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# Analyze the difference

between Furniture sales and profits. And analyst of the potential Sub-category

Source: Sample Superstore dataset of Microsoft

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#### 1. Problem: The difference between Furniture sales and profits

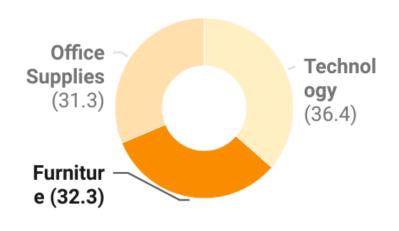


#### **Revenue and Profit Contribution of Categories**

**Sales of Category** 

31 - 36 - 32 % With

the Same Sales contribution

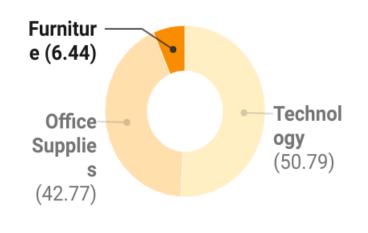


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**Profits of Category** 

$$6 - 50 - 47$$
 % Furniture

has the smallest contribution profit



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The sales of the 3 categories that contribute have **the** same rate.

**However!** The profit that the **Furniture** contributes is very low.

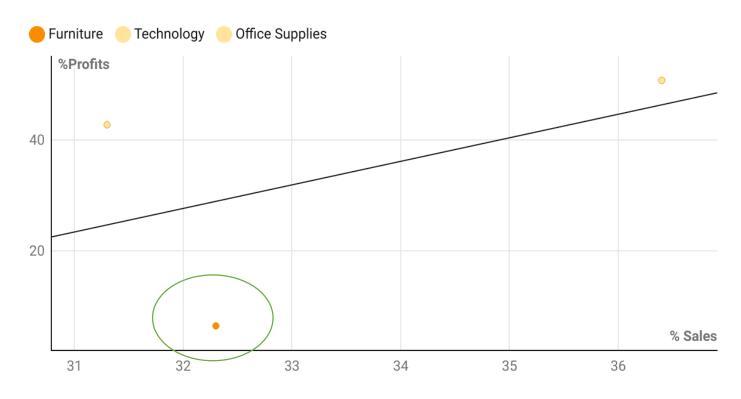
**Only 6%** of the total profit

What is the cause?

#### 2. Analysis: The difference between Furniture sales and profits



# Correlation between revenue and profit of categories



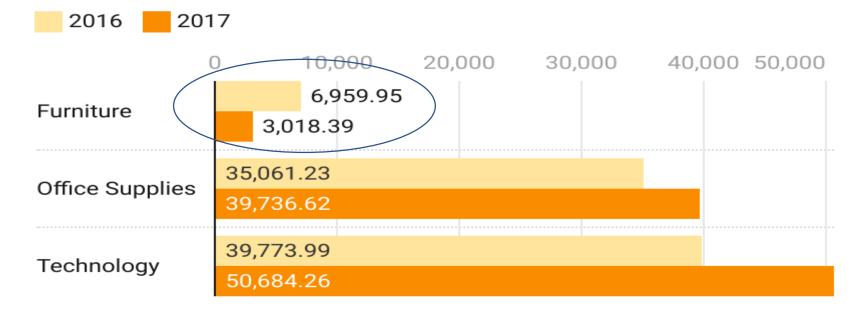
Furniture sales and profits are **not as highly correlated** as the other two categories.

Sales contribute about 32%, while profit only accounts for 6% of the total category



### **Compare Profits of Categories in 2016 and 2017**

#### **Profit 2017 and 2016**

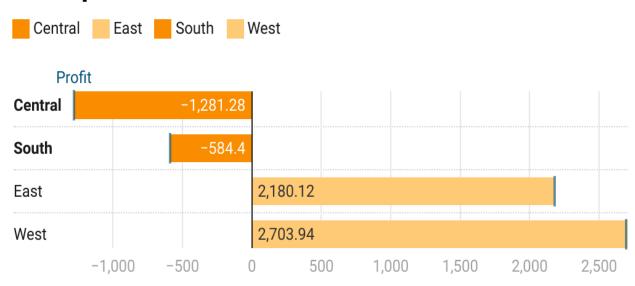


The profit of **Furniture** in 2017 **decreased** compared to 2016, with a profit from 6,955.95 to 3,018.39. While the remaining 2 categories tend to increase in profit



#### 2017 profit of furniture distributed in four regions

#### 2017 profit of furniture

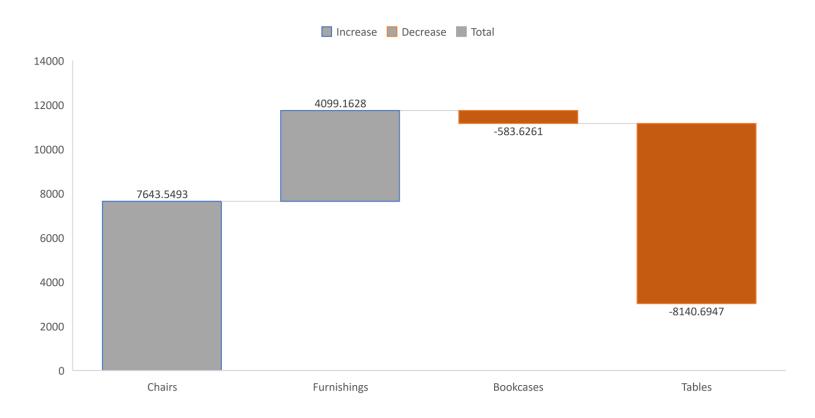


In 2017, **East** and **West** contributed to the **profit growth** of the furniture.
But **Central**, **South** have negative profit.
Especially **Central** with a profit of -1,281.28 USD



# The increase and decrease of 2017 profit of furniture in Sub-category

## Which **Sub-category** has dropped?



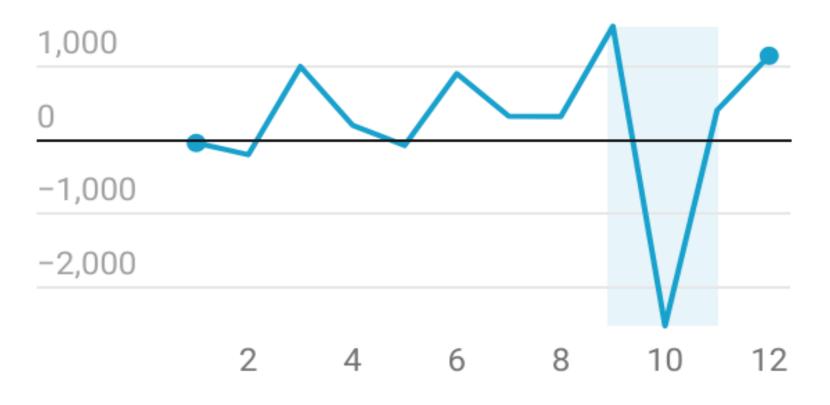
In 2017, Chair and Furnishings contributed to the profit growth of furniture. Especially Chair contributed 7643,5493 USD, contributed **63.6%** of the total profit

But **Tables, Bookcases** have negative profit. Especially **Tables** with a profit of -8140.9347



#### Profit by month of 2017

#### Profit



In 2017, October and February are being dropped. October was strongly reduced -2,526.92 about -83%. Meanwhile, other months tend to increase



#### **Pareto** analysis

## Which **Sub-category** to focus?

#### **Profits distribution among Sub-category**



80% of Profits amount come from 6 Sub-category Copiers, Phones, Accessories, Paper, Binders, Chairs.

This trend is similar with other markets.

Copiers is the most popular sub-category with highest profits quantity



#### To be considered

#### Furniture of the Category

#### Furniture has high sales but low profits:

- + Profits in 2017 decreased
- +2017 in the Central and South regions had negative profits. The significant drop is in October 2017
- + In 2017, Bookcase and Tables had negative profits

#### The way to solve that problem is:

Customers who chose to purchase product in this group would prefer quality over prices

- Focusing on Chair, Funishing products in East and West regions.
- > Reduce cost increase
- ➤ Measure and Evaluate Your KPIs in Real-Time
- > With product policy: focus on improving the quality of goods and services.
- ➤ With pricing policy: It is necessary to determine a reasonable price to increase sales volume while still ensuring profit.

#### Sales method

- Should be researched and sales in other cities of the East and
   West should be done as soon as possible. Base on Pareto
   Chart (80% of Profits amount come from 6 Sub-category )
- Needs further investigation on "Why in-store sales didn't work in 2017"

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