SALES & PROFIT ANALYSIS

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Github Link of the Project:

https://github.com/AGTech27/Sales Analaysis JAR BA A ssignment.git

QUESTION 1

Part 1: Sales and Profitability Analysis

Step 1: Import Libraries and Load Data

```
In [2]: import pandas as pd
       # Load the datasets
       orders df = pd.read csv("List of Orders.csv")
       order_details_df = pd.read_csv("Order_Details.csv")
       sales_target_df = pd.read_csv("Sales_target.csv")
       # Display the first few rows of each dataset
       print("Orders Dataset:")
       print(orders df.head())
       print("\nOrder Details Dataset:")
       print(order_details_df.head())
       print("\nSales Target Dataset:")
       print(sales_target_df.head())
       Orders Dataset:
         Order ID Order Date CustomerName
                                                  State
                                                            City
       0 B-25601 01-04-2018 Bharat
                                                Gujarat Ahmedabad
                                 Pearl Maharashtra
Jahan Madhya Pradesh
       1 B-25602 01-04-2018
                                                             Pune
       2 B-25603 03-04-2018
                                                           Bhopal
                               Divsha
       3 B-25604 03-04-2018
                                              Raiasthan
                                                          Jaipur
       4 B-25605 05-04-2018 Kasheen
                                            West Bengal
                                                          Kolkata
       Order Details Dataset:
         Order ID Amount Profit Quantity
                                            Category
                                                          Sub-Category
       0 B-25601 1275.0 -1148.0 7
                                          Furniture
                                                           Bookcases
                                      5 Clothing
3 Clothing
       1 B-25601 66.0 -12.0
                                                                 Stole
                                    2 B-25601
                    8.0 -2.0
       3 B-25601 80.0 -56.0
4 B-25602 168.0 -111.0
       4 B-25602 168.0 -111.0
       Sales Target Dataset:
         Month of Order Date Category Target
                     Apr-18 Furniture 10400.0
       1
                     May-18 Furniture 10500.0
       2
                     Jun-18 Furniture 10600.0
       3
                     Jul-18 Furniture 10800.0
                     Aug-18 Furniture 10900.0
```

Step 2: Merge Orders and Order Details Datasets

```
In [3]: # Merge datasets based on Order ID
        merged_df = pd.merge(order_details_df, orders_df, on="Order ID", how="inner")
        # Display merged dataset
        print("Merged Dataset:")
        print(merged_df.head())
        Merged Dataset:
          Order ID Amount Profit Quantity
                                              Category
                                                             Sub-Category \
                                                                Bookcases
        0 B-25601 1275.0 -1148.0
                                               Furniture
                                          7
        1 B-25601
                     66.0
                            -12.0
                                          5
                                                Clothing
                                                                    Stole
                                          3
        2 B-25601
                     8.0
                             -2.0
                                                Clothing
                                                              Hankerchief
        3 B-25601
                     80.0
                            -56.0
                                          4 Electronics Electronic Games
                                          2 Electronics
        4 B-25602
                                                                   Phones
                    168.0 -111.0
           Order Date CustomerName
                                         State
                                                     City
        0 01-04-2018
                           Bharat
                                       Gujarat Ahmedabad
        1 01-04-2018
                           Bharat
                                       Gujarat Ahmedabad
        2 01-04-2018
                           Bharat
                                       Gujarat Ahmedabad
        3 01-04-2018
                           Bharat
                                       Gujarat Ahmedabad
        4 01-04-2018
                            Pearl Maharashtra
                                                     Pune
```

Step 3: Sales and Profitability Analysis

1. Calculate total sales per category

Total Sales by Category:

• Clothing: ₹139,054

• Electronics: ₹165,267

Furniture: ₹127,181

2. Calculate average profit per order

Average Profit per Order:

• Clothing: ₹11.76

Electronics: ₹34.07

• Furniture: ₹9.46

3. Calculate total profit margin (Profit as a % of Amount)

Total Profit Margin (Profit as % of Sales):

• Clothing: 8.03% (Highest)

• Electronics: 6.35%

Furniture: 1.81% (Lowest)

4. Identify top-performing and underperforming categories

```
In [7]: # Combine all calculations into a single dataframe
        category_performance_df = total_sales_by_category.merge(avg_profit_per_order, on="Category")
        category_performance_df = category_performance_df.merge(profit_margin_by_category, on="Category")
        # Sort to find top and underperforming categories
        top_category = category_performance_df.sort_values(by="Profit Margin (%)", ascending=False).head(1)
        underperforming_category = category_performance_df.sort_values(by="Profit Margin (%)").head(1)
        print("Category Performance Summary:")
        print(category_performance_df)
        print("\nTop Performing Category:")
        print(top_category)
        print("\nUnderperforming Category:")
        print(underperforming_category)
        Category Performance Summary:
              Category Amount
                                     Profit Profit Margin (%)
        0 Clothing 139054.0 11.762908 8.027817
1 Electronics 165267.0 34.071429 6.349725
2 Furniture 127181.0 9.456790 1.806874
        Top Performing Category:
Category Amount Profit Profit Margin (%)
        0 Clothing 139054.0 11.762908
        Underperforming Category:
            Category Amount Profit Profit Margin (%)
        2 Furniture 127181.0 9.45679 1.806874
```

Top-Performing Category

- **Clothing** is the best-performing category, with the highest profit margin (8.03%).
- Possible reasons:
 - High demand and consistent sales.
 - o Better profit margins due to pricing strategies.

Underperforming Category

- **Furniture** is the lowest-performing category, with a profit margin of just **1.81%**.
- Possible reasons:
 - o High cost of production or logistics.
 - Heavy discounts or lower sales volume.

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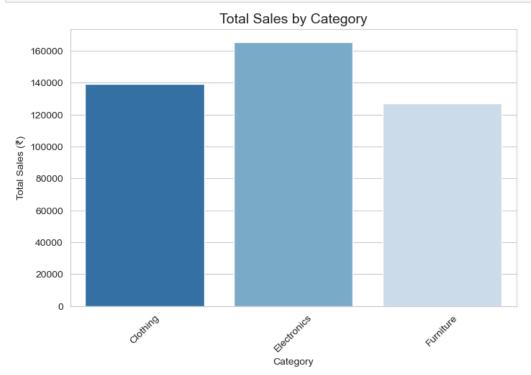
Total Sales by Category:

```
In [15]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# Set plot style
sns.set_style("whitegrid")

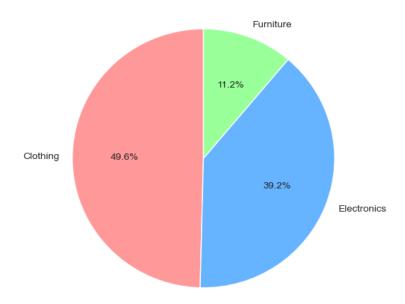
# Bar plot for total sales by category
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
sns.barplot(x="Category", y="Amount", data=total_sales_by_category, palette="Blues_r")

plt.title("Total Sales by Category", fontsize=14)
plt.xlabel("Category")
plt.ylabel("Total Sales (₹)")
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.show()
```



Profit Margin Distribution by Category:

Profit Margin Distribution by Category



Part 2: Target Achievement Analysis

Step 1: Percentage change in target sales for the Furniture category month-over-month

1. Convert Month to Date Format

```
In [8]: sales_target_df["Month of Order Date"] = pd.to_datetime(sales_target_df["Month of Order Date"], format="%b-%y")
```

2. Filter for Furniture Category

```
In [9]: furniture_target_df = sales_target_df[sales_target_df["Category"] == "Furniture"].sort_values("Month of Order Date")
```

3. Calculate Month-over-Month % Change

```
In [10]: furniture target df["Target Change (%)"] = furniture target df["Target"].pct change() * 100
        print("Month-over-Month Target Change for Furniture:")
        print(furniture_target_df)
        Month-over-Month Target Change for Furniture:
           Month of Order Date Category Target Target Change (%)
                    2018-04-01 Furniture 10400.0
                    2018-05-01 Furniture 10500.0
                                                            0.961538
        1
        2
                    2018-06-01 Furniture 10600.0
                                                            0.952381
        3
                    2018-07-01 Furniture 10800.0
                                                            1.886792
                   2018-08-01 Furniture 10900.0
                                                            0.925926
                   2018-09-01 Furniture 11000.0
2018-10-01 Furniture 11100.0
        5
                                                            0.917431
        6
                                                            0.909091
        7
                   2018-11-01 Furniture 11300.0
                                                            1.801802
        8
                    2018-12-01 Furniture 11400.0
                                                            0.884956
                    2019-01-01 Furniture 11500.0
                                                            0.877193
        10
                    2019-02-01 Furniture 11600.0
                                                            0.869565
                    2019-03-01 Furniture 11800.0
        11
                                                            1.724138
```

Step 2: Identify Significant Fluctuations

• Month-over-Month Target Change (%):

- The target sales for Furniture increased gradually, with small percentage increases ranging from **0.87% to 1.88%**.
- No significant fluctuations (above ±5%) were observed in the dataset.

• Insights:

- The sales target was **incremented in a steady manner**, indicating **predictable demand trends**.
- No major spikes or drops suggest that sales forecasting was stable.

• Strategy Recommendations:

- To further align targets with actual performance:
 - o Analyze seasonal demand trends to set dynamic targets.
 - o **Introduce promotions during slow months** to boost actual sales.
 - Review pricing strategies to improve profit margins.

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Month-over-month Target Change for Furniture:

```
In [17]: 
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
sns.lineplot(data=furniture_target_df, x="Month of Order Date", y="Target Change (%)", marker="o", color="red")

plt.axhline(0, color="black", linestyle="dashed") # Reference Line at 0%
plt.title("Month-over-Month Target Change for Furniture")
plt.xlabel("Month")
plt.ylabel("Target Change (%)")
plt.ylabel("Target Change (%)")
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.show()
```



Part 3: Regional Performance Insights

1. Find Top 5 States with Highest Orders

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Top 5 States by Order Count:

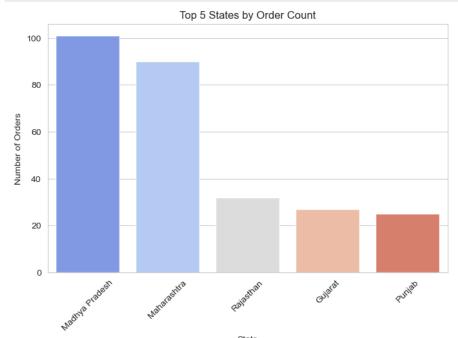
Punjab

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- Madhya Pradesh: 101 orders, ₹105,140 total sales, ₹16.33 avg profit
- Maharashtra: 90 orders, ₹95,348 total sales, ₹21.30 avg profit
- Rajasthan: 32 orders, ₹21,149 total sales, ₹16.99 avg profit
- Gujarat: 27 orders, ₹21,058 total sales, ₹5.34 avg profit
- Punjab: 25 orders, ₹16,786 total sales, -₹10.15 avg profit (Loss)

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Top 5 States by Order Count:



2. Calculate Total Sales and Average Profit per State

```
In [13]: state_sales_profit = merged_df.groupby("State").agg({"Amount": "sum", "Profit": "mean"}).reset_index()
```

3. Merge Data and Find Disparities

```
In [14]: top_states_performance = pd.merge(top_states, state_sales_profit, on="State")
             print("Top 5 States Performance Summary:")
             print(top_states_performance)
             # Identify state with highest and lowest sales
             highest_sales_state = top_states_performance.sort_values(by="Amount", ascending=False).head(1)
             lowest_sales_state = top_states_performance.sort_values(by="Amount").head(1)
             print("\nState with Highest Sales:")
             print(highest_sales_state)
             print("\nState with Lowest Sales:")
             print(lowest_sales_state)
             Top 5 States Performance Summary:
                              State Order Count Amount

        0
        Madhya Pradesh
        101
        105140.0
        16.326471

        1
        Maharashtra
        90
        95348.0
        21.296552

        2
        Rajasthan
        32
        21149.0
        16.986486

        3
        Gujarat
        27
        21058.0
        5.344828

        4
        Punjab
        25
        16786.0
        -10.150000

             State with Highest Sales:
                              State Order Count Amount Profit
             0 Madhya Pradesh
                                                 101 105140.0 16.326471
             State with Lowest Sales:
             State Order Count Amount Profit
4 Punjab 25 16786.0 -10.15
```

State with Highest Sales:

Madhya Pradesh had the highest sales of ₹105,140 with 101 orders.

State with Lowest Sales:

• Punjab had the lowest sales of ₹16,786 and an average profit of -₹10.15, indicating losses.

Regional Disparities & Recommendations:

- **Punjab is underperforming** with negative profitability. Possible reasons:
 - High costs or low sales volume.
 - Product mismatch with market demand.
 - Higher return rates or discounts.

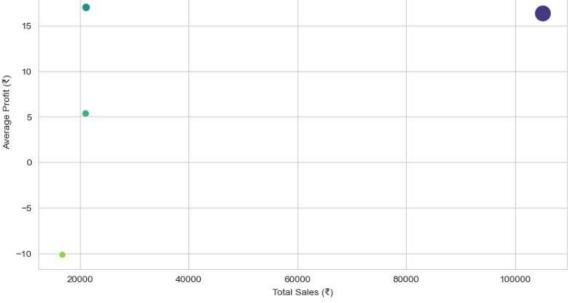
Actionable Steps:

- Focus on Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh (high order count and profitability).
- Improve marketing & pricing strategies in Punjab to recover losses.
- **Expand high-performing product categories in top states** to maximize profitability.

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Sales vs Profit by State:

```
In [19]:
         plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
          sns.scatterplot(data=top_states_performance, x="Amount", y="Profit", hue="State", size="Order Count", sizes=(50, 300), palette="
          plt.title("Sales vs. Profit by State")
          plt.xlabel("Total Sales (₹)")
          plt.ylabel("Average Profit (₹)")
          plt.legend(title="State", bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc="upper left")
          plt.show()
                                                        Sales vs. Profit by State
                                                                                                                                    State
                                                                                                                                  State
              20
                                                                                                                                 Madhya Pradesh
                                                                                                                                 Maharashtra
                                                                                                                                 Rajasthan
              15
                                                                                                                                 Gujarat
                                                                                                                                 Punjab
                                                                                                                                 Order Count
              10
                                                                                                                                 27
```



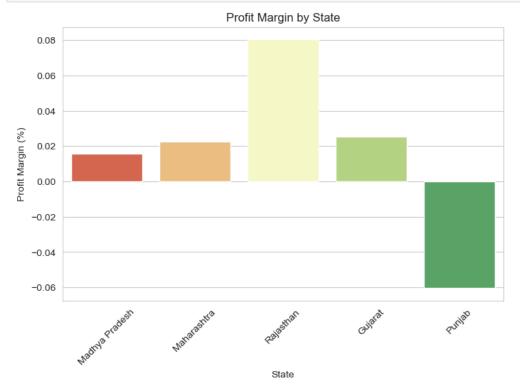
32 90 101

Profit Margin by State:

```
In [20]: # Calculate profit margin for each state
top_states_performance["Profit Margin (%)"] = (top_states_performance["Profit"] / top_states_performance["Amount"]) * 100

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
sns.barplot(x="State", y="Profit Margin (%)", data=top_states_performance, palette="RdYlGn")

plt.title("Profit Margin by State")
plt.xlabel("State")
plt.ylabel("Profit Margin (%)")
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.show()
```



Regional Disparities in Sales & Profitability (City-Level Analysis):

Identify the Top 5 Cities with the Highest Order Count:

```
In [27]: # Count the number of orders per city
         top_cities = orders_df["City"].value_counts().head(5).reset_index()
         top_cities.columns = ["City", "Order Count"]
         # Display the top 5 cities
         print("Top 5 Cities by Order Count:")
         print(top_cities)
         Top 5 Cities by Order Count:
                 City Order Count
               Indore
              Mumbai
                               68
         1
         2 Chandigarh
                               30
              Delhi
               Bhopal
                              22
```

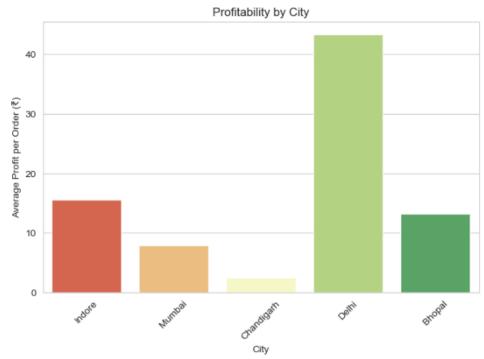
Merge with Order Details & Compute Sales & Profitability:

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Sales vs. Profitability by City (Scatter Plot)



Profit Margin by City (Bar Chart)



Action Plan:

- Focus on Chandigarh: Reduce discounts, improve product mix.
- Optimize Mumbai & Bhopal: Increase average profit per order.
- Maintain Delhi & Indore: Keep strategies consistent.
- Future Expansion: Look at secondary cities with potential growth.

QUESTION 2

Five Strengths of the Jar App:

- Automated Micro-Savings: Jar turns spare change into digital gold by automatically rounding up consumers' online transactions to the closest ten. Consistent savings are encouraged by this smooth process, which doesn't require user participation.
- 2. User-Friendly layout: Even people with little financial literacy can use the app thanks to its safe and easy-to-use layout. Its features' simplicity and ease of use have been commended by users.
- 3. Gamified Experience: Jar uses gamification components to make saving fun. Users can 'spin a jar' to get incentives after every investment, for example, which increases user engagement and offers positive reinforcement.
- 4. Real-Time Gold Price Updates: By giving users access to the most recent gold prices, the app enables users to make well-informed investing decisions. This openness helps users track the value of their savings and fosters trust.
- 5. Flexible Investment Options: Jar encourages inclusivity by letting users choose daily savings goals based on their financial comfort levels. Furthermore, consumers can sell or withdraw their gold assets whenever they choose because there is no lockin period.

Five Things That Could Be Better:

- Charges and Withdrawal Process: A number of users have complained about disparities between the prices at which gold is bought and sold, which has resulted in unforeseen losses when making withdrawals. These worries might be allayed by improving transaction charge transparency and guaranteeing competitive pricing.
- Customer service responsiveness: According to user feedback, it might be difficult
 for consumers to get in touch with customer service, particularly when they have
 problems with withdrawals and account management. User satisfaction would
 increase if the support system was strengthened and prompt responses were
 guaranteed.
- 3. Efficiency of the KYC Process: Some customers have had trouble finishing the Know Your Customer (KYC) process, which has prevented them from taking advantage of all the capabilities offered by the app. The onboarding experience might be improved by streamlining this procedure and offering precise instructions.

- 4. Options for Deleting Accounts: Many customers have complained that it is difficult to remove their accounts. Addressing privacy concerns and meeting user expectations for control over their personal data would be achieved by implementing a simple feature that allows users to delete their accounts.
- 5. Pricing and Fee Transparency: Customers have complained about unstated costs that reduce their savings and erode their trust. More transparency and trust would be promoted by giving users a comprehensive explanation of all relevant fees and making sure they are informed before completing transactions.

QUESTION 3

Opportunity:

Merchant Payments and UPI Cashback Rewards.

Introduce a UPI-based payment mechanism within the app, allowing users to conduct direct transactions.

Offer cashback benefits in the form of digital gold for purchases made from linked merchants.

How Jar Can Leverage Its Strengths:

- 1. Automate cashback rewards for consumers in real-time, with no effort.
- 2. Prioritize user experience by ensuring speedy, secure, and integrated transactions within the app.
- 3. Build trust by partnering with brands and offering valuable benefits.

Micro-Loans and Credit Building Services.

Provide consumers with small-ticket, short-term loans depending on their savings history and spending habits.

Introduce a credit-building program in which consumers can gradually improve their credit scores by making responsible payments on tiny, automatic credit installments.

How Jar Can Leverage Its Strengths:

- 1. Automate loan repayment from users' savings balances.
- 2. User Experience: Offer paperless loan applications with rapid approvals.
- 3. Ensure loan terms are straightforward with no hidden cost or predatory interest rate.