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1. Introduction

Segmenting customers is the **process** of **dividing** up mass **consumers** into **groups** with **similar needs** and **wants**. It can **help companies** to **focus** on **marketing** efforts, so that **customer satisfaction** and **overall profit** could be achieved at higher rates. **Segmentation exists** to **mitigate** the **inevitable problems** that evolve from a "**One size fits all**" approach. Best in class **suppliers develops different** types of

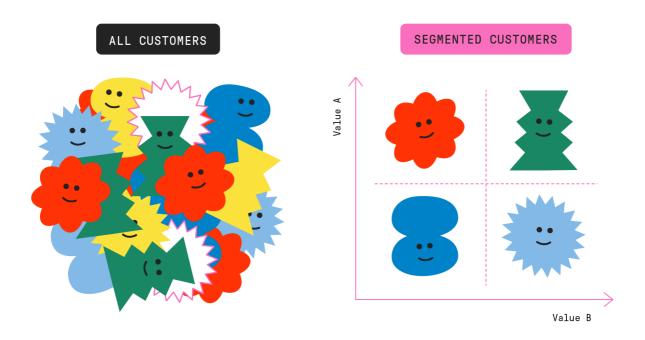
segmentation to **understand** how to **create**, **position**, and **communicate** the value of their offering to **address** the different **needs** required in different customer segments.



Many companies adopts different segmentation schemes, that is often develop best but static (snapshot of consumer's preferences at the moment). Market trends evolve over time. It may grow, decline or disappear within certain time period due to number of reasons like demographics trend, technological advancement, economic cycles etc.

2. Problem Statement

At some point, it becomes **impossible** to **focus** on an **individual customer** and **sometimes** the **communication** between customers **become complex**. We **need a way** out to **understand** our **customers** in **structured** and **shared manner**.



Scenario:

Knack Grant is a UK based non-store online retail company started in 2009. The company mainly sells unique all-occasion gift-ware. Many customers of the company are wholesalers. The company is growing at rapid speed. At the same time they are unable to catch up the customer expectation and maintain healthy relationship i.e failing in Customer Relationship Management(CRM).

In order to tackle this problem, they hired a team of data scientists. They need an automated solution to identify the customers expectations and the future trends so that they can engage with customers in more structured and shared manner leading their company to future endayours.

Note:

- This **problem** is a type of **unsupervised learning**, i.e. there is no target present in our data.
- We will clusters customers based on their behavior.
- It will give us an approximation about the customer purchasing behavior leading to better marketing.

3. Installing & Importing Libraries

→ 3.1 Installing Libraries

```
!pip install -q datascience  # Package that is required by pandas profiling  # Toolbox for Generating Statistics Report
```

→ 3.2 Upgrading Libraries

Note: After upgrading, you need to restart the runtime. Make sure not to execute the cell above (3.1) and below (3.2) again after restarting the runtime.

```
!pip install -q --upgrade pandas-profiling
!pip install -q --upgrade yellowbrick
```

→ 3.3 Importing Libraries

```
# For Panel Data Analysis
import pandas as pd
#from pandas_profiling import ProfileReport
import pandas.util.testing as tm
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
pd.set_option('display.max_colwidth', -1)
pd.set_option('display.max_rows', None)
pd.set_option('mode.chained_assignment', None)

# For Numerical Python
import numpy as np
```

```
# For Scientifc Python
from scipy import stats
# For datetime
import datetime
from datetime import datetime as dt
# For Data Visualization
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.cm as cm
%matplotlib inline
from pandas_profiling import ProfileReport
import seaborn as sns
import plotly.express as px
from plotly.offline import plot
import plotly.graph_objects as go
from plotly.subplots import make_subplots
# For Data Modeling
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
# To Disable Warnings
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings(action = "ignore")
```

4. Data Acquisition & Wrangling

For Random seed values
from random import randint

This data set is based on online transactions occurring between 01/12/2017 and 09/12/2019 and is accessible <u>here</u>.

Rec	ords Feature	Dataset Size
106	7371 8	90.4 MB
Id	Features	escription
01	Invoice	voice number. A 6-digit integral number uniquely assigned to each transaction. If this code starts with the letter 'c', it inc
02	StockCode	oduct item code. A 5-digit integral number along with letters uniquely assigned to each distinct product.
03	Description	roduct item name.
04	Quantity	ne quantities of each product item per transaction. Some values are negative due error while tracking data under proces
05	InvoiceDate	vice date and time. The day and time when a transaction was generated.
06	Price	roduct price per unit in sterling (£).
07	Customer ID	ustomer number. A 5-digit integral number uniquely assigned to each customer.
80	Country	ountry name. The name of the country where a customer resides.

```
def load_cust_seg_data(link = LINK):
    return pd.read_csv(filepath_or_buffer = link)

data = load_cust_seg_data()
```

LINK = 'https://storage.googleapis.com/retail-analytics-data/OnlineRetailV3.csv'

data = load_cust_seg_data()
print('Data Shape:', data.shape)
data.head()

→ Data Shape: (1067371, 8)

	Invoice	StockCode	Description	Quantity	InvoiceDate	Price	Customer ID	Country
0	489434	85048	15CM CHRISTMAS GLASS BALL 20 LIGHTS	12	2017-12-1	6.95	13085.0	United Kingdom
1	489434	79323P	PINK CHERRY LIGHTS	12	2017-12-1	6.75	13085.0	United Kingdom
2	489434	79323W	WHITE CHERRY	12	2017-12-1	6.75	13085.0	United Kingdom

✓ 4.1 Data Description

• In this section we will get **information about the data** and see some observations.

```
print('Described Column Length:', len(data.describe().columns))
data.describe()
```

→ Described Column Length: 3

	Quantity	Price	Customer ID
count	1.067371e+06	1.067371e+06	824364.000000
mean	9.938898e+00	4.649388e+00	15324.638504
std	1.727058e+02	1.235531e+02	1697.464450
min	-8.099500e+04	-5.359436e+04	12346.000000
25%	1.000000e+00	1.250000e+00	13975.000000
50%	3.000000e+00	2.100000e+00	15255.000000
75%	1.000000e+01	4.150000e+00	16797.000000
max	8.099500e+04	3.897000e+04	18287.000000

Observation:

- On average customer had bought around quantity of 10 of each product item.
- 25% of customers bought product items with <= unit quantity, while 50% and 75% of customers bought product item with quantity <= 3 and 10.
- Average price of all the transacted items was £4.64 pounds.

25% of product items had price of £1.25 pounds, while 50% and 75% of items had price of £2.1 pounds and £4.15 pounds.

4.2 Pre Profiling Report

- For quick analysis pandas profiling is very handy.
- Generates profile reports from a pandas DataFrame.
- For each column statistics are presented in an interactive HTML report.

Observation:

- According to the report there are total 8 variables out which 5 are categorical and 3 are numerical.
- Around 2.9% of data is missing i.e. 247389 cells.
- Around **3.2% of rows are duplicate** i.e. 34335 rows.
- Invoice, StockCode, Description, InvoiceDate features have high cardinalities.
- There is absence of correlation among features with each others

5. Data Pre-Processing

✓ 5.1 Identification & Handling of Missing Data

✓ 5.1.1 Null Data Identification & Handling

Before Handling Null Data

```
null_frame = pd.DataFrame(index = data.columns.values)
null_frame['Null Frequency'] = data.isnull().sum().values
percent = data.isnull().sum().values/data.shape[0]
null_frame['Missing %age'] = np.round(percent, decimals = 4) * 100
null_frame.transpose()
```

→		Invoice	StockCode	Description	Quantity	InvoiceDate	Price	Customer ID	Country
	Null								

0.0

0.0

0.0 243007.00

0.0

4382.00

Observation:

- Feature:
 - Problem → Action Required {Reason}

0.0

0.0

• Description:

Frequency

- Missing information (4382) → Drop records {Ratio is very less, won't affect the results}
- Customer ID:
 - Missing information (243007) → Drop records {Ratio is not high enough, as we still have around 80% info to retain}

Performing Operations

```
print('Data Shape [Before]:', data.shape)
data.dropna(axis = 0, subset = ['Description', 'Customer ID'], inplace = True)
print('Data Shape [After]:', data.shape)
```

```
Data Shape [Before]: (1067371, 8)
Data Shape [After]: (824364, 8)
```

After Handling Null Data

 Now that we have performed the operations, let's verify whether the null data has been eliminated or not.

```
null_frame = pd.DataFrame(index = data.columns.values)
null_frame['Null Frequency'] = data.isnull().sum().values
percent = data.isnull().sum().values/data.shape[0]
null_frame['Missing %age'] = np.round(percent, decimals = 4) * 100
null_frame.transpose()
```

→		Invoice	StockCode	Description	Quantity	InvoiceDate	Price	Customer ID	Country
	Null Frequency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Observation:

• We can see that we have eliminated null data successfully.

✓ 5.1.2 Zero Data Identification & Handling

```
zero_frame = pd.DataFrame(index = data.columns.values)
zero_frame['Null Frequency'] = data[data == 0].count().values
percent = data[data == 0].count().values / data.shape[0]
zero_frame['Missing %age'] = np.round(percent, decimals = 4) * 100
zero_frame.transpose()
```

→		Invoice	StockCode	Description	Quantity	InvoiceDate	Price	Customer ID	Country
	Null Frequency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	71.00	0.0	0.0

- Feature:
 - Problem → Action Required {Reason}
- Price:
 - Identified 71 zeros → Drop records {Price of product item cannot be zero. Some orders were cancelled so price = 0}

Performing Operations

```
data = data[data['Price'] != 0]
```

After Handling Zero Data

 Now that we have performed the operations, let's verify whether the zero data has been eliminated or not.

```
zero_frame = pd.DataFrame(index = data.columns.values)
zero_frame['Null Frequency'] = data[data == 0].count().values
percent = data[data == 0].count().values / data.shape[0]
zero_frame['Missing %age'] = np.round(percent, decimals = 4) * 100
zero_frame.transpose()
```

→		Invoice	StockCode	Description	Quantity	InvoiceDate	Price	Customer ID	Country
	Null Frequency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Observation:

• We can see that we have eliminated zero data successfully.

→ 5.2 Identification & Handling of Redundant Data

- In this section we will identify redundant rows and columns in our data if present.
- Before we will make a copy of our data and analyze the effect.

• Later down, all the changes will be introduced in the original data.

▼ 5.2.1 Identification & Handling of Redundant Records

```
data_copy = data.copy()
```

Before Handling Duplicate Rows

```
print('Contains Redundant Records?:', data_copy.duplicated().any())
print('Duplicate Count:', data_copy.duplicated().sum())
print('Data Shape:', data_copy.shape)
```

Contains Redundant Records?: True
Duplicate Count: 26480
Data Shape: (824293, 8)

Observation:

- It turns out that there are **26479 duplicate** rows **present** in our data.
- We will **drop** these **records** as they are **not useful** for our analysis and model development.

Performing Operations

```
before_shape = data_copy.shape
print('Data Shape [Before]:', before_shape)

data_copy.drop_duplicates(inplace = True)

after_shape = data_copy.shape
print('Data Shape [After]:', after_shape)

drop_percent = after_shape[0] / before_shape[0]
print('Drop Ratio:', np.round(drop_percent, decimals = 2))

Data Shape [Before]: (824293, 8)

Page Shape [After]: (777713 - 0)
```

Data Shape [Before]: (824293, 8)
Data Shape [After]: (797813, 8)
Drop Ratio: 0.97

After Handling Duplicate Rows

```
print('Contains Redundant Records?:', data_copy.duplicated().any())
print('Duplicate Count:', data_copy.duplicated().sum())
print('Data Shape:', data_copy.shape)
```

Contains Redundant Records?: False Duplicate Count: 0
Data Shape: (797813, 8)

Applying Above Operations on Original Data

```
before_shape = data.shape
print('Data Shape [Before]:', before_shape)

data.drop_duplicates(inplace = True)

after_shape = data.shape
print('Data Shape [After]:', after_shape)

drop_percent = after_shape[0] / before_shape[0]
print('Drop Ratio:', np.round(drop_percent, decimals = 2))

print('Contains Redundant Records?:', data.duplicated().any())

→ Data Shape [Before]: (824293, 8)
```

```
Data Shape [Before]: (824293, 8)
Data Shape [After]: (797813, 8)
Drop Ratio: 0.97
Contains Redundant Records?: False
```

▼ 5.2.2 Identfication & Handling of Redundant Features

• For handling duplicate features we have created a custom function to identify duplicacy in features with different name but similar values below.

```
def duplicate_cols(dataframe):
  ls1 = []
 1s2 = []
  columns = dataframe.columns.values
  for i in range(0, len(columns)):
   for j in range(i+1, len(columns)):
      if (np.where(dataframe[columns[i]] == dataframe[columns[j]], True, False).all() == True):
        ls1.append(columns[i])
        ls2.append(columns[j])
  if ((len(ls1) == 0) & (len(ls2) == 0)):
    return None
  else:
    duplicate_frame = pd.DataFrame()
    duplicate_frame['Feature 1'] = ls1
    duplicate_frame['Feature 2'] = 1s2
    return duplicate_frame
```

Before Handling Redundant Columns

```
print(duplicate_cols(data_copy))
```

→ None

Observation:

• It turns out that there are **no duplicate columns present** in our data.

Before changes: Respective Data Type per Feature

```
type_frame = pd.DataFrame(data = data.dtypes, columns = ['Type'])
type_frame.transpose()
```

→		Invoice	StockCode	Description	Quantity	InvoiceDate	Price	Customer ID	Country
	Type	object	object	object	int64	object	float64	float64	object

Observation:

- Inconsistent Feature:
 - Actual Type → Desired Type
- InvoideDate:
 - Object → Datetime
- Customer ID:
 - Float → Integer

Performing Operations

```
data['Customer ID'] = data['Customer ID'].astype(np.int64)

# Removing Time Factor (Example: 2017-12-01 07:45:00 --> 2017-12-01)
data['InvoiceDate'] = pd.to_datetime(data['InvoiceDate']).apply(dt.date)

# Transforming Object Type to Datetime
data['InvoiceDate'] = pd.to_datetime(data['InvoiceDate'])
```

After changes: Respective Data Type per Feature

```
type_frame = pd.DataFrame(data = data.dtypes, columns = ['Type'])
type_frame.transpose()
```

→		Invoice	StockCode	Description	Quantity	InvoiceDate	Price	Customer ID	Country	
	Type	object	object	object	int64	datetime64[ns]	float64	int64	object	

▼ 5.4 Looking at the Final Dataset

```
# Shape
print('The final shape of the data: Rows: {} | Columns: {}\n'.format(data.shape[0], data.shape[1]))
```

```
# Data
data.head()
```

```
The final shape of the data: Rows: 797813 | Columns: 8
```

	Invoice	StockCode	Description	Quantity	InvoiceDate	Price	Customer ID	Country
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1	489434	79323P	PINK CHERRY LIGHTS	12	2017-12-01	6.75	13085	United Kingdom
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6. Exploratory Data Analysis

- **Before moving further** into analysis, we **will create** a **new feature** that will **show** the **total amount spend** by customer **on** that **product**.
- Another thing is while accumulating data by machine, the error was introduced in Quantity feature, having some negative values.
- We need to change this feature with absolute value.

```
# Converting negative values to positive
data['Quantity'] = np.abs(data['Quantity'])

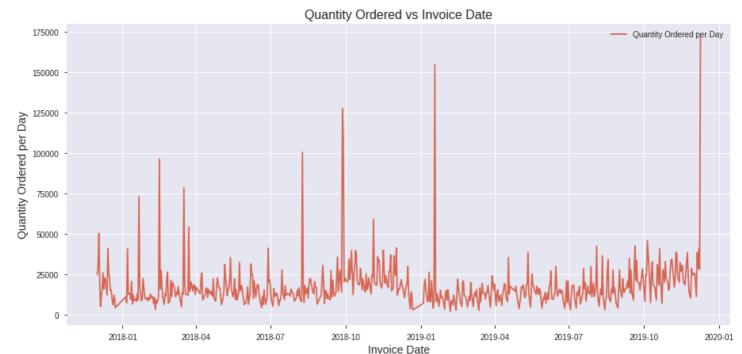
# Creating a new feature
data['TotalSpend'] = data['Quantity'] * data['Price']
```

Question 1: What is the ordered quantity of product items per day by the customer?

```
dx = data.groupby(by = 'InvoiceDate', as_index = False).agg('sum')

figure = plt.figure(figsize = [15, 7])
sns.lineplot(x = 'InvoiceDate', y = 'Quantity', data = dx, color = '#D96552')

plt.xlabel('Invoice Date', size = 14)
plt.ylabel('Quantity Ordered per Day', size = 14)
plt.legend(labels = ['Quantity Ordered per Day'], loc = 'upper right', frameon = False)
plt.title('Quantity Ordered vs Invoice Date', size = 16)
plt.grid(b = True, axis = 'y')
plt.show()
```



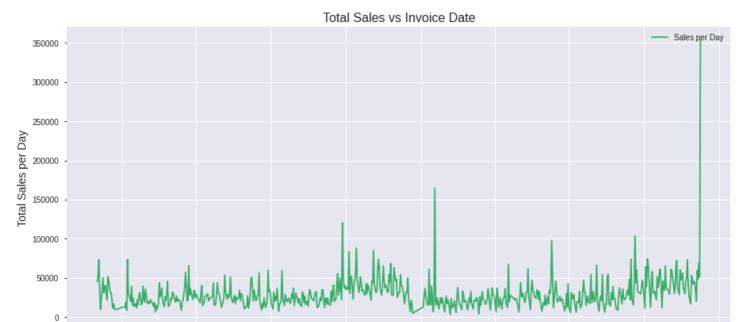
We can see high quantity ordered around the month of,

- September/October-2018 (~130000),
- January-2019 (~160000) and
- January-2020 (~175000).

Question 2: What is the total sales of product items per day by the customer?

```
figure = plt.figure(figsize = [15, 7])
sns.lineplot(x = 'InvoiceDate', y = 'TotalSpend', data = dx, color = '#32B165')

plt.xlabel('Invoice Date', size = 14)
plt.ylabel('Total Sales per Day', size = 14)
plt.legend(labels = ['Sales per Day'], loc = 'upper right', frameon = False)
plt.title('Total Sales vs Invoice Date', size = 16)
plt.grid(b = True, axis = 'y')
plt.show()
```



2018-10

2019-01

Invoice Date

2019-04

2019-07

2019-10

2020-01

Observation:

2018-01

2018-04

• Sales around the month of January, 2019 was pretty high (~£165000 pounds).

2018-07

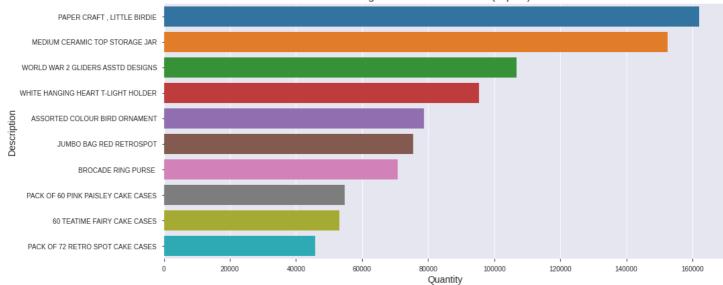
• Sales around the month of **December, 2019** was pretty high (~£360000 pounds).

Question 3: Which are the top 10 product that were sold at high quantity to the customer?

```
dx = data.groupby(by = 'Description', as_index = False).agg('sum').sort_values(by ='Quantity', asce
# Selecting top 10 products
top_ = dx[0:10]

figure = plt.figure(figsize = [15, 7])
sns.barplot(x = 'Quantity', y ='Description', data = top_)
plt.xlabel(xlabel = 'Quantity', size = 14)
plt.ylabel(ylabel = 'Description', size = 14)
plt.title(label = 'Highest Sold Product Items (Top 10)', size = 16)
plt.grid(b = True, axis = 'x')
plt.show()
```



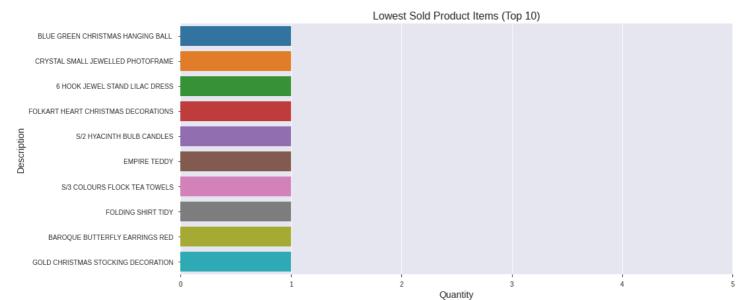


• Paper craft, little birdie has been sold at highest amount of quantity than any other product item.

Question 4: Which are the top 10 product items that were sold at low quantity to the customer?

```
dx = data.groupby(by = 'Description', as_index = False).agg('sum').sort_values(by = 'Quantity', ascet # Selecting top 10 products top_ = <math>dx[0:10]
```

```
figure = plt.figure(figsize = [15, 7])
sns.barplot(x = 'Quantity', y = 'Description', data = top_)
plt.xticks(ticks = range(0, 6))
plt.xlabel(xlabel = 'Quantity', size = 14)
plt.ylabel(ylabel = 'Description', size = 14)
plt.title(label = 'Lowest Sold Product Items (Top 10)', size = 16)
plt.grid(b = True, axis = 'x')
plt.show()
```



The items displayed above have been sold at only unit quantity.

Question 5: What is the total amount that was spend by per country?

• **Note:** There are total 41 countries, plotting all of these in one go is complex, instead we will divide the plot.

```
dx = data.groupby(by = 'Country', as_index = False).agg('sum').sort_values(by ='TotalSpend', ascend
print('Note: Below X scale is different for both the plots')
fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize = [15, 8])
ax1 = sns.barplot(x = 'TotalSpend', y = 'Country', data = dx[0:20], ci = None, ax = ax1)
ax1.set_xlabel(xlabel = 'Total Spend', size = 14)
ax1.set_ylabel(ylabel = 'Country', size = 14)
ax1.set_title(label = 'Total Spend per Country', size = 14)
ax1.grid(b = True, axis = 'x')
```

ax2 = sns.barplot(x = 'TotalSpend', y = 'Country', data = dx[20:], ci = None, ax = ax2)

ax2.set_xlabel(xlabel = 'Total Spend', size = 14)

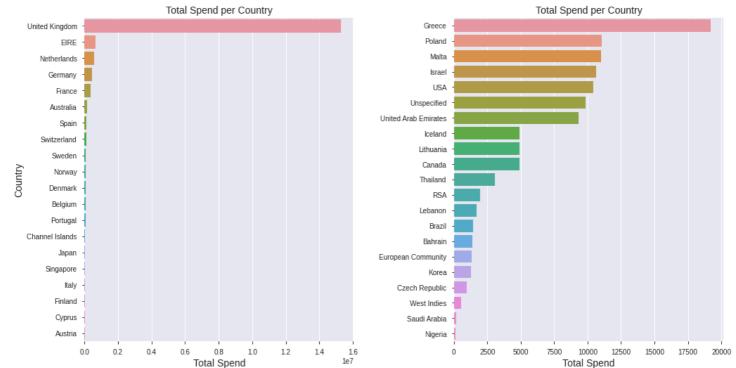
ax2.set_title(label = 'Total Spend per Country', size = 14)

ax2.set_ylabel(ylabel = '')

plt.tight_layout(pad=3.0)

plt.show()

ax2.grid(b = True, axis = 'x')



 United Kingdom spent highest than any other country on buying items while Nigeria spent lowest than any other country.

Note: These are few question, from here if you would like to explore further, you are most welcome.

7. Customer Segmentation Techniques

• In this section we will explore two techniques of clustering customer i.e. using K-Means and RFM(Recency Frequency Monetary).

7.1 Segmentation using K-Means

- We will be segmenting customers based on their behaviour i.e the quantity ordered and total amount on that product.
- Firstly, we will run K-means at default setting. Then we will tune it over multiple K values, finding optimal K.

• But **before** that we will **normalized two features** that are important for clustering i.e. **Quantity and TotalSpend**.

```
data['LogQuantity'] = np.log1p(data['Quantity'])
data['LogTotalSpend'] = np.log1p(data['TotalSpend'])

kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters = 8, max_iter = 500, random_state = 42)
kmeans.fit(data[['LogQuantity', 'LogTotalSpend']])
print('Within Sum of Square Variation (Inertia):', kmeans.inertia_)

### Within Sum of Square Variation (Inertia): 193550.2050761361
```

7.1.1 Hyperparameter Tuning: Finding Optimal K

- We will iterate our model over some iterations, finding optimal K value for clustering.
- We check inertia, defined as the mean squared distance between each instance and its closest centroid. Logically, as per the definition lower the inertia better the model.
- We will use Elbow rule in order to find the optimal number of clusters.

fig.update_layout(xaxis = dict(tickmode = 'linear', tick0 = 1, dtick = 1),

 $title_x = 0.5$,

xaxis_title = 'K values',

```
# Have some patience, may take some time :)
inertia_vals = []
K_{vals} = [x \text{ for } x \text{ in range}(1, 16)]
for i in K_vals:
  k_model = KMeans(n_clusters = i, max_iter = 500, random_state = 42)
  k_model.fit(data[['LogQuantity', 'LogTotalSpend']])
  inertia_vals.append(k_model.inertia_)
  print('Iteration', i, 'completed')

→ Iteration 1 completed

     Iteration 2 completed
     Iteration 3 completed
     Iteration 4 completed
     Iteration 5 completed
     Iteration 6 completed
     Iteration 7 completed
     Iteration 8 completed
     Iteration 9 completed
     Iteration 10 completed
     Iteration 11 completed
     Iteration 12 completed
     Iteration 13 completed
     Iteration 14 completed
     Iteration 15 completed
# Visualzing the Inertia vs K Values
fig = go.Figure()
fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x = K_vals, y = inertia_vals, mode = 'lines+markers'))
```

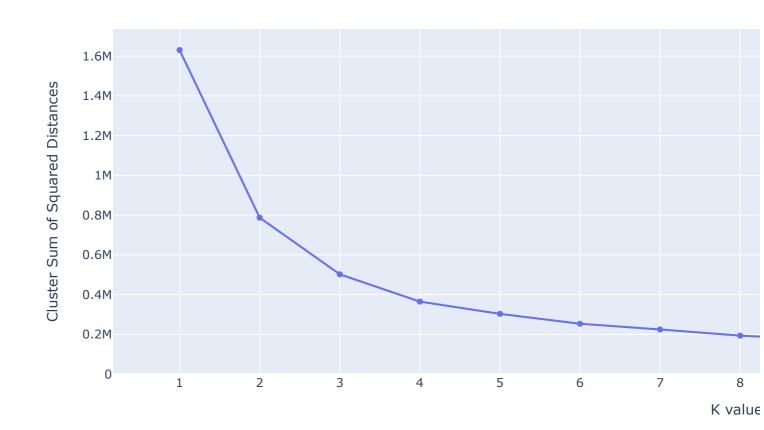
title_text = 'Within Cluster Sum of Squared Distances VS K Values',

```
yaxis_title = 'Cluster Sum of Squared Distances')
```

fig.show()

→

Within Cluster Sum of Square



Observation:

- As we can see that the cluster sum of squared distances values are pretty high.
- We can see that **after K = 5**, there is **significant drop** in **inertia**.
- So K = 5 is optimal for our solution.

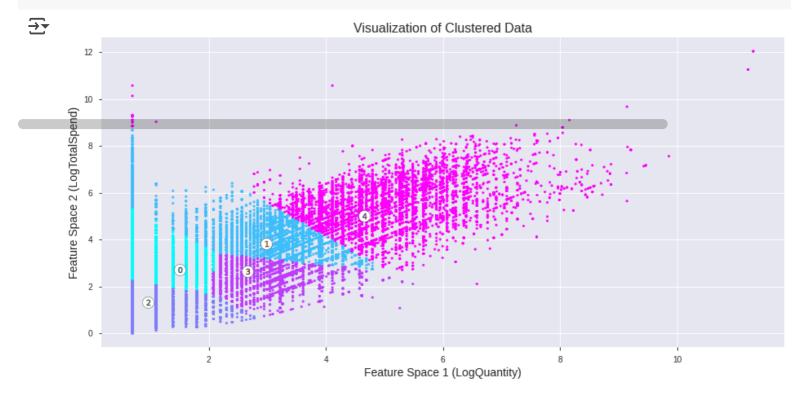
→ 7.1.2 Final Model

```
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters = 5, max_iter = 500, random_state = 42)
kmeans.fit(X = data[['LogQuantity', 'LogTotalSpend']])
data['Labels'] = kmeans.labels_
centers = kmeans.cluster_centers_
```

→ 7.1.3 Visualization of Clusters

```
fig, ax1 = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize = [15, 7])
ax1.scatter(x = data['LogQuantity'], y = data['LogTotalSpend'], marker='.', s = 30, c = data['Labe]
ax1.scatter(x = centers[:, 0], y = centers[:, 1], marker = 'o', c = "white", alpha = 1, s = 200, ec
for i, c in enumerate(centers):
    ax1.scatter(x = c[0], y = c[1], marker = '$%d$' % i, alpha = 1, s = 50, edgecolor = 'k')
plt.xlabel(xlabel = 'Feature Space 1 (LogQuantity)', size = 14)
```

```
plt.ylabel(ylabel = 'Feature Space 2 (LogTotalSpend)', size = 14)
plt.title(label = 'Visualization of Clustered Data', size = 16)
plt.show()
```



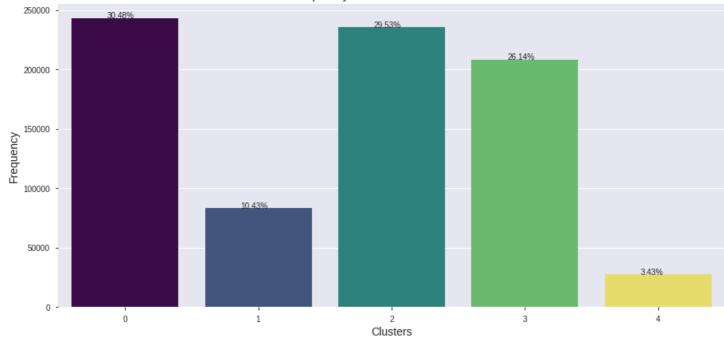
- We can see **clusters** and their **respective centroids** are very **dense**.
- To understand better we will look at the count of each cluster label.

```
figure = plt.figure(figsize = [15, 7])
flatui = ["#440154", "#3B528B", "#21918C", "#5EC962", "#FDEB5E"]
ax = sns.countplot(x = 'Labels', data = data, palette = sns.color_palette(flatui))

total = data.shape[0]
for p in ax.patches:
    percentage = '{:.2f}%'.format(100*p.get_height()/ total)
    x = p.get_x() + p.get_width() / 3
    y = p.get_y() + p.get_height()
    ax.annotate(percentage, (x, y))

plt.xlabel('Clusters', size = 14)
plt.ylabel('Frequency', size = 14)
plt.title(label = 'Frequency distribution of Customers', size = 16)
plt.show()
```





- We can see that clusters 1 and 4 are more profitable because they seem to order more quantity as well as have high purchase values.
- For the cluster 2, both the quantity and purchase value is less.
- For the **cluster 0**, though the **quantity** ordered is **less**, the **purchase** value is **greater** than the cluster 3.
- On the other hand, the cluster 3 has higher quantity ordered than cluster 0 but the purchase value is lesser.

Having identified the charactersitics of each cluster, we can roll out targeted advertising, promotion offers, etc.

7.2 Segmentation using RFM

- RFM stands for Recency, Frequency and Monetary.
 - **RECENCY (R):** Days since last purchase. If score value is high it signifies that customer recently visited the shop.
 - **FREQUENCY (F):** Total number of purchases. If score value is high it signifies that customer buying frequency is high.
 - MONETARY (M): Total money customer spent. If score value is high it signifies that customer spending habit is high.
- It is a very old technique to segment the customers and it works very well.

Working:

• Firstly, we will calculate the RFM metrics for each customer.

#	Customer	Recency	Frequency	Monetary
01	А	53 days	3 transactions	£230
02	В	120 days	10 transactions	£900
03	C 10 days		8 transactions	£200

• Secondly, we will add segment numbers to RFM table.

#	Customer	Recency	Frequency	Monetary	R	F	М
01	А	53 days	3 transactions	£230	2	2	2
02	В	120 days	10 transactions	£900	1	1	2
03	С	10 days	8 transactions	£200	3	3	3

• Finally, Sort according to the RFM scores from the best customers (score 444).

#	Segment	RFM	Description	Marketing
01	Best Customers	444	Bought most recently and most often, and spend the most	No price incentives, nev
02	Loyal Customers	X4X	Buys most frequently	Use R and F to further s
03	Big Spenders	XX4	Spends the most	Market your most exper
04	Almost Lost	244	Haven't purchased for sometime, but purchased frequently and spend the most	Aggresive price incentiv
05	Lost Customers	144	Haven't puchased for some time, but purchased frequently and spend the most	Aggressive price incent
06	Lost Cheap Customers	111	Last purchase long ago, purchased few, and spent little.	Don't spend too much tr

```
print('Last Date:', data['InvoiceDate'].max())
```

→ Last Date: 2019-12-09 00:00:00

```
NOW = datetime.datetime(2019,12,10)
```

→ ▼		Customer ID	Recency	Frequency	Monetary
	0	12346	326	47	155164.66
	1	12347	3	222	4921.53
	2	12348	76	51	2019.40
	3	12349	19	180	4452.84
	4	12350	311	17	334.40

Next we will segment the data according to the percentile i.e. 25%, 50% and 75%.

```
quantiles = rmf_table.quantile(q = [0.25, 0.5, 0.75])
quantiles = quantiles.to_dict()
```

```
quantiles
```

Below we have created two functions that will help in achieving R, F and M values.

```
def calRecency(x, y, z):
 if x <= z[y][0.25]:
    return 4
  elif x <= z[y][0.50]:
    return 3
 elif x <= z[y][0.75]:
    return 2
  else.
    return 1
def calFrequencyMonetary(x, y, z):
  if x <= z[y][0.25]:
    return 1
  elif x <= z[y][0.50]:
    return 2
  elif x <= z[y][0.75]:
   return 3
 else:
   return 4
```

```
rmf_table['R Value'] = rmf_table['Recency'].apply(calRecency, args = ('Recency', quantiles))
rmf_table['F Value'] = rmf_table['Frequency'].apply(calFrequencyMonetary, args = ('Frequency', quantiles)
rmf_table['M Value'] = rmf_table['Monetary'].apply(calFrequencyMonetary, args = ('Monetary', quantiles)
```

rmf_table.head()

→		Customer ID	Recency	Frequency	Monetary	R Value	F Value	M Value
	0	12346	326	47	155164.66	2	2	4
	1	12347	3	222	4921.53	4	4	4
	2	12348	76	51	2019.40	3	2	3
	3	12349	19	180	4452.84	4	4	4
	4	12350	311	17	334.40	2	1	1

Now we will append R, F and M score to a single feature.

```
rmf_table['RFM Score'] = rmf_table['R Value'].map(str) + rmf_table['F Value'].map(str) + rmf_table[
rmf_table.head()
```

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	Customer ID	Recency	Frequency	Monetary	R Value	F Value	M Value	RFM Score
0	12346	326	47	155164.66	2	2	4	224
1	12347	3	222	4921.53	4	4	4	444
2	12348	76	51	2019.40	3	2	3	323
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