149717.	213848247.	204969858.	254388786.	1187730433.	769557768.	266598974.2
610462	114339115.	318010782.	501217792.	2019236.	197530983.	784585360.	456373308.	382533055.	659422028.	883362919.63

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239 **Results**

240 **Conclusion**

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