



Challenge#2: RFM Analysis — Hecuba Case

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Sample RFM Code Assignment

cust_id	Recency Percentile	Recency Score	Frequency Percentile	Frequency Score	Monetary Percentile	Monetary Score	RFM Score
2BUITAME	61.40%	2	1.00%	1	1.00%	1	211
5VGEGIL4	26.90%	3	61.60%	3	73.00%	3	333
OLL4YGB1	61.40%	2	24.20%	1	12.70%	1	211
N5A016BF	19.80%	4	7.20%	1	26.80%	2	412
Z0E85514	50.00%	2	97.80%	4	97.70%	4	244
5NM603MN	61.40%	2	97.80%	4	92.50%	4	244
234QNBMB	10.30%	4	0.00%	1	0.10%	1	411
00WV3H5F	51.80%	2	35.50%	2	43.80%	2	222
<i>819X9T75</i>	9.00%	4	48.40%	2	41.00%	2	422
HHL3W8HV	25.50%	3	72.80%	3	57.30%	3	333
W9WRZVCE	46.10%	3	81.50%	4	90.50%	4	344

RFM Group Distribution

RFM Group	Customer Share	RFM Group	Customer Share	RFM Group	Customer Share	RFM Group	Customer Share
111	5.09%	211	5.35%	311	5.58%	411	5.57%
112	2.68%	212	2.70%	312	2.60%	412	2.87%
113	0.77%	213	0.77%	313	0.63%	413	0.77%
114	0.03%	214	0.05%	314	0.10%	414	0.02%
121	0.87%	221	0.85%	321	0.68%	421	0.68%
122	2.49%	222	2.25%	322	2.58%	422	2.73%
123	2.12%	223	3.33%	323	2.17%	423	2.68%
124	0.61%	224	0.55%	324	0.77%	424	0.70%
131	0.07%	231	0.07%	331	0.12%	431	0.07%
132	0.91%	232	0.73%	332	0.96%	432	0.85%
133	2.08%	233	2.03%	333	2.17%	433	2.39%
134	1.81%	234	1.95%	334	1.64%	434	2.03%
142	0.15%	242	0.20%	342	0.17%	442	0.10%
143	0.67%	243	0.85%	343	0.79%	443	0.87%
144	3.60%	244	4.27%	344	3.57%	444	3.21%

Prompt#2: Which groups of customer RFM codes had a higher coupon return rate than the 17% rate for the sample overall?

RFM Group	Coupon Return Rate						
111	16.67%	211	17.39%	311	16.98%	411	17.07%
112	25.00%	212	7.14%	312	6.67%	412	31.57%
113	0.00%	213	0.00%	313	0.00%	413	33.33%
114	0.00%	214	0.00%	314	0.00%	414	0.00%
121	10.00%	221	17.39%	321	21.43%	421	41.67%
122	27.59%	222	25.00%	322	14.28%	422	23.07%
123	12.50%	223	20.00%	323	10.52%	423	23.81%
124	33.33%	224	0.00%	324	0.00%	424	20.00%
131	50.00%	231	50.00%	331	0.00%	431	0.00%
132	7.41%	232	6.67%	332	5.88%	432	35.29%
133	20.00%	233	4.87%	333	18.75%	433	19.51%
134	6.67%	234	25.00%	334	16.67%	434	16.67%
142	14.29%	242	0.00%	342	18.18%	442	0.00%
143	20.83%	243	20.00%	343	10.00%	443	31.57%
144	23.88%	244	17.91%	344	8.46%	444	16.67%

As the RFM Group x Coupon Return Rate Table shows:

- There are **46.7%** RFM groups **(n=28)** had a Coupon Return Rate higher than the 17% rate reported by the Hecuba management Team with Random Selected Sample
- The Groups include 112, 122, 124, 131, 133, 143, 144, 211, 221, 222, 223, 231, 234, 243, 244, 321, 333, 342, 411, 412, 413, 421, 422, 423, 424, 432, 433, 443
- The total number of Coupon Redeemed from these RFM groups is 146, taking account for **71.57% of all Coupon Redeemed (n=204)**

694 Customers get the Coupon via Email Offer with a Coupon Return Rate of 22.49% Prompt#3: If the company were to launch another coupon for rewards customers, which segments would you target? Management does not wish for the coupons redeemed to exceed n=204. Other than that, they are open to your recommendation.

Business Objective

Marketing Approach

Expected Outcomes

70X Remaining
Redeemed Coupon Needed

22.49%

Current Coupon Return Rate

- Maximize the effectiveness of email coupon offers while capping total coupon redemptions at 204.
- 309 Additional Email Offers Potential (70/22.49% = 311)

28X Targeting RFM

Groups

48% Increase

Email Offerings

- Target High Coupon Return RFM Groups (>17%, n=28)
- Increase Email Offer Outreach by
 47.91% (311/649 = 47.92%)



 By increasing the number of email offers by 47.92%, Hecuba can expect to generate approximately 70 additional coupon redemptions, bringing the total redemptions to the desired 204. Recommendation with Projected Outcome Returns: By targeting high-return RFM groups, we confidently expect positive revenue growth, even in a conservative outcome. With a well-balanced strategy, meeting expectations will yield over \$7,000 in additional revenue, while an outperforming campaign could unlock over \$10,500.

\$101.77 current

Average Targeting RFM Group Average Customer Revenue

\$335,342

Current Sum of Targeting RFM Group Customer Revenue

Projected Return Outcomes

Safe Return

35 redemptions (50% of the Expectation).

Revenue Increase = 35×\$101.77=\$3,562.06 Net Return of New Coupon = \$338,904.26

Match Return

70 redemptions (Original Expectation)

Revenue Increase = 70×101.77=7,124.11 Net Return of New Coupon = \$342,466.31

Reach Return

105 redemptions (150% of the Expectation)

Revenue Increase = 105×101.77=10,686.17 Net Return of New Coupon = \$346,02837

Note: in this case, total coupon redeemed will exceed the expected cap (n>204)