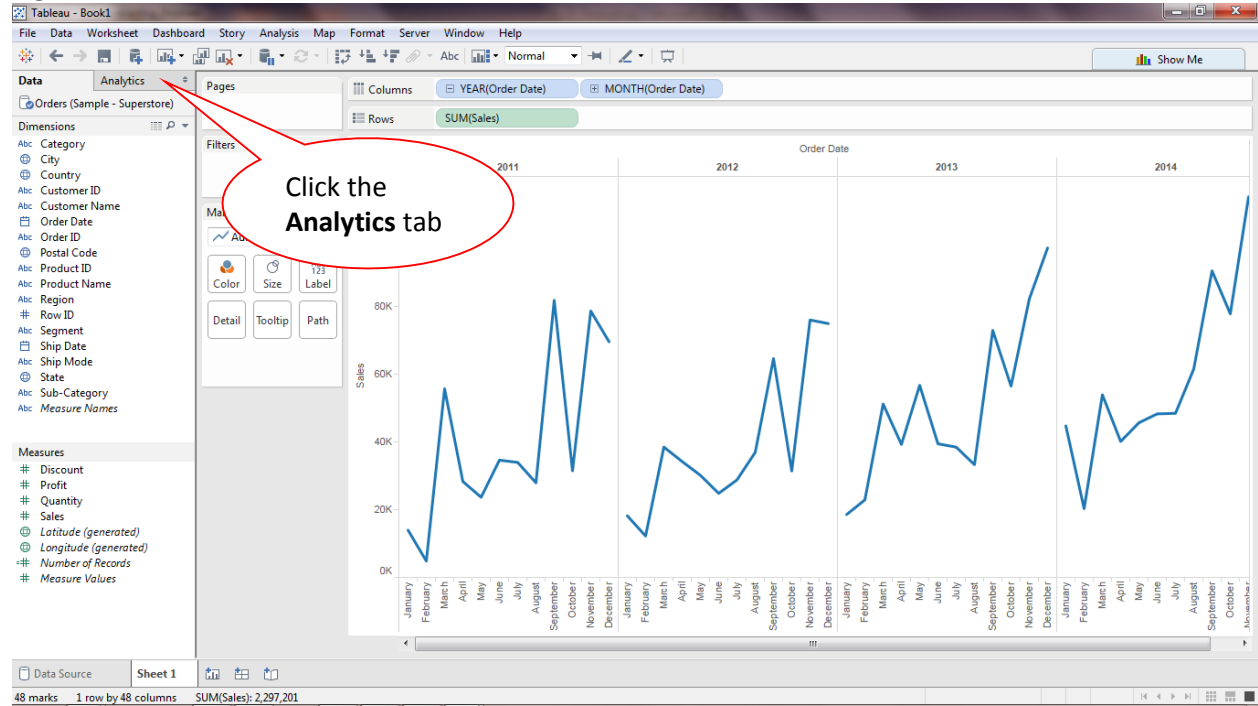


Objective: This exercise will demonstrate the forecasting feature in Tableau

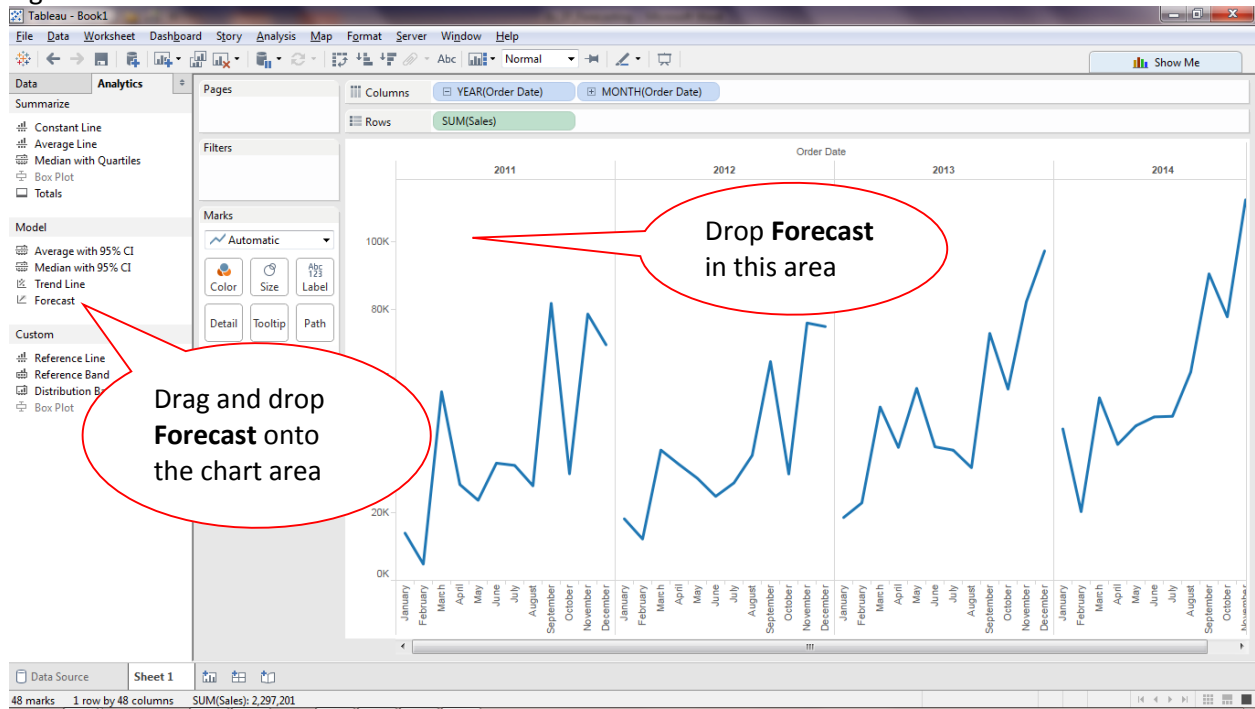
Figure 1 shows the sales by year and month.

Figure 1



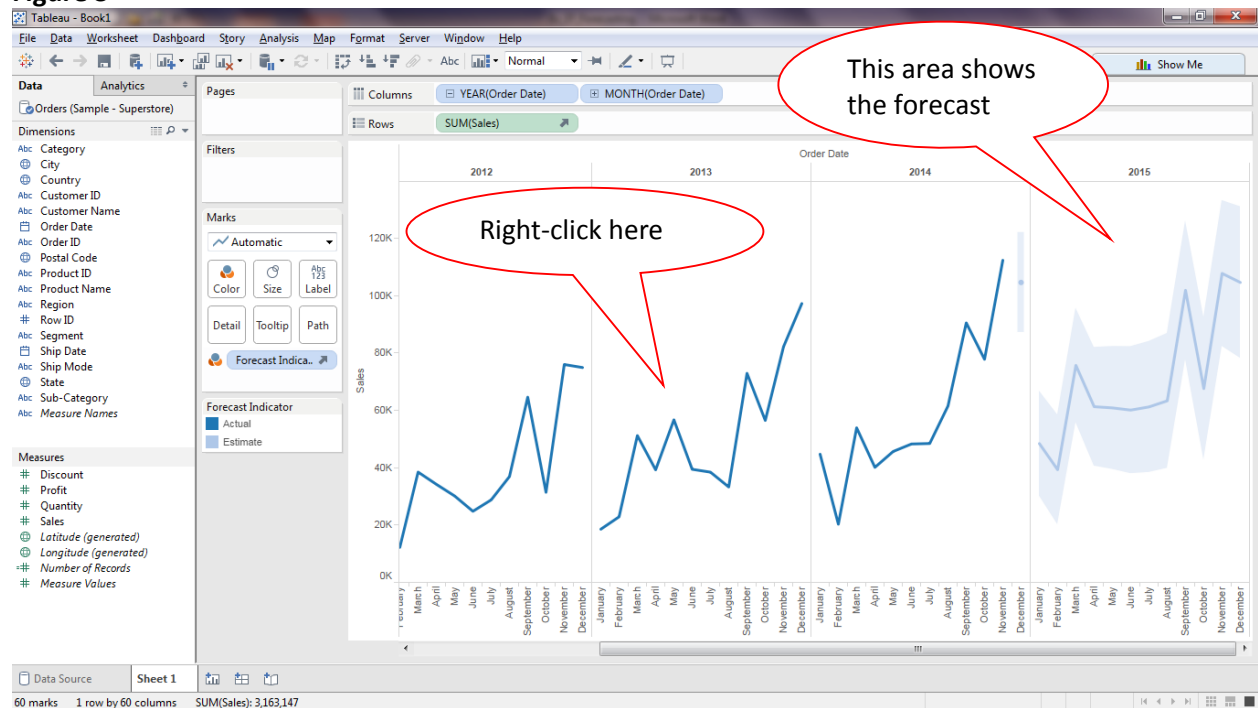
- Click the **Analytics** tab as shown on Figure 1, which will lead to the display on Figure 2

Figure 2



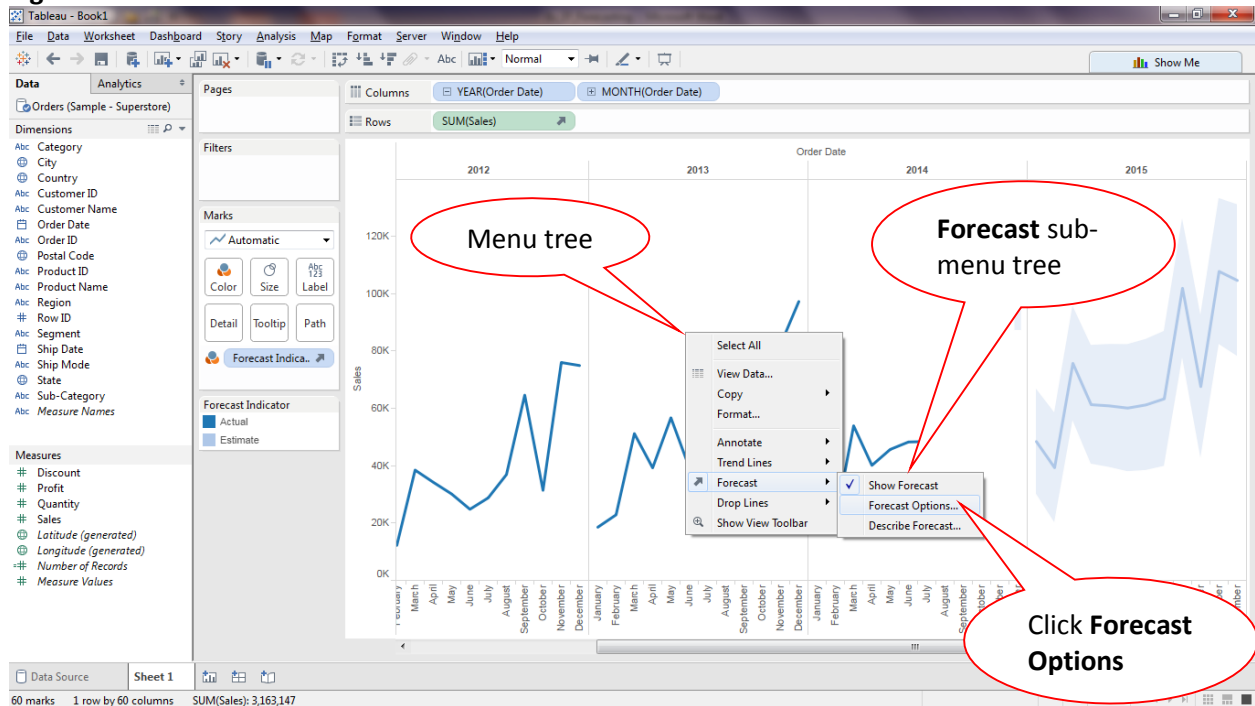
- Drag and drop **Forecast** from the **Analytics** tab onto the chart area as shown on Figure 2, which will lead to Figure 3 where the forecast is displayed

Figure 3



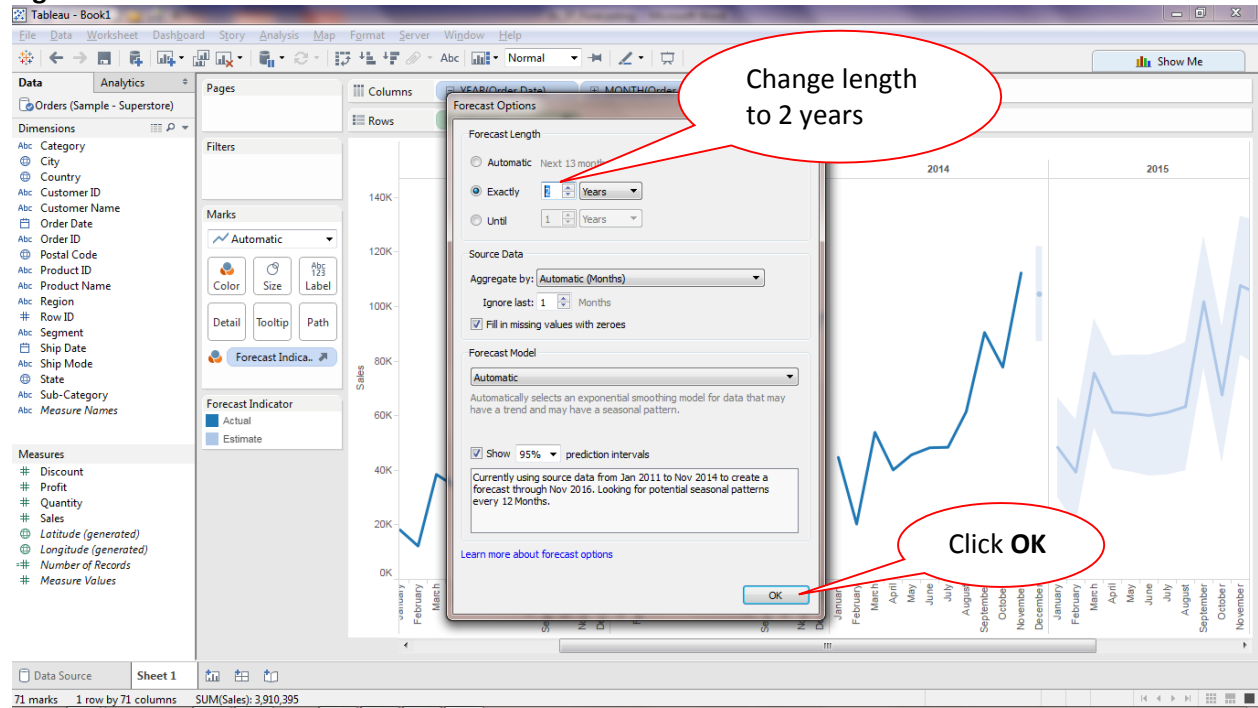
- Right-click on the chart as shown on Figure 3, which will popup the menu tree displayed on Figure 4

Figure 4



- Navigate to the **Forecast** sub-menu tree as shown on Figure 4
- Click **Forecast Options** as shown on Figure 4, which will popup the **Forecast Options** window displayed on Figure 5

Figure 5



- Change the **Forecast Length** to 2 years as shown on Figure 5
- Click **OK** which will lead to the display on Figure 6, where the forecast for two years is displayed

Figure 6

