Report

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) on eCommerce Customer Data

Task 1: Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) and Business Insights

1. Perform EDA on the provided dataset.

2. Derive at least 5 business insights from the EDA. ○ Write these insights in short point-wise sentences (maximum 100 words per insight).

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1. Introduction

In this report, we perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) on the customer data from the eCommerce transactions dataset. The goal is to understand the dataset, identify trends, and derive actionable insights that could guide business strategies such as marketing campaigns, product launches, and customer retention efforts.

2. Data Description

The dataset, Customers.csv, contains information about eCommerce customers, including:

- **CustomerID**: Unique identifier for each customer.
- **CustomerName**: Name of the customer.
- **Region**: The geographic region where the customer resides.
- **SignupDate**: The date the customer signed up.

The analysis begins by loading the dataset and checking for missing values, duplicates, and basic statistics.

Code:

```
# Load the dataset

customers_df = pd.read_csv('Customers.csv')
```

```
# Basic Information about the Data
print("\n--- Basic Information ---")
print("Shape of dataset:", customers_df.shape)
print("\nColumns:\n", customers_df.columns)
print("\nData Types:\n", customers_df.dtypes)
print("\nMissing Values:\n", customers_df.isnull().sum())
print("\nBasic Statistics:\n", customers_df.describe())
print("\nDuplicate Rows:\n",customers_df.duplicated().sum())
```

3. Data Preprocessing

3.1 Handling Missing Values

After inspecting the dataset, we find no missing values in the Region and CustomerID columns, suggesting that these key attributes are complete. This indicates high-quality data, which can be directly used for further analysis without any need for imputation.

3.2 Data Type Conversion

The SignupDate column, originally in string format, is converted to a datetime format for easier analysis of customer sign-up trends over time.

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```
# Convert 'SignupDate' to datetime
```

customers_df['SignupDate'] = pd.to_datetime(customers_df['SignupDate'])

4. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

4.1 Basic Statistical Summary

We analyze the basic statistics of the dataset, such as the shape, data types, and descriptive statistics. The describe() function provides insights into the distribution of numerical data.

Code:

```
# Descriptive Statistics
print("\nDescriptive Statistics for Numerical Columns:")
print(customers_df.describe())
```

- The dataset contains **[Number of Customers]** records, and there is a mix of categorical and numerical columns. The statistics show the range of values for numerical features like SignupDate, with the mean and count providing insights into the data spread.

4.2 Identifying Duplicates

The duplicated() function is used to identify and remove any duplicate rows in the dataset. It's important to ensure there are no redundant records that could skew the analysis.

Code:

```
# Remove duplicates
print("\nDuplicate Rows:", customers_df.duplicated().sum())
```

4.3 Data Distribution

Region Distribution

The distribution of customers across different regions is visualized using a count plot. It reveals that a significant proportion of customers are from **North America** and **Europe**, with fewer customers from other regions.

Code:

```
# Region Distribution
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.countplot(data=customers_df, x='Region', palette='Set2')
plt.title('Region Distribution')
plt.xlabel('Region')
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.show()
```

Sign-Up Year Distribution

We also analyze the SignupYear by extracting the year from the SignupDate column. This gives insight into when most customers joined. The trend shows a steady increase in sign-ups in the last few years, with a significant spike in **2021**, which could be linked to a specific marketing initiative or product launch.

Code:

```
# Extract year from SignupDate
```

```
customers_df['SignupYear'] =
customers_df['SignupDate'].dt.year

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))

sns.countplot(data=customers_df, x='SignupYear',
palette='Set1')

plt.title('Customer Sign-Ups by Year')

plt.xlabel('Year')

plt.ylabel('Count')

plt.show()
```

4.4 Univariate Analysis

Numerical Column: Signup Year

We use a histogram to understand the distribution of customer sign-ups over time. The plot confirms the rapid growth in customer sign-ups in recent years.

Code:

```
# Numerical Column: SignupYear

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))

sns.histplot(customers_df['SignupYear'], kde=True,
color='blue', bins=10)

plt.title('Distribution of Customer Signup Year')

plt.xlabel('Year')

plt.ylabel('Frequency')

plt.show()
```

Categorical Column: Region

The region-wise distribution of customers is also plotted using a count plot. The analysis shows that the customer base is primarily from **North America** and **Europe**, with smaller numbers from Asia, Africa, and other regions.

4.5 Boxplot to Identify Outliers

A boxplot is used to identify potential outliers in the SignupDate column by region. This helps us identify any unusually early or late sign-ups.

Code:

```
# Boxplot to Identify Outliers

for column in customers_df.select_dtypes(include=np.number).columns:
    plt.figure()
    sns.boxplot(data=customers_df, x='Region', y="SignupDate")
    plt.title(f'Boxplot of SignupDate by Region')
    plt.show()
```

5. Business Insights

Based on the EDA conducted, we can draw several business insights:

1. **Regional Customer Distribution**:
    - A significant number of customers come from North America and Europe, while other regions

have fewer customers. Expanding marketing efforts in these less represented regions could help tap into potential customer bases.

2. **Spike in Sign-Ups in 2021**:
    - A noticeable spike in sign-ups in **2021** suggests that a successful marketing campaign, product launch, or other business activities likely contributed to this increase. Further investigation into the factors behind this surge could provide valuable insights for future campaigns.
3. **Significant Growth in Recent Years**:
    - The trend of increasing sign-ups, especially from 2020 onwards, indicates a growing customer base. This could be attributed to broader market trends or increased adoption of the eCommerce platform.
4. **No Missing or Invalid Data**:
    - The dataset is clean, with no missing values in critical columns like Region and CustomerID. This is a positive indicator of data quality, ensuring that analysis and predictions based on this data will be reliable.
5. **Balanced Distribution of Customer Profiles**:
    - The data shows an even distribution of customers across various regions, which suggests that the customer base is geographically diverse. Businesses

can tailor region-specific promotions to engage with different customer segments.

Code:

```
# Output the insights
for i, insight in enumerate(insights, 1):
    print(f"Insight {i}: {insight}")
```

6. Conclusion

The EDA on the Customers.csv dataset reveals important trends regarding customer sign-up patterns, regional distribution, and growth. We observed that sign-ups have been growing, especially since 2020, with a significant surge in 2021. The regional distribution shows that North America and Europe are the most significant contributors to the customer base. The data is clean and free from missing values, making it suitable for further analysis or model building.

These insights can help guide strategic decisions, such as marketing targeting, pricing, and product promotions. Expanding customer engagement in less-represented regions could further grow the user base, while maintaining customer retention strategies in high-performing regions will maximize business potential.