



RETAIL STORE STOCK INVENTORY ANALYTICS

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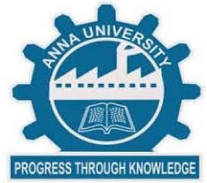
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ABSTRACT

Inventory Management System is important to ensure quality control in businesses that handle transactions revolving around consumer goods. Without proper inventory control, a large retail store may run out of stock on an important item and it's also easy to lose its possible customer if they do not have sufficient stocks in the store.

A good Inventory Management System will alert the retailer when it is time to reorder. Inventory Management System is also an important means of automatically tracking the stocks of their product. For example, if a business orders ten pairs of socks for retail resale, but only receives nine pairs, this will be obvious upon inspecting the contents of the package, and error is not likely. On the other hand, say a wholesaler orders 100,000 pairs of socks and 10,000 are missing. Manually counting each pair of socks is likely to result in error. An automated Inventory Management System helps to minimize the risk of error. In retail stores, an Inventory Management System also helps track theft of retail merchandise, providing valuable information about store profits and the need for theft-prevention systems.

The product quantity is updated by the store operator every time a product is bought/received. This information is then tracked by a central computer system. The Inventory Management System can serve a variety of functions in this case. It can help in identifying the overstock and understock products prior. It also provides sales insights and stock reports in the form of graphs/ charts which will be useful for easier visualization. All of this data works in tandem to provide businesses with real-time inventory tracking information. Inventory Management Systems make it simple to locate and analyze inventory information in real-time with a simple database search.

1.INTRODUCTION

Analytics is the discovery and communication of meaningful patterns in data. As a topic, analytics has found its way from being discussed at the sidelines of industry and technology conferences, to the top of the corporate agenda. With the existing promise of delivering performance improvements not seen since the redesign of core processes in the 1990s, these tools are likely to change the competitive landscape in many industries in the years to come.

Big Data is all about the non-traditional ways of dealing with the modern digital data. We exist in an ocean of digital data. It includes data stored in piles of well-structured databases residing with organisations, streams of data generated from the dynamic social networks, various understandable and intangible signals generated by all kinds of digital equipment all over the place. For an organisational, Big Data can be about identifying the right datasets from large amount of data commonly defined by the three Vs - Volume, Velocity and Variety; transforming them into readily consumable models; and then extracting meaningful insights for devising business strategies. These insights can be used to improve different aspects of the business - from marketing and sales, to research and operations, and customer services.

Big Data enables clients in the retail Industry to track and better understand a variety of information from many different sources like CRM, AdWord/AdSense analytics, inventory management system, emails, transactional data, sensors data etc. Industry can identify the current trends, re-order supplies for hot-selling items, adjust the prices in real time and also manage and control product distribution across different stores to channelize their sales in more effective manner. This provides retail industry with entirely different perspectives of looking towards the datasets available at their disposal. By collating these organisational datasets with social media data streams, they can also use it for better sales predictions, designing relevant campaigns to suit their profitable customers and thereby ensuring customer satisfaction.

Retail inventory management is the process of ensuring you carry products that shoppers want, with neither too little nor too much on hand. By managing inventory, retailers meet customer demand without running out of stock or carrying excess supply. Inventory management is vital for retailers because the practice helps them increase profits.



They are more likely to have enough inventory to capture every possible sale while avoiding overstock because too much inventory means working capital costs, operational costs, and a complex operation.

Based on the inventory management analysis we can manage how much inventory is required for selling the product based on which they can calculate the profit and losses.

Our dataset contains a lot of historical sales data of a Brazilian top retailer

Basic Questions of every retailer: How much inventory should I carry? Too much inventory means working capital costs, operational costs and a complex operation, lack of inventory leads to lost sales, unhappy customers and a damaged brand.

This is why short-term forecasting is so important in the retail and consumer goods industry.

2.OBJECTIVE

By the end of this Project, you will:

Know fundamental concepts and can work on IBM Cognos Analytics.
Gain a broad understanding of plotting different visualization to provide suitable solution,Able to create meaningful Visualization and Dashboard(s).

Primary objective:

1.Identifying Consumer Demands:

The first task that a retailer has to perform is to identify the consumer needs and wants. The retailer does not provide raw materials, but offers finished goods and services in a ready-to-use form that the consumers want. For this, from time-to-time, retailer gathers information about consumers' liking, disliking, tastes and preferences.

2.Management of Merchandise:

The second task that a retailer performs is the management of merchandise. The retailer performs the function of storing the merchandise and provides as and when required by the customer.

3.Convenience of timing:

The retailer creates time utility by keeping the store open and ready for sale according to consumers' convenience. The new trend in retailing to longer trade hours reflects the socio-cultural changes where over one in ten people work outside normal hours resulting in changing trading hours and panacea for small retailers against the cheaper prices of the super stores and other retail chains. By being available at a location that has easy access and convenient to shop, retailer creates place utility. Finally, when selected and bought by customers, retailers create ownership utility.

In short, retailers are not only the final link between the consumers and the manufacturers but a vital part of modern business world. In the absence of retailing, one can easily imagine how difficult and costly for a consumer to approach a manufacturer for various things every time he wants. Retailers do not sell things in small quantities but make their shopping convenient and less risky.

Retailers have floor staff to answer their queries regarding how to use effectively and safely, guide them what to buy according to individual preferences and budget and give demonstration or display products so that the consumers should have a feel of the merchandise before buying. The successful retailer focuses its activities on meeting these objectives through effective marketing.

Retail Sales Goals:

Retail Sales measures the gross receipts of a retail store by selling durable and nondurable goods. The main components of retail sales are grocery, food & clothing and shoe retailing. In India, consumer spending roughly accounts for over 60% of GDP and is therefore, a vital element in the country's economic growth. Any change in retail sales pattern is important and is seen as the timeliest indicator of wide consumption patterns. Retail sales may have short term and long term goals in nature. Short term retail sales goals are supposed to support and merge into long term goals.

3. Ideation Phase

3.1 LITERATURE SURVEY

1. Inventory management in retail industry - Application of big data analytics

Author : Hien Vu

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/329526158_Inventory_management_in_retail_industry_-_Application_of_big_data_analytics

Retailers are faced with a dilemma where neither an excess of inventory on hand nor a running out of stock is negotiable as the retail sector becomes increasingly highly competitive and narrowly profitable. A thorough analysis of important inventory management strategies that have historically been employed by retailers on a large scale. The trade-off between shortage cost and overage cost is identified in the paper as the fundamental issue with inventory management. Once more, the "performance frontier" graph shows that introducing innovative is a practical way to change the efficiency curve. BDA is that innovative in this scenario. The research identifies opportunities for incorporating BDA into traditional inventory management methods and boosting the applicability and feasibility of these models in the big-data environment.

2. Inventory management for retail companies: A literature review and current trends Author : 1.Cinthya VanessaMunoz, Jorge Andres Espinoza Aguirre, RodrigoArcentales-Carrion & Mario Pena

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/352235223_Inventory_management_for_retail_companies_A_literature_review_and_current_trends

To identify the primary trends and indicators of inventory management in Small and Mediumsized Enterprises, a systematic literature study was conducted (SMEs). The five-year study period between 2015 and 2019 mainly focuses on the retail industry. The main findings of this study include the top inventory control and management models, the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for managing them correctly, and the advantages and difficulties of selecting or implementing an effective system.


3.2 EMPATHY MAP



3.3 IDEATION & BRAINSTORMING

Step 1:

Template



Brainstorm & idea prioritization

Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.

⌚ 10 minutes to prepare
👥 1 hour to collaborate
👤 2-8 people recommended

[Share template feedback](#)

➔

Before you collaborate

A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going.

⌚ 10 minutes

A **Team gathering**
Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or prework ahead.

B **Set the goal**
Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.

C **Learn how to use the facilitation tools**
Use the Facilitation Superpowers to run a happy and productive session.

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1

Define your problem statement

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

⌚ 5 minutes


PROBLEM

To give the best data presentation to improve Retail stores and avoid over stockage and out of stockage

Key rules of brainstorming

To run an smooth and productive session

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|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 🗣️ Stay in topic. | 💡 Encourage wild ideas. |
| 👂 Defer judgment. | 👂 Listen to others. |
| 🗣️ Go for volume. | 👁️ If possible, be visual. |



Need some inspiration?

See a related session if it is helpful to kickstart your work.

[Open session](#) ➔

Step 2:

2

Brainstorm

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.

10 minutes

TIP
You can select a sticky note and hit the pencil icon to edit it. Switch to select icon to start drawing!

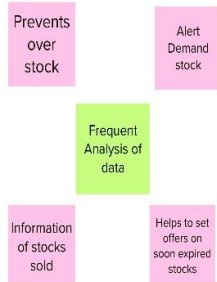
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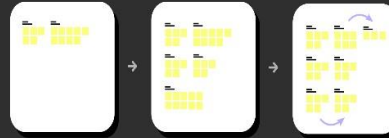
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Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. In the last 10 minutes, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

20 minutes

TIP
Add customizable clip to sticky notes to make it easier to find, move, organize and compare as important ideas as they arise within your mind.



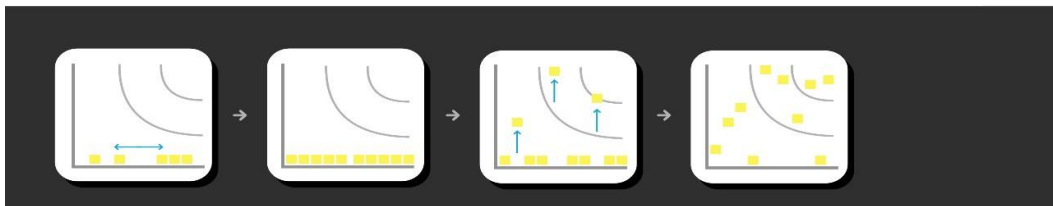
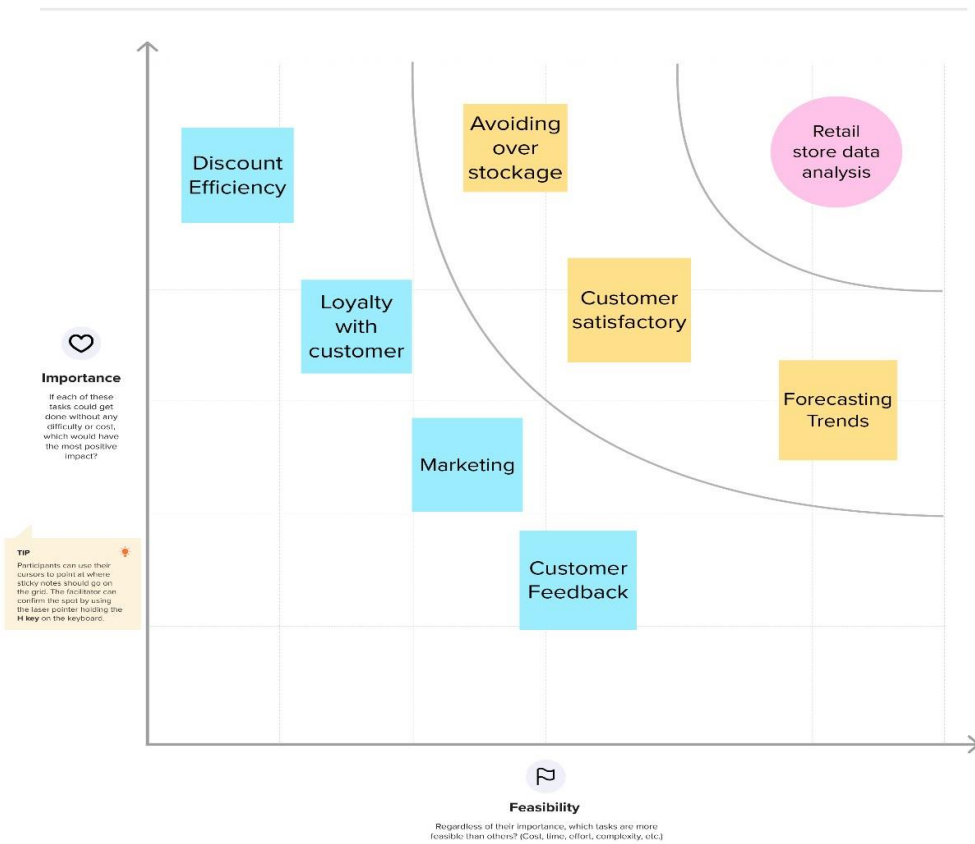
Step 3:

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Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

⌚ 20 minutes



3.4 PROBLEM STATEMENT

| Problem Statement (PS) | I am (Customer) | I'm trying to | But | Because | Which makes me feel |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| PS-1 | Harikrishnan | Buy a product at the discount sale at shop. | Makes more time and difficult to buy a product. | High crowd at the shop. | Makes satisfaction for a discount sale. |
| PS-2 | Guru | Buy a product at online. | Lack in the product quality. | Some retailer try to cheat at customers. | Frustrated and not trustable. |
| PS-3 | Sandeep | Sale a product as a shopkeeper. | I find difficult in gaining profit and more customers. | High economy and GST. | Frustrated |
| PS-4 | Siddharth | Sale a product at online. | Difficult to find the location of customers. | Lack of information. | Frustrated |



4.Project Design

Phase-1

4.1 PROPOSED SOLUTION

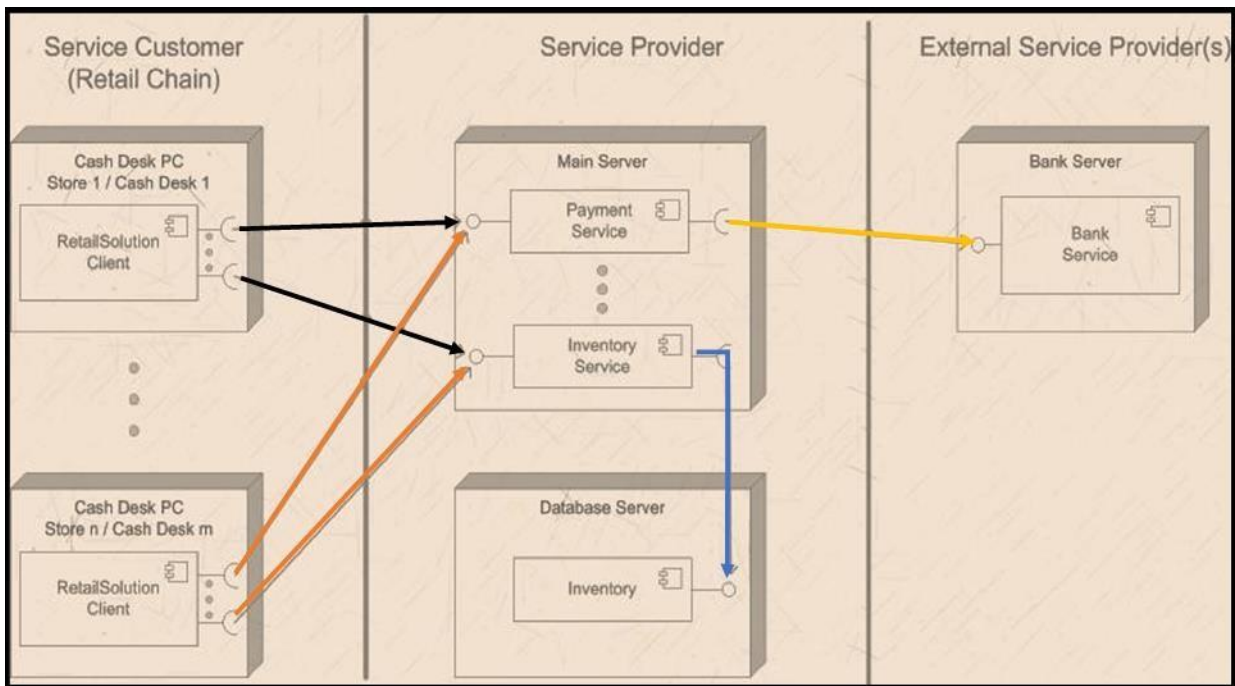
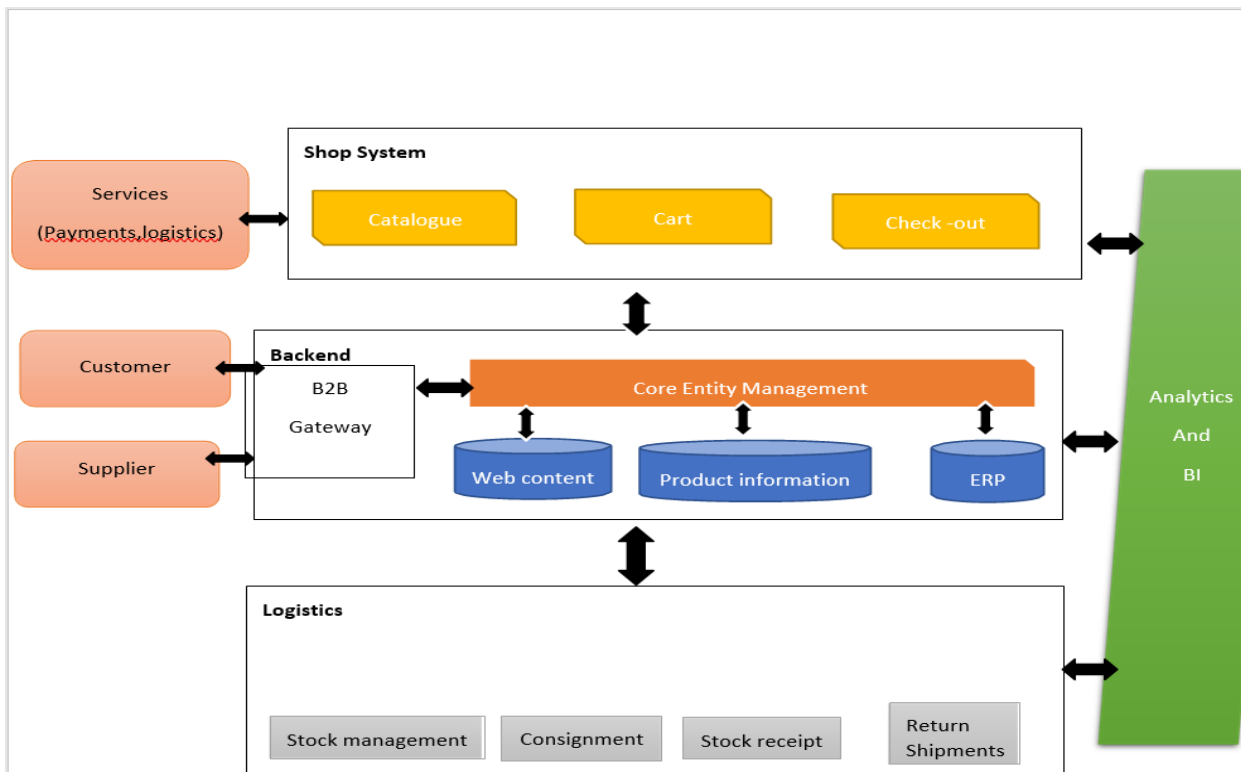
| S.No. | Parameter | Description |
|-------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Problem Statement (Problem to be solved) | To create a retail store stock inventory management system for retailers to meet customer demand without running out of stock or carrying excess supply. |
| 2. | Idea / Solution description | Retail store stock inventory analytics is implemented to analyse the historical sales data of a retailer. By deeply understanding the dataset, identifying patterns, relationships and connections using python libraries like pandas and using IBM Cognos analytics to build visualizations of stock inventory and to create meaningful dashboards. The final dynamic dashboard helps retailers by providing detailed product listing, easy categorization, inventory reports satisfying customer needs and meeting variation in product demand. |
| 3. | Novelty / Uniqueness | This solution involves analysing the sales ratio and determining the stock availability. It indicates the retailer of out-of-stock commodities and also determines the popular products among customers. Also, it involves usage of IBM Cognos analytics tool for visualisation rather than using python libraries like matplotlib. |
| 4. | Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction | Customers will get more varieties, high availability of the products. |
| 5. | Business Model (Revenue Model) | 1. Improve the decision-making process oriented at reducing costs and increasing revenues. 2. Retailers are able to understand the deepest customer needs and adjust their offering to meet shoppers' demands. |
| 6. | Scalability of the Solution | This solution is applicable for small retail stores as well as large departmental stores. It can also analyse a wide range of datasets and different types of visualisations can be done. |

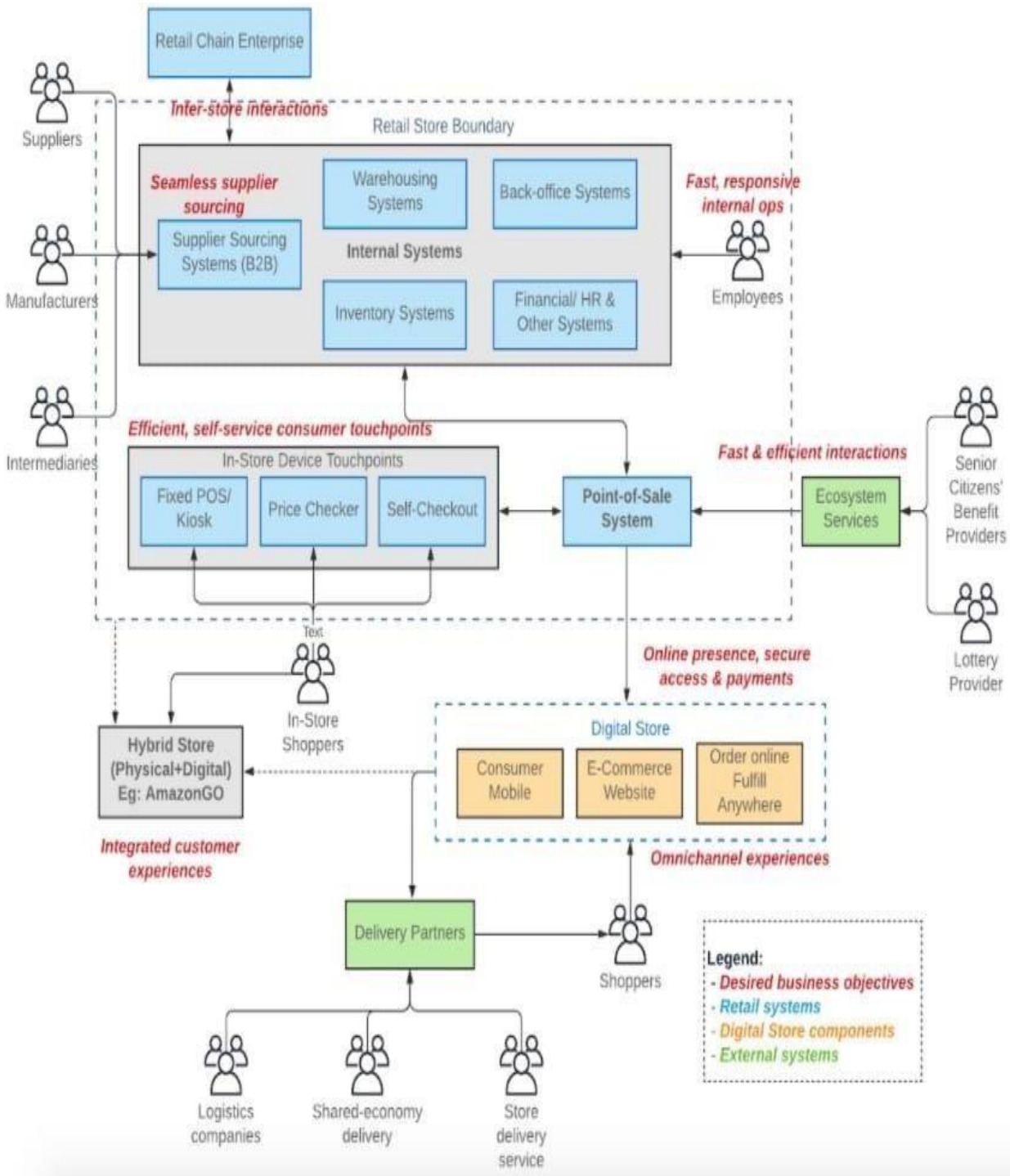
4.2 PROBLEM SOLUTION FIT

Problem-Solution Fit

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| Define CS, fit into CL | 1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S) Who is your customer? The customer here is a "Fruit Shop Owner" | 6. CUSTOMER LIMITATIONS <small>EG. BUDGET, DEVICES</small> What limit your customer to act when problem occurs? Spending power, No cash in pocket, Risk factor to an extent. | 5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS <small>PLUSES & MINUSES</small> What solution are available to the customer when he/she is facing the problem? What he/she tried in the past? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sudden changes in demand which is directly proportional to the price surge can be identified previously and stocked accordingly. He/she tried to predict the surges and drops according to what they only experienced. | Explore AS, differentiate |
| | Focus on PR, tap into BE, understand RC | 2. PROBLEMS / PAINS <small>+ ITS FREQUENCY</small> Which problem do you solve for your customer? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Periodic changes according to season Daily Transportation costs Locating the warehouse for restocking Short life of the fresh fruits Sudden surge in prices based on demands | 9. PROBLEM ROOT / CAUSE What is the root of every problem from the list? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People think that managing a inventory through a digital form will be difficult and the managing the software will cost too much money. People have kept a mindset that increase/decrease of demand cannot be predicted before itself. | |
| Identify strong TR & EM | | 3. TRIGGERS TO ACT What triggers customer to act? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeing the immense wastage of fruits due to less sales Reading about innovative ideas on better management on the internet. | 10. YOUR SOLUTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysing the previous year climatic changes will determine the grocery's demand and that will create a good path to invest in right fruits Monitoring and predicting the ups and downs in market by previous year statistics will helps us to make a alternative changes in the field. Always have a plan b for storing the stocks in warehouse will help us to get avoid in some emergency situation. | 8. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOR Online Advertise with financial influencers to spread awareness and promote it. Offline A person who belongs to the work he should have or create some social contacts in his/her surrounding that's will create a certain trust worthy things in his business |
| | 4. EMOTIONS <small>BEFORE / AFTER</small> Which emotions do people feel before after this problem is solved? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frustration, helplessness, demotivated Satisfaction, Confident, Calm state of mind. | | | |

4.3 SOLUTION ARCHITECTURE



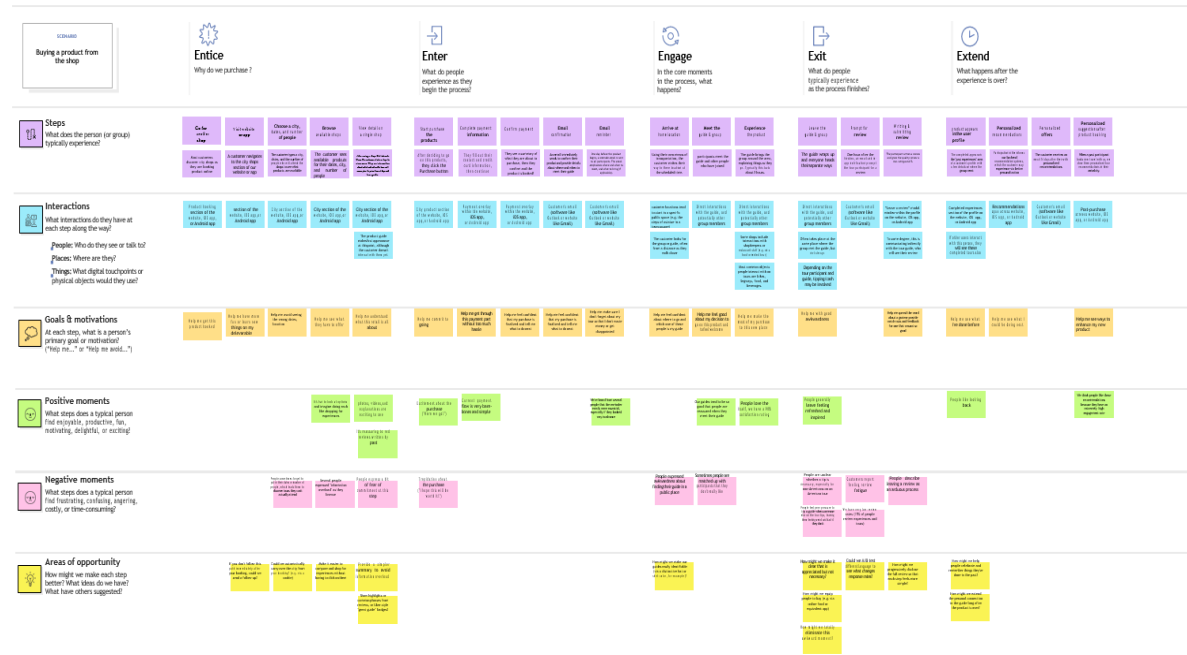


5. Project Design Phase-2

5.1 CUSTOMER JOURNEY MAP

FAIRPLANE ➤

Retail store stock



5.2 SOLUTION REQUIREMENT

Functional Requirements:

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution:

| FR No. | Functional Requirement (Epic) | Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task) |
|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FR-1 | User Registration | Registration through Form Registration Registration through Linked IN Registration through Website Registration Registration through G-mail |
| FR-2 | User Confirmation | Confirmation via Email Confirmation via OTP |
| FR-3 | User Login | Login with username Login with password |
| FR-4 | Profile update | Update the user credentials Update the Contact details |
| FR-5 | Uploading Data | Collect the customer details as well as product details Upload the product details This model predicts the best sold products and also it analysis the available stocks |
| FR-6 | Recommendation | User will request for Item Get the Item recommendations |
| FR-7 | Ratings and Reviews | The user i.e retailer of any shop can give their ratings and view of this models |

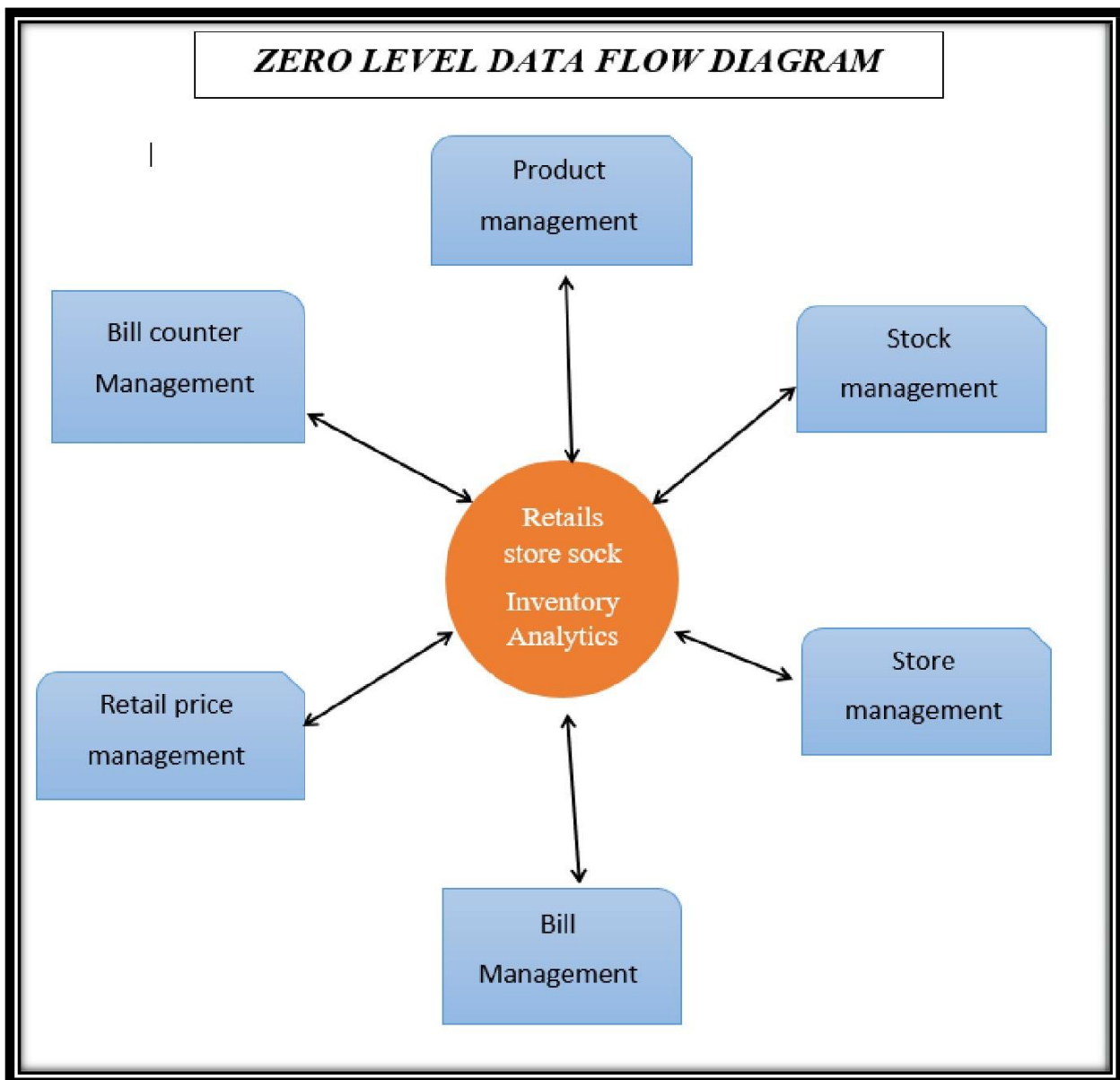
Non-functional Requirements:

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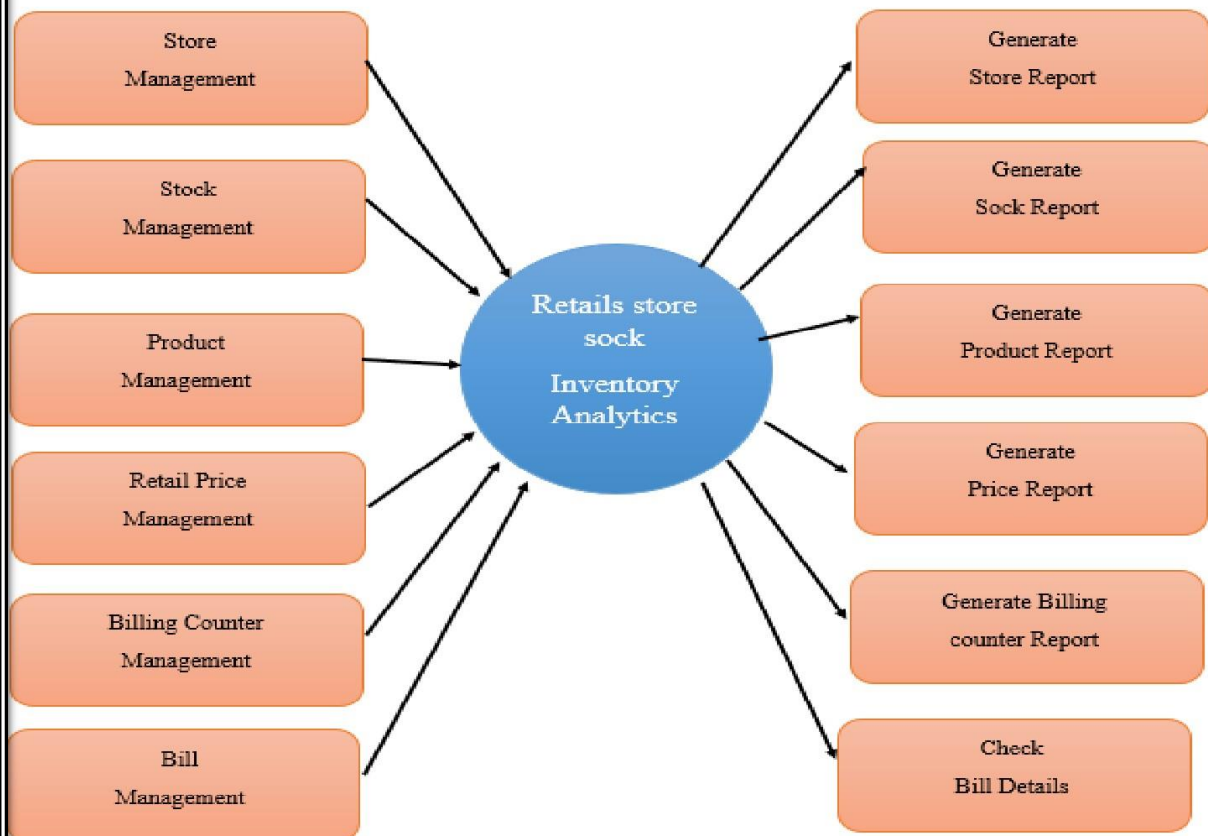
| FR No. | Non-Functional Requirement | Description |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NFR-1 | Usability | They are more likely to have enough inventory to capture every possible sale while avoiding overstock and minimizing expenses. This model can be supported on both desktop and mobile browsers. |
| NFR-2 | Security | This can be used only by the users who have their proper login credentials |
| NFR-3 | Reliability | Avoid over or under stocking Ensure accurate inventory valuation Prevent order delays Reduce dead stock |
| NFR-4 | Performance | In a departmental store, the billing technique is digitalized. The database of the customer that is the name of the customer, mobile number, address and the purchase details of the customer are included in the dataset. From this, the model can predict the dead stocks and highly profitable stocks. The accuracy of this model will be ensured by checking multiple times. |
| NFR-5 | Availability | This model is suitable for all kind of retail stores. It can give retailers real-time visibility into stock levels, avoid stock outs, keep inventory carrying costs low and help meet customer expectations |
| NFR-6 | Scalability | More number of users can be accessed at the same time without any issues. The feedback of the users will be taken and be proceeded further up to the satisfaction of the user. |

5.3 DATAFLOW DIAGRAMS

A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the right amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.



FIRST LEVEL DATA FLOW DIAGRAM



USER STORIES

Use the below template to list all the user stories for the product.

| User Type | Functional Requirement (Epic) | User Story Number | User Story / Task | Acceptance criteria | Priority | Release |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Customer (Mobile user) | Registration | USN-1 | As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming mypassword. | I can access my account / dashboard | High | Sprint-1 |
| | | USN-2 | As a user, after completing the registration I will receive confirmation email once I have registeredfor the web application | I can receive confirmation email & click confirm | High | Sprint-1 |
| | | USN-3 | As a user, I can register for the application through Facebook | I can register & access the dashboard with Facebook Login | Low | Sprint-2 |
| | | USN-4 | As a user, I can register for the application throughGmail | I can register & access the dashboard with Gmail login | Medium | Sprint-1 |
| | Login | USN-5 | As a user, I can log into the application by enteringemail & password after installing the web application. | I can access the dashboard by login into the application | High | Sprint-1 |
| | Dashboard | USN-6 | As a user, I can view the charts and graphs representation of the dataset and the information shown in the dashboard. | I can analyse the stocks in my retail store. | High | Sprint-1 |
| Customer (Webuser) | | USN-1 | As a user, I can register for the web application entering my email, password and confirming mypassword. | I can access my account dashboard | High | Sprint-1 |
| | | USN-2 | As a user, after completing the registration I will receive confirmation email once I have registeredfor the web application | I can receive confirmation email & click confirm | High | Sprint-1 |
| Administrator | | USN-3 | As a user, I can register for the application through Facebook | I can register & access the dashboard with Facebook Login | Low | Sprint-2 |
| | | USN-4 | As a user, I can register for the application throughGmail | I can register & access the dashboard with Gmail login | Medium | Sprint-1 |

| User Type | Functional Requirement (Epic) | User Story Number | User Story / Task | Acceptance criteria | Priority | Release |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | Login | USN-5 | As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password after installing the web application. | I can access the dashboard by login into the application | High | Sprint-1 |
| | Dashboard | USN-6 | As a user, I can view the charts and graphs representation of the dataset and the information shown in the dashboard. | I can analyse the stocks in my retail store | High | Sprint-1 |
| Customer Care Executive | | CCE-1 | As a customer care executive, I will always be available for the interaction with the customer to clarify the queries. | An executive will analyse the customer complaints and rectify their problems. | High | Sprint-2 |
| Administrator | | ADMIN-1 | As an administrator, I will manage backup and recovery, data modelling and design, distributed computing, database system, and a data security | Administrator can evaluate, design, review and implementing a data and they are also responsible for updating and maintaining the data | High | Sprint-2 |

5.4 TECHNOLOGY STACK

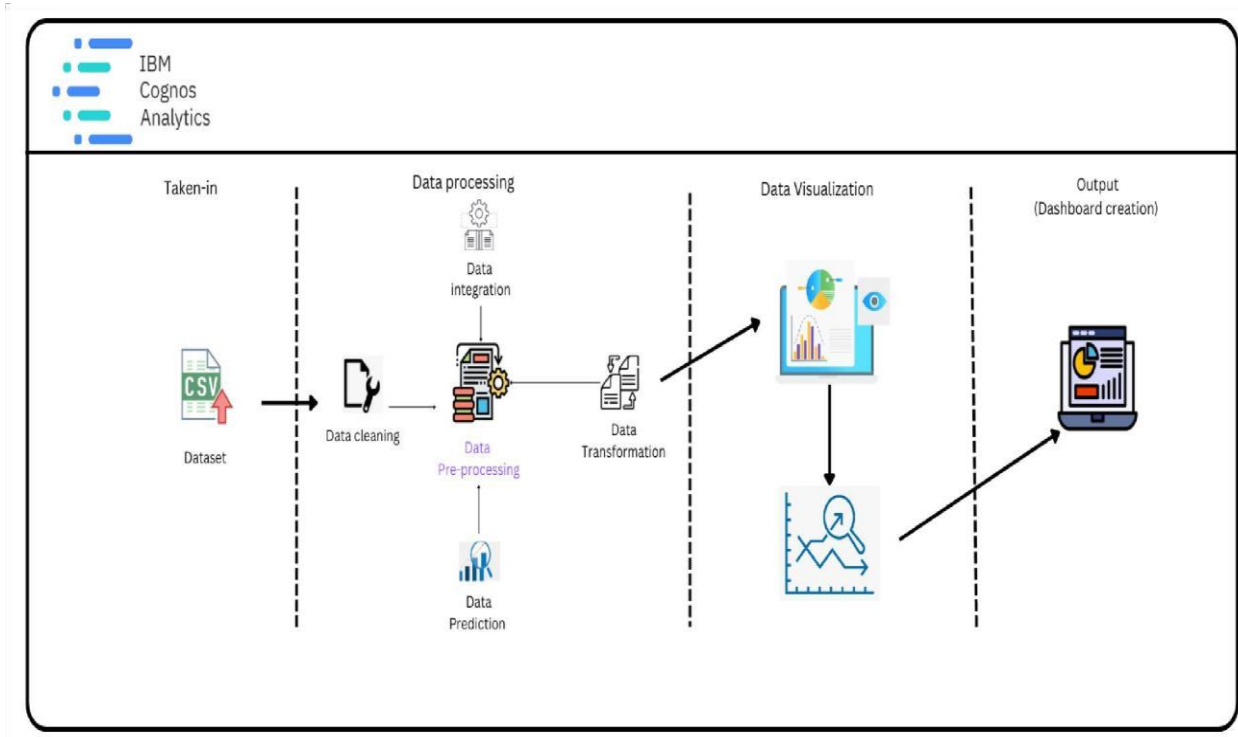


Table-1: Components & Technologies:

| S.No | Component | Description | Technology |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | User Interface | The user interacts with application using Web UI | HTML, CSS, JavaScript |
| 2. | Data Processing | The data from the dataset is pre-processed | IBM Cognos Analytics |
| 3. | Cloud Database | The clean dataset is stored on IBM Cloud | IBM Cloud |
| 4. | Data visualization | The data is visualized into different forms | IBM Cognos Analytics, Python |
| 5. | Prediction | These Algorithm techniques are used to predict the proper way to make the stock in store. | ML algorithms –Logistic Regression, Linear Regression, Random Forest, ABC Techniques. |

Table-2: Application Characteristics:

| S.No | Characteristics | Description | Technology |
|------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Open-Source Frameworks | Open-source frameworks used | IBM Cognos Analytics, Python |
| 2. | Security Implementations | Request authentication using Encryptions | Encryptions |
| 3. | Scalable Architecture | Scalability consists of 3-tiers | Web Server – HTML, CSS, JavascriptApplication Server – Python Database Server – IBM Cloud |
| 4. | Availability | The application is available for cloud users | IBM Cloud Hosting |
| 5. | Performance | The user can know how to maintain the inventoryto increase profits. | ML algorithms |

6.PROJECT PLANNING PHASE

6.1 MILESTONE AND ACTIVITY LIST

| TITLE | DESCRIPTION | DATE |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Literature Survey & Information Gathering | Literature survey on selected project and gathering information by referring the project's related technical papers, research publications, etc. | 19 SEPTEMBER 2022 |
| Prepare Empathy Map | Prepare empathy map canvas to capture the user's pains & gains and prepare the list of problem statements. | 19 SEPTEMBER 2022 |
| Ideation | To list by the organizing brainstorm sessions and prioritize the top three ideas based on the feasibility and importance. | 19 SEPTEMBER 2022 |
| Proposed Solution | To prepare the proposed solution documents, which includes the novelty, feasibility of ideas, business model, social impact, scalability of the solution, etc. | 19 SEPTEMBER 2022 |
| Problem Solution Fit | Includes customer segments and customer constraints, the problem root cause and jobs to be done. | 19 SEPTEMBER 2022 |

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| | | |
| Solution Architecture | From data collection to digit recognition by the web application are represented in architectural diagrams | 19 SEPTEMBER 2022 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Customer Journey | Prepare the customers journey map help the customers understand the user interaction and experiences with the application from the beginning to the end. | 03 OCTOBER 2022 |
| Functional Requirement | Prepare the functional requirement document. | 03 OCTOBER 2022 |
| Data Flow Diagrams | Data flow diagrams and user stories are prepared and four sprint phases are described. . | 03 OCTOBER 2022 |
| Technology Architecture | Technical flow graphs are created and the functions of technical stacks are defined. | 03 OCTOBER 2022 |
| Prepare Milestone & Activity List | Prepare the milestones and activity of the project. | 03 OCTOBER 2022 |
| Sprint Delivery Plan | To develop a template for sprint planning. | 05 OCTOBER 2022 |
| Project Development – Delivery of Sprint-1, 2, 3 & 4 | Develop and submit the developed code by testing it and having no errors. | 10 OCTOBER 2022 - 19 NOVEMBER 2022 |

6.2 SPRINT DELIVERY PLAN

Product Backlog, Sprint Schedule, and Estimation

| Sprint | Functional Requirement (Epic) | User Story Number | User Story / Task | Story Points | Priority | Team Members |
|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Sprint-1 | Registration | USN-1 | As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password. | 2 | High | Harikrishnan.A Guru.A Sandeep.G Siddharth S.R |
| Sprint-1 | Login | USN-2 | As a user, I need valid credentials to log in to my application. | 1 | High | Harikrishnan.A Guru.A Sandeep.G Siddharth S.R |
| Sprint-1 | Data Collection | USN-3 | As a user, I need to gather the data in the form of CSV/XLS and clean the data | 2 | High | Harikrishnan.A Sandeep.G Siddharth S.R |
| Sprint-2 | Upload dataset | USN-4 | As a user, I can view the data of the products | 1 | Low | Harikrishnan.A Guru.A Sandeep.G Siddharth S.R |
| Sprint-2 | Data Preparation | USN-5 | As a user, I need to filter it for Data visualization. | 3 | High | Harikrishnan.A Guru.A Sandeep.G Siddharth S.R |
| Sprint-2 | Data visualization | USN-6 | As a user, I can easily visualize the data in the form of charts. | 4 | Medium | Harikrishnan.A Guru.A Sandeep.G Siddharth S.R |
| Sprint-3 | Dashboard | USN-7 | As a user, I can view the summary of the product sales by the help dashboard. | 2 | Medium | Harikrishnan.A Guru.A Sandeep.G |

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|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Sprint-3 | Dashboard | USN-8 | As a user, I must plan visualizations in a way that I'm able to gain insights regarding the sales based upon the category of sales and the respective region. | 4 | High | Harikrishnan.A Guru.A Sandeep.G Siddharth S.R |
| Sprint | Functional Requirement (Epic) | User Story Number | User Story / Task | Story Points | Priority | Team Members |

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|--------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Sprint-3 | Dashboard | USN-9 | As a user, I must be able to gain insights from the charts/graphs through a variety of relationships established in the dashboard. | 4 | Medium | Harikrishnan.A Guru.A Sandeep.G Siddharth S.R |
| Sprint- 4 | Prediction | USN-10 | As a user, I see the prediction of the specific product's future sales expectation. | 4 | Medium | Harikrishnan.A Guru.A Sandeep.G Siddharth S.R |
| Sprint- 4 | Report | USN-11 | As a user, I can view the list of categorized products and their details as a report. | 5 | High | Harikrishnan.A Guru.A Sandeep.G Siddharth S.R |
| Sprint-4 | Story | USN-12 | As a user, I can view the product and customer description and more additional information as a story. | 5 | High | Harikrishnan.A Guru.A Sandeep.G Siddharth S.R |

Project Tracker, Velocity & Burndown Chart:

| Sprints | Total Story Points | Duration | Sprint Start Date | Sprint End Date (Planned) | Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date) | Sprint Release Date (Actual) |
|----------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sprint-1 | 20 | 6 Days | 24 Oct 2022 | 29 Oct 2022 | 5 | 29 Oct 2022 |
| Sprint-2 | 20 | 6 Days | 31 Oct 2022 | 05 Nov 2022 | 8 | 05 Nov 2022 |
| Sprint-3 | 20 | 6 Days | 07 Nov 2022 | 12 Nov 2022 | 10 | 12 Nov 2022 |
| Sprint-4 | 20 | 6 Days | 14 Nov 2022 | 19 Nov 2022 | 14 | 19 Nov 2022 |

Velocity:

Imagine we have a 10-day sprint duration, and the velocity of the team is 20 (points per sprint). Let's calculate the team's average velocity (AV) per iteration unit (story points per day).

$$AV = \frac{\text{sprint duration}}{\text{velocity}} = \frac{20}{10} = 2$$

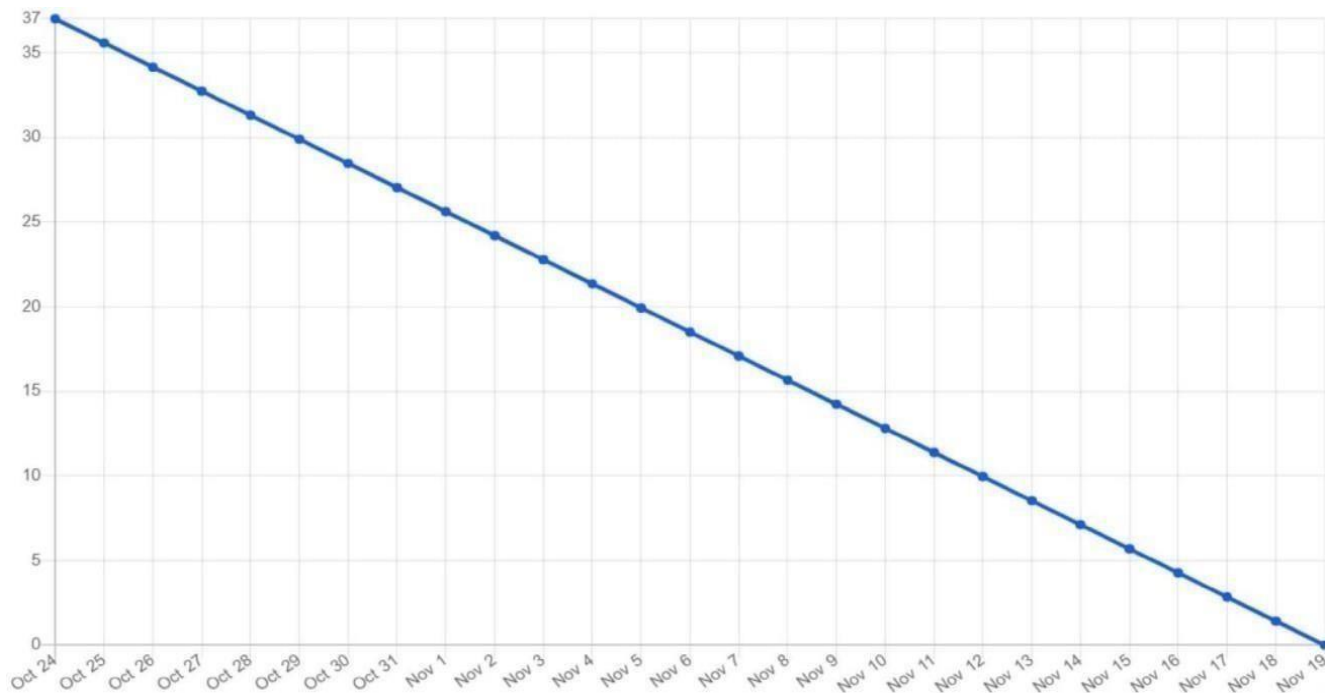
iteration unit (story points per day)

| SPRINT | TOTAL STORY POINTS | DURATION | AVERAGE VELOCITY |
|----------|--------------------|----------|------------------|
| SPRINT-1 | 5 | 6 Days | $5/6 = 0.833$ |
| SPRINT-2 | 8 | 6 Days | $8/6 = 1.33$ |
| SPRINT-3 | 10 | 6 Days | $10/6 = 1.66$ |
| SPRINT-4 | 14 | 6 Days | $14/6 = 2.33$ |

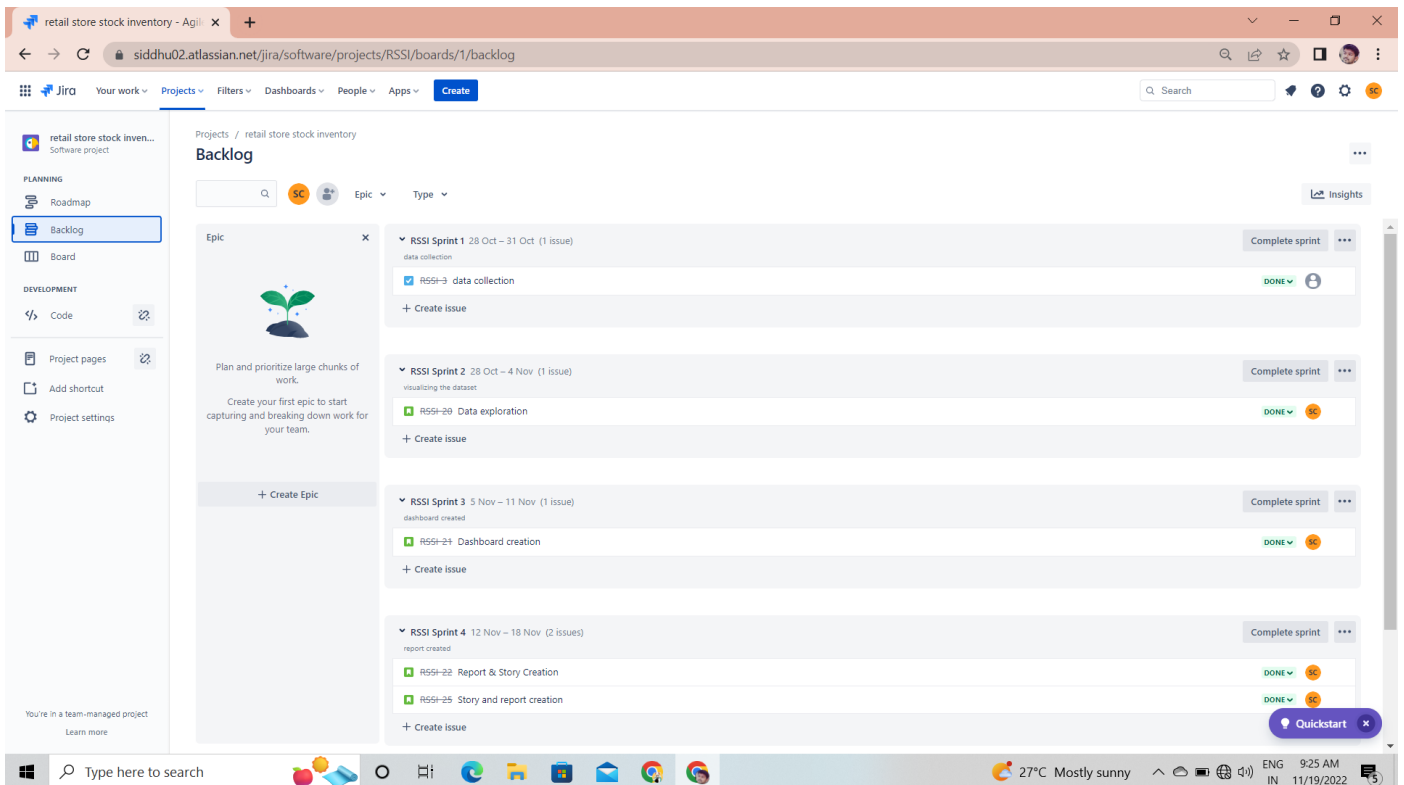
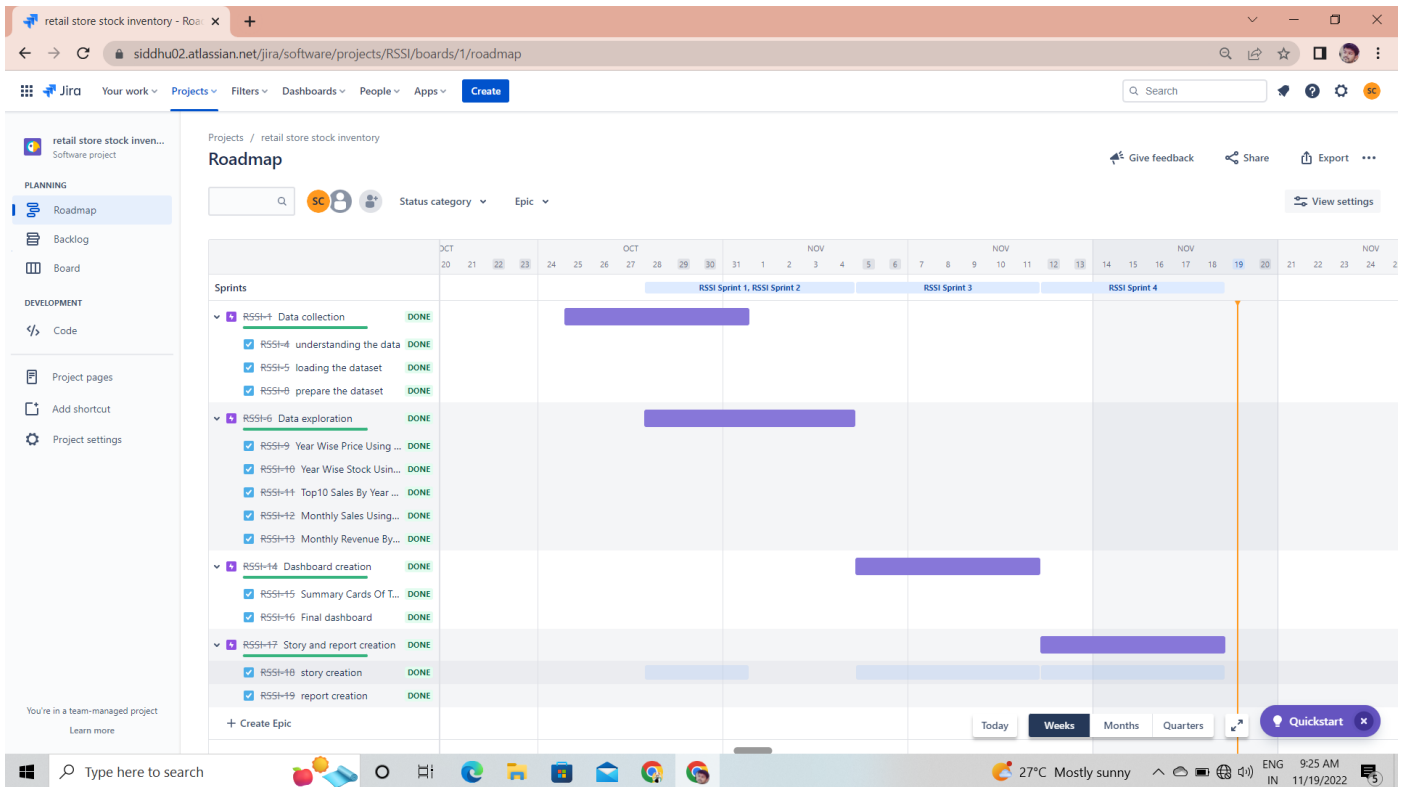
Burndown Chart:

A burn down chart is a graphical representation of work left to do versus time. It is often used in agile software development methodologies such as Scrum. However, burn down charts can be applied to any project containing measurable progress over time.

Overall Burndown Chart:



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7.PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PHASE

SPRINT-1:

- Data Collection
- Data Preparation

SPRINT-2:

- Data Exploration

SPRINT-3:

- Dashboard Creation

SPRINT-4:

- Report Creation
- Story Creation

7.1 DELIVERY OF SPRINT-1

Data Collection:

Download the Dataset

Dataset link - <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kiL-5CHJmQvbk9VyFsuUs-myAupBZGNy>

Data Preparation:

Understanding the dataset:

By using the Microsoft Excel platform

| | A | B | C | D | |
|----|------------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| 1 | date | sales | stock | Price | |
| 2 | 01-01-2014 | 0 | 4972 | 1.29 | |
| 3 | 02-01-2014 | 70 | 4902 | 1.29 | |
| 4 | 03-01-2014 | 59 | 4843 | 1.29 | |
| 5 | 04-01-2014 | 93 | 4750 | 1.29 | |
| 6 | 05-01-2014 | 96 | 4654 | 1.29 | |
| 7 | 06-01-2014 | 145 | 4509 | 1.29 | |
| 8 | 07-01-2014 | 179 | 4329 | 1.29 | |
| 9 | 08-01-2014 | 321 | 4104 | 1.29 | |
| 10 | 09-01-2014 | 125 | 4459 | 1.09 | |
| 11 | 10-01-2014 | 88 | 5043 | 1.09 | |
| 12 | 11-01-2014 | 188 | 5239 | 1.09 | |
| 13 | 12-01-2014 | 121 | 5118 | 1.09 | |
| 14 | 13-01-2014 | 124 | 4984 | 1.09 | |

Loading the Dataset:

Tool used – IBM Cognos analytics

The screenshot shows the IBM Cognos Analytics interface. At the top, there's a header with the logo, navigation tabs (Content, Analytics, Reports), and a search bar. Below the header, the 'Content' section is active, displaying a list of datasets. A blue banner at the top of the content area indicates '1 item selected'. The datasets listed are:

- Pharma_Monthly_Sales.csv (Last Accessed: 9/27/2022, 3:53 AM)
- project sample (Last Accessed: 10/5/2022, 2:36 PM)
- retail store.csv (Last Accessed: 10/5/2022, 3:27 AM)
- sales.csv (Last Accessed: 10/5/2022, 1:38 AM)
- Pharma_Monthly_Sales.csv (Last Accessed: 9/27/2022, 12:25 PM)
- project sample (Last Accessed: 11/14/2022, 10:37 AM)
- retail store.csv (Last Accessed: 11/15/2022, 12:16 AM)
- sales.csv (Last Accessed: 9/27/2022, 9:22 AM)

Prepare the dataset:

The screenshot shows the IBM Cognos Analytics interface with the 'Data module' selected. The 'Grid' view is active, displaying the data from the 'retail store.csv' dataset. The data is organized into columns: Row Id, date, sales, stock, and Price. The data is as follows:

| Row Id | date | sales | stock | Price |
|--------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 2014-01-01 | 0 | 4972 | 1.29 |
| 2 | 2014-01-02 | 70 | 4902 | 1.29 |
| 3 | 2014-01-03 | 59 | 4843 | 1.29 |
| 4 | 2014-01-04 | 93 | 4750 | 1.29 |
| 5 | 2014-01-05 | 96 | 4654 | 1.29 |
| 6 | 2014-01-06 | 145 | 4509 | 1.29 |
| 7 | 2014-01-07 | 179 | 4329 | 1.29 |
| 8 | 2014-01-08 | 321 | 4104 | 1.29 |
| 9 | 2014-01-09 | 125 | 4459 | 1.09 |
| 10 | 2014-01-10 | 88 | 5043 | 1.09 |
| 11 | 2014-01-11 | 188 | 5239 | 1.09 |

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New data module

Navigation paths

retail store.csv

Row Id

date

sales

stock

Price

Grid

Relationships

Custom tables

| ↑↓ | Row Id | date | sales | stock | Price |
|----|--------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1 | 2014-01-01 | 0 | 4972 | 1.29 |
| | 2 | 2014-01-02 | 70 | 4902 | 1.29 |
| | 3 | 2014-01-03 | 59 | 4843 | 1.29 |
| | 4 | 2014-01-04 | 93 | 4750 | 1.29 |
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| | 10 | 2014-01-10 | 88 | 5043 | 1.09 |
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Row Id

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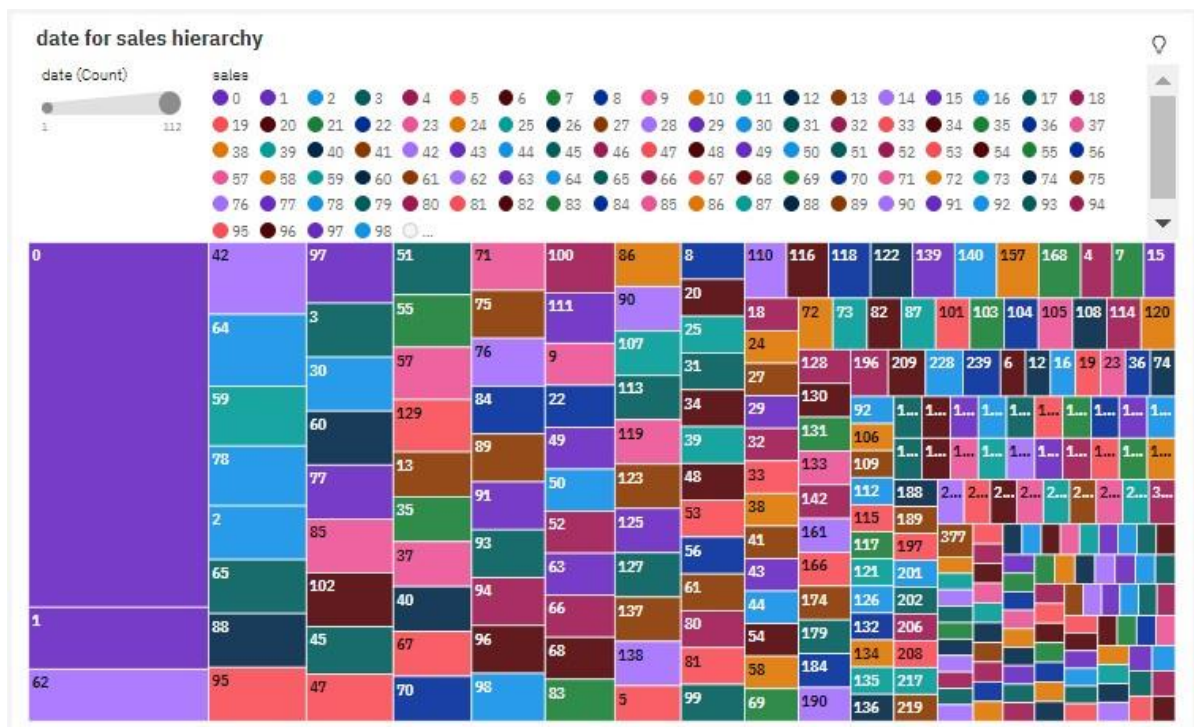
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| Row Id | date | sales | stock | Price |
|--------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 2014-01-01 | 0 | 4972 | 1.29 |
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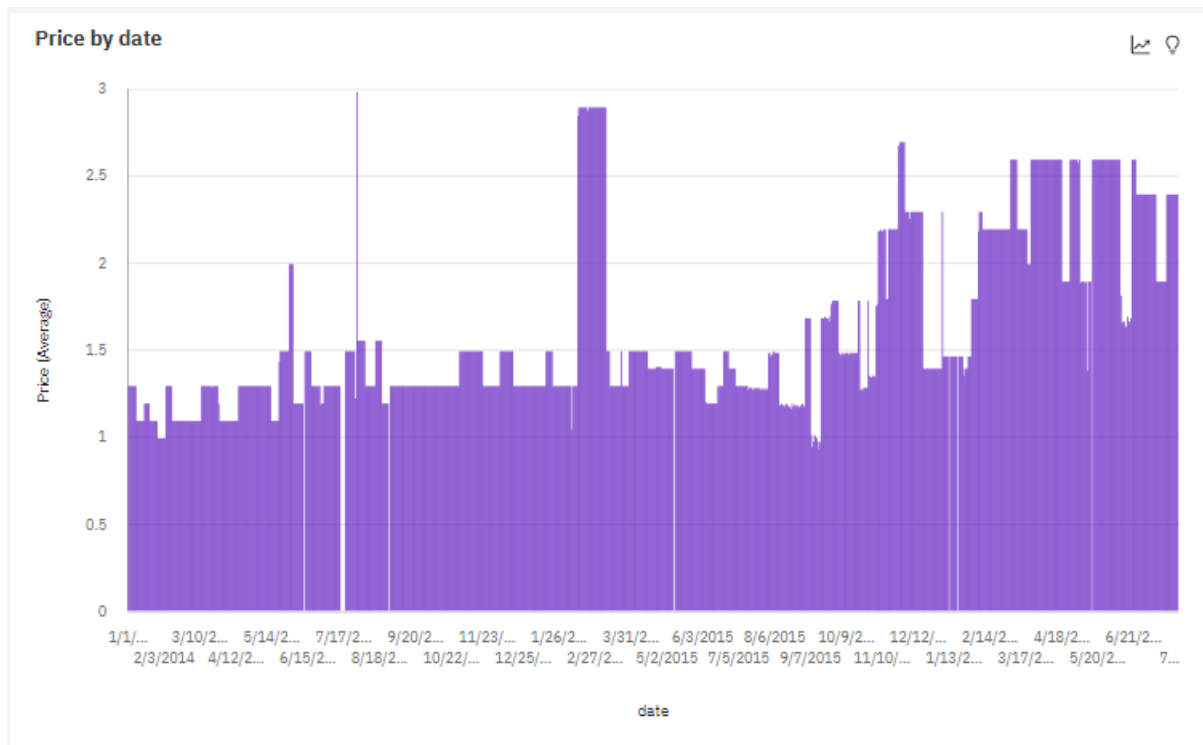
7.2 DELIVERY OF SPRINT-2

Data Exploration:

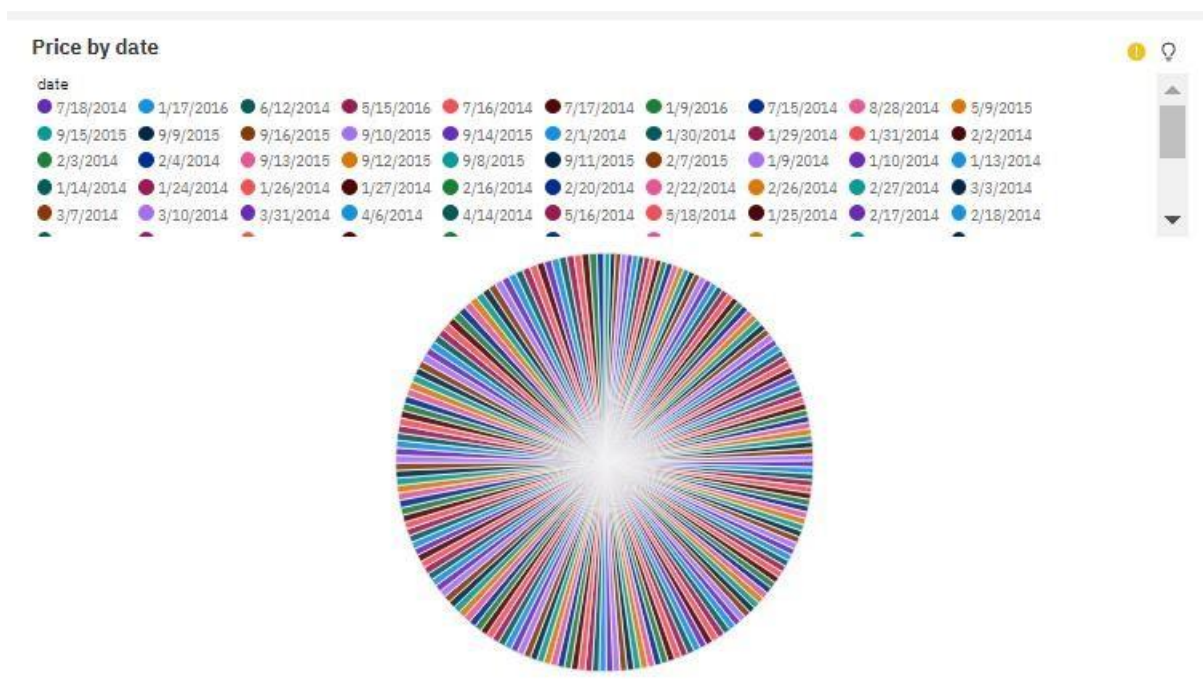
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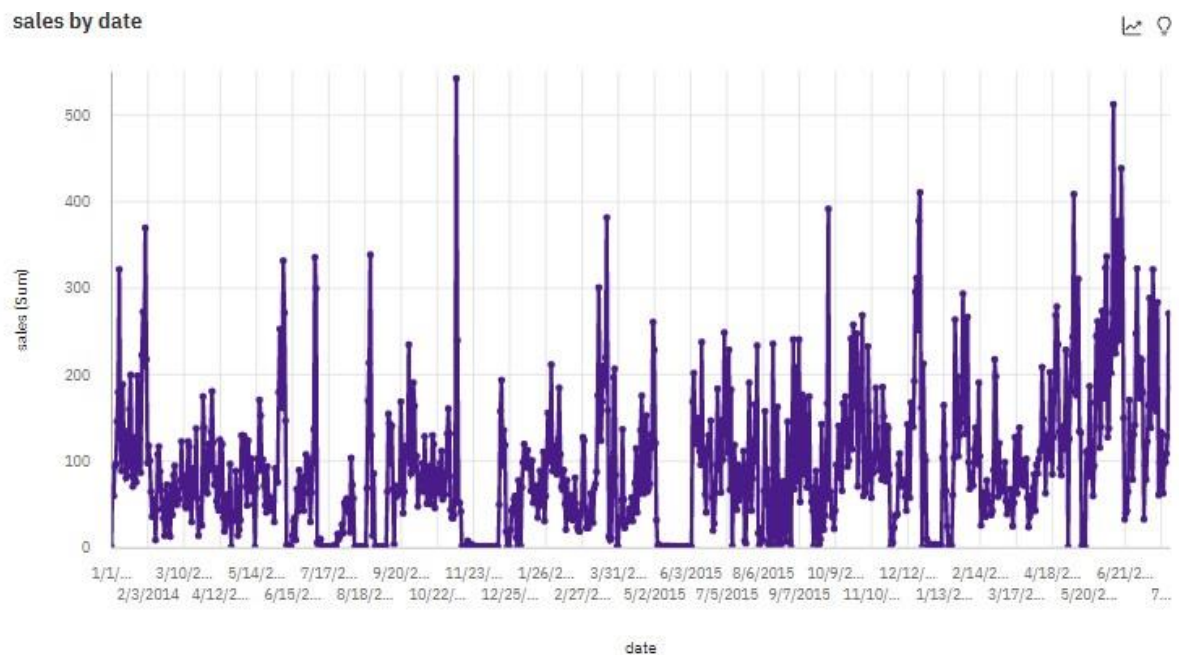
2. Year wise price using line graph



3. Monthly revenue by piechart

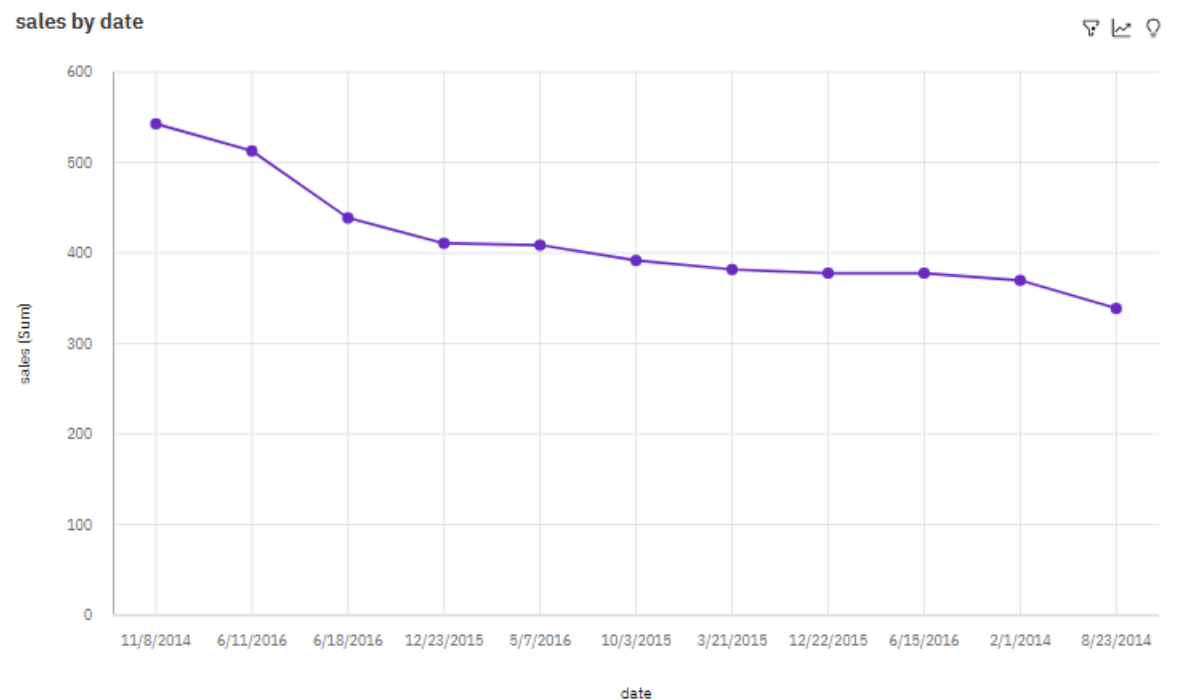


4. Year wise sales using line graph

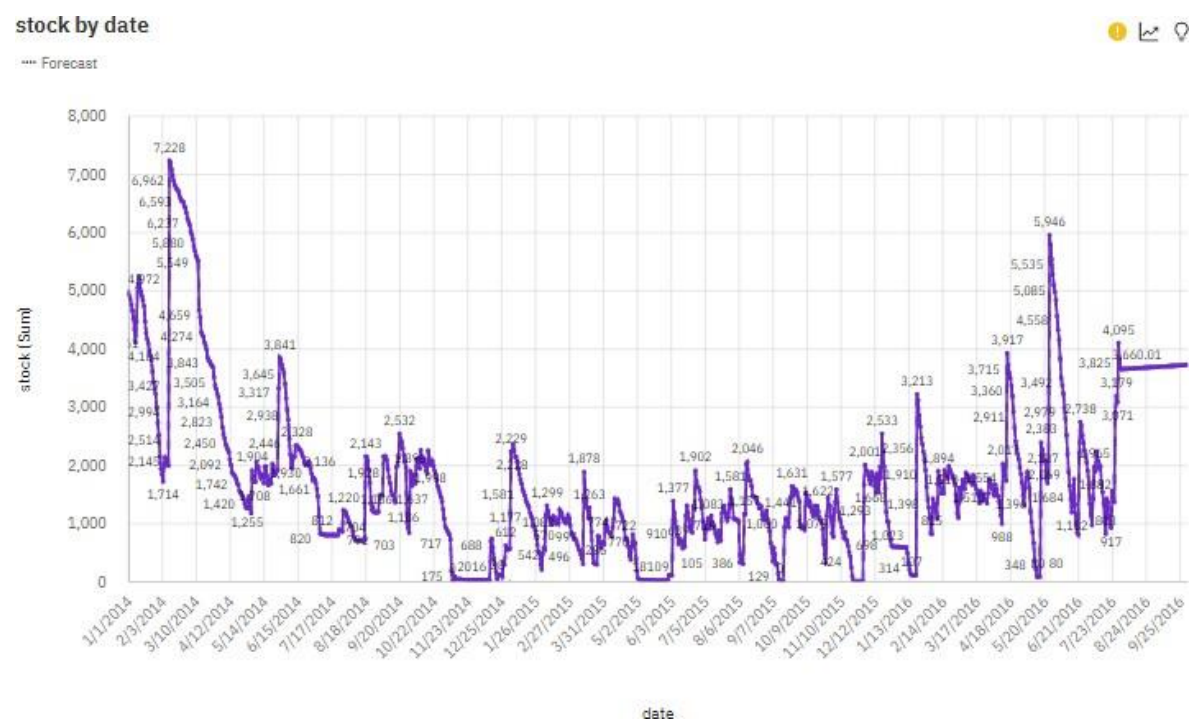


5. Top 10 sales by year using line graph

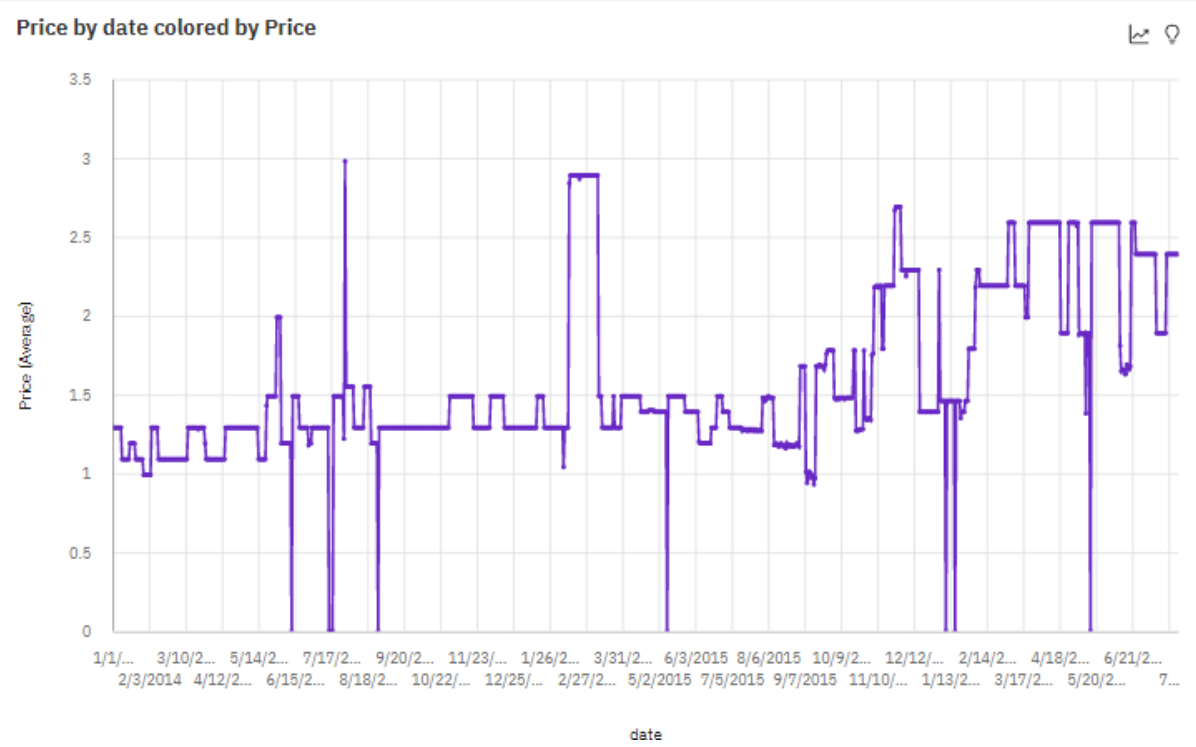
Top 10 sales in line graph



6. Year wise stock using line graph

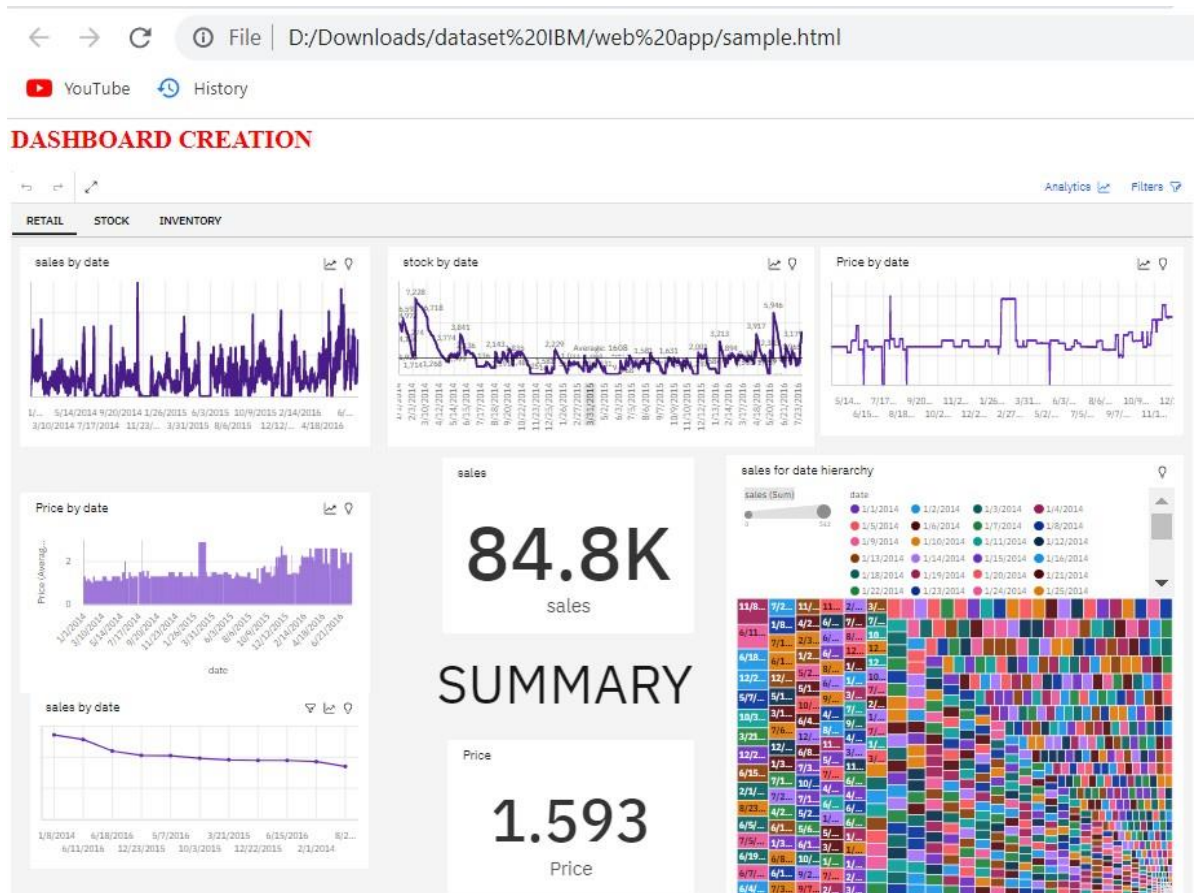


7. Year wise price using line graph



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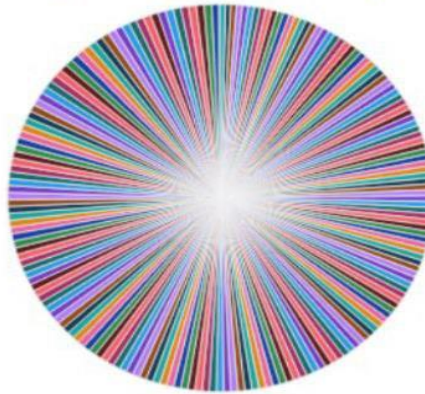
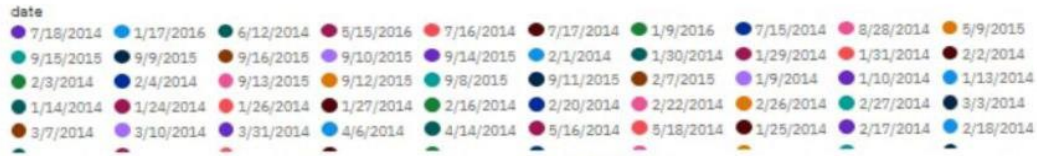
Dashboard Creation:



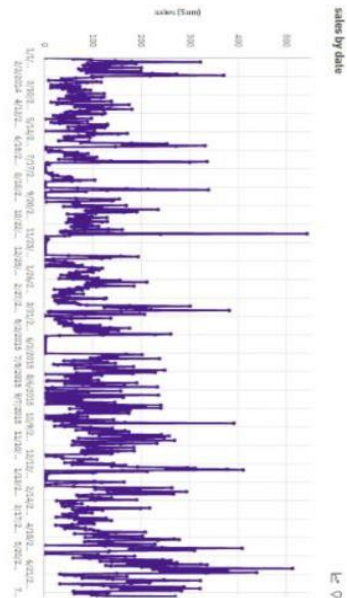
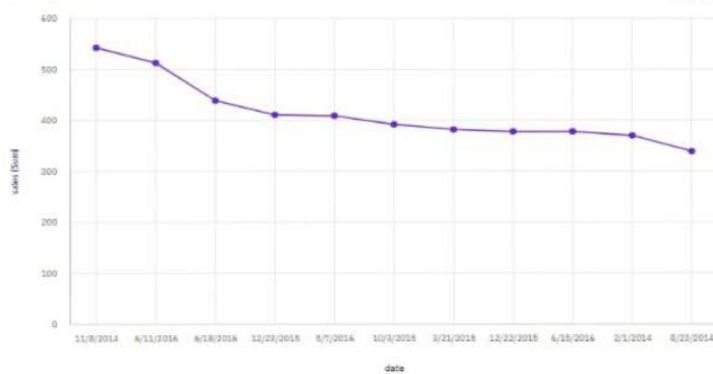
7.4 DELIVERY OF SPRINT-4

Report creation:
REPORT 1:

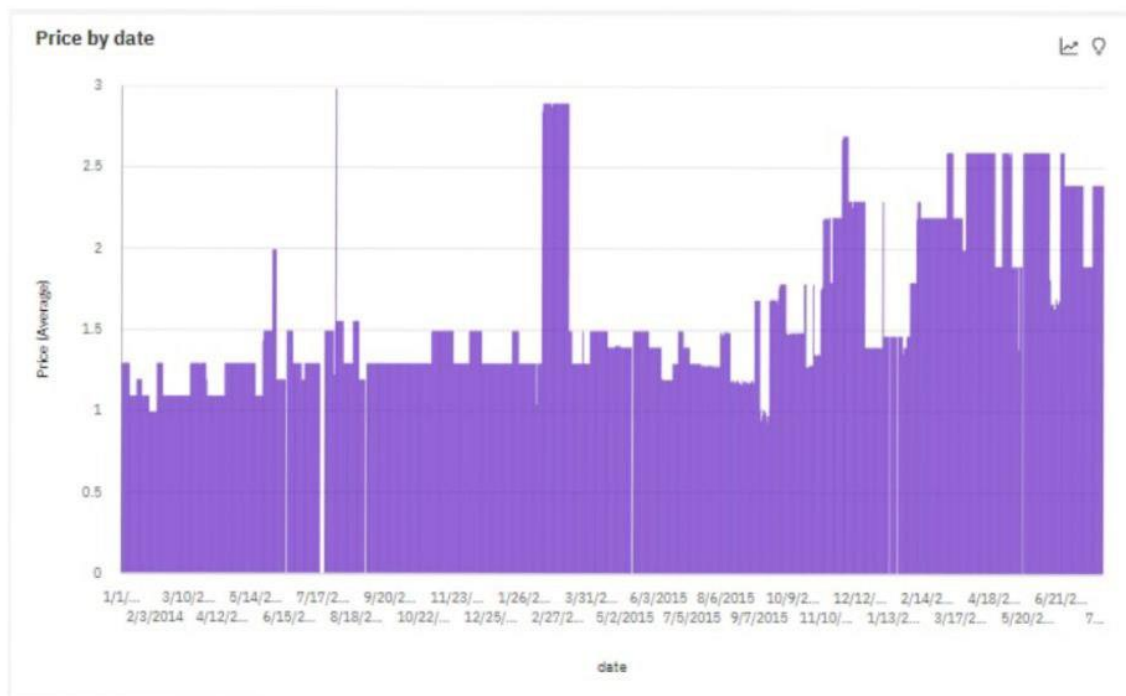
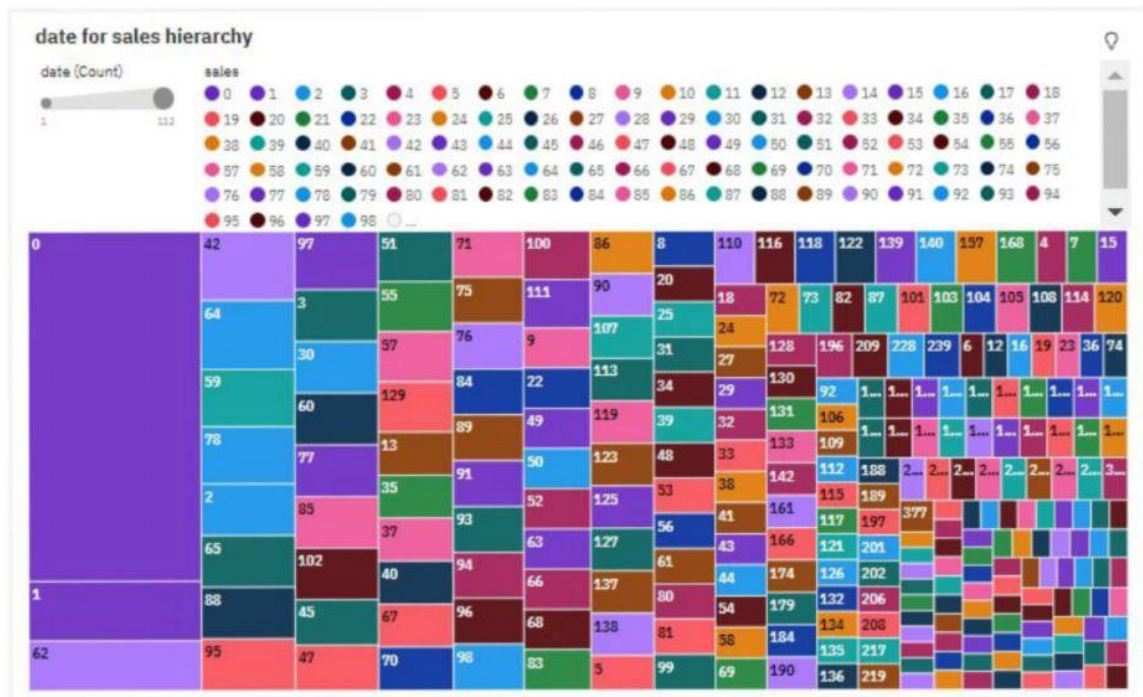
Price by date



sales by date

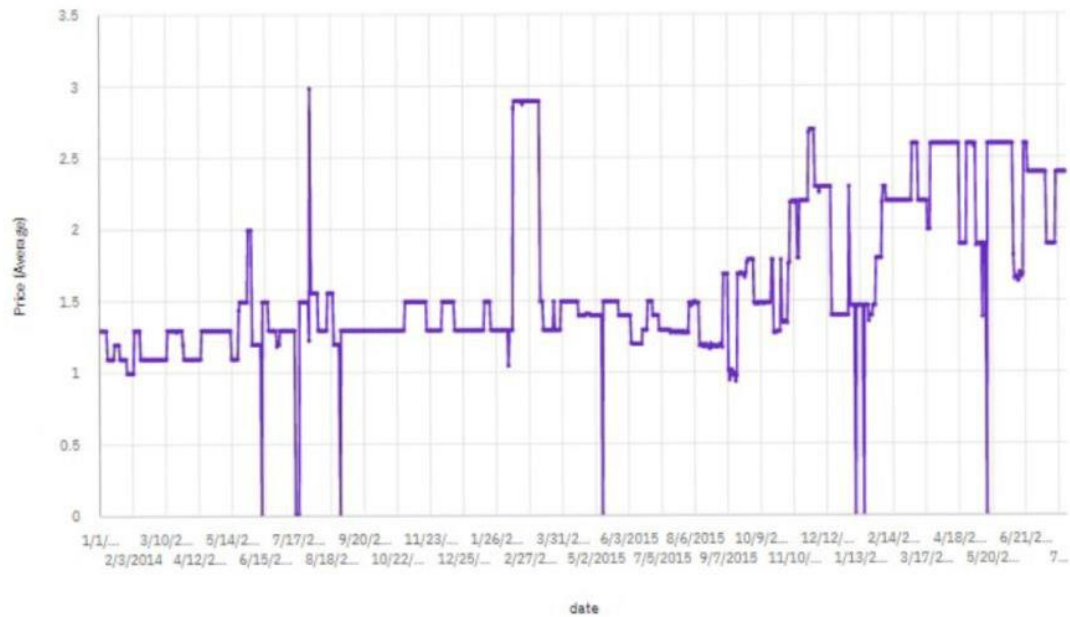


REPORT 2:



REPORT 3:

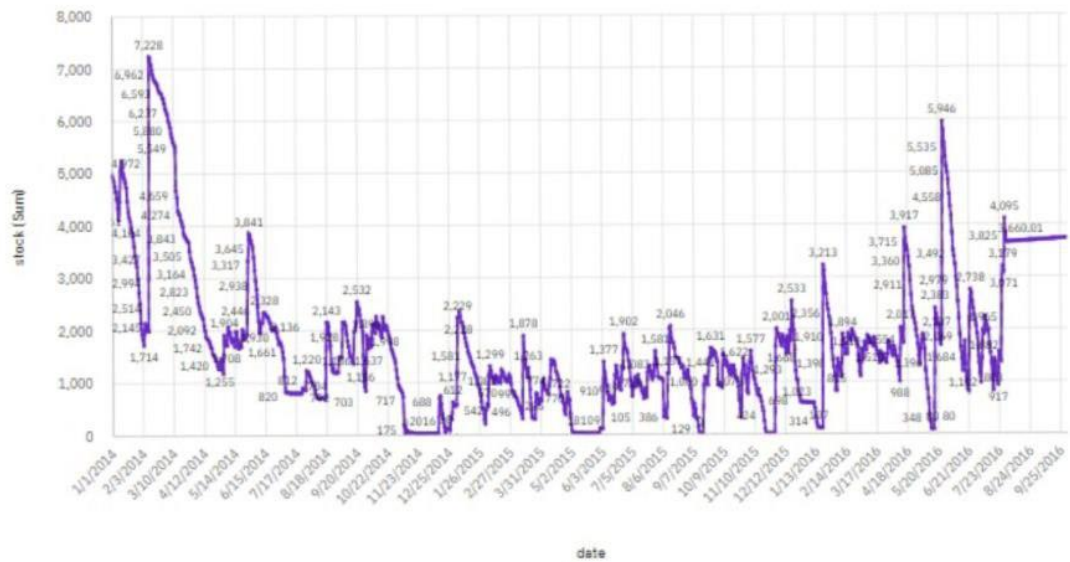
Price by date colored by Price



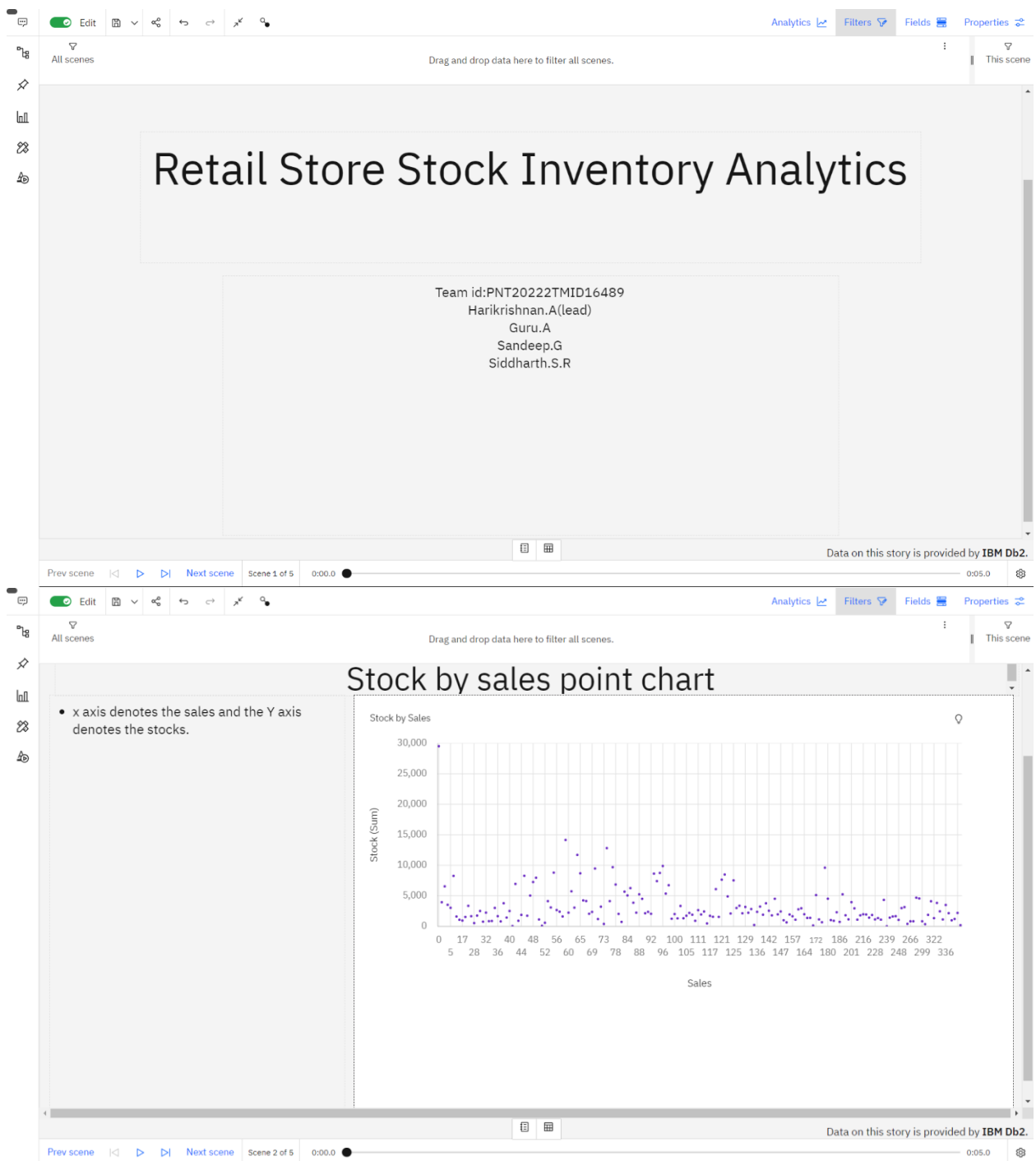
stock by date

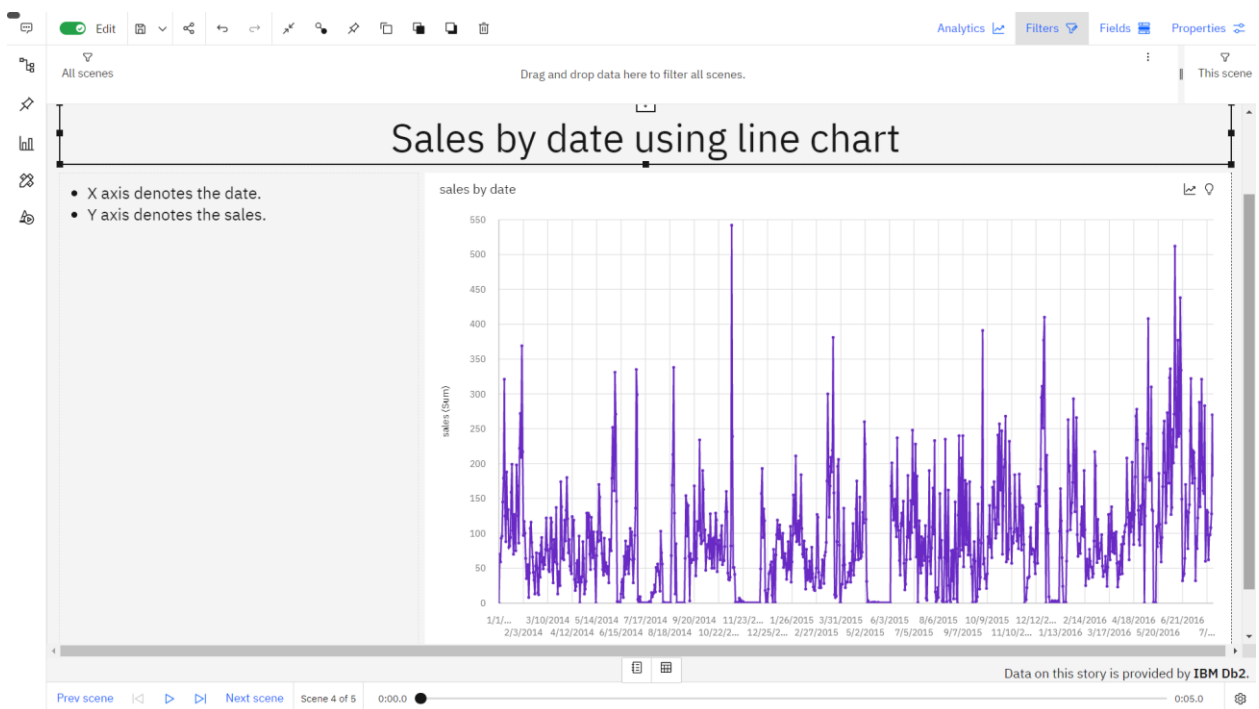
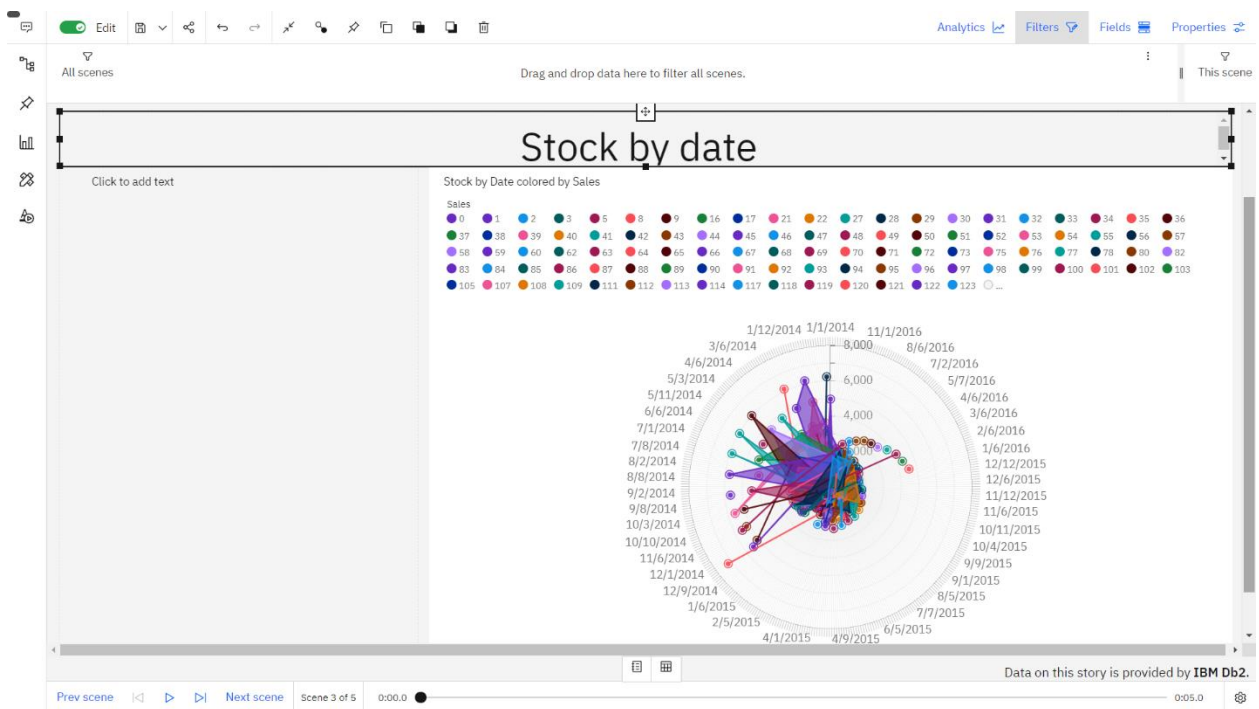


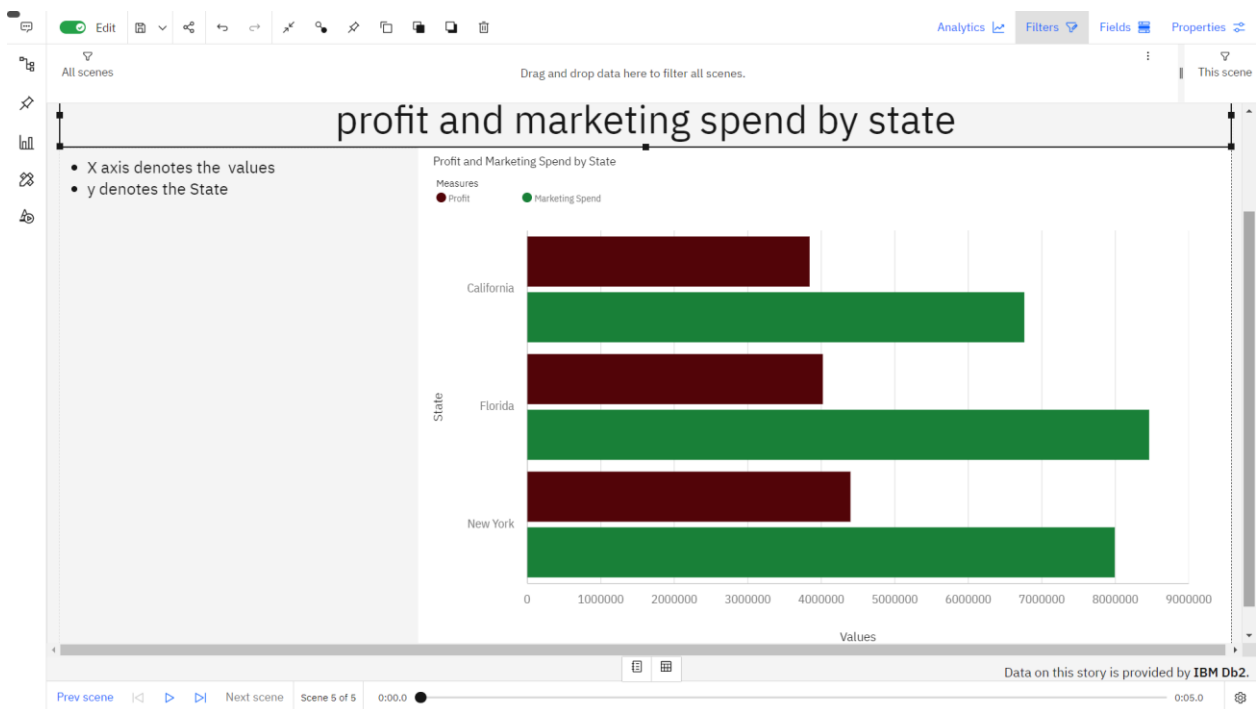
Forecast



Story Creation:







8.TESTING

Model Performance Test:

| S.N o. | Parameter | Screenshot / Values |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Dashboard design | No of Visulizations / Graphs - 7-8 visualization/6-7 graphs |
| 2. | Data Responsiveness | Users and Analyst or Developers |
| 3. | Amount Data to Rendered (DB2 Metrics) | 5 counrties |
| 4. | Utilization of Data Filters | Sales ,profit, products, market rate and order id filtration |
| 5. | Effective User Story | No of Scene Added - 30 user stories |
| 6. | Descriptive Reports | No of Visulizations / Graphs - 4 visualizations/6 graph |

User Acceptance Test:

Purpose of Document:

The purpose of this document is to briefly explain the test coverage and open issues of the Retail Store Stock Inventory Analytics project at the time of the release to User Acceptance Testing (UAT).

Defect Analysis:

This report shows the number of resolved or closed bugs at each severity level, and how they were resolved.

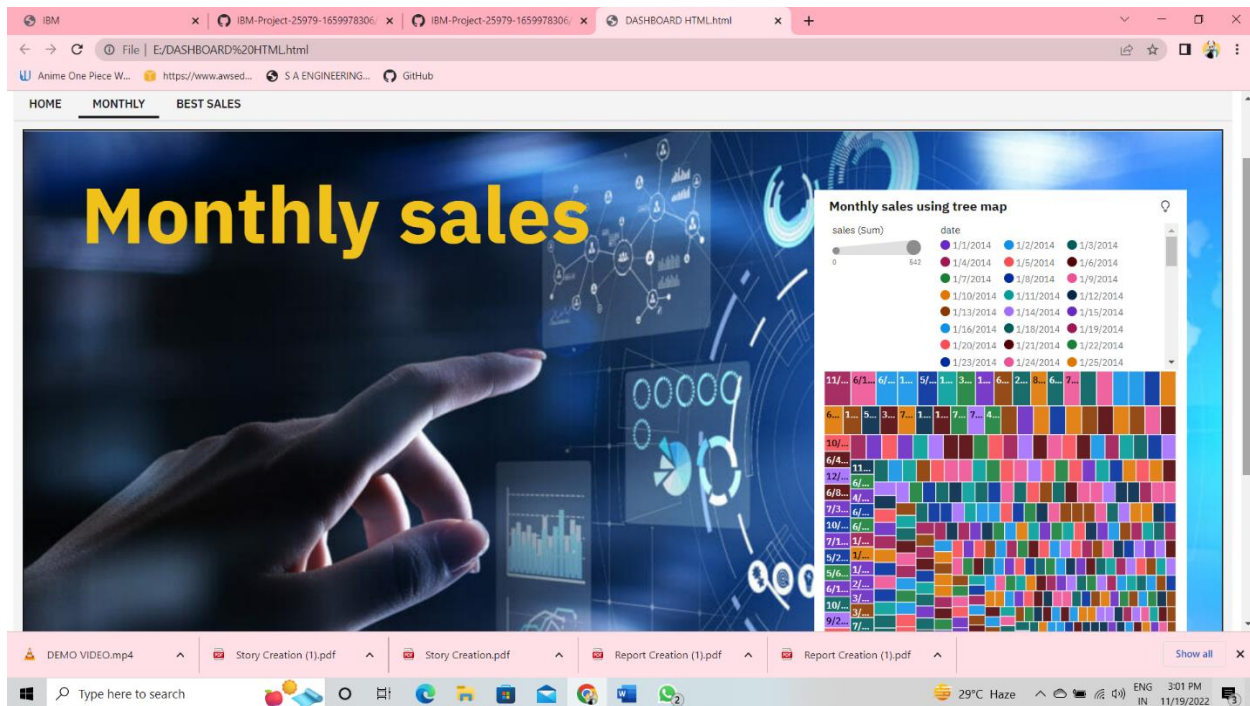
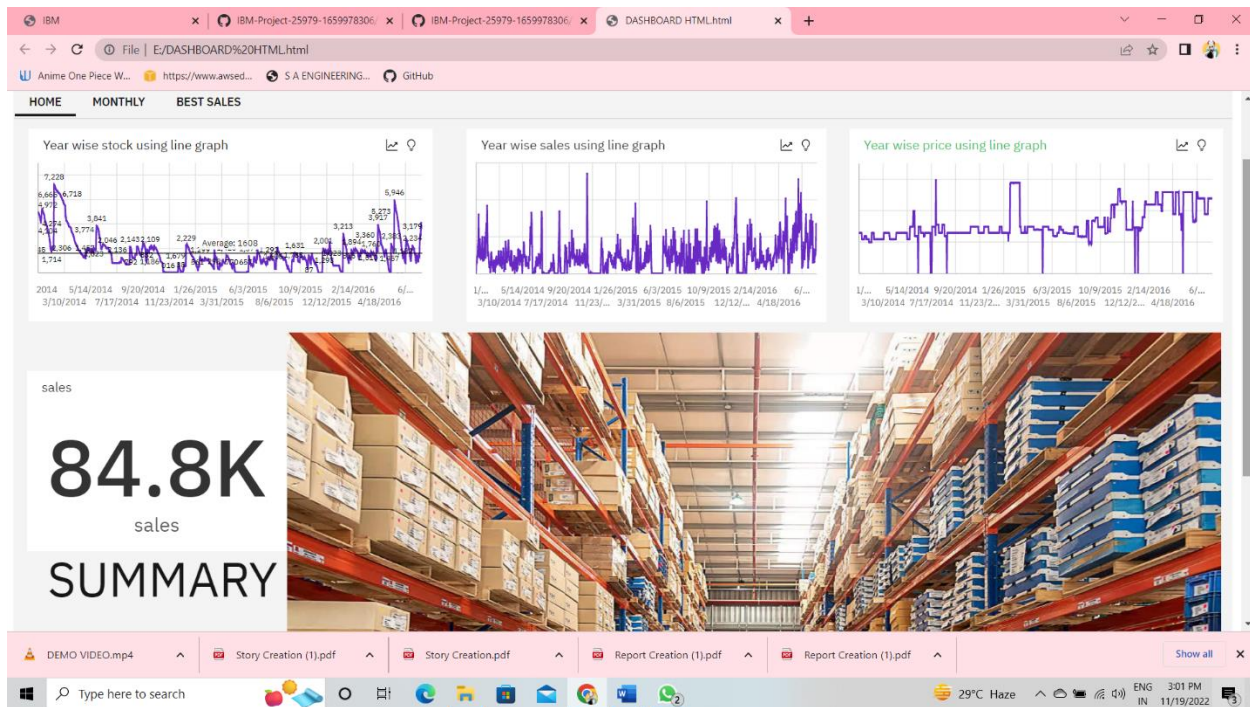
| Resolution | Severity1 | Severity2 | Severity3 | Severity4 | Subtotal |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| By Design | 10 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 20 |
| Duplicate | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| External | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Fixed | 11 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 37 |
| Not Reproduced | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Skipped | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Won'tFix | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 24 | 9 | 11 | 26 | 71 |

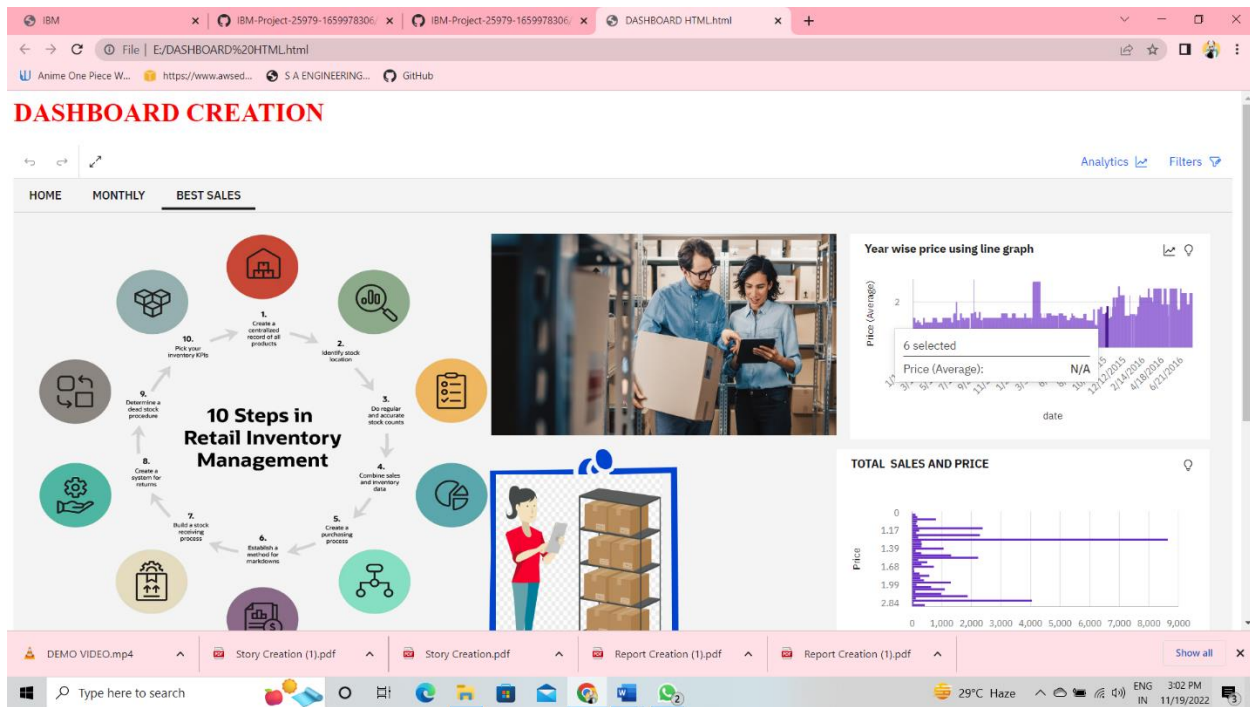
Test Case Analysis

This report shows the number of test cases that have passed, failed, and untested

| Section | TotalCases | Not Tested | Fail | Pass |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------|------|
| PrintEngine | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| ClientApplication | 51 | 0 | 0 | 51 |
| Security | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| OutsourceShipping | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| ExceptionReporting | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| FinalReportOutput | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| VersionControl | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

OUTPUT





ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

ADVANTAGES:

- Customer Behavior Insights
- Improving Marketing ROI
- Optimizing In -Store Operation
- Managing The Basics
- Enhancing Loyalty

DISADVANTAGES:

- Loss Of Items
- Scanning Error
- Improper Inventory Tracking
- Hacking
- Theft

APPLICATIONS:

- Flex Your Ordering Muscles
- Be Proactive With Your Supply Chain
- Crunch Your Numbers
- Maximize Efficiency
- Prioritize Accuracy
- Use An Inventory Management System

CONCLUSION

For the success of the program, the managers of the retail stores must formulate a modern way of managing the inventory by instituting electronic systems to take care of the resources of the company. This ensures that they can be accounted for and there are proper records available all the time for reference to be made when the need arises. Besides, the retail management system is necessary for ensuring that there is accountability in the way the company handles its stock. It helps in saving time.

Retail companies have acquired significant importance within several countries due to their high economic contribution. Therefore, the need to analyze their KPIs becomes highly significant, as well as their different systems, methodologies, and tools used within inventory management and optimization. From the aspects mentioned above, the main trends in inventory management within companies were defined.

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