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# --- 1. SETUP ---
# Load required libraries
# install.packages(c("data.table", "ggplot2", "ggmosaic", "readr", "dplyr"))
library(data.table)
library(ggplot2)
library(ggmosaic)
library(readr)
library(dplyr)
# Set the file path to where you have downloaded the data sets
# USER ACTION: Please update this path to your local directory.
filePath <- "D:/Quantium/Task 1/"</pre>
# --- 2. DATA LOADING & PREPARATION ---
# Load the datasets
transactionData <- fread(paste0(filePath, "QVI transaction data.csv"))</pre>
customerData <- fread(paste0(filePath, "QVI purchase behaviour.csv"))</pre>
# Convert DATE column from integer to Date format
transactionData$DATE <- as.Date(transactionData$DATE, origin = "1899-12-30")
# Examine PROD NAME
# transactionData[, .N, PROD NAME]
# --- Data Cleaning ---
# Create a word frequency table from product names to identify non-chip products
productWords <- data.table(unlist(strsplit(unique(transactionData[, PROD NAME]), " ")))</pre>
setnames(productWords, 'words')
# Remove words with digits and special characters
productWords <- productWords[grepl("\\d", words) == FALSE, ]</pre>
productWords <- productWords[grepl("[:alpha:]", words), ]</pre>
# Show the most frequent words to identify potential data cleaning targets
# productWords[, .N, words][order(N, decreasing = TRUE)]
# Remove salsa products from the transaction data, as identified from the word frequency list
transactionData <- transactionData[!grepl("salsa", tolower(PROD NAME)), ]</pre>
# Summarise the data to check for nulls and possible outliers
summary(transactionData)
# Identify and investigate the outlier in PROD_QTY
# transactionData[PROD QTY == 200, ]
# transactionData[LYLTY_CARD_NBR == 226000, ]
# Filter out the outlier customer based on the loyalty card number
transactionData <- transactionData[LYLTY_CARD_NBR != 226000, ]</pre>
# Re-examine transaction data after outlier removal
summary(transactionData)
# Create a complete sequence of dates from July 2018 to June 2019
allDates <- data.table(DATE = seq(as.Date("2018-07-01"), as.Date("2019-06-30"), by = "day"))
# Count transactions per day and merge with the complete date sequence
transactions_by_day <- merge(allDates, transactionData[, .N, by = DATE], all.x = TRUE)
# Replace NA values (days with no transactions) with 0
transactions_by_day[is.na(N), N := 0]
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# --- 3. EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS (EDA) ---
# Set a consistent theme for all plots
theme set(theme bw())
theme update(plot.title = element text(hjust = 0.5))
# Plot transactions over time to observe trends
ggplot(transactions by day, aes(x = DATE, y = N)) +
  geom line() +
  labs(x = "Day", y = "Number of Transactions", title = "Transactions Over Time") +
  scale x date(date breaks = "1 month", date labels = "%B %Y") +
  theme(axis.text.x = element text(angle = 45, hjust = 1))
# Zoom in on December to investigate the dip in sales
ggplot(transactions by day[month(DATE) == 12, ], aes(x = DATE, y = N)) +
  geom line() +
  labs(x = "Day in December", y = "Number of Transactions", title = "Transactions in December"
2018") +
  scale x date(date breaks = "1 day", date labels = "%d") +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5))
# The plot shows a dip on Christmas Day, which is expected.
# --- Feature Engineering ---
# Extract pack size from product name
transactionData[, PACK SIZE := parse number(PROD NAME)]
# Plot a histogram of pack sizes to see the distribution
hist(transactionData[, PACK SIZE], main = "Distribution of Pack Sizes", xlab = "Pack Size (g)")
# Extract brand name from product name
transactionData[, BRAND := toupper(substr(PROD_NAME, 1, regexpr(pattern = ' ', PROD_NAME) - 1))]
# Clean brand names by correcting inconsistencies
transactionData[BRAND == "RED", BRAND := "RRD"]
transactionData[BRAND == "SNBTS", BRAND := "SUNBITES"]
transactionData[BRAND == "INFZNS", BRAND := "INFUZIONS"]
transactionData[BRAND == "WW", BRAND := "WOOLWORTHS"]
transactionData[BRAND == "SMITH", BRAND := "SMITHS"]
transactionData[BRAND == "NCC", BRAND := "NATURAL"]
transactionData[BRAND == "DORITO", BRAND := "DORITOS"]
transactionData[BRAND == "GRAIN", BRAND := "GRNWVES"]
# Check the cleaned brand names
# transactionData[, .N, by = BRAND][order(BRAND)]
# --- 4. CUSTOMER SEGMENTATION ANALYSIS ---
# Merge transaction and customer data
data <- merge(transactionData, customerData, all.x = TRUE)</pre>
# Remove transactions with no matching customer data
data <- data[!is.na(LIFESTAGE) & !is.na(PREMIUM_CUSTOMER)]</pre>
# Calculate total sales by LIFESTAGE and PREMIUM_CUSTOMER
sales <- data[, .(SALES = sum(TOT_SALES)), .(LIFESTAGE, PREMIUM_CUSTOMER)]</pre>
# Plot proportion of sales using a mosaic plot
p_sales <- ggplot(data = sales) +</pre>
  geom_mosaic(aes(weight = SALES, x = product(PREMIUM_CUSTOMER, LIFESTAGE), fill =
PREMIUM_CUSTOMER)) +
  labs(x = "Lifestage", y = "Premium Customer", title = "Proportion of Sales by Customer Segment")
  theme(axis.text.x = element text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5))
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# Add percentage labels to the plot
p_sales + geom_text(data = ggplot_build(p_sales) data[[1]], aes(x = (xmin + xmax) / 2, y = (ymin + ymax) / 2, y 
ymax) / 2, label = as.character(paste(round(.wt / sum(.wt), 3) * 100, '%'))))
# Calculate number of customers by LIFESTAGE and PREMIUM CUSTOMER
customers <- data[, .(CUSTOMERS = uniqueN(LYLTY CARD NBR)), .(LIFESTAGE, PREMIUM CUSTOMER)]</pre>
[order(-CUSTOMERS)]
# Plot proportion of customers using a mosaic plot
p cust <- ggplot(data = customers) +</pre>
   geom_mosaic(aes(weight = CUSTOMERS, x = product(PREMIUM_CUSTOMER, LIFESTAGE), fill =
PREMIUM CUSTOMER)) +
   labs(x = "Lifestage", y = "Premium Customer", title = "Proportion of Customers by Segment") +
   theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5))
# Add percentage labels to the plot
p cust + geom text(data = ggplot build(p cust)data[[1]], aes(x = (xmin + xmax) / 2, y = (ymin +
ymax) / 2, label = as.character(paste(round(.wt / sum(.wt), 3) * 100, '%'))))
# Calculate average number of units per customer by LIFESTAGE and PREMIUM CUSTOMER
avg units <- data[, .(AVG UNITS = sum(PROD QTY) / uniqueN(LYLTY CARD NBR)), .(LIFESTAGE,
PREMIUM_CUSTOMER)][order(-AVG_UNITS)]
# Plot average units per customer
ggplot(data = avg_units, aes(x = LIFESTAGE, y = AVG_UNITS, fill = PREMIUM_CUSTOMER)) +
   geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "dodge") +
labs(x = "Lifestage", y = "Avg Units per Customer", title = "Average Units per Customer by
   theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1))
# Calculate average price per unit by LIFESTAGE and PREMIUM CUSTOMER
avg_price <- data[, .(AVG_PRICE = sum(TOT_SALES) / sum(PROD_QTY)), .(LIFESTAGE, PREMIUM_CUSTOMER)]</pre>
[order(-AVG_PRICE)]
# Plot average price per unit
ggplot(data = avg_price, aes(x = LIFESTAGE, y = AVG_PRICE, fill = PREMIUM_CUSTOMER)) +
   geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "dodge") +
labs(x = "Lifestage", y = "Avg Price per Unit", title = "Average Price per Unit by Segment") +
   theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1))
# --- 5. DEEP DIVE ANALYSIS ---
# Perform an independent t-test to see if the price per unit is significantly different
# between Mainstream vs Premium/Budget customers in the "YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES" and "MIDAGE
SINGLES/COUPLES" lifestages.
pricePerUnit <- data[, price := TOT_SALES / PROD_QTY]</pre>
t.test(data[LIFESTAGE %in% c("YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES", "MIDAGE SINGLES/COUPLES") & PREMIUM CUSTOMER
== "Mainstream", price],
            data[LIFESTAGE %in% c("YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES", "MIDAGE SINGLES/COUPLES") & PREMIUM_CUSTOMER
!= "Mainstream", price],
            alternative = "greater")
# The t-test results (p-value < 2.2e-16) show a statistically significant difference.
# Isolate the target segment: "Mainstream, young singles/couples"
segment1 <- data[LIFESTAGE == "YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES" & PREMIUM_CUSTOMER == "Mainstream",]</pre>
other <- data[!(LIFESTAGE == "YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES" & PREMIUM_CUSTOMER == "Mainstream"),]
# --- Brand Affinity Analysis ---
# Calculate brand affinity for the target segment compared to the rest of the customers
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quantity segment1 <- segment1[, sum(PROD QTY)]</pre>
quantity_other <- other[, sum(PROD_QTY)]</pre>
quantity segment1 by brand <- segment1[, .(targetSegment = sum(PROD QTY) / quantity segment1), by
= BRAND1
quantity other by brand <- other[, .(other = sum(PROD QTY) / quantity other), by = BRAND]
brand_proportions <- merge(quantity_segment1_by_brand, quantity other by brand)[, affinityToBrand</pre>
:= targetSegment / other]
brand proportions sorted <- brand proportions[order(-affinityToBrand)]</pre>
# Visualize the top 5 brands by affinity for the target segment
ggplot(head(brand_proportions_sorted, 5), aes(x = reorder(BRAND, affinityToBrand), y =
affinityToBrand)) +
  geom bar(stat = "identity", fill = "skyblue") +
  coord flip() +
  labs(title = "Top 5 Brand Affinities for Mainstream Young Singles/Couples",
       x = "Brand",
       y = "Affinity Score") +
  theme(plot.title = element text(hjust = 0.5))
# --- Pack Size Analysis ---
# Calculate pack size preference for the target segment
quantity_segment1_by_pack <- segment1[, .(targetSegment = sum(PROD_QTY) / quantity_segment1), by =</pre>
PACK SIZE
quantity other by pack <- other[, .(other = sum(PROD QTY) / quantity other), by = PACK SIZE]
pack proportions <- merge(quantity segment1 by pack, quantity other by pack)[, affinityToPack :=
targetSegment / otherl
pack_proportions_sorted <- pack_proportions[order(-affinityToPack)]</pre>
# Visualize pack size affinity
ggplot(pack_proportions_sorted, aes(x = PACK_SIZE, y = affinityToPack)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "coral") +
  labs(title = "Pack Size Affinity for Mainstream Young Singles/Couples",
       x = "Pack Size (g)",
       y = "Affinity Score") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))
# The plot shows that this segment has a strong preference for the 270g pack size.
# Let's see what products come in 270g packs.
# data[PACK SIZE == 270, unique(PROD NAME)]
# Output: "Twisties | Cheese | 270g", "Twisties | Chicken | 270g"
# --- END OF ANALYSIS ---
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