Data Science Assignment: ECommerce Transactions Dataset

Report

On

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

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Introduction

This report presents exploratory data analysis (EDA) performed on the e-commerce dataset, comprising three files: Customers.csv, Products.csv, and Transactions.csv. The objective is to identify patterns, derive actionable insights, and suggest strategies for business growth.

Data Overview

1. Customers.csv

Contains customer profiles: unique identifiers, names, regions, and signup dates.

2. Products.csv

Includes product details: unique identifiers, names, categories, and prices.

3. Transactions.csv

Records transactional data: unique transaction IDs, customer-product mappings, transaction dates, quantities, and total values.

The datasets were merged on CustomerID and ProductID to create a unified dataset for analysis.

Exploratory Data Analysis

1. Monthly Revenue Trends

- **Observation:** Revenue peaks during December and January, likely due to holiday season shopping.
- **Graph:** A line plot depicting monthly revenue trends highlights seasonal spikes.

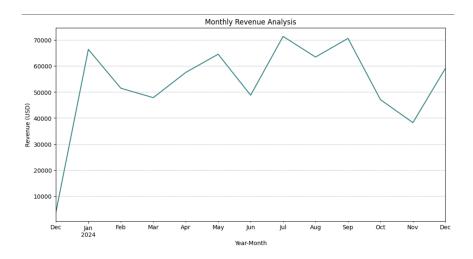


Fig: Monthly Revenue Trends

2. Customer Distribution by Region

- **Observation:** South America has the largest number of customers, while North America generates higher revenue per customer.
- **Graph:** A bar chart visualizing customer distribution by region.

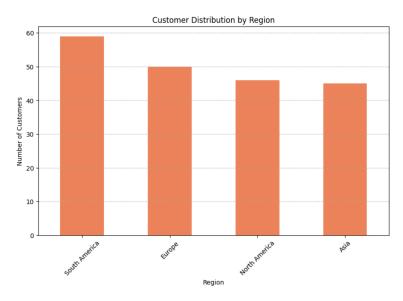


Fig: Customer Distribution by Region

3. Top-Selling Product Categories

- **Observation:** Electronics and Books lead in sales volume, while Home Decor underperforms, presenting a growth opportunity with better promotions.
- Graph: A bar chart showing the total quantity sold by category.

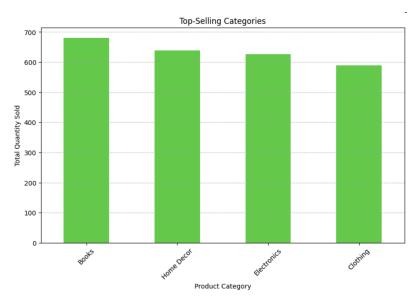


Fig: Top-Selling Categories

4. Price Distribution by Category

- **Observation:** Products priced between \$125 and \$375 dominate sales, reflecting a balance between affordability and profitability.
- **Graph:** A box plot visualizing price distribution across categories segmented by region.

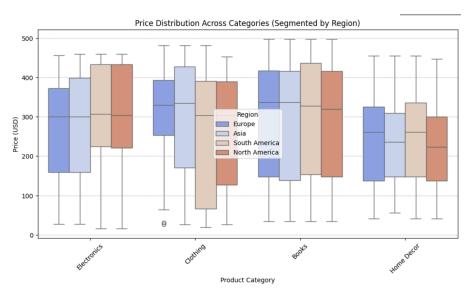


Fig: Price Distribution by Category

5. High-Value Customers

- **Observation:** The top 10 customers contribute significantly to overall revenue, underlining the importance of customer loyalty programs.
- Graph: A bar chart highlighting the revenue generated by the top customers.

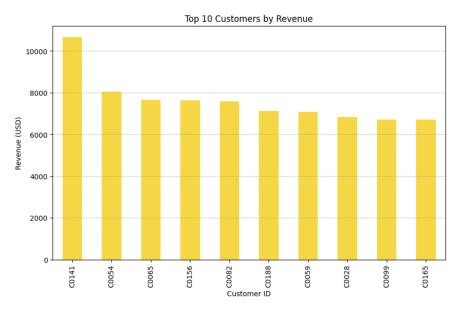


Fig: High-Value Customers Revenue

6. Regional Revenue Contribution

- **Observation:** North America generates the highest revenue despite a smaller customer base, demonstrating high spending power.
- **Graph:** A bar chart showing revenue by region.

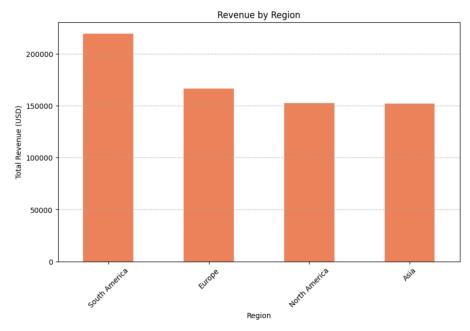


Fig: Regional Revenue

7. Seasonal Trends by Category

- **Observation:** Electronics and Books show consistent seasonal trends, while categories like Fashion exhibit sporadic sales patterns.
- **Graph:** A line plot displaying monthly revenue trends by product category.

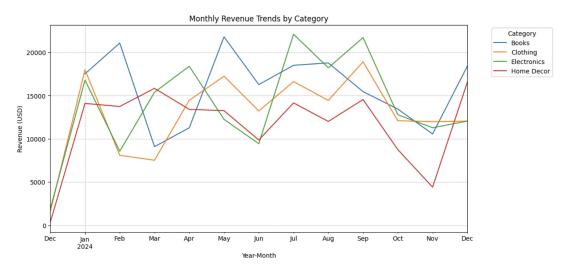


Fig: Seasonal Revenue Trends

Business Insights

1. Seasonal Revenue Peaks:

Monthly revenue spikes during December and January suggest opportunities for seasonal marketing campaigns and exclusive discounts.

2. Dominant Product Categories:

Electronics and Books are top-performing categories. Niche categories like Home Decor could benefit from targeted promotions to boost sales.

3. Regional Variations:

South America has the largest customer base, but North America drives higher revenue per customer. Customized strategies by region could enhance profitability.

4. Price Sensitivity:

Products in the \$125–\$375 range perform best. Introducing products in this price range for underperforming categories might improve sales.

5. Customer Loyalty:

The top 10 customers contribute disproportionately to revenue. Implementing loyalty programs and personalized offers could retain these high-value customers.

Conclusion

The analysis highlights seasonal trends, category performance, and regional variations. Strategies such as seasonal campaigns, regional pricing, and customer loyalty programs are recommended to drive growth and revenue.