

# **GLOBAL SALES DATA ANALYTICS**

## **A PROJECT REPORT**

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# **1. INTRODUCTION**

## **1. PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Shopping online is currently the need of the hour. Because of this COVID, it's not easy to walk into a store randomly and buy anything you want. So, this project is done to try to understand a few things like Customer Analysis and Product Analysis of this Global Super Store. If you want to achieve your sales goals month after month, then guesswork and intuition aren't your best friends. You need to perform strategic sales analysis and get cold, hard data.

## **2. PURPOSE**

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 visualizations to provide a suitable solution.
- Able to create meaningful Visualizations and Dashboard(s).

Regular sales data analysis provides an understanding of the products that your customers are buying and helps you dissect why they are behaving in a certain way. You can also find patterns in your lead conversions and drop offs. All of these aspects enable you to optimize you.

## **2. LITERATURE SURVEY**

### **1. EXISTING PROBLEMS**

- The huge blast of information and Internet gadgets has prompted a fast approach to Big Data in the later past. The administration industry which is a noteworthy client for these Big Data applications will prompt real change to the conveyance process and new bits of knowledge into utilization examples and work processes, which thusly will help with new worldwide conveyance models incorporating new innovations and dispersion of work comprehensively. The Service Industry will utilize Big Data for different choices making an information framework and making the work process more ideal. The idea of large-scale manufacturing lead to the Industrial Revolution, likewise, Big Data is relied upon to drive new types of financial movement in the Service

industry with connected human capital, achieving a new level of monetary action, development, and development.

- In the information era, enormous amounts of data have become available on hand to decision-makers. Big data refers to datasets that are not only big but also high in variety and velocity, which makes them difficult to handle using traditional tools and techniques. Due to the rapid growth of such data, solutions need to be studied and provided in order to handle and extract value and knowledge from these datasets. Furthermore, decision-makers need to be able to gain valuable insights from such varied and rapidly changing data, ranging from daily transactions to customer interactions and social network data. Such value can be provided using big data analytics, which is the application of advanced analytics techniques on big data. This paper aims to analyze some of the different analytics methods and tools which can be applied to big data, as well as the opportunities provided by the application of big data analytics in various decision domains.
- In the modern era of higher education, it is exceptionally challenging for teachers to counsel students in terms of academic matters. Teachers have abundant data related to different aspects of students but deriving appropriate insights from them is very challenging. Predictive analytics plays an important role to cope with such challenges. However, for effective predictive analytics, numerous factors must be considered such as the selection of proper academic and social variables, the appropriate volume of the data, and quality of the data, and the adoption of suitable predictive algorithms. This paper deals with an exhaustive literature survey of predictive analytics in the educational domain specifically for higher education. The paper also discussed the analysis of the existing literature survey and identified research gaps.

## 2. REFERENCES

- A literature survey on big data analytics in the service industry. ([https://www.researchgate.net/publication/301720427\\_A\\_literature\\_survey\\_on\\_Big\\_Data\\_Analytics\\_in\\_Service\\_Industry](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/301720427_A_literature_survey_on_Big_Data_Analytics_in_Service_Industry)).
- Big Data Analytics: A literature review paper. ([https://www.researchgate.net/publication/264555968\\_Big\\_Data\\_Analytics\\_A\\_Literature\\_Review\\_Paper](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/264555968_Big_Data_Analytics_A_Literature_Review_Paper)).
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### 3. PROBLEM STATEMENT DEFINITION

Sales and marketing teams need to review their strategies and performance to make improvements. One way to measure performance is with Sales Analytics.

Sales analytics refers to the technology and processes used to gather sales data and gauge sales performance. Sales leaders use these metrics to set goals, improve internal processes, and accurately forecast future sales and revenue. It uses different metrics and KPIs to plan an efficient sales model that generates higher revenue for the business.

The goal of sales analytics is always to simplify the information available to the sales and Marketing teams. It should help them clearly understand the team's performance, sales trends, and opportunities to gain many insights and develop strategies that are better than the previous one.

PS -1



PS -2



PS -3



| <b>Problem Statement (PS)</b> | <b>I am (Customer)</b>                            | <b>I'm trying to</b>                  | <b>But</b>                          | <b>Because</b>  | <b>Which makes me feel</b> |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| PS-1                          | Sales team Member                                 | Analyze sales across multiple sources | There are inaccuracies in the sales | Sources are different from different systems            | Dissatisfied               |
| PS-2                          | Sales team member                                 | Prepare data                          | I get errors during data entry      | There is complexity in data                             | frustrated                 |
| PS-3                          | Sales team member and sales leader of the company | Understand product sales              | The Sales strategy is unknown       | It is difficult to understand the mindset of a customer | disappointed               |

### **3.IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION**

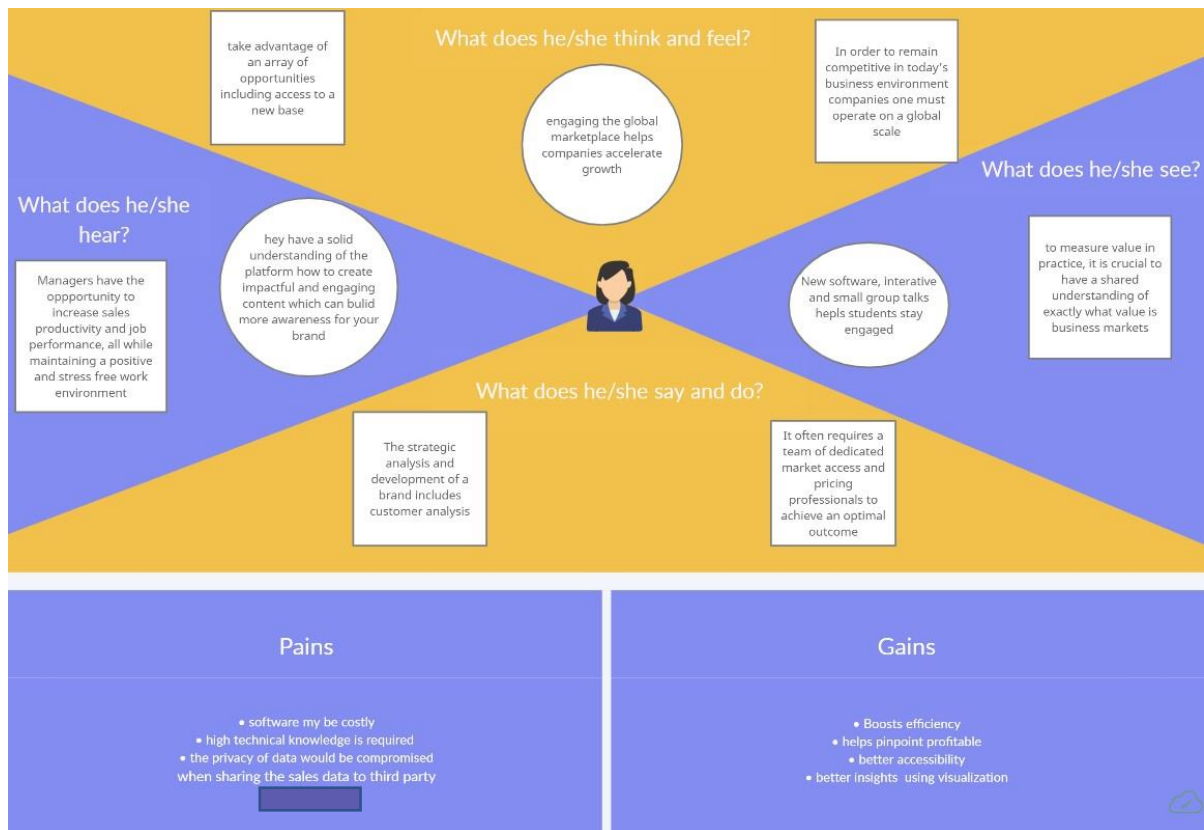
#### **1. EMPATHY MAP CANVAS**

An empathy map is a simple, easy-to-digest visual that captures knowledge about a user's behaviors and attitudes.

It is a useful tool to help teams better understand their users.

Creating an effective solution requires understanding the true problem and the person who is experiencing it. The exercise of creating the map helps participants consider things from the user's perspective along with his or her goals and challenges.

## Empathy map for Global Sales Data Analytics




## 2.IDEATION & BRAINSTORMING

Brainstorming provides a free and open environment that encourages everyone within a team to participate in the creative thinking process that leads to problem solving. Prioritizing volume over value, out-of-the-box ideas are welcome and built upon, and all participants are encouraged to collaborate, helping each other develop a rich amount of creative solutions.

# Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement

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  
2-4 people (recommended)

[Share template feedback](#)

1

**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

2

**Team gathering**

Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead.

3

**Set the goal**

Think about the goals you're focusing on, nothing in the brainstorming session.

4

**Learn how to use the facilitation tools**

Join the session either by clicking the link in a meeting and productive session.

[Open article](#)

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**

We provide an easy way to unlock a strategy for the team room to determine a solution to reduce time spent on idea gathering.

**Key rules of brainstorming**

To run an efficient and productive session

Stay on topic

Encourage wild ideas

Defer judgement

Build on others

Go for volume

Keep it visual

Read some inspiration?

Read a few ideas from the team room to inspire your team.

[Open inspiration](#)

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# Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping

2

**Brainstorm**

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

10 minutes

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Study of sales data

Analyze the loss and profit of the product

data mining

select the right type of chart

**DEEPAHARSHINI**

analyze the sales of a product

Predicting the future data

Global profit report

automate repetitive task

**DHARSHINI**

Create a interactive dashboard

effective marketing tool

point out least purchased product

Analyze the sales of the product and profit by city

**MANJULA**

Interactive Visualization

Careful consideration of dataset

buyers list

Least purchased products analyze

**3**

**Group ideas**

Take time sorting your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all sticky notes have been grouped, 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

Study of sales data set

Prediction of the future data

Select the right chart

Data mining

Visualization

Interactive dashboard

global profit report

**TIP**

Additional sticky notes to share with the team to help you brainstorming ideas. You can use the sticky notes to share your ideas with the team.

Read some inspiration?

Read a few ideas from the team room to inspire your team.

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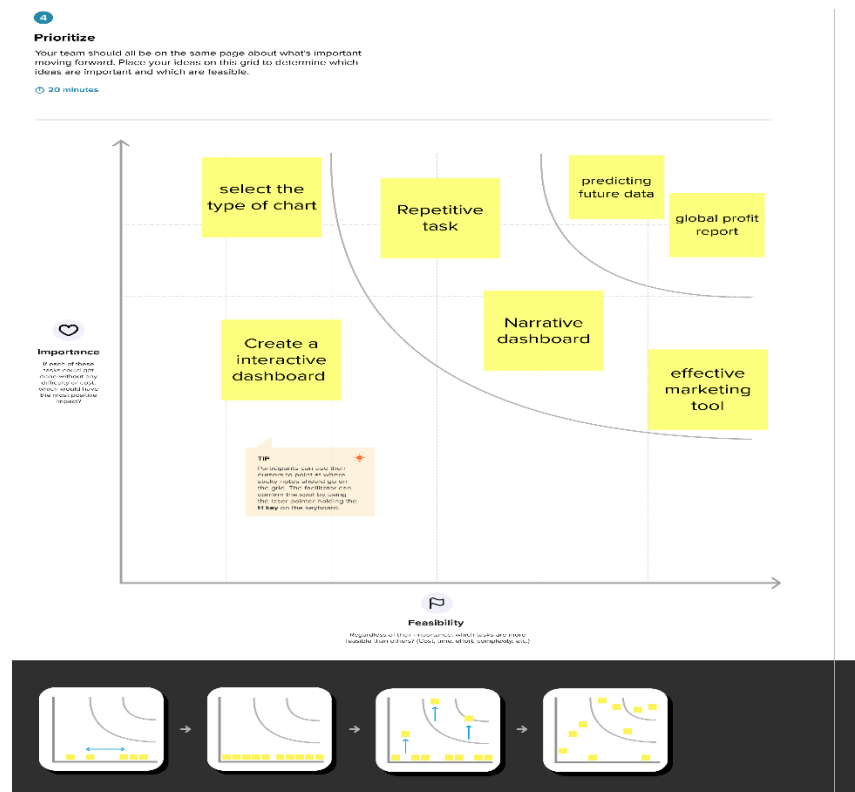
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## Step-3: Idea Prioritization



## 3.PROPOSED SOLUTION

| S.No. | Parameter                                | Description  |
|-------|--|--|
| 1.    | Problem Statement (Problem to be solved) | Decision makers of E-commerce companies(User)need a way to comprehend raw data, analyse and make more informed business decisions.<br>E-commerce companies(User) need a way to understand the shift in preferences of customers and the current trend, so that they can satisfy the customers. |
| 2.    | Idea / Solution description              | A powerful and easy-to-use sales analytics tool that automates and visualizes sales trends to optimize business outcomes.  |
| 3.    | Novelty / Uniqueness                     | Interactive Dashboard and simple UI<br>Dynamic and real time analytics<br>AI based predictions and forecasting   |
| 4.    | Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction    | Visible profiles driven by informed decisions<br>Optimize sales and marketing<br>Ability to react to competitor's strategies   |

|    |                                |  |
|----|--------------------------------|--|
| 5. | Business Model (Revenue Model) | Three tier pricing-Basics, Standards, Enterprise<br>1.Basic : Limited features targeting startups and individuals<br>2.Standard : Limited premium features. Target customers- Medium Scale businesses.<br>3.Enterprise with all premium features targeted at Large corporations. |
| 6. | Scalability of the Solution    | More B2B customer services can be provided alongside<br>Usable by all customers facing companies and startups of all scale   |

## 4. PROBLEM SOLUTION FIT

Problem-Solution Fit

Design Phase-I - Solution Fit Template

Team ID:PNT2022TMID04990

|  |  |  |   |  |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| Define CS, fit into CC                   | 1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S) <b>CS</b>   | 6. CUSTOMER <b>CC</b>  | 5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS <b>AS</b>  | Explore AS, differentiate                |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Business owner who would like to understand more about his business performance in global scale.</li> <li>Sales Manager looking for smart sales strategies</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Difficult to place order within given time</li> <li>Need to check input file structure before uploading</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The competition perform analytics and display Dashboard with autogenerated insights.</li> <li>Spreadsheet tools like Excel, Google Sheets</li> </ul> |  |
| Focus on J&P, tap into BE, understand RC | 2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS <b>J&amp;P</b>   | 9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE <b>RC</b>  | 7. BEHAVIOUR <b>BE</b>  | Focus on J&P, tap into BE, understand RC |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unavailability of required products</li> <li>What analysis to perform to be useful and how to perform them?</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Customer satisfaction</li> <li>Expensive products are sometimes damaged</li> <li>People think that order of products may lead to high shipping cost.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patience until orders are placed.</li> <li>Collecting sales data and using office software to analyze it</li> </ul>                                  |  |
| Identify strong TR & EM                  | 3. TRIGGERS <b>TR</b>  | 10. YOUR SOLUTION <b>SL</b>  | 8. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOUR <b>CH</b>  | Extract online & offline CH of BE        |
|  | 4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER <b>EM</b><br>BEFORE: Anxiety, Decision fatigue, Laziness<br>AFTER: Clear mind, Peacefulness  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To reduce the price for shipping modes.</li> <li>To clear the damage &amp; transaction problems within 24 hours.</li> <li>To forecast sales of time to predict future sales across countries</li> </ul> | 8.1 ONLINE<br>Give information about the orders<br><hr/> 8.2 OFFLINE<br>Visit traditional stores or contact salesman for buying any product   |  |

## 4.REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

### 1. FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT

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<br>Registration through Gmail<br>Registration through LinkedIn |
| FR-2   | User Confirmation                | Confirmation via Email<br>Confirmation via OTP   |
| FR-3   | User Input                       | Data uploaded must be of proper format   |
| FR-4   | Data Verification and Validation | Data is cleaned and verified for outliers, duplications                                  |
| FR-5   | Data Visualization               | Proper charts and graphs are chosen for a particular set of data                         |
| FR-6   | Business decisions               | Recommendations are made according to the data   |

### 2.NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT

Following are the non-functional requirements of the proposed solution

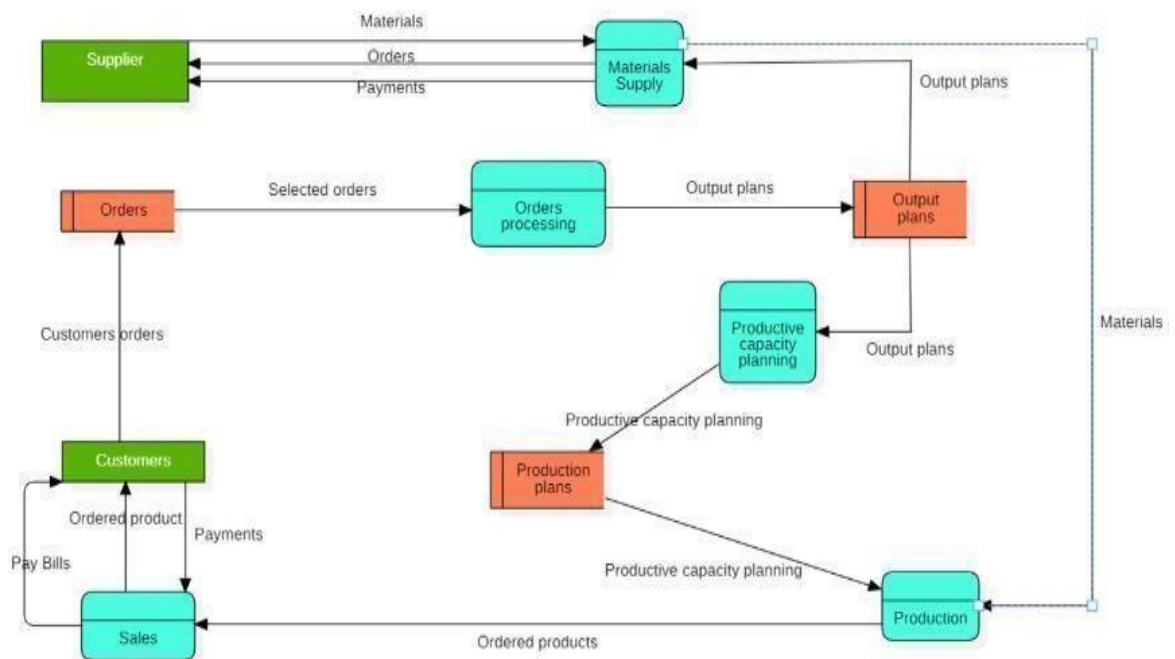
| FR No. | Non-Functional Requirement | Description  |
|--------|----------------------------|--|
| NFR-1  | <b>Usability</b>           | It is used for making critical decisions to expand their retail business and can be used by everyone         |
| NFR-2  | <b>Security</b>            | It is securable because it has end to end encryption and only accessible to the user with credential details |
| NFR-3  | <b>Reliability</b>         | It has high reliability based on development and can be accessed using the cloud                             |

|       |                     |  |
|-------|---------------------|--|
| NFR-4 | <b>Performance</b>  | It works with high accuracy and efficiency and has the high state of performance |
| NFR-5 | <b>Availability</b> | It is available for anyone signed up for the platforms and websites              |
| NFR-6 | <b>Scalability</b>  | It can be extended and elaborated with high datasets                             |

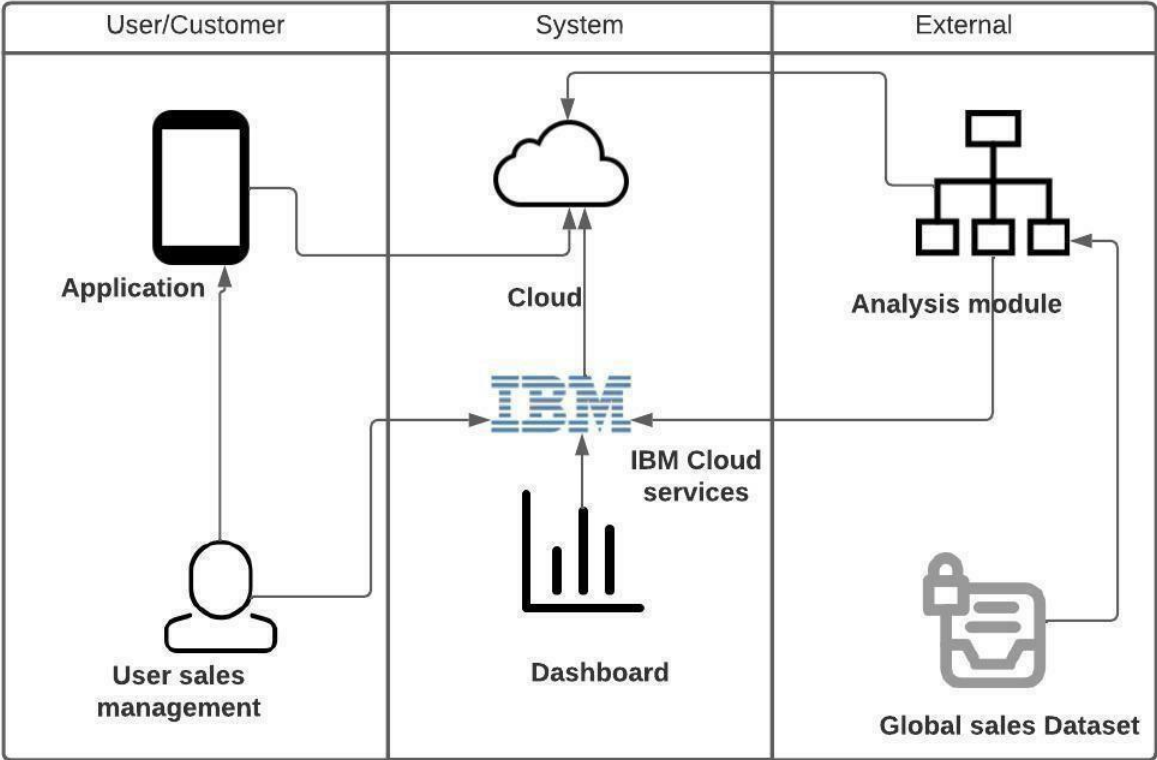
## 5.PROJECT DESIGN

### 1. DATA FLOW 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 **Structural Flow Diagram:**



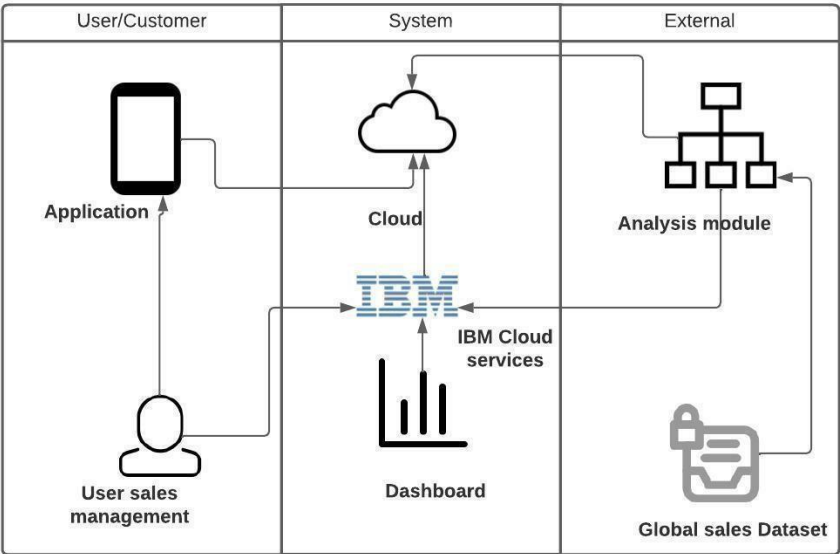
**Data Flow Diagrams:**



**2. SOLUTION & TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE**

**Technical Architecture:**

The Deliverable shall include the architectural diagram as below and the information as per the table1 & table 2



**Table-1 : Components & Technologies:**

| <u>S.No</u> | Component                               | Description  | Technology   |
|-------------|---|--|--|
| 1.          | User Interface                          | How user interacts with application e.g. Web UI, Mobile App, Chatbot etc.  | IBM Cognos   |
| 2.          | Application Logic-1                     | Logic for a process in the application   | IBM Cloud  |
| 3.          | Application Logic-2                     | Logic for a process in the application   | IBM Cognos Analytics   |
| 4.          | Application Logic-3                     | Logic for a process in the application   | IBM Cognos Analytics   |
| 5.          | Database                                | Data Type, Configurations etc.   | MySQL  |
| 6.          | Cloud Database                          | Database Service on Cloud  | IBM DB2, IBM <u>Cloudant</u> etc.                              |
| 7.          | File Storage                            | File storage requirements  | IBM Block Storage or Other Storage Service or Local Filesystem |
| 8.          | External API-1                          | Purpose of External API used in the application  | IBM Cognos Analytics   |
| 9.          | External API-2                          | Purpose of External API used in the application  | <u>Jupyter</u> Notebook  |
| 10.         | Machine Learning Model                  | Purpose of Machine Learning Model  | Predictive Analysis Model                                      |
| 11.         | Infrastructure (Server / <u>Cloud</u> ) | Application Deployment on Local System / Cloud<br>Local Server Configuration:<br>Cloud Server <u>Configuration</u> : | Local, Cloud Foundry, Kubernetes, etc.                         |

**Table-2: Application Characteristics:**

| <u>S.No</u> | Characteristics          | Description  | Technology                  |
|-------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1.          | Open-Source Frameworks   | <u>Jupyter</u> Notebook  | Python                      |
| 2.          | Security Implementations | Unauthorised access  | AES algorithm               |
| 3.          | Scalable Architecture    | Large data sets  | IBM Cloud                   |
| 4.          | Availability             | Multipage data visualisation charts used for everyone in the login and can be used to finding their prediction | IBM Cognos analytics        |
| 5.          | Performance              | Accuracy and efficiency are increased  | IBM <u>Cognos Analytics</u> |

### 3. USER STORIES

| User Type                               | Functional Requirement (Epic) | User Story Number | User Story / Task  | Acceptance criteria                                       | Priority | Release  |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|---|----------|----------|
| Customer (Mobile <a href="#">user</a> ) | Registration                  | USN-1             | As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password.                | I can access my account / dashboard                       | High     | Sprint-1 |
|   |                               | USN-2             | As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the 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 through Gmail  |   | Medium   | Sprint-1 |
|   | Login                         | USN-5             | As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password   |   | High     | Sprint-1 |
|   | Dashboard                     | USN-6             | As a <a href="#">user</a> , I can create the visualization by using the dashboard In the application                     |   | High     | Sprint-3 |
| Customer (Web <a href="#">user</a> )    | Login                         | USN-1             | As a <a href="#">user</a> , I can register for the application by entering my email ,password and confirming my password | I can access my account and dashboard                     | High     | Sprint-1 |
| Customer Care Executive                 | Chat box                      | USN-1             | It can be used by easily access and responsible  | I can access by easily through application                | High     | Sprint-2 |
| Administrator                           | Mail                          | USN-3             | It can be used by easily access and responsible  | I can access by easily through application                | High     | Sprint-1 |
|   |                               |                   |  |   |          |          |

## 5. PROJECT PLANNING AND SCHEDULING

### 1. SPRINT PLANNING & ESTIMATION

| Sprint   | Functional Requirement (Epic)       | User Story Number | User Story /Task  | Story Points | Priority | Team Member                             |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---|--------------|----------|---|
| Sprint-1 | Registration (Customer Mobile User) | UNS-1             | As a user, I can register for the website by entering my email, password, and confirming me password. | 3            | High     | Kiruthika <a href="#">S</a> , Manjula S |
| Sprint-1 | Login                               | UNS-2             | As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application               | 2            | High     | Kiruthika <a href="#">S</a> , Manjula S |

|           |  |         |  |   |      |  |
|-----------|--|---------|--|---|------|--|
| Sprint-1  | Collecting Sample Dataset                | UNS-3   | As a user, I should share the data source for the dashboard  | 3 | High | Kiruthika <u>S.</u> Manjula S                    |
| Sprint-1  | Pre- processing and cleaning the dataset | USN - 4 | As a data Analyst I should <del>preprocess</del> and clean the dataset if required                 | 3 | High | <del>Deenpadharshini K.</del> <u>Dharshini D</u> |
| Sprint -2 | Create Dashboard                         | USN - 5 | As a data Analyst I need to perform data visualization and <u>create a</u> dashboard using BI tool | 3 | High | <del>Deenpadharshini K.</del> <u>Dharshini D</u> |
| Sprint -2 | Access Dashboard                         | USN -6  | As a user, I can access my Sales Data Analytics Dashboard  | 3 | High | <del>Deenpadharshini K.</del> <u>Dharshini D</u> |
| Sprint -3 | Web Development                          | USN - 7 | As a programmer I should create website for the user   | 3 | High | Kiruthika <u>S.</u> <del>Deenpadharshini K</del> |

|            |                              |          |   |   |      |  |
|------------|------------------------------|----------|---|---|------|--|
| Sprint -3  | Access the Website           | USN - 8  | As a user, I can register, login to Access my <u>Sales Data</u> Analytics Dashboard                                       | 3 | High | Manjula <u>S.</u> <del>Dharshini D</del>       |
| Sprint -4  | Embed Dashboard into Website | USN - 9  | As a programmer, I want to embed the dashboard to the website so the user can access the dashboard easily through website | 1 | High | Manjula <u>S.</u> <del>Deenpadharshini K</del> |
| Sprint - 4 | Publish Website              | USN - 10 | As a programmer, I should publish the dashboard so that the user can access the website from any device through internet  | 3 | High | Kiruthika <u>S.</u> <del>Dharshini D</del>     |



| Sprint   | Total Story Points | Duration | Sprint Start Date | Sprint End Date (Planned) | Story Points Completed<br>(as on Planned End Date) | Sprint Release Date (Actual) |
|----------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Sprint-1 | 4                  | 6 Days   | 24 Oct 2022       | 29 Oct 2022               | 20   | 29 Oct 2022                  |
| Sprint-2 | 2                  | 6 Days   | 31 Oct 2022       | 05 Nov 2022               | 20   | 06 Nov 2022                  |
| Sprint-3 | 2                  | 6 Days   | 07 Nov 2022       | 12 Nov 2022               | 20   | 12 Nov 2022                  |
| Sprint-4 | 2                  | 6 Days   | 14 Nov 2022       | 19 Nov 2022               | 20   | 19 Nov 2022                  |

Project Tracker, Velocity & Burndown Chart: (4 Marks)

## Velocity:

Sprint 1:

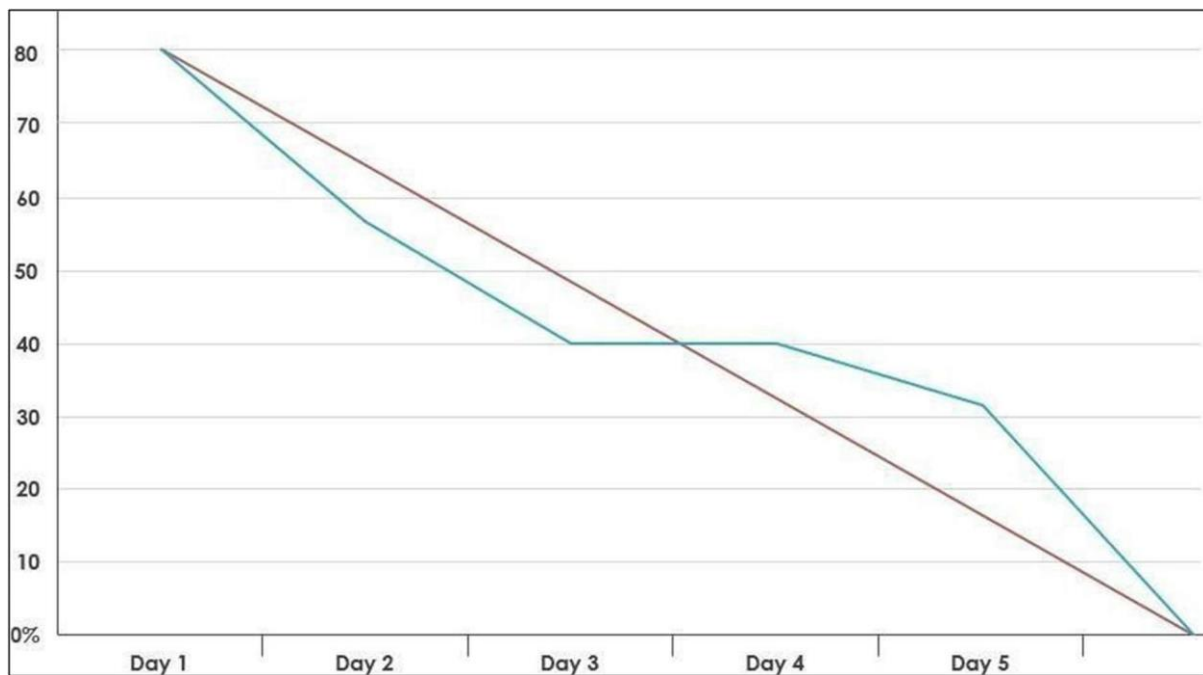
AV for sprint 1= Total story points/ Sprint Duration =4/6=0.666 [Sprint 2:](#)

AV for sprint 2= Total story points/Sprint Duration=2/6=0.333 [Sprint 3:](#)

AV for Sprint 3= Total story points/ Sprint Duration =2/6=0.333 [Sprint 4:](#)

AV for Sprint 4=Total story points/ Sprint Duration =2/6=0.333

Burndown Chart:



## 2.SPRINT DELIVERY SCHEDULE

| Title   | Description  | Date                               |
|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Literature Survey and Information Gathering     | Gathering Information by referring the technical papers, research Publications.                  | 1 September 2022                   |
| Prepare Empathy Map                             | To capture user pain and gains<br>Prepare List of Problem Statement                              | 12 September 2022                  |
| Ideation  | Prioritize a top 3 ideas based on feasibility and Importance                                     | 19 September 2022                  |
| Proposed Solution                               | Solution include novelty, feasibility, business model, social impact and scalability of solution | 24 September 2022                  |
| Problem Solution Fit                            | Solution fit document  | 1 October 2022                     |
| Solution Architecture                           | Solution Architecture  | 1 October 2022                     |
| Customer Journey                                | To Understand User Interactions and experiences with application                                 | 9 October 2022                     |
| Functional Requirement                          | Prepare functional Requirement   | 15 October 2022                    |
| Data flow Diagrams                              | Data flow diagram  | 15 October 2022                    |
| Technology Architecture                         | Technology Architecture diagram  | 16 October 2022                    |
| Project Development-Delivery of sprint 1,2,3 &4 | Develop and submit the developed code by testing it  | 24 October 2022 – 19 November 2022 |

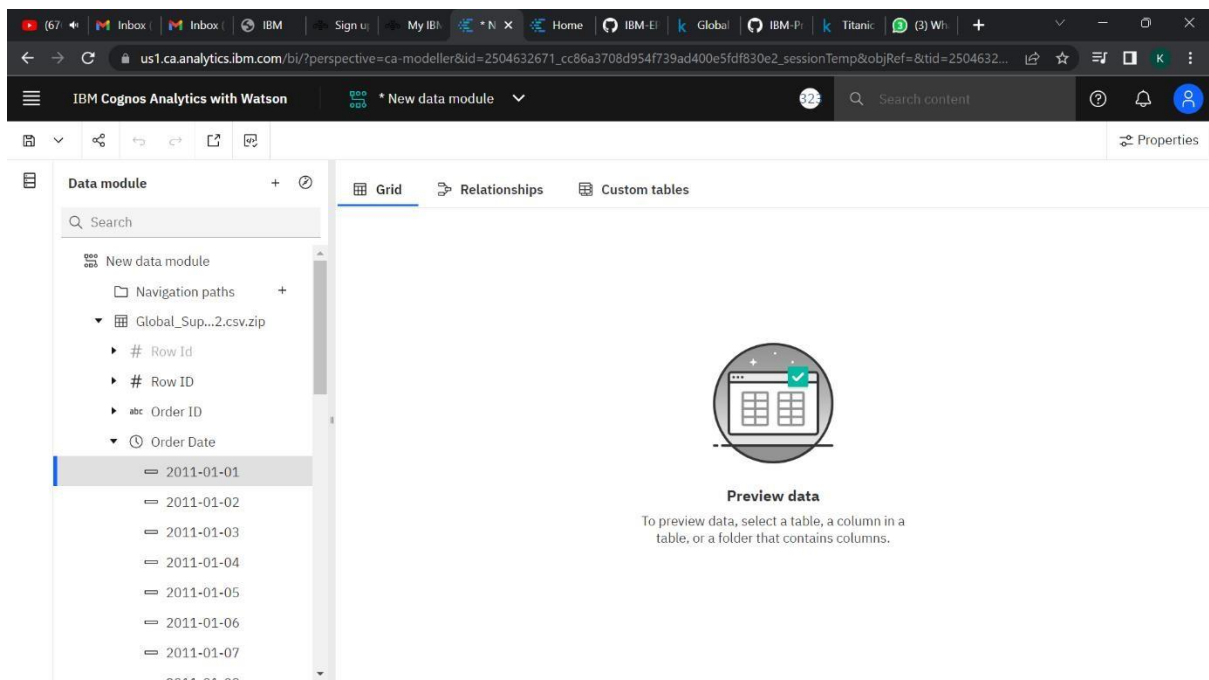
# 7.CODING & SOLUTIONING

## FEATURE 1

An interactive dashboard has been embedded

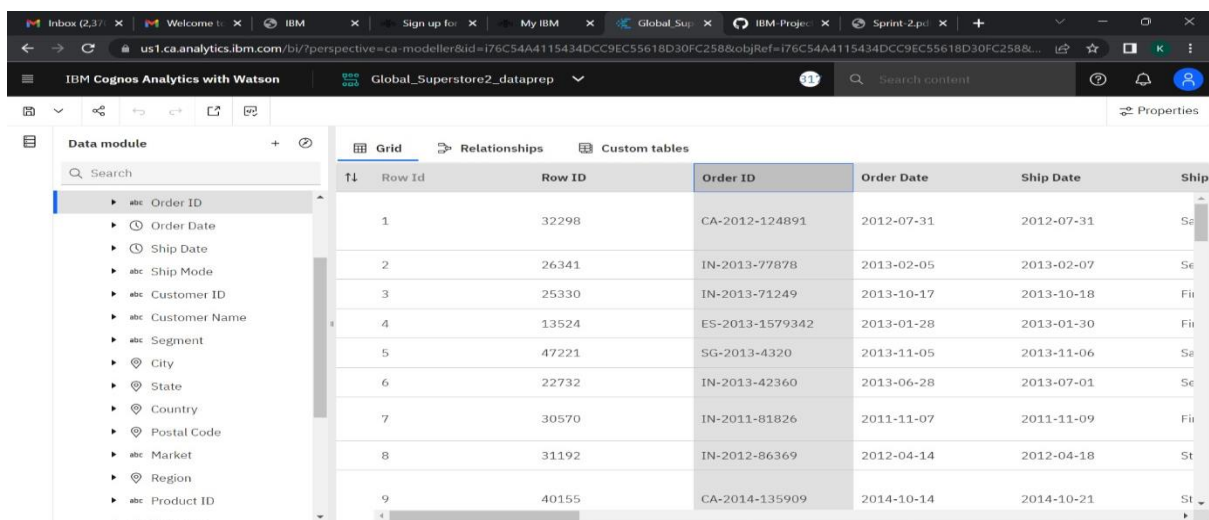
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### Global Superstore\_Data Upload



The screenshot shows the IBM Cognos Analytics interface. On the left, the 'Data module' pane lists the uploaded file 'Global\_Superstore2.csv.zip' and its contents, including 'Row Id', 'Row ID', 'Order ID', and 'Order Date'. The 'Order Date' folder is expanded, showing a list of dates from '2011-01-01' to '2011-01-07'. The main area displays a 'Preview data' message with a calendar icon and instructions: 'To preview data, select a table, a column in a table, or a folder that contains columns.'

### Global Superstore\_DataPrep



The screenshot shows the IBM Cognos Analytics interface with the 'Global\_Superstore2\_dataprep' data module selected. The left pane shows the file structure with 'Order ID' selected. The main area displays a table of data with columns: Row Id, Row ID, Order ID, Order Date, Ship Date, and Ship. The table contains 9 rows of data.

| Row Id | Row ID | Order ID        | Order Date | Ship Date  | Ship |
|--------|--------|-----------------|------------|------------|------|
| 1      | 32298  | CA-2012-124891  | 2012-07-31 | 2012-07-31 | Se   |
| 2      | 26341  | IN-2013-77878   | 2013-02-05 | 2013-02-07 | Se   |
| 3      | 25330  | IN-2013-71249   | 2013-10-17 | 2013-10-18 | Fii  |
| 4      | 13524  | ES-2013-1579342 | 2013-01-28 | 2013-01-30 | Fii  |
| 5      | 47221  | SG-2013-4320    | 2013-11-05 | 2013-11-06 | Se   |
| 6      | 22732  | IN-2013-42360   | 2013-06-28 | 2013-07-01 | Se   |
| 7      | 30570  | IN-2011-81826   | 2011-11-07 | 2011-11-09 | Fii  |
| 8      | 31192  | IN-2012-86369   | 2012-04-14 | 2012-04-18 | St   |
| 9      | 40155  | CA-2014-135909  | 2014-10-14 | 2014-10-21 | St   |

## Date Calculations and the Navigation path

Create calculation

Name

Components

- AG-2011-380
- AG-2011-4410
- AG-2011-4450
- Load more ...
- Order Date
- Ship Date
- Ship Mode
  - First Class
  - Same Day
  - Second Class
  - Standard Class

Expression

```
1 year([Order Date])
```

Validation Results

✓ The expression is valid.

☐ Calculate after aggregation

Cancel OK

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\* Global\_Superstore2\_dataprep

Search content

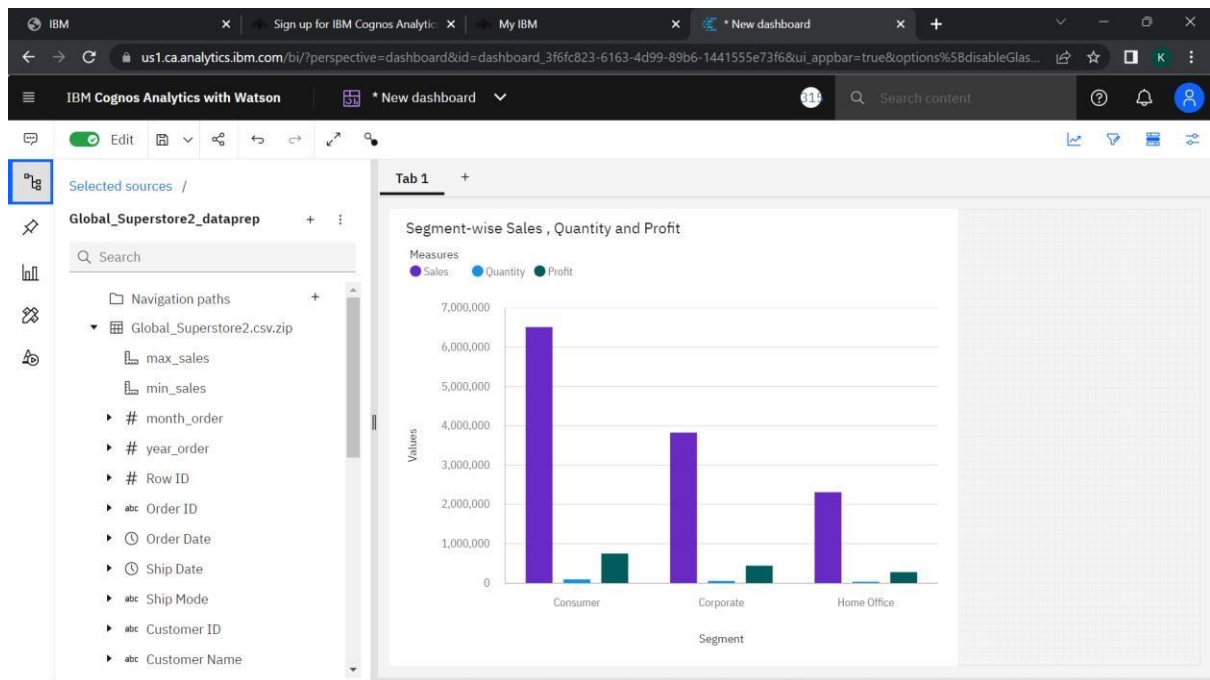
Properties

Data module

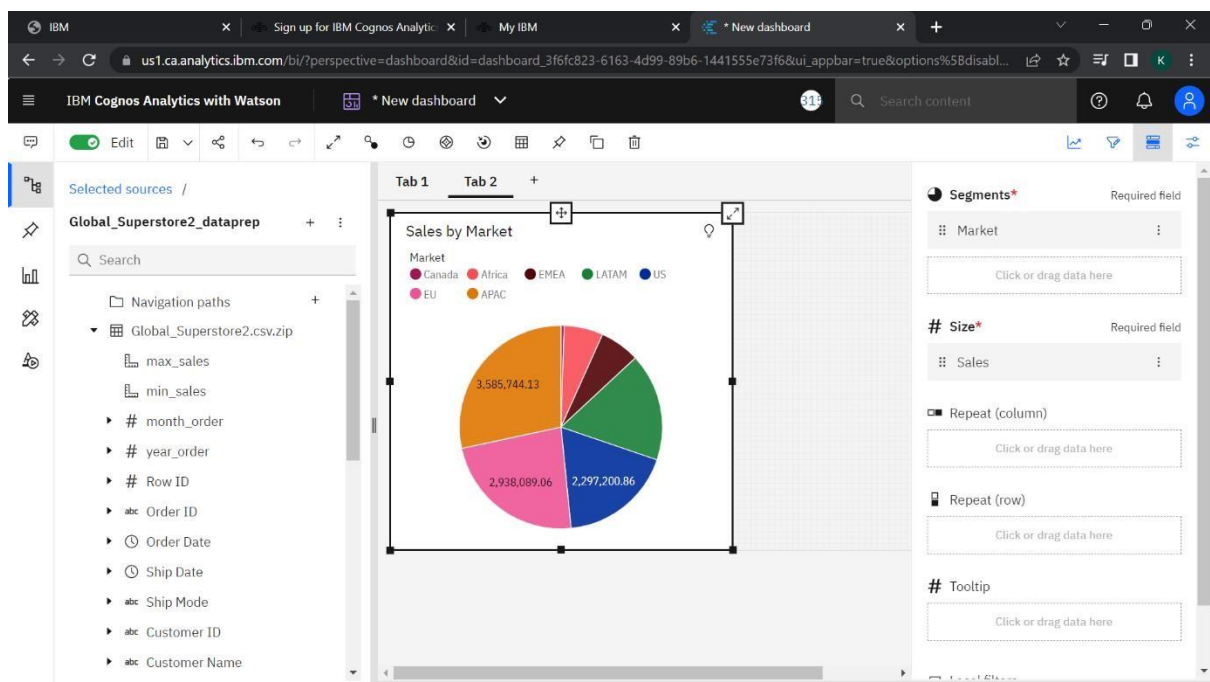
Grid Relationships Custom tables

| # | year_order | Row Id | Row ID | Order ID        | Order Date | Ship |
|---|------------|--------|--------|-----------------|------------|------|
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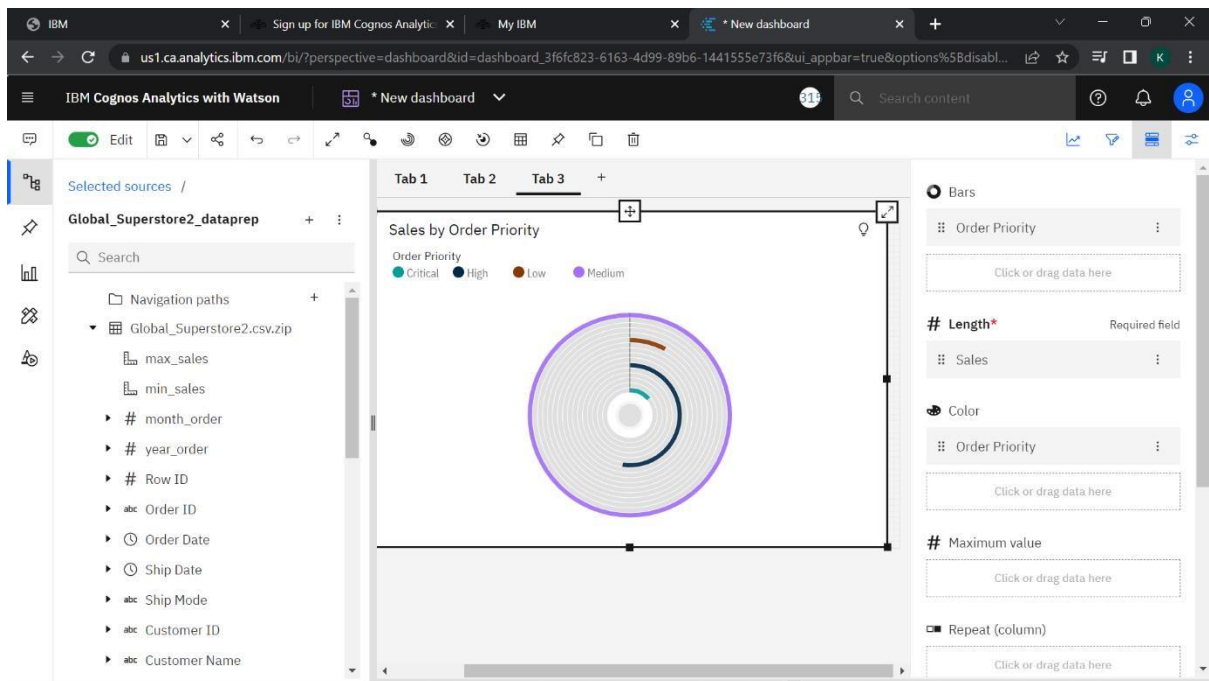
## Segment Wise Sales, Profit, And Quantity



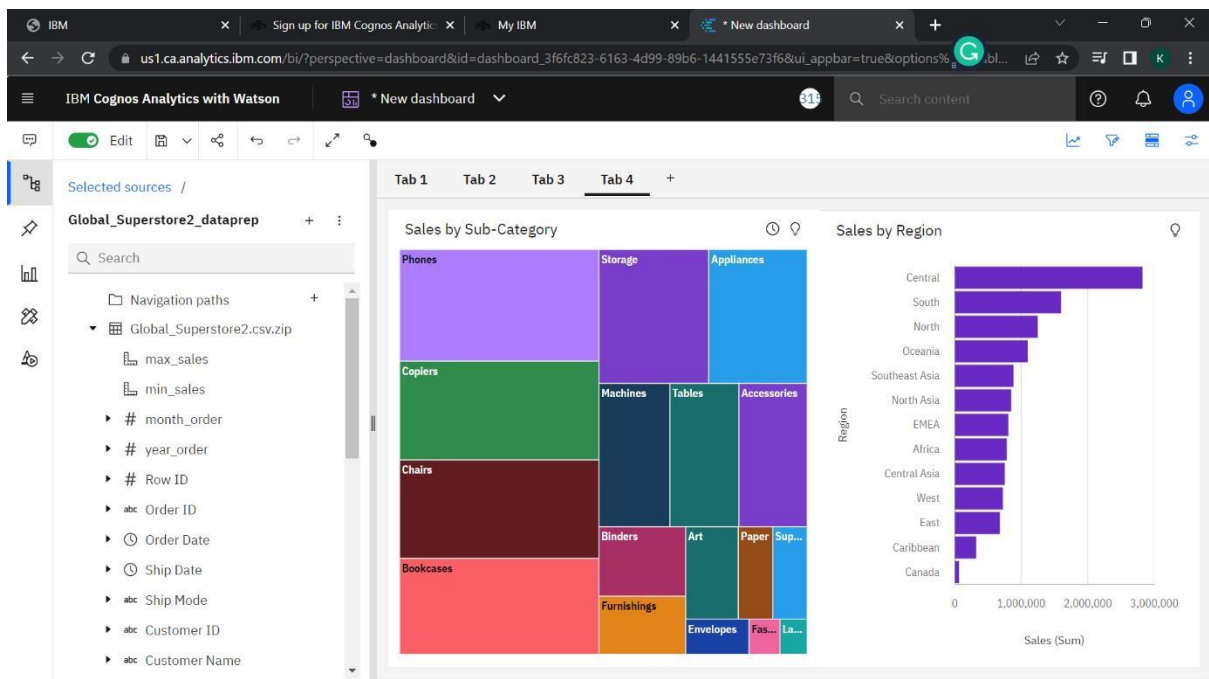
## Sales By Market



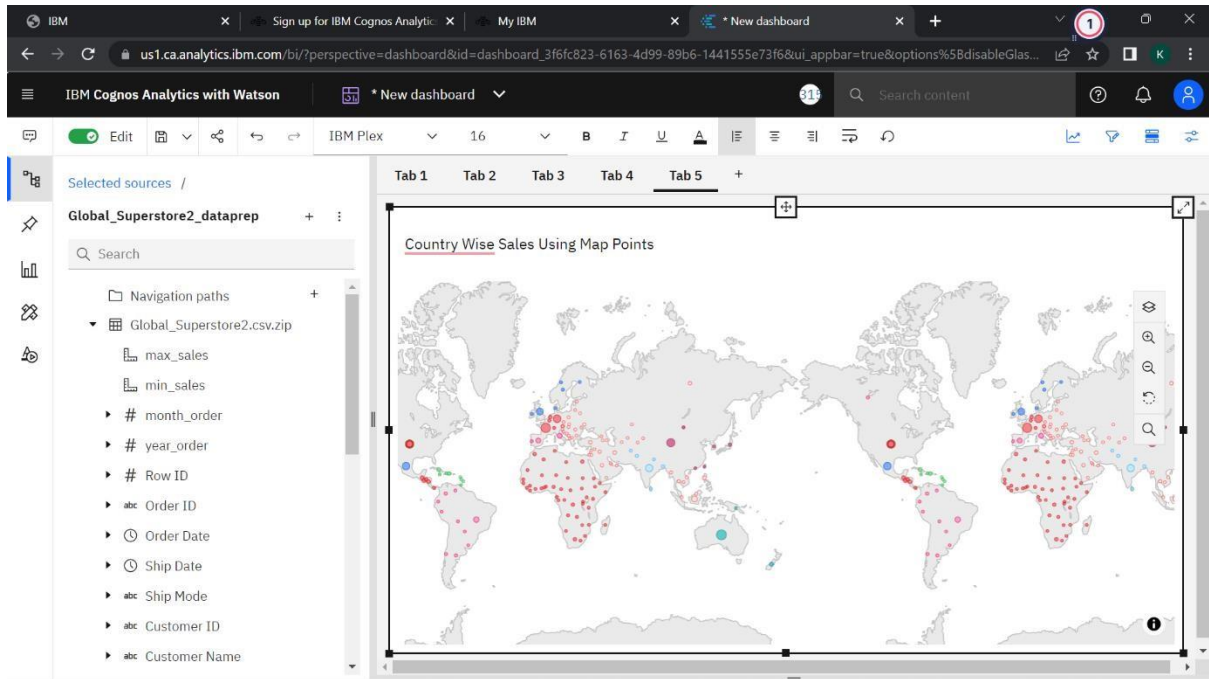
## Sales by order priority



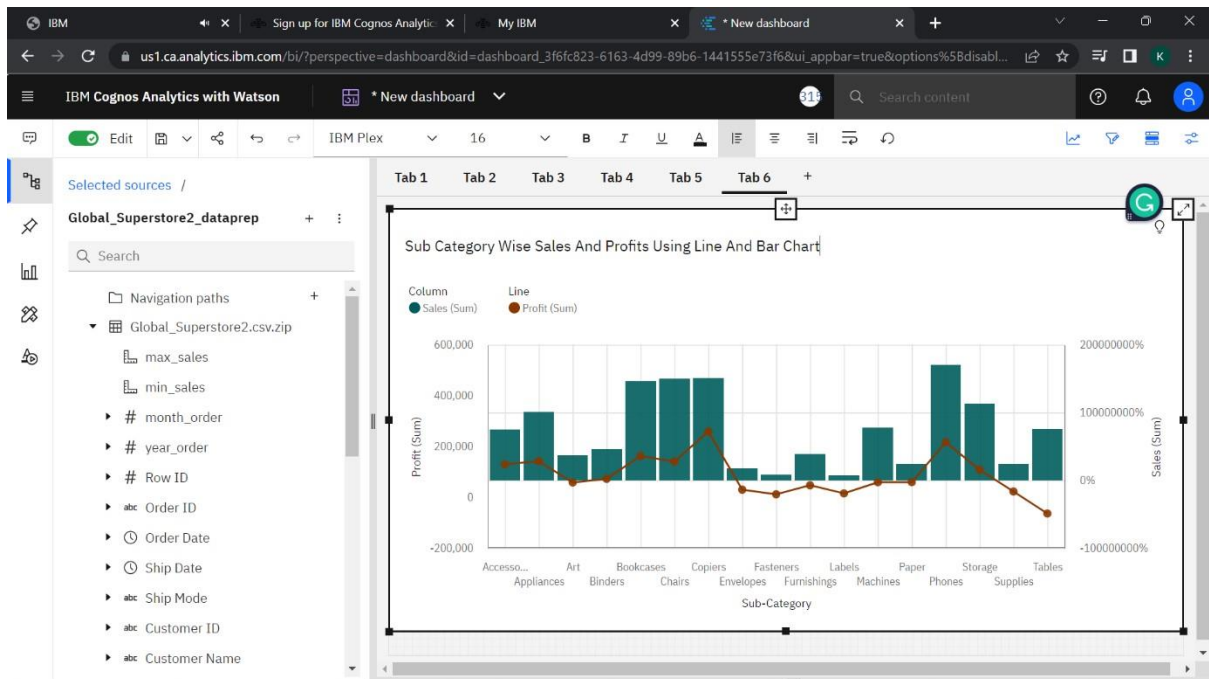
## Sales By Sub Category And Sales By Region



## Country-Wise Sales Using Map Points

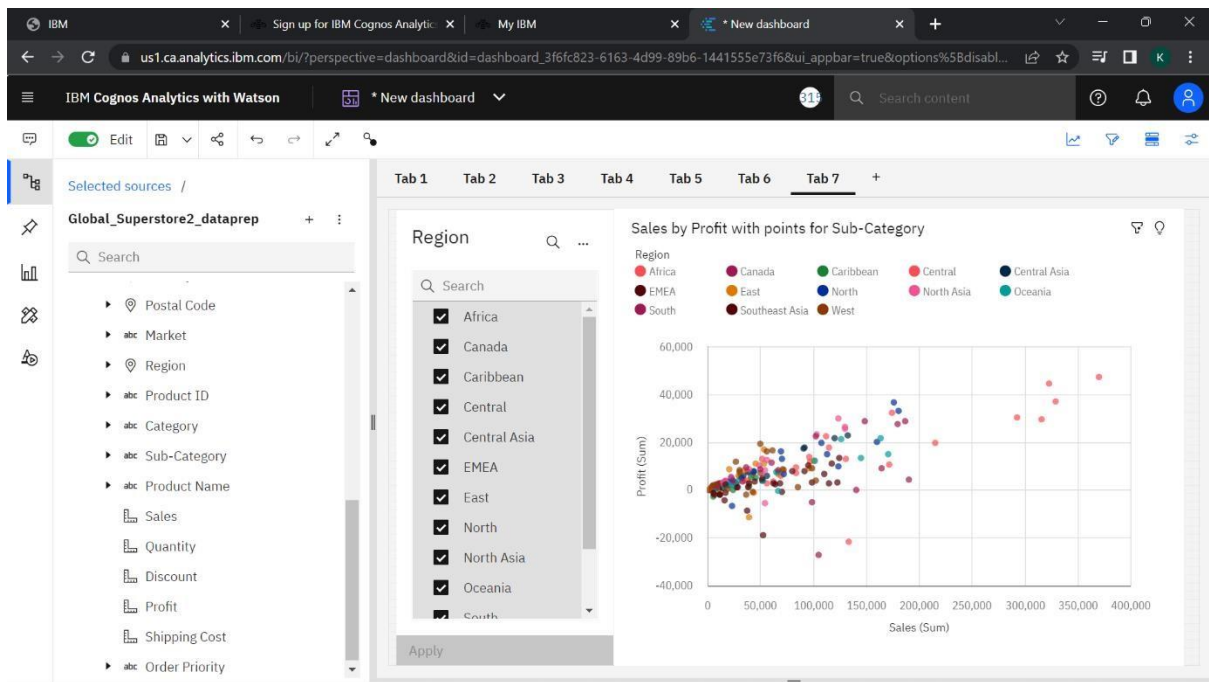


## Sub Category Wise Sales And Profits Using Line And Bar Chart

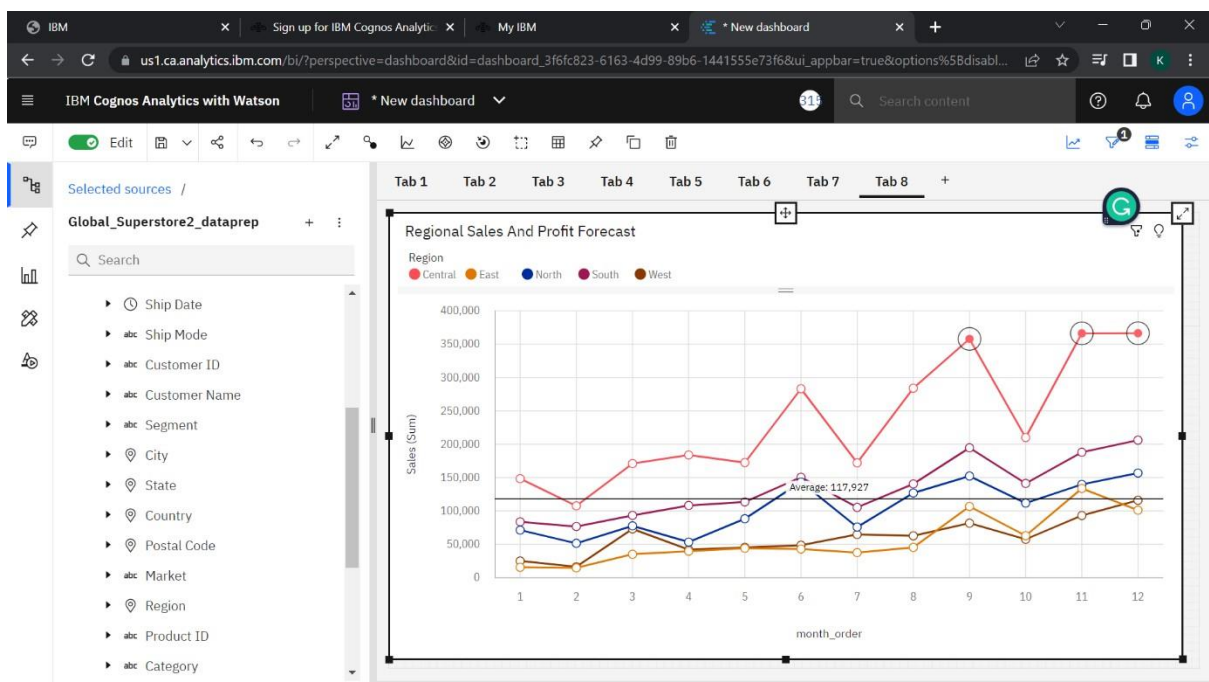




## Sales Vs Profit Scatter Plot With Sub Categories And Regions

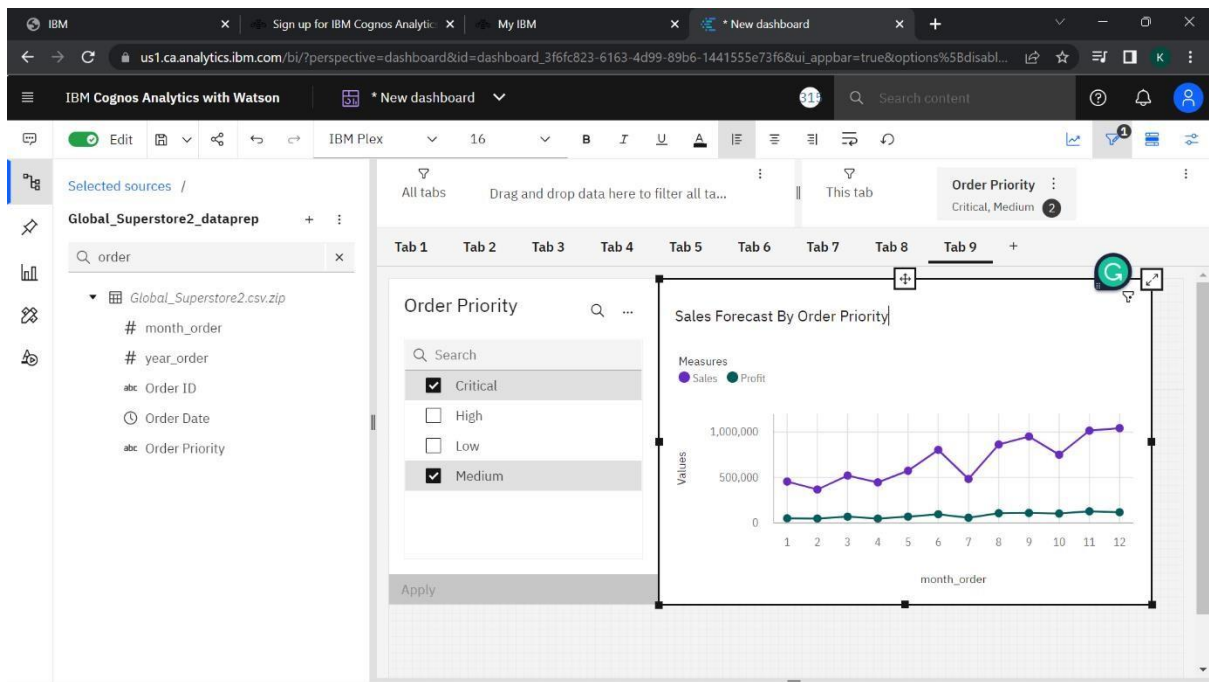


## Regional Sales And Profit Forecast

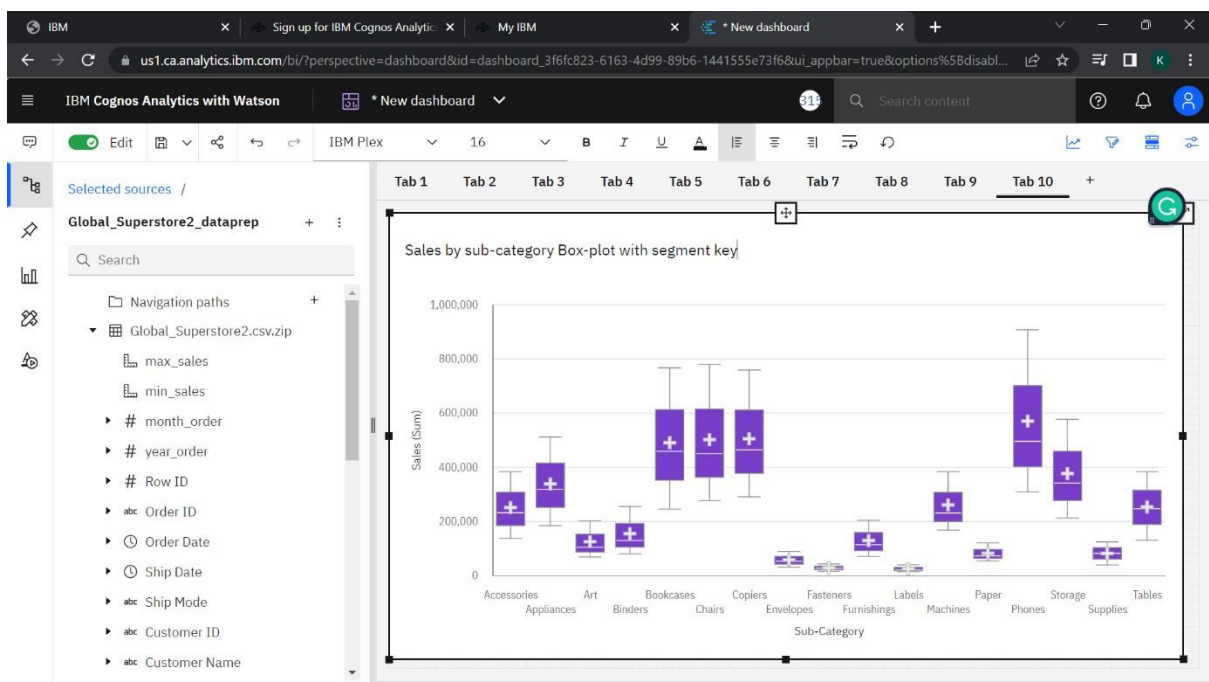




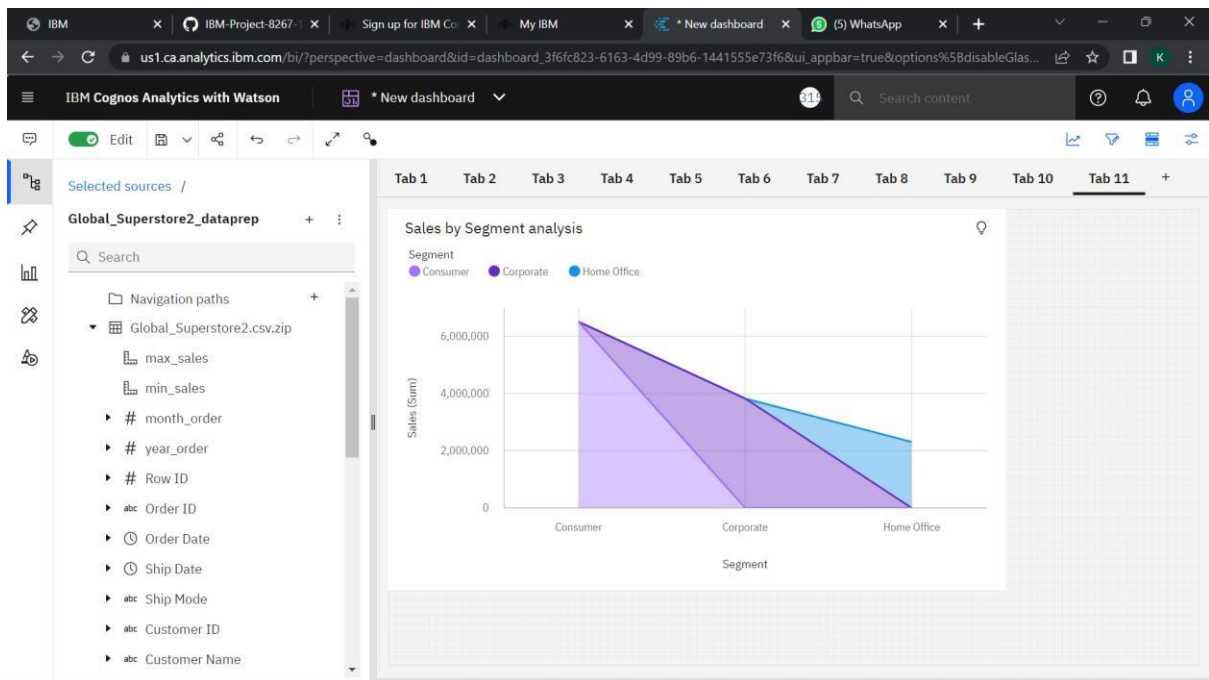
## Sales Forecast By Order Priority



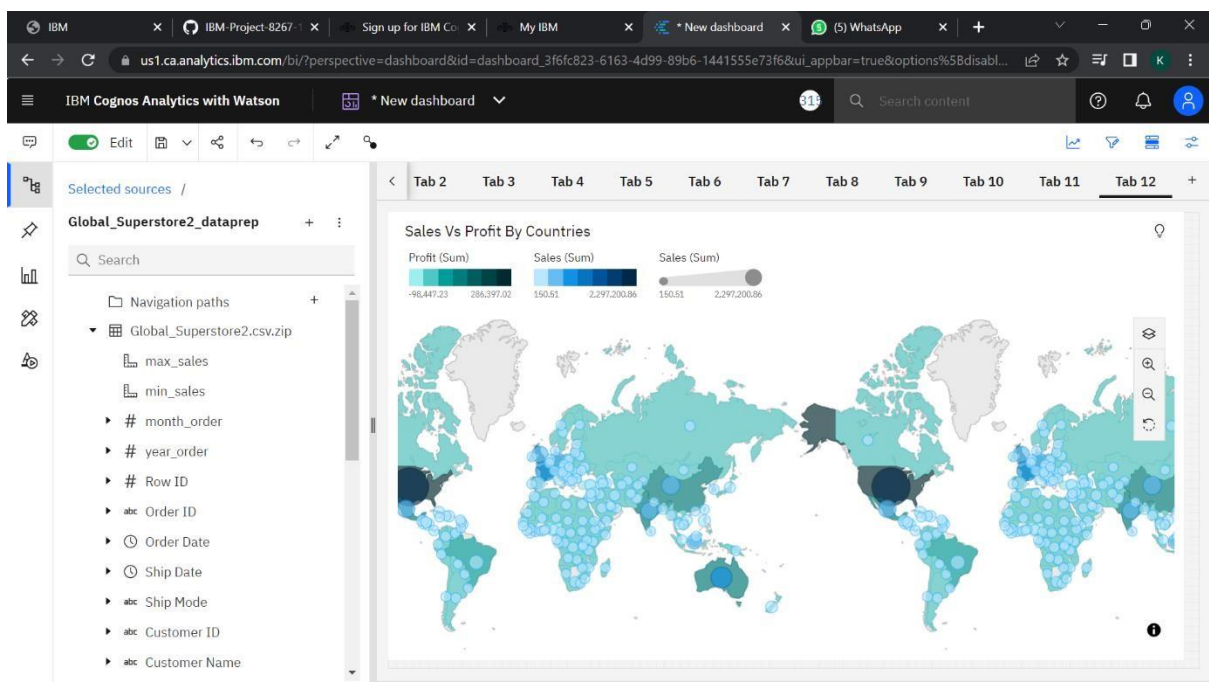
## Sales By Sub-Category Analytics



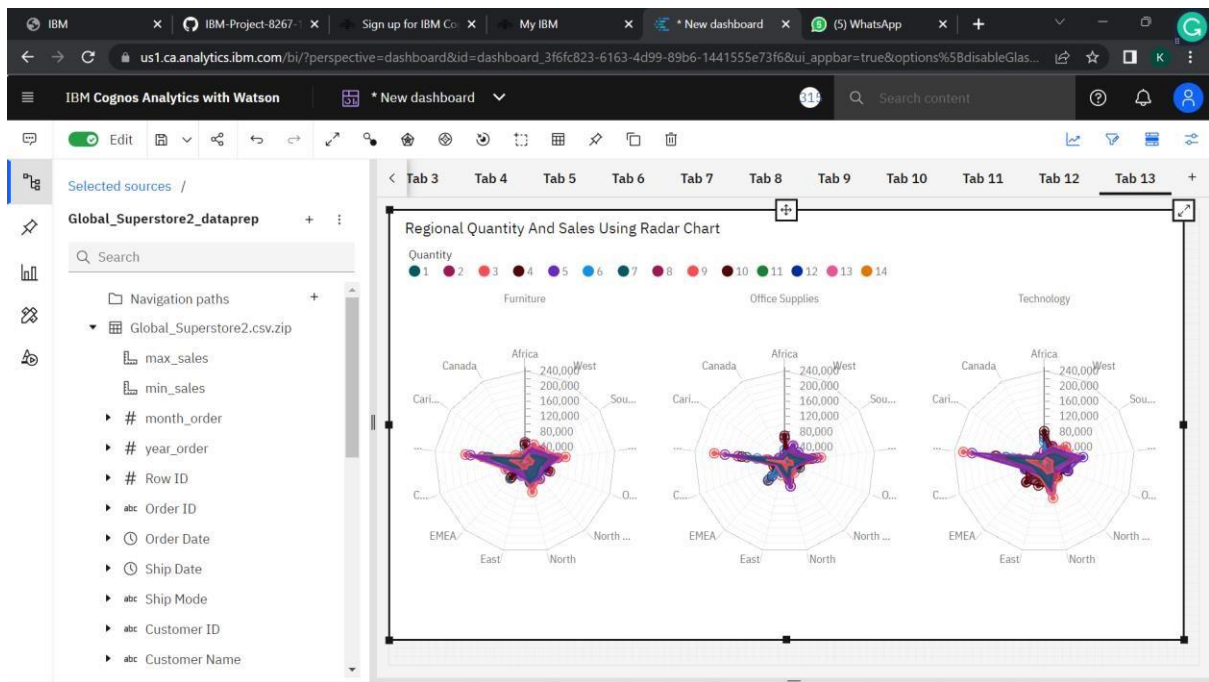
## Sales By Segment Analysis



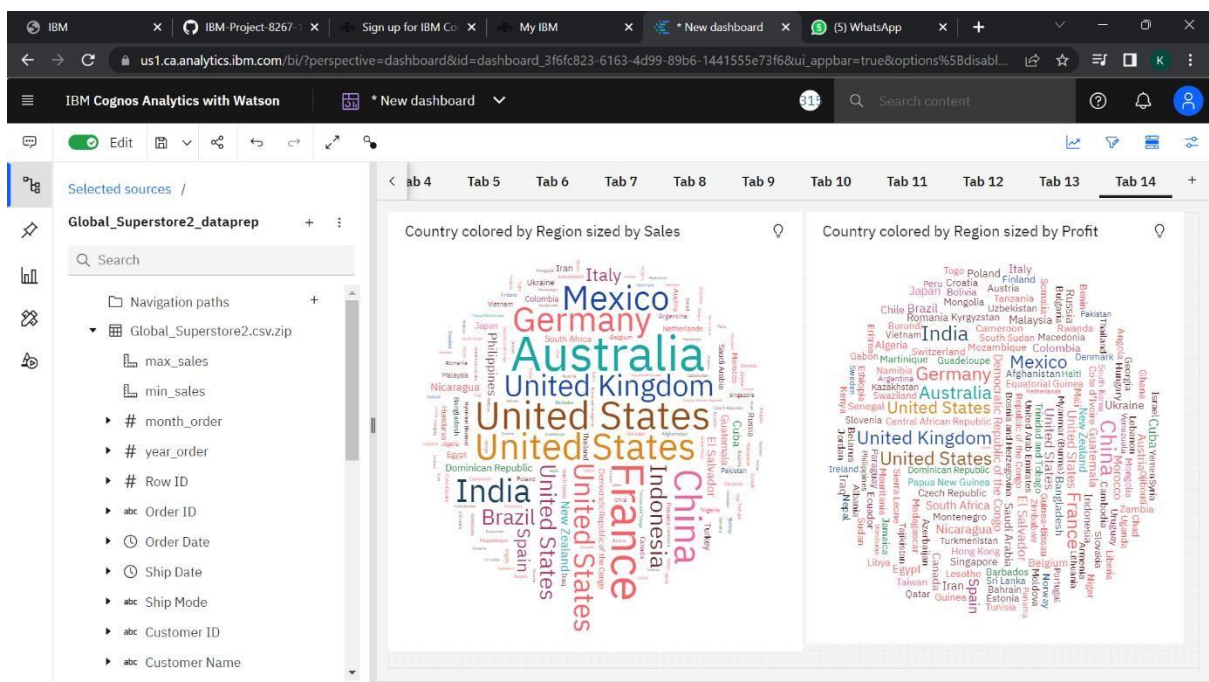
## Sales Vs Profit By Countries



## Regional Quantity And Sales Using Radar Chart



## Country Wise Sales Vs Profit Using Word Cloud



The screenshot displays the IBM Cognos Analytics interface. The top navigation bar includes the URL `us1.ca.analytics.ibm.com/bi?perspective=dashboard&id=dashboard_3f6fc823-6163-4d99-89b6-1441555e73f6&ui_apbar=true&options%5Bdisabl...` and a search bar. The main dashboard area is titled "IBM Cognos Analytics with Watson" and shows a "Selected sources" list on the left with "Global\_Superstore2.csv.zip" selected. The dashboard content includes four KPI cards: Sales (12.6M), Quantity (178K), Discount (7.33K), and Profit (1.47M). Below these is a bar chart titled "Profit compared to Sales by Sub-Category colored by Order Priority". The chart shows Profit (Sum) for various sub-categories, with Order Priority (Critical, High, Low, Medium) indicated by different colors. The x-axis represents Sales (Sum) from -100,000 to 1,000,000.

| Category | Sales | Quantity | Discount | Profit |
|----------|-------|----------|----------|--------|
| Sales    | 12.6M |          |          |        |
| Quantity |       | 178K     |          |        |
| Discount |       |          | 7.33K    |        |
| Profit   |       |          |          | 1.47M  |

Profit compared to Sales by Sub-Category colored by Order Priority

Order Priority: Critical (Green), High (Blue), Low (Orange), Medium (Purple)

Sub-Category: Bookcases, Chairs, Copiers, Envelopes, Fasteners, Furnishings, Labels, Machines, Paper, Phones

Sales (Sum): -100,000 to 1,000,000

## 1. TEST CASES

[illegible]

## 2.USER ACCEPTANCE TESTING

### Purpose of Document

The purpose of this document is to briefly explain the test coverage and open issues of the Global Sales Data 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     | Severity 1 | Severity 2 | Severity 3 | Severity 4 | Subtotal |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| By Design      | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        |
| Duplicate      | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        |
| External       | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        |
| Fixed          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        |
| Not Reproduced | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        |
| Skipped        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        |
| Won't Fix      | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        |
| Totals         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        |

### Test Case Analysis

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

| Section            | Total Cases | Not Tested | Fail | Pass |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|------|------|
| Hero section       | 4           | 0          | 0    | 4    |
| Contact Us Section | 1           | 0          | 0    | 1    |
| Drop down menus    | 1           | 0          | 0    | 1    |
| Dashboard          | 5           | 0          | 0    | 5    |

## 9. RESULTS

### 1. PREFORMANCE METRICS

This dashboard is created to understand a few things like, Customer Analysis and Product Analysis of the Global Super Store. This can be achieved by hearing out to the consumers and collecting their user preference data So that purchasing power will increase and beneficiary for both retailers and consumers.

#### Model Performance Testing:

| S.No . | Parameter                             | Screenshot / Values  |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1.     | Dashboard design                      | No of Visualizations / Graphs - 7-8 visualization/6-7 graphs   |
| 2.     | Data Responsiveness                   | Users and Analysts or Developers                               |
| 3.     | Amount Data to Rendered (DB2 Metrics) | 11.5 MB (GlobalSuperstore2.csv)                                |
| 4.     | Utilization of Data Filters           | Sales , profit, products, market rate, and order id filtration |
| 5.     | Effective User Story                  | No of Scene Added - 7  |
| 6.     | Descriptive Reports                   | No of Visualizations / Graphs - 4 visualizations/10 graph      |

## 10. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

### ADVANTAGES

- Data visualizations
- Ease of use
- Integration capabilities

### DISADVANTAGES

- No prediction features available as of yet
- Need to improve security aspect of the product.

## **11. CONCLUSION**

By implementing this analytics solution, the company brought their competitive and sales data reporting in-house, cut costs and increased the accuracy of their reporting and analysis. As the company moves forward with this new solution, their sales reporting costs will most likely be reduced by 50 to 70%. They are now able to analyze raw data themselves, respond more quickly to changes in market trends and perform root cause analysis to determine those shifts in the market. By securing quicker access to their data with the new solution, the company was also able to reduce the risk associated with delayed responses to changes in their markets.

With the new solution, the company can now process sales reports faster than the outsourced solution, reducing turnaround time between 50% to 60%. The reporting needs of the company have been streamlined, consolidating over 10 reports into the centralized dashboard solution. The company's competitive analysis group is also able to more quickly respond to internal data requests given they have the ability to pull the information themselves. With this quicker response, the company is better able to react to changes in the market and predict opportunities for its sales force. The business also experienced an increase in the overall understanding of their sales data throughout the organization. The company now has great flexibility in the presentation of their sales and competitive data, while also being able to integrate sales data with other key data points for the organization.

## **12. FUTURE SCOPE**

Sales analytics refers to the use of technology to collect and use sales data to derive actionable insights. It is used to identify, optimize, and forecast sales. It uses different metrics and KPIs to plan an efficient sales model that generates higher revenue for the business.

This dashboard is a responsive dashboard, so as we update the csv file uploaded in the IBM Cognos dashboard updates automatically so that this dashboard can be utilized in future also. This dashboard is also having forecast exploration which enables to predict future sale.

## **13.APPENDIX**

**SOURCE CODE** - <https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-7773-1658898984/tree/main/Final%20deliveries/Source%20Code>.

**GITHUB** - <https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-7773-1658898984>.

**DEMO VIDEO-**  
[https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/17NQW\\_d8DL7QN7nO3MLwwivEWAmJLOUgA](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/17NQW_d8DL7QN7nO3MLwwivEWAmJLOUgA).