Data Analyst Assignment: Customer & Operations Analysis

Instructions

- Use the provided datasets (orders1.csv, customers.csv, inventory.csv, delivery_performance.csv, discount_campaign.csv,sales_data.csv).
- Solve the following tasks and submit a report with insights, visualizations, and SQL queries.
- Clearly explain your thought process and business implications of your findings.

1. SQL Assignment: Customer Purchase & Delivery Analysis

Objective

Understand customer retention, purchasing trends, and delivery performance.

Tasks

- 1. Identify customers who haven't placed an order in the last 60 days but had at least 2 orders before.
- 2. Calculate the **average time between consecutive orders** for repeat customers.
- 3. Determine the **top 10% of customers by total spend** and their average order value.
- 4. Analyze **delivery time efficiency** by calculating the percentage of on-time deliveries per region.

Dataset: orders.csv, delivery_performance.csv

2. Excel Assignment: Sales & Inventory Dashboard

Objective

Analyze sales, inventory levels, and out-of-stock patterns.

Tasks

- Calculate monthly revenue growth, average order value, and customer retention rate.
- Identify top-selling categories and most returned products.
- Analyze inventory levels to find products frequently out of stock.
- Create a dashboard displaying revenue trends, product demand, and stock levels.

Dataset: sales_data.csv, inventory.csv

3. Python Assignment: Customer Segmentation & Demand Patterns

Objective

Segment customers based on purchasing behavior and detect demand trends.

Tasks

- **Segment customers** into high-value, frequent, and occasional buyers using **K-Means clustering**.
- Analyze sales trends to identify peak ordering periods.
- Visualize customer segments and order patterns using graphs.

Dataset: customers.csv, sales_data.csv

4. Business Case Study: Discount Impact Analysis

Objective

Analyze the impact of discount strategies on profitability and retention.

Tasks

- Compare customer spending behavior before and after discounts.
- Identify customer segments most responsive to discounts.

 Recommend a strategy to maximize revenue while maintaining profitability.

Dataset: discount_campaign.csv

Submission Guidelines

- 1. **SQL Queries**: Submit a .sql file or a text document with your queries.
- 2. **Excel Analysis**: Submit an .xlsx file with pivot tables, charts, and a dashboard.
- 3. **Python Analysis**: Submit a .py script with your code and visualizations.
- 4. **Final Report**: A PDF report summarizing key insights, methodologies, and recommendations.