# **Food Delivery Application Dataset**

# **Exploratory Data Analysis and User Segmentation**

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#### Introduction

In this assignment the aim is to create a user segmentation for getting some insight of type of users of a service. After researching for a while it was found out that one of the best strategies for segmenting the customers is by running an RFM analysis. RFM stands for Recency, Frequency and and Monetary, and by running this kind of segmentation most and least valuable and loyal customers can be found. This could benefit the company in boosting marketing strategies, utilize promotional activities and as a result increase sales.

### **Data Exploration**

Load the nessary packages and the data

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
   import pandas as pd
   import warnings
   import seaborn as sns
   warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   %matplotlib inline
   from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
   from sklearn.preprocessing import scale
   from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
   from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
   from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
In [2]: df = pd.read_csv("dataset_for_analyst_assignment_20201120.csv")
   df.head()
```

Out[2]:		REGISTRATION_DATE	REGISTRATION_COUNTRY	PURCHASE_COUNT	PURCHASE_COUNT_DELIVER
	0	2019-09-01 00:00:00.000	DNK	0	Nal
	1	2019-09-01 00:00:00.000	FIN	1	1.
	2	2019-09-01 00:00:00.000	DNK	19	19.
	3	2019-09-01 00:00:00.000	FIN	0	Nal
	4	2019-09-01 00:00:00.000	GRC	0	Nal
	5 r	ows × 30 columns			

5 rows × 30 columns

Let's find out what columns and datatypes do we have

df.dtypes		
REGISTRATION_DATE	object	
REGISTRATION_COUNTRY	object	
PURCHASE_COUNT	int64	
PURCHASE_COUNT_DELIVERY	float64	
PURCHASE_COUNT_TAKEAWAY	float64	
FIRST_PURCHASE_DAY	object	
LAST_PURCHASE_DAY	object	
USER_ID	int64	
BREAKFAST_PURCHASES	float64	
LUNCH_PURCHASES	float64	
EVENING_PURCHASES	float64	
DINNER_PURCHASES	float64	
LATE_NIGHT_PURCHASES	float64	
TOTAL_PURCHASES_EUR	float64	
DISTINCT_PURCHASE_VENUE_COUNT	float64	
MIN_PURCHASE_VALUE_EUR	float64	
MAX_PURCHASE_VALUE_EUR	float64	
AVG_PURCHASE_VALUE_EUR	float64	
PREFERRED_DEVICE	object	
IOS_PURCHASES	float64	
WEB_PURCHASES	float64	
ANDROID_PURCHASES	float64	
PREFERRED_RESTAURANT_TYPES	object	
USER_HAS_VALID_PAYMENT_METHOD	bool	
MOST_COMMON_HOUR_OF_THE_DAY_TO_PURCHASE	float64	
MOST_COMMON_WEEKDAY_TO_PURCHASE	float64	
AVG_DAYS_BETWEEN_PURCHASES	float64	
MEDIAN_DAYS_BETWEEN_PURCHASES	float64	
AVERAGE_DELIVERY_DISTANCE_KMS	float64	
PURCHASE_COUNT_BY_STORE_TYPE	object	
dtype: object		

In [4]: df.describe()

Out[4]:		PURCHASE_COUNT	PURCHASE_COUNT_DELIVERY	PURCHASE_COUNT_TAKEAWAY	USER_I
	count	21983.000000	12028.000000	12028.000000	21983.0000
2	mean	3.345358	5.741686	0.372464	10992.0000
	std	8.523171	10.536220	1.416310	6346.0898
	min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.0000
	25%	0.000000	1.000000	0.000000	5496.5000
	50%	1.000000	2.000000	0.000000	10992.0000
	75%	3.000000	6.000000	0.000000	16487.5000
	max	320.000000	320.000000	44.000000	21983.0000

8 rows × 22 columns

### **Data Preprocessing**

Convert features to suitable types

```
In [8]: #convert all date and time columns from object type to datetime64[ns]

df["REGISTRATION_DATE"] = df["REGISTRATION_DATE"].astype('datetime64[ns]')

df["FIRST_PURCHASE_DAY"] = df["FIRST_PURCHASE_DAY"].astype('datetime64[ns]')

df["LAST_PURCHASE_DAY"] = df["LAST_PURCHASE_DAY"].astype('datetime64[ns]')

#convert purchase count from object ype to int64

df["PURCHASE_COUNT"] = df["PURCHASE_COUNT"].astype('int64')
```

#### **Missing Values**

```
In [9]: #See the amount of missing values in each feature
    df.isnull().sum(axis=0)
```

```
REGISTRATION DATE
                                                         0
Out[9]:
                                                         0
        REGISTRATION_COUNTRY
        PURCHASE COUNT
                                                         0
        PURCHASE_COUNT_DELIVERY
                                                      9955
        PURCHASE COUNT TAKEAWAY
                                                      9955
        FIRST PURCHASE DAY
                                                     10019
        LAST PURCHASE DAY
                                                      9956
        USER ID
                                                         0
        BREAKFAST PURCHASES
                                                      9955
        LUNCH_PURCHASES
                                                      9955
        EVENING_PURCHASES
                                                      9955
        DINNER PURCHASES
                                                      9955
        LATE_NIGHT_PURCHASES
                                                      9955
                                                      9955
        TOTAL PURCHASES EUR
        DISTINCT PURCHASE VENUE COUNT
                                                      9955
        MIN PURCHASE VALUE EUR
                                                      9955
        MAX_PURCHASE_VALUE_EUR
                                                      9955
        AVG_PURCHASE_VALUE_EUR
                                                      9955
        PREFERRED DEVICE
                                                        73
        IOS PURCHASES
                                                      9955
        WEB PURCHASES
                                                      9955
        ANDROID_PURCHASES
                                                      9955
        PREFERRED RESTAURANT TYPES
                                                     19289
        USER HAS VALID PAYMENT METHOD
                                                         0
        MOST_COMMON_HOUR_OF_THE_DAY_TO_PURCHASE
                                                      9955
        MOST_COMMON_WEEKDAY_TO_PURCHASE
                                                      9955
        AVG DAYS BETWEEN PURCHASES
                                                     14151
        MEDIAN_DAYS_BETWEEN_PURCHASES
                                                     14151
        AVERAGE_DELIVERY_DISTANCE_KMS
                                                      9955
        PURCHASE_COUNT_BY_STORE_TYPE
                                                         0
        dtype: int64
```

```
In [10]: len(df[(df.PURCHASE_COUNT == 0)])
```

Out[10]: 9955

As it can be seen, in most of the features, the missing value equals to 9955, and with little inspection it is found out that this value corresponds to the number of users that have not made any purchases after registration (purchase count = 0). this is proven by printing out a condition where purchase count is 0 and any other attribute that has 9955 missing values, as shown below.

```
In [11]: df[(df.PURCHASE_COUNT == 0) & (df.TOTAL_PURCHASES_EUR.isnull())]
```

Out[11]:		REGISTRATION_DATE	REGISTRATION_COUNTRY	PURCHASE_COUNT	PURCHASE_COUNT_DEL
	0	2019-09-01	DNK	0	
	3	2019-09-01	FIN	0	
	4	2019-09-01	GRC	0	
	5	2019-09-01	FIN	0	
	6	2019-09-01	DNK	0	
	•••				
	21974	2019-09-30	GRC	0	
	21977	2019-09-30	GRC	0	
	21979	2019-09-30	GRC	0	
	21980	2019-09-30	DNK	0	
	21981	2019-09-30	DNK	0	
	9955 rc	ows × 30 columns			

we can also see some features of higher values that are missing. Let's explore why more than 9555 values are missing from First purchase day and last purchase day.

```
In [12]: # customers who has made purchases but there is no first purchase date
df[(df.PURCHASE_COUNT > 0) & (df.FIRST_PURCHASE_DAY.isnull())]
```

Out[12]:		REGISTRATION_DATE	REGISTRATION_COUNTRY	PURCHASE_COUNT	PURCHASE_COUNT_DEL
	151	2019-09-01	DNK	3	
	193	2019-09-01	FIN	1	
	400	2019-09-01	DNK	3	
	552	2019-09-01	DNK	3	
	555	2019-09-01	FIN	2	
	•••				
	20978	2019-09-29	FIN	1	
	21094	2019-09-29	DNK	3	
	21214	2019-09-29	DNK	13	
	21384	2019-09-29	DNK	1	
	21451	2019-09-29	DNK	1	

64 rows × 30 columns

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In [13]:	<pre>df[(df.PURCHASE_COUNT != 0) &amp; (df.LAST_PURCHASE_DAY.isnull())]</pre>					
Out[13]:		REGISTRATION_DATE	REGISTRATION_COUNTRY	PURCHASE_COUNT	PURCHASE_COUNT_DEL	
	20978	2019-09-29	FIN	1		
	1 rows ×	30 columns				

Average days between purchases and median days between purchases have missing values even if purchase count is greater than 0. It makes sense if among those are customers that ordered one time.

```
In [14]: df[(df.PURCHASE_COUNT ==1)& (df.AVG_DAYS_BETWEEN_PURCHASES.isnull())]
```

Out[14]:		REGISTRATION_DATE	REGISTRATION_COUNTRY	PURCHASE_COUNT	PURCHASE_COUNT_DEL
	1	2019-09-01	FIN	1	
	7	2019-09-01	FIN	1	
	22	2019-09-01	FIN	1	
	24	2019-09-01	FIN	1	
	37	2019-09-01	FIN	1	
	•••				
	21970	2019-09-30	DNK	1	
	21973	2019-09-30	FIN	1	
	21976	2019-09-30	DNK	1	
	21978	2019-09-30	GRC	1	
	21982	2019-09-30	GRC	1	
	4179 rc	ows × 30 columns			

Let's check if there are rows with purchase count greater than 1 and see if any of those have missing values of average and median days between purchases.

```
In [15]: df[(df.PURCHASE_COUNT > 1)& (df.AVG_DAYS_BETWEEN_PURCHASES.isnull())]
```

Out[15]:		REGISTRATION_DATE	REGISTRATION_COUNTRY	PURCHASE_COUNT	PURCHASE_COUNT_DEL
	707	2019-09-01	DNK	2	
	1724	2019-09-03	DNK	2	
	1991	2019-09-04	DNK	2	
	5769	2019-09-08	DNK	2	
	7108	2019-09-10	DNK	2	
	7717	2019-09-11	DNK	2	
	8164	2019-09-12	DNK	2	
	8581	2019-09-13	DNK	2	
	9216	2019-09-14	GRC	2	
	9616	2019-09-14	DNK	2	
	9636	2019-09-14	DNK	2	
	11485	2019-09-16	DNK	2	
	12650	2019-09-18	DNK	2	
	18297	2019-09-25	DNK	2	
	20178	2019-09-28	DNK	2	
	20230	2019-09-28	DNK	2	
	20327	2019-09-28	DNK	2	

Seems that there are 17 users with missing values of average and median days between purchases, eventhough they have made purchases twice.

let's handle some of the missing values now

17 rows × 30 columns

Delete the following rows:

- purchase count > 0 but first and last purchase days are missing
- purchase count > 1 but average and median days between purchases are missing

```
In [16]: df.drop(df.index[(df.PURCHASE_COUNT > 0) & (df.FIRST_PURCHASE_DAY.isnull())], inpla
df.drop(df.index[(df.PURCHASE_COUNT > 0) & (df.LAST_PURCHASE_DAY.isnull())], inplace
```

for all the remaining rows that have missing values on Average and median days between purchases, substitute 0 ( Nan -> 0.0).

```
In [18]: ### Replacing 'Nan' values in AVG_DAYS_BETWEEN_PURCHASES with 0
    df['AVG_DAYS_BETWEEN_PURCHASES'][df['AVG_DAYS_BETWEEN_PURCHASES'].isnull()] = 0.0
    ### Replacing 'Nan' values in MEDIAN_DAYS_BETWEEN_PURCHASES with 0
    df['MEDIAN_DAYS_BETWEEN_PURCHASES'][df['MEDIAN_DAYS_BETWEEN_PURCHASES'].isnull()]
```

Do we have any rows with purchase count greater than 1, but average and median days between purchases equal to 0? Errors, they should be removed

<pre>In [19]: df[(df.PURCHASE_COUNT &gt; 1)&amp; (df.AVG_DAYS_BETWEEN_PURCHASES == 0.0)]</pre>	
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Out[19]:		REGISTRATION_DATE	REGISTRATION_COUNTRY	PURCHASE_COUNT	PURCHASE_COUNT_DEL
	269	2019-09-01	GRC	2	
	282	2019-09-01	DNK	2	
	529	2019-09-01	DNK	2	
	1214	2019-09-02	DNK	2	
	1694	2019-09-03	DNK	2	
	•••				
	19111	2019-09-27	GRC	2	
	19437	2019-09-27	DNK	2	
	19925	2019-09-28	FIN	2	
	20247	2019-09-28	FIN	2	
	20896	2019-09-29	FIN	2	

62 rows × 30 columns

```
df.drop(df.index[(df.PURCHASE COUNT > 1)& (df.AVG DAYS BETWEEN PURCHASES == 0.0)],
In [20]:
          df[(df.PURCHASE_COUNT > 1)& (df.MEDIAN_DAYS_BETWEEN_PURCHASES == 0.0)]
In [21]:
                 REGISTRATION_DATE REGISTRATION_COUNTRY PURCHASE_COUNT PURCHASE_COUNT_DEL
Out[21]:
           2101
                                                        FIN
                         2019-09-04
                                                                           18
           4072
                                                       GRC
                                                                          176
                         2019-09-06
           9185
                          2019-09-13
                                                        FIN
                                                                           18
          11225
                          2019-09-16
                                                       DNK
                                                                           10
                                                       GRC
          16922
                          2019-09-23
                                                                           4
          21702
                                                        FIN
                          2019-09-30
                                                                           14
```

6 rows × 30 columns

since purchase count is 0 when 9955 values of missing from different features, we substitute the missing values with 0. This action will take place in the following feature columns:

- PURCHASE\_COUNT\_DELIVERY
- PURCHASE\_COUNT\_TAKEAWAY
- BREAKFAST\_PURCHASES
- LUNCH\_PURCHASES
- EVENING\_PURCHASES
- DINNER\_PURCHASES
- LATE\_NIGHT\_PURCHASES
- TOTAL\_PURCHASES\_EUR
- DISTINCT\_PURCHASE\_VENUE\_COUNT
- MIN\_PURCHASE\_VALUE\_EUR
- MAX\_PURCHASE\_VALUE\_EUR
- AVG\_PURCHASE\_VALUE\_EUR
- IOS\_PURCHASES
- WEB\_PURCHASES
- ANDROID\_PURCHASES
- MOST\_COMMON\_HOUR\_OF\_THE\_DAY\_TO\_PURCHASE
- MOST\_COMMON\_WEEKDAY\_TO\_PURCHASE

#### AVERAGE\_DELIVERY\_DISTANCE\_KMS

```
df['PURCHASE_COUNT_DELIVERY'][(df['PURCHASE_COUNT'] == 0) & (df['PURCHASE_COUNT_DELIVERY']
In [24]:
          df['PURCHASE_COUNT_TAKEAWAY'][(df['PURCHASE_COUNT'] == 0) & (df['PURCHASE_COUNT_TAK
          df['BREAKFAST_PURCHASES'][(df['PURCHASE_COUNT'] == 0) & (df['BREAKFAST_PURCHASES'].
          df['LUNCH_PURCHASES'][(df['PURCHASE_COUNT'] == 0) & (df['LUNCH_PURCHASES'].isnull()
          df['EVENING PURCHASES'][(df['PURCHASE COUNT'] == 0) & (df['EVENING PURCHASES'].isnu
          df['DINNER_PURCHASES'][(df['PURCHASE_COUNT'] == 0) & (df['DINNER_PURCHASES'].isnul]
          df['LATE_NIGHT_PURCHASES'][(df['PURCHASE_COUNT'] == 0) & (df['LATE_NIGHT_PURCHASES'
          df['TOTAL_PURCHASES_EUR'][(df['PURCHASE_COUNT'] == 0) & (df['TOTAL_PURCHASES_EUR'].
          df['DISTINCT_PURCHASE_VENUE_COUNT'][(df['PURCHASE_COUNT'] == 0) & (df['DISTINCT_PUF
          df['MIN_PURCHASE_VALUE_EUR'][(df['PURCHASE_COUNT'] == 0) & (df['MIN_PURCHASE_VALUE_
df['MAX_PURCHASE_VALUE_EUR'][(df['PURCHASE_COUNT'] == 0) & (df['MAX_PURCHASE_VALUE_
          df['AVG_PURCHASE_VALUE_EUR'][(df['PURCHASE_COUNT'] == 0) & (df['AVG_PURCHASE_VALUE_
          df['IOS_PURCHASES'][(df['PURCHASE_COUNT'] == 0) & (df['IOS_PURCHASES'].isnull()) ]
          df['WEB PURCHASES'][(df['PURCHASE COUNT'] == 0) & (df['WEB PURCHASES'].isnull()) ]
          df['ANDROID_PURCHASES'][(df['PURCHASE_COUNT'] == 0) & (df['ANDROID_PURCHASES'].isnu
          df['MOST_COMMON_HOUR_OF_THE_DAY_TO_PURCHASE'][(df['PURCHASE_COUNT'] == 0) & (df['MC
          df['MOST_COMMON_WEEKDAY_TO_PURCHASE'][(df['PURCHASE_COUNT'] == 0) & (df['MOST_COMMC
          df['AVERAGE_DELIVERY_DISTANCE_KMS'][(df['PURCHASE_COUNT'] == 0) & (df['AVERAGE_DELI
```

Handle Missing values on First purchase day and Last purchase day

It is important to also treat the missing dates in first and last purchases. AS we said before these values are missing because the customers have not made any purchases, so their purchase count is 0. One way to treat them is to set it to the time that has not occured yet, e.g. 21th March, 2025.

Before we change the non existing date values, let's save the most recent last purchase day into a variable. we are going to need it later.

```
Latest_purchase_day = df.LAST_PURCHASE_DAY.max()
In [25]:
          Latest_purchase_day
         Timestamp('2020-10-31 00:00:00')
Out[25]:
         #set the non existing first and last purchase days to 21th March, 2025.
In [26]:
          df['FIRST_PURCHASE_DAY'][(df['PURCHASE_COUNT'] == 0) & (df['FIRST_PURCHASE_DAY'].is
         df['LAST_PURCHASE_DAY'][(df['PURCHASE_COUNT'] == 0) & (df['LAST_PURCHASE_DAY'].isnu
In [27]: # confirm the correct data types of first and last purchase day
         df['FIRST_PURCHASE_DAY'].dtypes
         dtype('<M8[ns]')</pre>
Out[27]:
In [28]: #confirm that the most recent last purchase day is now 21th March, 2025
         print('Latest Last purchase day: '+ str(df.LAST_PURCHASE_DAY.max()))
         Latest Last purchase day: 2025-03-21 00:00:00
In [29]: #Reset index rows of the dataset
         df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
```

There are other missing values as shown below, but we are not going to use those in our segmentation analysis... so let's skip dealing with those

In [30]: df.corr()

Out[30]:	PURCHASE_COUNT	PURCHASE_COUNT_DELIVEF

	PURCHASE_COUNT	PURCHASE_COUNT_DELIVER
PURCHASE_COUNT	1.000000	0.99229
PURCHASE_COUNT_DELIVERY	0.992290	1.00000
PURCHASE_COUNT_TAKEAWAY	0.270900	0.1495(
USER_ID	0.003732	0.00378
BREAKFAST_PURCHASES	0.459978	0.45739
LUNCH_PURCHASES	0.886301	0.8831
EVENING_PURCHASES	0.516019	0.5202;
DINNER_PURCHASES	0.853717	0.84042
LATE_NIGHT_PURCHASES	NaN	Na
TOTAL_PURCHASES_EUR	0.894808	0.88400
DISTINCT_PURCHASE_VENUE_COUNT	0.811502	0.79536
MIN_PURCHASE_VALUE_EUR	0.095353	0.0929
MAX_PURCHASE_VALUE_EUR	0.371204	0.35559
AVG_PURCHASE_VALUE_EUR	0.221162	0.21163
IOS_PURCHASES	0.636007	0.6263!
WEB_PURCHASES	0.479758	0.4805
ANDROID_PURCHASES	0.612322	0.60964
USER_HAS_VALID_PAYMENT_METHOD	0.274512	0.26976
MOST_COMMON_HOUR_OF_THE_DAY_TO_PURCHASE	0.267796	0.2572:
MOST_COMMON_WEEKDAY_TO_PURCHASE	0.287727	0.27686
AVG_DAYS_BETWEEN_PURCHASES	0.061365	0.05543
MEDIAN_DAYS_BETWEEN_PURCHASES	0.025393	0.0210
AVERAGE_DELIVERY_DISTANCE_KMS	0.263942	0.2535{

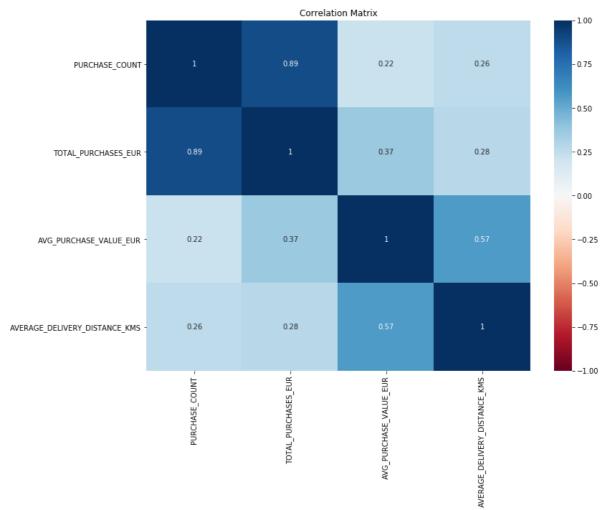
23 rows × 23 columns

Let's narrow it down

In [31]: #correlation of purchase count, total purchases, average purchase values, most comm
 df.iloc[:, [2, 13,17,28]].corr()

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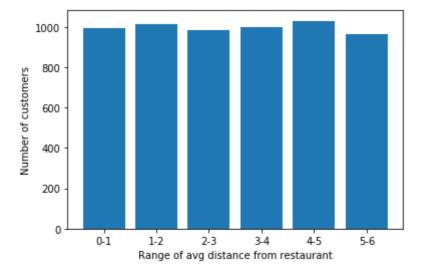
PURCHASE_COUNT	1.000000	0.894808	
TOTAL_PURCHASES_EUR	0.894808	1.000000	
AVG_PURCHASE_VALUE_EUR	0.221162	0.374336	
AVERAGE_DELIVERY_DISTANCE_KMS	0.263942	0.279410	



It seem that there is a high positive correlation between purchase count and total purchases in terms of money. Also, it seems that there is a strong correlation between average delivery distance and average purchase value. Let's see at what distances from resturants most of the users are. Note: customers whose purchase count is 0 are excluded from this as we want to see the true value of distances to the resturants.

```
In [33]: n_cust_dist = [len(df.USER_ID[(df.AVERAGE_DELIVERY_DISTANCE_KMS > 0) & (df.AVERAGE_
len(df.USER_ID[(df.AVERAGE_DELIVERY_DISTANCE_KMS >= 1) & (df.AVERAGE_DELIVERY_DISTANCE_KMS >= 1)
```

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len(df.USER_ID[(df.AVERAGE_DELIVERY_DISTANCE_KMS >= 2) & (df.AVERAGE_DELIVERY_DISTA
len(df.USER_ID[(df.AVERAGE_DELIVERY_DISTANCE_KMS >= 3) & (df.AVERAGE_DELIVERY_DISTA
len(df.USER_ID[(df.AVERAGE_DELIVERY_DISTANCE_KMS >= 4) & (df.AVERAGE_DELIVERY_DISTA
len(df.USER_ID[(df.AVERAGE_DELIVERY_DISTANCE_KMS >= 5) & (df.AVERAGE_DELIVERY_DISTA
len(df.USER_ID[(df.AVERAGE_DELIVERY_DISTANCE_KMS >= 6) & (df.AVERAGE_DELIVERY_DISTANCE_KMS >= 6) & (df.AVERAG
```



Seems that the users are equally distributed between different range of delivery distance.

Let's now move on to segment the users.

## **RFM Analysis**

AS explained in the beginning, RFM (Recency, Frequency, Monetary) segmentation method is chosen to find out the purchasing behaviour of the users.

Recency - How recent is the customer last purchase

Frequency - How often did customer purchase / how many times purchased in total

Monetary - How much money they have spend on the service in total

 most valuable customers are potentially the ones who purchased most recently, have purchased a lot and spent a lot

For segmenting the customers according to the RFM analysis, we are going to need to see the amount of purchases of each customer, the money they have spent in total and also calculate the recency from their last order.

```
In [34]: df_rfm = df.loc[:, ['USER_ID', 'PURCHASE_COUNT', 'TOTAL_PURCHASES_EUR', 'LAST_PURCH
In [35]: df_rfm.head()
```

5]:		USER_ID	PURCHASE_COUNT	TOTAL_PURCHASES_EUR	LAST_PURCHASE_DAY
	0	1	0	0.000	2025-03-21
	1	2	1	38.456	2020-09-02
	2	3	19	631.488	2020-05-25
	3	4	0	0.000	2025-03-21
	4	5	0	0.000	2025-03-21

#### Recency

Out[35

Calculate Racency last purchase. The most recent last purchase overall in the data is 31th October, 2020 and we have saved it as Latest\_purchase\_day. We'll use that day as a reference to be the most recent date and substract the last purchase days of each customer from it. the formula is: Absolute value (Latest purchase day - customer purchase day)

• Note: The smaller the resulting recency number is, the more recent the user purchase.

```
In [36]:
          recency_of_last_purchases = []
          for i in range(0, df_rfm.shape[0]):
              recency_of_last_purchases.append(abs((Latest_purchase_day - df_rfm['LAST_PURCHA
          df rfm['RECENCY'] = pd.Series(recency of last purchases)
          df_rfm.head()
In [37]:
             USER_ID
Out[37]:
                     PURCHASE_COUNT TOTAL_PURCHASES_EUR LAST_PURCHASE_DAY RECENCY
          0
                   1
                                     0
                                                        0.000
                                                                       2025-03-21
                                                                                      1602
          1
                   2
                                     1
                                                       38.456
                                                                       2020-09-02
                                                                                        59
          2
                   3
                                    19
                                                      631.488
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                                                                                      1602
In [38]:
          df['RECENCY'] = (df_rfm['RECENCY']) #add recency to the main dataframe
```

#### Frequency and Monetary

The Frequency of this analysis translate to how many times the customer has ordered in total -> purchase count.

The Monetary term, as the name suggests, refers to the total amount of money that each customer has spent -> total purchases in EUR.

seems that we have everything we need so let's run an algorithm for segmenting or clustering the users and find out which ones are most valuable.

## K-means algorithm to for RFM Segmentation

It is decided that K-means machine learning clustering algorithm is used since it's relatively simple to implement and it has shown that the resulting segmentation is accurate and

reliable in a sense that it puts most similar characteristic data together.

#### How does it work?

Wee need to give the k means algorithm the number of clusters we want to segment our data. Afterwards the algirthm works in a way that it will randomly assign some points in data space, called the centroids, (one for each cluster), and calculates the sum of distances to of the group of data it has randomly made. This is an iterative process, where centroids move several times until suitable clusters are formed with minimum sum of distances of data points to their own cluster centroid, and within clusters data points have similar features.

More about k-means algorithm in this link:

https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2021/11/understanding-k-means-clustering-in-machine-learningwith-examples/

One important issue that we need to take into account when dealing with k-means algorithm is to standardized, here we'll use Scikit-learn StandardScaler method.

```
#first we need to standardize our data
In [39]:
          scaler = StandardScaler()
          df_rfm.iloc[:,[1,2,4]]=scaler.fit_transform(df_rfm.iloc[:,[1,2,4]])
In [40]: df_rfm.head()
Out[40]:
             USER_ID PURCHASE_COUNT TOTAL_PURCHASES_EUR LAST_PURCHASE_DAY RECENCY
          0
                   1
                               -0.394539
                                                     -0.414641
                                                                         2025-03-21
                                                                                    1.077517
          1
                   2
                                                                         2020-09-02 -1.092241
                               -0.276420
                                                     -0.248398
                   3
          2
                               1.849732
                                                      2.315248
                                                                         2020-05-25 -0.951621
          3
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                               -0.394539
                                                     -0.414641
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          4
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                                                     -0.414641
                                                                         2025-03-21 1.077517
```

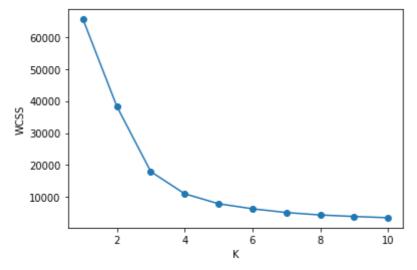
Finding suitbale number of k-cluster number to feed into algorithm

#### Elbow method - finding suitable number of clusters

We need to find a suitable number of clusters to be feeded in k-means algorithm, for which will use the Elbow method, where through a plot we find the minimum number of clusters that could be meaningful enough to segment our data into, so that we avoid extra cluster formation that does not really reveal any variability in data.

The plot is of potential k number of clusters agaist sum of square within cluster (WCSS), where we can find the suitable number of cluster value when there is a abrupt change in the shape of the plot, like the shape of the elbow.

By using python inertia method when creating the elbow plot, the sum of squared errors within clusters would be minimum, while sum of squared errors between each cluster would be maximum.



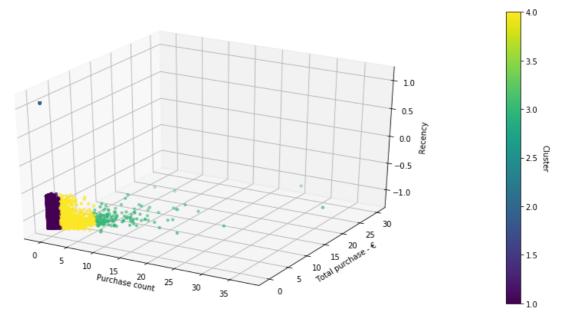
From the above plot we can see that the elbow shape is forming at the point where cluster number is between 3-4. so it's safe to have the cluster number at 4. Now let's use that value into the algorithm to segment our users based on Recency, purchase count and total purchase value.

```
#Let's segment into clusters using k-means algorithm
In [42]:
          km_cluster = KMeans(n_clusters = 4, random_state= 22)
          df rfm['CLUSTER'] = km cluster.fit predict(df rfm.iloc[:,[1,2,4]])
          df_rfm.head()
In [43]:
             USER_ID PURCHASE_COUNT TOTAL_PURCHASES_EUR LAST_PURCHASE_DAY RECENCY CLUSTE
Out[43]:
          0
                   1
                               -0.394539
                                                      -0.414641
                                                                         2025-03-21
                                                                                     1.077517
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                               -0.276420
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                               1.849732
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                                                      -0.414641
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                                                      -0.414641
                                                                         2025-03-21
                                                                                     1.077517
```

Let's plot the datapoints with their clusters

```
In [44]: fig = plt.figure(figsize= (15, 7))
    ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')
    graph = ax.scatter(xs = df_rfm['PURCHASE_COUNT'], ys = df_rfm['TOTAL_PURCHASES_EUR'
    ax.set_xlabel('Purchase count')
    ax.set_ylabel('Total purchase - €')
```

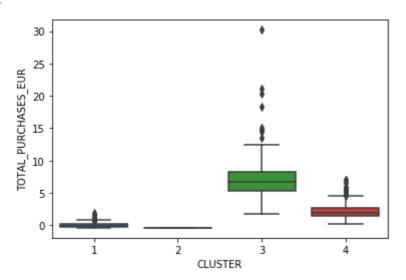
```
ax.set_zlabel('Recency')
cb = fig.colorbar(graph, pad=0.1)
cb.set_label('Cluster', rotation= -90, va='bottom')
plt.show()
```



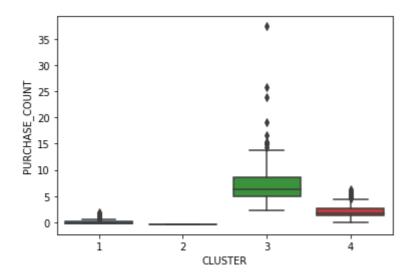
This 3-d graph shows that cluster 3 users are most valuable, since they have the lowest recency from their last purchase, and have the highest total purchase and purchase count.

Let's explore how each user segment present in each of the RFM values.

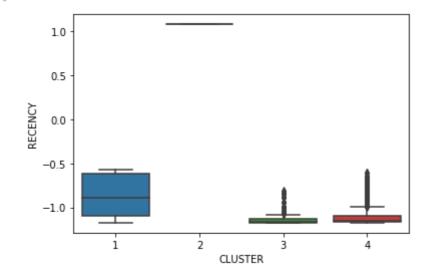
```
In [45]: sns.boxplot(x=(df_rfm['CLUSTER'] + 1), y=df_rfm['TOTAL_PURCHASES_EUR'], data=df_rfm
Out[45]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x2ec32b09948>
```



```
In [46]: sns.boxplot(x=(df_rfm['CLUSTER'] + 1), y=df_rfm['PURCHASE_COUNT'], data=df_rfm)
Out[46]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x2ec332a8a08>
```



In [47]: sns.boxplot(x=(df\_rfm['CLUSTER'] + 1), y=df\_rfm['RECENCY'], data=df\_rfm)
Out[47]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x2ec333662c8>



### Aggregation of cluster information with main dataset.

```
In [48]: df['CLUSTER'] = (df_rfm['CLUSTER'] + 1) ### to account for cluster indices, as ir
In [49]: df.head()
```

Out[49]:		REGISTRATION_DATE	REGISTRATION_COUNTRY	PURCHASE_COUNT	PURCHASE_COUNT_DELIVER
	0	2019-09-01	DNK	0	0.
	1	2019-09-01	FIN	1	1.
	2	2019-09-01	DNK	19	19.
	3	2019-09-01	FIN	0	0.
	4	2019-09-01	GRC	0	0.
	5 r	ows × 32 columns			

Let's form an informative table where we can have the user segments and their calculated mean of different features

In [50]:	<pre>round(df.iloc[:,].groupby('CLUSTER').mean(), 2)</pre>					
Out[50]:	: PURCHASE_COUNT		PURCHASE_COUNT_DELIVERY	PURCHASE_COUNT_TAKEAWAY	USER_I	
	CLUSTER					
	1	3.13	2.89	0.24	11034.6	
	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	10938.6	
	3	67.00	64.95	2.05	11223.7	
	4	20.34	19.25	1.09	11104.2	

4 rows × 24 columns

From the table above and the box plot we can see some valuable information!

- As said earlier, the 3rd cluster/segment of users are standing out as the top users of the service, the mean purchase count and total purchase value is much higher than any other cluster, while there has not been much time gone from their last purchase.
- Apart from the users who has not purchased at all (cluster 2), cluster 1 is the least performing group, their purchase count and total purchase value is lower than cluster number 3 and 4.
- Most common purchases of cluster number 3 and 4 falls between lunch and dinner purchases

We have successfully been able to segment the users of the service based on their Recency, frequency and monetary purchase behaviou, by utilizing k-mean ML clustering algorithm.