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SELECT TOP 100 * FROM dbo.[SuperStoreOrders Dataset]  
  
-- Overall view of superstore sales dataset --  
SELECT  
COUNT(order_id) AS Total_orders,  
SUM(sales) AS Total_sales,  
SUM(quantity) AS Total_quantity_sold,  
AVG(profit) AS Avg_profit,  
AVG(discount) AS Total_discount,  
COUNT(DISTINCT country) AS Total_countries,  
COUNT(DISTINCT product_name) AS Total_products,  
COUNT(DISTINCT category) AS Total_categories,  
COUNT(DISTINCT sub_category) AS Total_subcategories,  
COUNT(DISTINCT year) AS Total_years  
FROM dbo.[SuperStoreOrders Dataset]  
  
--Sales Performance Analysis:  
--Identify the top-selling products and categories.  
SELECT TOP 10  
product_name,  
category,  
SUM(sales) AS Total_sales,  
SUM(quantity) AS Total_quantity_sold  
FROM dbo.[SuperStoreOrders Dataset]  
GROUP BY product_name,category  
ORDER BY  
SUM(sales) DESC  
  
--Analyze sales trends over the years and highlight any significant pattern  
SELECT  
year,  
SUM(sales) AS Total_sales  
FROM dbo.[SuperStoreOrders Dataset]  
GROUP BY year  
ORDER BY SUM(sales) DESC  
  
--Customer Segmentation  
-- Segment customers based on their purchasing behavior  
SELECT  
segment,  
COUNT(DISTINCT customer_name) AS Total_customers,  
SUM(sales) AS Total_sales  
FROM dbo.[SuperStoreOrders Dataset]  
GROUP BY segment  
ORDER BY SUM(sales) DESC  
--Implications
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--We can understand which segments contribute most to the sales

--Shipping and Order Management:

--Evaluate the efficiency of different shipping modes

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SELECT
ship_mode,
AVG(DATEDIFF(DAY, TRY_CAST(order_date AS DATE), TRY_CAST(ship_date AS DATE))) AS Avg_time_gape
FROM dbo.[SuperStoreOrders Dataset]
GROUP BY ship_mode
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--Analyze shipping costs and their impact on overall profitability

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SELECT
ship_mode,
AVG(shipping_cost) AS Avg_shipping_cost,
AVG(profit) AS Avg_profit
FROM dbo.[SuperStoreOrders Dataset]
GROUP BY ship_mode
ORDER BY AVG(profit)
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--implications

--We can assess order processing times and identify areas for improvement

--Profitability and Cost Analysis:

--Analyze profit margins for different product categories and sub-categories.

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SELECT
product_name,
category,
sub_category,
AVG(profit) AS Avg_profit,
AVG(discount) AS Avg_dicount
FROM dbo.[SuperStoreOrders Dataset]
GROUP BY
product_name,
category,
sub_category
ORDER BY AVG(profit) DESC
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--Implications

--We can evaluate the impact of discounts on overall profitability.

--We can identify products or regions that may require cost optimization.

--Global Sales/Product Quantity Overview:

--Analyze the distribution of sales across different countries

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SELECT
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country,  
SUM(sales) AS Total_sales,  
SUM(quantity) AS Total_quantity  
FROM dbo.[SuperStoreOrders Dataset]  
GROUP BY country  
ORDER BY SUM(sales) DESC  
--implications  
--Identify the most sold products in each country.
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--State Level Category Exploration:  
--Understand the most used product categories
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SELECT  
product_name,  
category,  
SUM(quantity) AS Total_quantity_sold  
FROM dbo.[SuperStoreOrders Dataset]  
GROUP BY  
product_name,  
category  
ORDER BY SUM(quantity) DESC
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--Regional Sub-Category Analysis:  
--Analyzing the popularity of sub-categories in different regions
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SELECT  
region,  
sub_category,  
SUM(quantity) AS Total_quantity_sold  
FROM dbo.[SuperStoreOrders Dataset]  
GROUP BY region, sub_category  
ORDER BY SUM(quantity) DESC
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