### **IMPORT REQUIRED LIBRARIES**

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import datetime
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import scipy.stats as stats
```

### **IMPORT THE FILES**

```
In [257... dataset = pd.read_csv("QVI_data.csv")
    dataset
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Out[257		LYLTY_CARD_NBR	DATE	STORE_NBR	TXN_ID	PROD_NBR	PROD_NAME	PI			
	0	1000	2018- 10-17	1	1	5	Natural Chip Compny SeaSalt175g				
	1	1002	2018- 09-16	1	2	58	Red Rock Deli Chikn&Garlic Aioli 150g				
	2	1003	2019- 03-07	1	3	52	Grain Waves Sour Cream&Chives 210G				
	3	1003	2019- 03-08	1	4	106	Natural ChipCo Hony Soy Chckn175g				
	4	1004	2018- 11-02	1	5	96	WW Original Stacked Chips 160g				
	•••				•••						
	264829	2370701	2018- 12-08	88	240378	24	Grain Waves Sweet Chilli 210g				
	264830	2370751	2018- 10-01	88	240394	60	Kettle Tortilla ChpsFeta&Garlic 150g				
	264831	2370961	2018- 10-24	88	240480	70	Tyrrells Crisps Lightly Salted 165g				
	264832	2370961	2018- 10-27	88	240481	65	Old El Paso Salsa Dip Chnky Tom Ht300g				
	264833	2373711	2018- 12-14	88	241815	16	Smiths Crinkle Chips Salt & Vinegar 330g				
	264834 r	ows × 12 columns									
	4							•			
In [258	dataset	["DATE"].dtype									
Out[258	dtype('	0')									
	FIRST LE	FIRST LET'S CREATE A MONTH AND YEAR COLUMN									
In [259	<pre>dataset["DATE"] = pd.to_datetime(dataset["DATE"]) dataset["MONTH_YEAR"] = dataset["DATE"].dt.strftime("%m/%Y") dataset["MONTH_YEAR"]</pre>										

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Out[259...
                    10/2018
           1
                    09/2018
           2
                    03/2019
           3
                    03/2019
           4
                    11/2018
           264829
                    12/2018
           264830 10/2018
           264831 10/2018
                   10/2018
           264832
           264833
                    12/2018
           Name: MONTH_YEAR, Length: 264834, dtype: object
          GROUPING BY STORE NUMBER AND MONTH YEAR
          chips_grp_before = dataset.groupby(["STORE_NBR", "MONTH_YEAR"])
In [260...
          total_grp = chips_grp_before["TOT_SALES"].sum()
          total_grp
Out[260...
           STORE NBR
                     MONTH YEAR
                      01/2019
                                   154.80
           1
                      02/2019
                                    225.40
                                   192.90
                      03/2019
                      04/2019
                                   192.90
                      05/2019
                                   221.40
                                     . . .
           272
                      08/2018
                                    372.85
                                    304.70
                      09/2018
                      10/2018
                                    430.60
                      11/2018
                                    376.20
                      12/2018
                                    403.90
           Name: TOT_SALES, Length: 3169, dtype: float64
          LOOKING AT TOTAL SALES BY STORE NUMBER
          chips_grp_sales = dataset.groupby("STORE_NBR")
In [261...
          total sales = chips grp sales["TOT SALES"].sum()
          total_sales
Out[261...
          STORE_NBR
                  2393.60
           2
                  2005.80
           3
                 12802.45
           4
                 14647.65
           5
                  9500.80
                    . . .
           268
                  2601.05
           269
                11221.80
           270
                 11293.95
           271
                  9721.80
           272
                  4653.95
           Name: TOT_SALES, Length: 272, dtype: float64
          LOOKING FOR TOTAL SALES IN TRIAL STORES
In [262...
          trial_store = total_sales[76:88]
          trial_store
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Out[262... STORE_NBR
          77
                3040.00
          78
                9381.25
          79
                11831.20
          80 11756.90
              14361.95
          81
                4103.50
          82
                9924.90
          83
                5396.30
          84
          85
                   13.90
          86
                10635.35
          87
                3991.60
          88
                16333.25
          Name: TOT_SALES, dtype: float64
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TOTAL SALES IN TRIAL STORES - STORE 77 : 3040.00 - STORE86 : 10635.35 - STORE 88 : \$16333.25

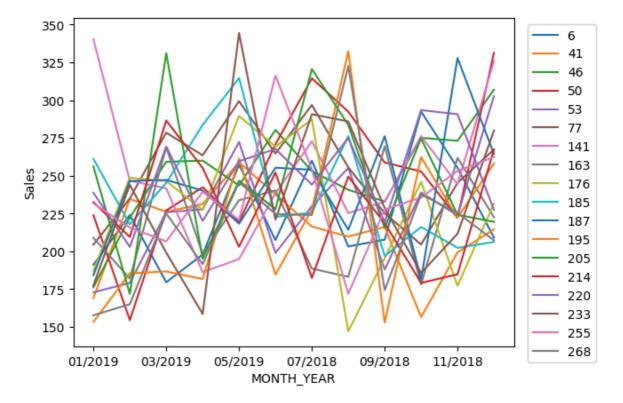
NOW SINCE WE HAVE THE TOTAL SALES FOR THE TRIAL STORES. LETS LOOK FOR MATCHING CONTROL STORES FOR EACH. THERE ARE 272 STORES. I WILL USE 2 METHODS TO DETERMINE A CONTROL STORE. I WILL FIRST GO BY TOTAL SALES TO FIND STORES WITH SIMILAR TOTAL SALES. THEN I WILL USE THE PEARSON CORRELATIONS TEST TO DETERMINE HOW CORRELATED THE STORES ARE.

SORTING STORES BY TOTAL SALES LOOKING FOR A MATCH FOR STORE 77

```
In [263...
          total_sorted = total_sales.sort_values(ascending=True)
          total_sorted.iloc[57:75]
Out[263...
          STORE NBR
          41
                 2570.20
          268
                 2601.05
          195
                 2608.25
          163
                2635.70
                 2684.90
          6
          53
                 2715.05
          214
                2720.40
          176
                 2752.90
          233
                 2826.90
          255
                 2835.30
          185
                2868.60
          187
                 2909.70
          205
                 2966.80
          220
                 3008.20
          50
                 3009.80
          46
                 3023.45
          141
                 3025.40
          77
                 3040.00
          Name: TOT_SALES, dtype: float64
          ISOLATING THE STORES
In [264...
          stores control one = [41, 268, 195, 163, 6, 53, 214, 176, 233, 255, 185, 187, 20
          control_one = pd.DataFrame({"Value" : total_grp[stores_control_one]})
          print(control_one)
```

```
Value
         STORE_NBR MONTH_YEAR
                                 169.0
         41
                    01/2019
                     02/2019
                                  234.6
                     03/2019
                                 226.2
                     04/2019
                                  231.3
                     05/2019
                                  258.8
                                    . . .
         77
                                 255.5
                    08/2018
                    09/2018
                                  225.2
                    10/2018
                                  204.5
                    11/2018
                                  245.3
                    12/2018
                                  267.3
          [216 rows x 1 columns]
           PUTTING THE STORES IN A PIVOT CHART FORMAT
           pivot_chips1 = control_one.pivot_table(index="MONTH_YEAR", columns="STORE NBR",
In [265...
           pivot_chips1
Out[265...
              STORE NBR
                              6
                                    41
                                            46
                                                  50
                                                          53
                                                                 77
                                                                      141
                                                                             163
                                                                                    176
                                                                                           185
           MONTH YEAR
                                                                            208.9
                 01/2019 191.1
                                 169.0
                                        176.20 223.9 172.90
                                                              204.4
                                                                     340.3
                                                                                  187.2
                                                                                         261.1
                                                                                                184
                 02/2019
                          224.0
                                 234.6
                                        222.40
                                               154.5
                                                      179.10
                                                              235.0
                                                                     246.7
                                                                            182.0
                                                                                  248.7
                                                                                         217.8
                                                                                                246
                 03/2019 179.5
                                 226.2
                                        259.20
                                               227.0
                                                       225.80
                                                              278.5
                                                                     241.7
                                                                            268.8 246.4
                                                                                         245.3
                                                                                                24
                 04/2019
                          197.9
                                 231.3
                                        260.00
                                                242.4
                                                       227.80
                                                              263.5
                                                                     186.2
                                                                            198.3
                                                                                  227.4
                                                                                         283.6
                                                                                                240
                 05/2019 257.3
                                 258.8
                                        243.55
                                               219.5
                                                       272.35
                                                              299.3
                                                                     194.9
                                                                            233.8
                                                                                  289.5
                                                                                         314.6
                                                                                                218
                 06/2019 207.4
                                237.7
                                        280.30
                                                270.8
                                                      198.90
                                                              264.7
                                                                     238.4
                                                                            240.3
                                                                                  269.3
                                                                                         222.8
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                 07/2018 260.0
                                 216.4
                                        253.00
                                               314.4
                                                       229.80
                                                              296.8
                                                                           188.6
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                                                                     272.8
                                                                                 287.2
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                 08/2018 203.2 209.8
                                        240.70 292.4
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                                                                     225.3
                                                                            183.1
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                 09/2018 207.7 216.1
                                        233.00 258.8
                                                       188.00
                                                              225.2
                                                                     232.8
                                                                            269.5
                                                                                  195.4
                                                                                         196.9
                                                                                                270
                 10/2018 292.4
                                 156.5 275.10 252.8
                                                       238.90
                                                              204.5
                                                                     276.2
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                                                                                         216.1
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                 11/2018 255.3
                                 199.3
                                        273.10 222.1
                                                       223.80
                                                              245.3
                                                                     244.3
                                                                            261.8
                                                                                  177.1
                                                                                         202.3
                 12/2018 209.1 214.5 306.90 331.2 302.60 267.3 325.8 222.6 231.6
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```

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In [266...
pivot_chips1.plot()
plt.legend(loc = "upper right", bbox_to_anchor = (1.20, 1))
plt.ylabel("Sales")
plt.show()
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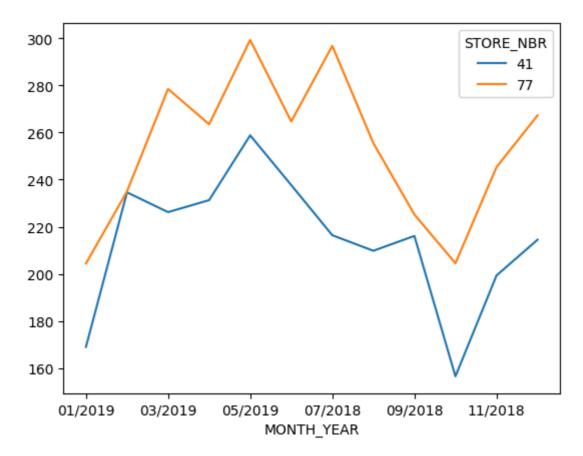
THAT'S AN UGLY LOOKING LINE CHART. LETS TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE CORRELATIONS BETWEEN THEM AND RECHART JUST THE TWO.

## LOOKING AT CORRELATION

In [267... pivot\_chips1.corr(method="pearson")

Out[267	STORE_NBR	6	41	46	50	53	77	141
	STORE_NBR							
	6	1.000000	-0.247151	0.256520	0.006834	0.242594	-0.021268	-0.027162
	41	-0.247151	1.000000	0.164603	-0.119241	0.167031	0.762292	-0.644727
	46	0.256520	0.164603	1.000000	0.503370	0.650741	0.386913	-0.113383
	50	0.006834	-0.119241	0.503370	1.000000	0.560896	0.304387	0.277132
	53	0.242594	0.167031	0.650741	0.560896	1.000000	0.526309	-0.042187
	77	-0.021268	0.762292	0.386913	0.304387	0.526309	1.000000	-0.413535
	141	-0.027162	-0.644727	-0.113383	0.277132	-0.042187	-0.413535	1.000000
	163	-0.295525	0.275608	0.165461	-0.068682	-0.074408	0.167020	-0.152094
	176	0.345540	0.450519	0.269525	-0.021411	0.140227	0.531159	-0.125022
	185	-0.155127	0.339814	-0.330201	-0.155053	0.238337	0.373824	-0.434634
	187	-0.041647	0.349995	0.420943	0.052646	0.004825	0.285749	-0.198275
	195	0.398130	-0.047535	0.374234	0.423526	0.763772	0.271905	-0.090739
	205	0.088312	-0.237444	0.005459	0.374344	0.209564	0.291275	0.163641
	214	-0.878726	0.292472	0.133498	0.186751	0.141150	0.208531	-0.004689
	220	0.416445	-0.341097	0.322455	0.141485	0.265352	0.013562	-0.060033
	233	0.270639	0.500753	0.116010	0.284899	0.546609	0.613063	-0.127935
	255	0.132702	0.069930	0.457896	0.264615	-0.080768	0.099836	0.205388
	268	0.219004	0.064578	0.348140	0.404818	0.583553	0.372558	-0.324463
	4							<b>&gt;</b>

STORE 41 AND 77 HAS HAS THE STRONGEST CORRELATION AT 0.762. LETS GRAPH IT.



#### CHECKING CORRELATIONS ON ENTIRE TABLE

```
In [269...
          total_grp_df = pd.DataFrame(total_grp)
          total_grp_pivot = total_grp_df.pivot_table(index="MONTH_YEAR", columns="STORE_NB
          total_grp_pivot_table = total_grp_pivot.corr(method="pearson")
          total_grp_pivot_table[77].sort_values(ascending=False).head(10)
Out[269...
           STORE_NBR
           31
                  1.000000
           77
                  1,000000
           11
                  1.000000
           41
                  0.762292
           35
                  0.699708
           167
                  0.696075
           184
                  0.645118
           63
                  0.633858
           234
                  0.632204
           20
                  0.620701
           Name: 77, dtype: float64
```

THESE ARE THE TOP 10 CORRELATIONS TO STORE 77. STORE 41 WOULD BE RANKED IN 3RD PLACE. LETS LOOK AT THE OTHER STORES BY TOTAL SALES BEFORE I MAKE A DECISION.

```
In [270... # GRABBING THE TOTAL SALES SORTED SERIES TO SEE HOW THE SALES STACK UP FOR THE T
total_sorted.loc[[31, 11, 41, 35]]
```

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Out[270... STORE_NBR
31 14.8
11 6.7
41 2570.2
35 1608.9
Name: TOT_SALES, dtype: float64
```

STORE 31 & 11 SALES ARE WAY TOO LOW TO USE.

```
In [271... # GRABBING STORE 41, 35, 77 FROM TOTAL GROUP DATAFRAME
    three_amigos_77 = total_grp[[41, 35, 77]]

# MAKING DATAFRAME
    amigos_77_df = pd.DataFrame(three_amigos_77)

# PIVOTING THE DATAFRAME
    amigos_77_pivot = amigos_77_df.pivot_table(index="MONTH_YEAR", columns="STORE_NB amigos_77_pivot.plot()
    plt.show()
```



STORE 35 EVEN THOUGH IT HAS A GOOD CORRELATION STORE 41 IS A MUCH BETTER FIT. STORE 31 & 11 EVEN THOUGH ARE A BEST MATCH CORRELATION WISE IT DOES NOT MAKE SENSE WITH SALES VOLUME. SO I WILL GO WITH STORE 41.

FOR TRIAL STORE 77, I WILL USE STORE NUMBER 41 AS A CONTROL STORE. IT'S A 0.76 CORRELATION.

SORTING STORES BY TOTAL SALES LOOKING FOR A MATCH FOR STORE 86

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In [272... total_sorted.iloc[178:201]
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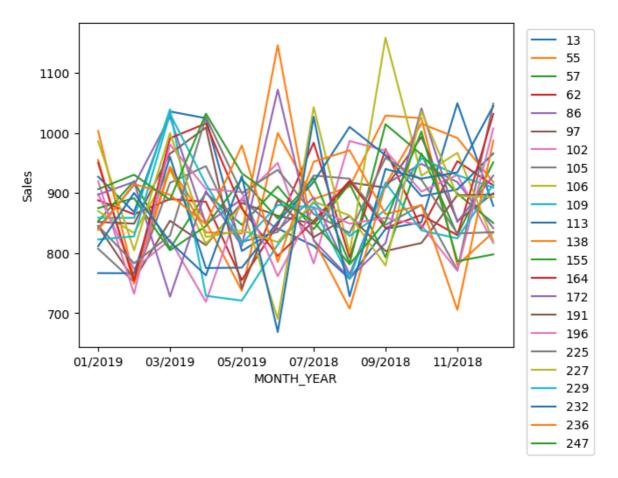
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STORE_NBR
Out[272...
           109
                  10399.10
           191
                  10404.70
           196
                  10408.20
           229
                  10417.90
           97
                  10432.05
           102
                  10440.70
           105
                  10472.50
           232
                  10485.30
           57
                  10532.30
           172
                  10545.60
                  10551.60
           113
           225
                  10566.60
           62
                  10583.10
           236
                  10621.00
           227
                  10622.50
           155
                  10628.95
           86
                  10635.35
           247
                  10651.50
           13
                  10686.50
           164
                  10718.90
           106
                  10742.60
           55
                  10760.15
           138
                  10824.80
           Name: TOT_SALES, dtype: float64
          ISOLATING THE STORES
In [273...
          stores_control_two = [109, 191, 196, 229, 97, 102, 105, 232, 57, 172, 113, 225,
          control_two = pd.DataFrame({"Value" : total_grp[stores_control_two]})
          print(control_two)
                                 Value
         STORE_NBR MONTH_YEAR
         109
                   01/2019
                                 858.6
                   02/2019
                                 858.4
                   03/2019
                                1039.2
                   04/2019
                                 728.6
                   05/2019
                                 720.6
         138
                   08/2018
                                 707.4
                   09/2018
                                 913.6
                   10/2018
                                1015.4
                   11/2018
                                 991.4
                   12/2018
                                 918.0
         [276 rows x 1 columns]
          PUTTING THE STORES IN A PIVOT CHART FORMAT
          pivot_chips2 = control_two.pivot_table(index="MONTH_YEAR", columns="STORE_NBR",
In [274...
```

pivot\_chips2

Out[274	STORE_NBR	13	55	57	62	86	97	102	105	106	
Out[274	MONTH_YEAR										
	01/2019	927.0	1003.20	852.8	887.8	841.40	844.60	898.0	807.0	869.60	3
	02/2019	868.0	757.80	919.8	864.4	913.20	755.20	773.4	751.8	833.20	60
	03/2019	1035.6	943.60	807.4	889.8	1026.80	853.60	821.8	916.8	938.60	1(
	04/2019	1024.4	851.80	900.0	885.2	848.20	813.00	718.6	944.6	815.40	7
	05/2019	803.2	736.85	846.7	754.9	889.30	883.30	890.9	818.1	878.75	7
	06/2019	840.6	999.60	911.0	846.8	838.00	862.00	950.0	835.0	690.20	8
	07/2018	811.8	889.60	839.6	983.6	892.20	848.20	782.4	928.9	1042.80	8
	08/2018	756.9	910.30	915.4	792.4	764.05	917.35	986.4	923.7	799.85	8
	09/2018	840.0	1028.80	792.8	972.8	914.60	908.80	970.4	846.6	1158.40	8
	10/2018	851.0	1024.40	965.8	840.2	948.40	993.20	902.2	880.0	928.60	ç
	11/2018	1049.4	779.80	830.0	952.8	918.00	853.40	930.0	771.4	966.80	ĉ
	12/2018	878.6	834.40	951.0	912.4	841.20	899.40	816.6	1048.6	820.40	ç

12 rows × 23 columns

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In [275... pivot_chips2.plot()
   plt.legend(loc = "upper right", bbox_to_anchor = (1.20, 1))
   plt.ylabel("Sales")
   plt.show()
```



THAT'S AN UGLY LOOKING LINE CHART. LETS TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE CORRELATIONS BETWEEN THEM AND RECHART JUST THE TWO.

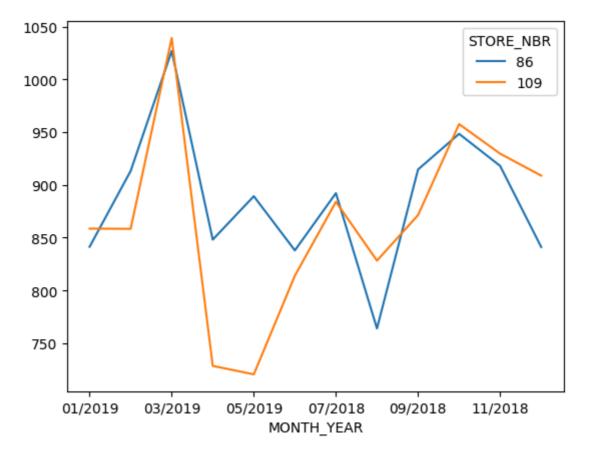
### LOOKING AT CORRELATION

In [276... pivot\_chips2.corr(method="pearson")

Out[276...

	STORE_NBR	13	55	57	62	86	97	102
	STORE_NBR							
	13	1.000000	-0.125341	-0.291218	0.365314	0.457947	-0.373037	-0.377415
	55	-0.125341	1.000000	-0.039301	0.181823	0.043906	0.495256	0.418809
	57	-0.291218	-0.039301	1.000000	-0.428165	-0.402687	0.221201	-0.139586
	62	0.365314	0.181823	-0.428165	1.000000	0.276452	-0.184301	-0.206387
	86	0.457947	0.043906	-0.402687	0.276452	1.000000	-0.015617	-0.226422
	97	-0.373037	0.495256	0.221201	-0.184301	-0.015617	1.000000	0.578719
	102	-0.377415	0.418809	-0.139586	-0.206387	-0.226422	0.578719	1.000000
	105	-0.059766	0.124132	0.301428	0.113294	-0.202451	0.334039	-0.303843
	106	0.049336	0.181864	-0.658612	0.634354	0.510548	0.203434	0.088393
	109	0.324289	0.326968	-0.124668	0.426023	0.643075	0.241536	0.057036
	113	-0.161963	0.306164	-0.087082	0.287274	0.043835	0.548974	0.388871
	138	0.284311	0.500047	-0.001387	0.172155	0.250447	0.286776	0.317674
	155	-0.228967	0.174382	-0.232252	0.339800	0.326149	0.275949	0.171003
	164	0.357477	0.060884	0.060840	-0.006044	-0.117970	0.140764	-0.324841
	172	-0.091999	0.250338	0.665384	-0.100249	-0.156398	0.128774	0.000426
	191	0.733656	0.018181	0.081015	0.227897	0.043345	-0.359215	-0.454167
	196	0.166098	0.101949	-0.113210	0.049385	0.081832	0.240357	-0.283326
	225	0.043419	0.338013	-0.005863	0.005783	-0.109479	0.224941	-0.023039
	227	0.289917	0.354941	0.106827	-0.028706	0.393785	0.403000	-0.009479
	229	0.508201	0.234072	-0.335684	0.426077	0.596886	-0.120038	-0.406497
	232	-0.084443	-0.320462	-0.100878	0.461276	0.327006	0.141757	-0.251850
	236	-0.597718	-0.206578	0.237461	-0.334550	-0.164982	0.162069	-0.245020
	247	0.167139	0.096625	0.237256	-0.295701	0.250601	-0.106598	-0.460621
2	23 rows × 23	columns						

STORE 109 AND 86 HAS HAS THE STRONGEST CORRELATION AT 0.643. LETS GRAPH IT.



#### CHECKING CORRELATIONS ON ENTIRE TABLE

```
In [278...
          total_grp_pivot_table[86].sort_values(ascending=False).head(10)
Out[278...
           STORE_NBR
                  1.000000
                  1.000000
           86
           193
                  0.933364
           159
                  0.675773
           231
                  0.674071
           109
                  0.643075
           132
                  0.629011
           260
                  0.623775
           61
                  0.617243
           229
                  0.596886
           Name: 86, dtype: float64
```

THESE ARE THE TOP 10 CORRELATIONS TO STORE 86. STORE 109 WOULD BE RANKED IN 5TH PLACE. LETS LOOK AT THE OTHER STORES BY TOTAL SALES BEFORE I MAKE A DECISION.

```
In [279... # GRABBING THE TOTAL SALES SORTED SERIES TO SEE HOW THE SALES STACK UP FOR THE T
total_sorted.loc[[31, 193, 159, 231, 109]]
Out[279... STORE_NBR
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```
31 14.8
193 13.1
159 338.9
231 12996.0
109 10399.1
```

Name: TOT\_SALES, dtype: float64

STORE 31, 159, & 193 SALES ARE WAY TOO LOW TO USE.

```
In [280... # GRABBING STORE 231, 109, 86 FROM TOTAL GROUP DATAFRAME
    three_amigos_86 = total_grp[[231, 109, 86]]

# MAKING DATAFRAME
    amigos_86_df = pd.DataFrame(three_amigos_86)

# PIVOTING THE DATAFRAME
    amigos_86_pivot = amigos_86_df.pivot_table(index="MONTH_YEAR", columns="STORE_NB amigos_86_pivot.plot()
    plt.show()
```



STORE 231 EVEN THOUGH IT HAS A GOOD CORRELATION STORE 109 IS A MUCH BETTER FIT. STORE 31 EVEN THOUGH IS A BEST MATCH CORRELATION WISE IT DOES NOT MAKE SENSE WITH SALES VOLUME. SO I WILL GO WITH STORE 41.

FOR TRIAL STORE 86, I WILL USE STORE NUMBER 109 AS A CONTROL STORE. IT'S A 0.643 CORRELATION.

SORTING STORES BY TOTAL SALES LOOKING FOR A MATCH FOR STORE 88

```
In [281... # LOOKING FOR CONTROL STORE FOR STORE 88
    # REUSING TOTAL GROUP PIVOT TABLE TO FIND TOP 10 CORRELATED STORES
    total_grp_pivot_table[88].sort_values(ascending=False).head(10)
```

```
Out[281...
          STORE_NBR
          206
                1.000000
          88
                 1.000000
          159
                0.862608
          193 0.836296
          201
                0.737583
          188
                0.733516
          229
               0.707309
          228
               0.697039
          61
                 0.686658
          140
                 0.613791
          Name: 88, dtype: float64
```

THESE ARE THE TOP 10 CORRELATIONS TO STORE 88. LETS LOOK AT THE OTHER STORES BY TOTAL SALES BEFORE I MAKE A DECISION.

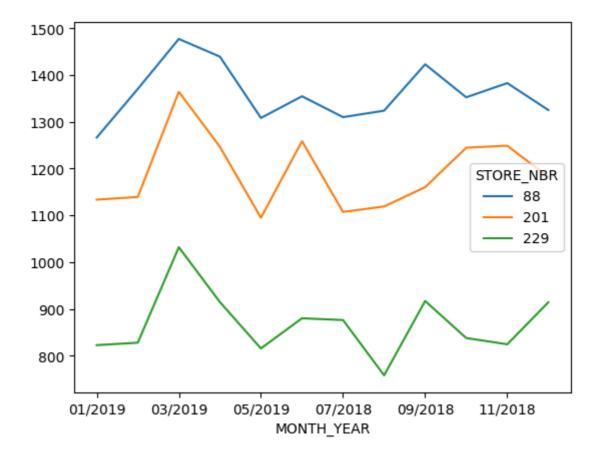
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In [282...
          # GRABBING THE TOTAL SALES SORTED SERIES TO SEE HOW THE SALES STACK UP FOR THE T
          total_sorted.loc[[206, 88, 159, 193, 201, 188, 229, 228, 61, 140]]
Out[282...
          STORE_NBR
          206
                     7.60
          88
                 16333.25
          159
                  338.90
          193
                    13.10
                14298.70
          201
          188
                 3086.00
          229
                10417.90
          228
                  4236.30
          61
                   562.90
                   244.90
          Name: TOT_SALES, dtype: float64
```

STORE 206, 159, 188, 228, 61, 140, & 193 SALES ARE WAY TOO LOW TO USE.

```
In [294... # GRABBING STORE 201, 229, 88 FROM TOTAL GROUP DATAFRAME
    three_amigos_88 = total_grp[[201, 229, 88]]

# MAKING DATAFRAME
    amigos_88_df = pd.DataFrame(three_amigos_88)

# PIVOTING THE DATAFRAME
    amigos_88_pivot = amigos_88_df.pivot_table(index="MONTH_YEAR", columns="STORE_NB amigos_88_pivot.plot()
    plt.show()
```



STORE 201 COMES CLOSE TO THE PATTERN OF STORE 88

```
In [295...
sorted_88 = total_grp_pivot_table[88].sort_values(ascending=False)
sorted_88[201]
```

Out[295... np.float64(0.7375831241350634)

STORE 229 EVEN THOUGH IT HAS A GOOD CORRELATION STORE 201 IS A MUCH BETTER FIT. STORE 206 EVEN THOUGH IS A BEST MATCH CORRELATION WISE IT DOES NOT MAKE SENSE WITH SALES VOLUME. SO I WILL GO WITH STORE 201.

FOR TRIAL STORE 88, I WILL USE STORE NUMBER 201 AS A CONTROL STORE. IT'S A 0.737 CORRELATION.

```
In [300... # CREATING NEW DATAFRAME FOR TRIAL & CONTROL STORE
# Selecting trial and control stores from chips_trial
trial_store_77 = dataset.loc[dataset["STORE_NBR"] == 77]
control_store_41 = dataset.loc[dataset["STORE_NBR"] == 41]

trial_store_86 = dataset.loc[dataset["STORE_NBR"] == 86]
control_store_109 = dataset.loc[dataset["STORE_NBR"] == 109]

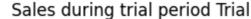
trial_store_88 = dataset.loc[dataset["STORE_NBR"] == 88]
control_store_201 = dataset.loc[dataset["STORE_NBR"] == 201]

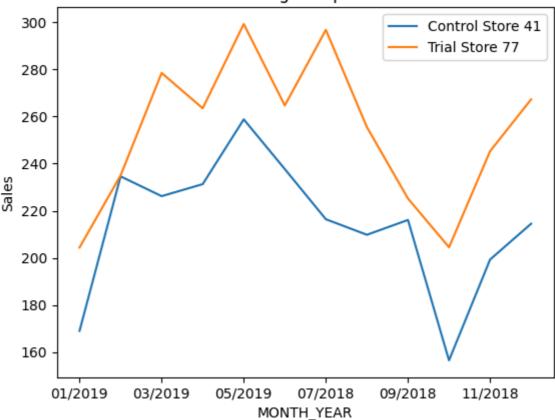
trial_store_77
```

Out[300		LYLTY_CARD_NBR	DATE	STORE_NBR	TXN_ID	PROD_NBR	PROD_NAME			
	73365	77000	2019- 03-28	77	74911	18	Cheetos Chs & Bacon Balls 190g			
	73366	77000	2019- 04-13	77	74912	69	Smiths Chip Thinly S/Cream&Onion 175g			
	73367	77000	2018- 09-26	77	74910	36	Kettle Chilli 175g			
	73368	77001	2019- 02-27	77	74913	7	Smiths Crinkle Original 330g			
	73369	77001	2019- 01-21	77	74914	9	Kettle Tortilla ChpsBtroot&Ricotta 150g			
	•••				•••					
	264818	2330321	2018- 07-30	77	236756	71	Twisties Cheese Burger 250g			
	264819	2330331	2018- 11-18	77	236760	95	Sunbites Whlegrn Crisps Frch/Onin 90g			
	264820	2330431	2018- 07-31	77	236770	50	Tostitos Lightly Salted 175g			
	264821	2330461	2018- 07-21	77	236777	87	Infuzions BBQ Rib Prawn Crackers 110g			
	264822	2330501	2019- 06-20	77	236780	63	Kettle 135g Swt Pot Sea Salt			
	563 rows	× 13 columns								
	4						<b>•</b>			
	LETS STA	ART WITH STORE 77	& 41							
In [301		NG AT TOTAL SALES tore_77[["TOT_SAL			um()					
Out[301	PROD_QT	TOT_SALES 3040.0 PROD_QTY 872.0 dtype: float64								
In [302		NG AT TOTAL SALES _store_41[["TOT_S			.sum()					
Out[302	PROD_QT									
In [ ]:		NG AT REPEAT CUSTO tore_77["LYLTY_CA								

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Out[]: LYLTY_CARD_NBR
          77476
                  5
          77109
                   4
          77205
                  4
          77066
                   4
          77093
                   4
                  . .
          77023
                 1
          77024
                 1
          77025
                   1
          77187
                   1
          77003
                   1
          Name: count, Length: 356, dtype: int64
In [304...
          # TOTAL CUSTOMER TRANSACTIONS
          trial_store_77[["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"]].count()
Out[304...
          LYLTY_CARD_NBR
                            563
          dtype: int64
In [305...
          # LOOKING AT REPEAT CUSTOMERS FOR CONTROL STORE
          control_store_41["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"].value_counts()
Out[305...
          LYLTY_CARD_NBR
          41497
                  4
          41453
                   4
          41466
                  4
          41367 4
          41359 4
                  . .
          41471 1
          41499 1
          41002
                   1
          41001
          41505
                   1
          Name: count, Length: 344, dtype: int64
In [306...
          # TOTAL CUSTOMER TRANSACTIONS
          control_store_41[["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"]].count()
Out[306...
          LYLTY CARD NBR
                            567
          dtype: int64
In [307...
          # COUNTING REPEAT CUSTOMERS THAT PURCHASED MORE THAN ONCE
          repeat_customers = trial_store_77["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"].value_counts()
          print(repeat_customers.head(24))
          repeats_total = 24
```

```
LYLTY_CARD_NBR
        77476
                5
        77109
                 4
        77205
                 4
        77066
               4
        77093
                 4
        77305
                 4
        77313
                 4
        77338
                 4
        77344
                 4
        77454
                 4
        77206
               3
        77102
                 3
        77480
                 3
        77238
                 3
        77136
                 3
        77044
                 3
        77207
               3
        77111
               3
        77080
               3
        77114
                 3
        77049
               3
        77077
               3
                 3
        77263
        77069
                 3
        Name: count, dtype: int64
In [308...
         # COUNTING REPEAT CUSTOMERS THAT PURCHASED MORE THAN ONCE
          repeat_customers2 = control_store_41["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"].value_counts()
          print(repeat_customers2.head(9))
          repeats_total_two = 9
        LYLTY_CARD_NBR
        41497
                4
        41453
                 4
        41466
               4
        41367
        41359
                 4
        41368 4
        41418 4
        41423
                 4
        41432
                 4
        Name: count, dtype: int64
          # GROUPING STORES BY MONTH
In [309...
          grouped77 = trial_store_77.groupby("MONTH_YEAR")
          grouped41 = control_store_41.groupby("MONTH_YEAR")
In [310...
          grouped41["TOT_SALES"].sum().plot(label = "Control Store 41")
          grouped77["TOT_SALES"].sum().plot(label = "Trial Store 77")
          plt.ylabel("Sales")
          plt.legend()
          plt.title("Sales during trial period Trial")
          plt.show()
```





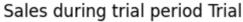
FOR THE FIRST PAIR WE CAN SEE A CLEAR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TRIAL STORE AND THE CONTROL STORE. LETS LOOK AT THE NEXT PAIR OF STORES.

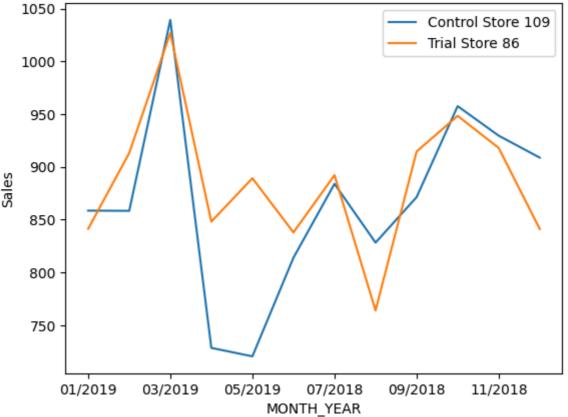
LETS START WITH STORE 86 & 109

```
# LOOKING AT TOTAL SALES & PRODUCTS SOLD
In [311...
          trial_store_86[["TOT_SALES", "PROD_QTY"]].sum()
Out[311...
           TOT SALES
                        10635.35
           PROD_QTY
                         3066.00
           dtype: float64
          # LOOKING AT TOTAL SALES & PRODUCTS SOLD
In [312...
          control_store_109[["TOT_SALES", "PROD_QTY"]].sum()
Out[312...
           TOT_SALES
                        10399.1
           PROD QTY
                         2977.0
           dtype: float64
In [313...
          # LOOKING AT REPEAT CUSTOMERS FOR TRIAL STORE
          trial_store_86["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"].value_counts()
```

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Out[313...
           LYLTY_CARD_NBR
           86133
                     13
           86112
                     13
           86151
                     12
           86075
                     12
           86008
                     12
                      . .
           155000
                      1
           155003
                      1
           155004
                       1
           155005
                       1
           155510
                       1
           Name: count, Length: 273, dtype: int64
In [315...
           # TOTAL CUSTOMER TRANSACTIONS
           trial_store_86[["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"]].count()
Out[315...
           LYLTY_CARD_NBR
                              1538
           dtype: int64
In [316...
           # WE HAVE 123 REPEAT CUSTOMERS FOR STORE 86
           repeat_customers_86 = trial_store_86["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"].value_counts()
           repeat_customers_86.iloc[:125]
           LYLTY_CARD_NBR
Out[316...
           86133
                    13
           86112
                    13
           86151
                    12
           86075
                    12
           86008
                    12
           86208
                     6
           86030
                     6
           86031
                     6
           86028
                     6
           86016
           Name: count, Length: 125, dtype: int64
In [317...
           # LOOKING AT REPEAT CUSTOMERS FOR CONTROL STORE
           control_store_109["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"].value_counts()
Out[317...
           LYLTY_CARD_NBR
           109036
                     16
                     14
           109080
           109086
                     13
           109078
                     12
           109212
                     12
                      . .
           109121
                      1
           109017
                      1
           109200
                       1
           109214
                       1
           109222
                       1
           Name: count, Length: 261, dtype: int64
In [318...
           # TOTAL CUSTOMER TRANSACTIONS
           control_store_109[["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"]].count()
Out[318...
           LYLTY_CARD_NBR
                              1505
           dtype: int64
```

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In [319...
          # WE HAVE 111 REPEAT CUSTOMERS FOR STORE 86
          repeat_customers_109 = control_store_109["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"].value_counts()
          repeat_customers_109.iloc[:115]
           LYLTY_CARD_NBR
Out[319...
           109036
                     16
           109080
                     14
           109086
                     13
           109078
                     12
           109212
           109075
           109066
           109065
                      6
           109148
                      6
           109113
           Name: count, Length: 115, dtype: int64
          # GROUPING STORES BY MONTH
In [321...
          grouped86 = trial_store_86.groupby("MONTH_YEAR")
          grouped109 = control_store_109.groupby("MONTH_YEAR")
In [322...
          grouped109["TOT_SALES"].sum().plot(label = "Control Store 109")
          grouped86["TOT_SALES"].sum().plot(label = "Trial Store 86")
          plt.ylabel("Sales")
          plt.legend()
          plt.title("Sales during trial period Trial")
          plt.show()
```





FOR THE SECOND PAIR WE CAN SEE A CLEAR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TRIAL STORE AND THE CONTROL STORE. LETS LOOK AT THE NEXT PAIR OF STORES.

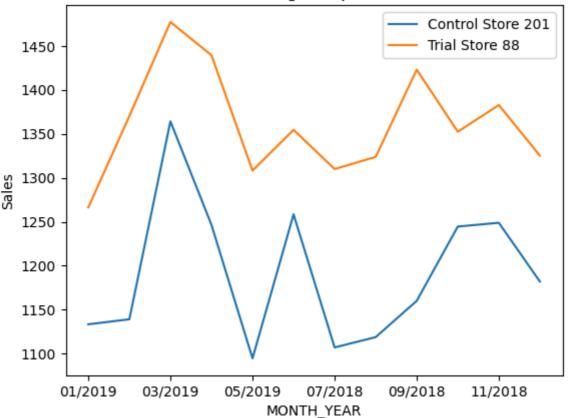
LETS START WITH STORE 88 & 201

```
In [323...
          # LOOKING AT TOTAL SALES & PRODUCTS SOLD
          trial_store_88[["TOT_SALES", "PROD_QTY"]].sum()
Out[323...
         TOT_SALES
                        16333.25
          PROD_QTY
                        3718.00
          dtype: float64
          # LOOKING AT TOTAL SALES & PRODUCTS SOLD
In [324...
          control_store_201[["TOT_SALES", "PROD_QTY"]].sum()
         TOT_SALES
Out[324...
                        14298.7
          PROD_QTY
                       3262.0
          dtype: float64
In [325...
          # LOOKING AT REPEAT CUSTOMERS FOR TRIAL STORE
          trial_store_88["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"].value_counts()
Out[325...
          LYLTY_CARD_NBR
          88105
                     13
          88247
                     11
          88358
                     11
          88351
                      10
          88348
                     10
                      . .
          88355
                     1
          88372
          2370701
                     1
          2370751
                     1
          2373711
                      1
          Name: count, Length: 388, dtype: int64
          # TOTAL CUSTOMER TRANSACTIONS
In [326...
          trial_store_88[["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"]].count()
Out[326...
         LYLTY CARD NBR
                             1873
          dtype: int64
          # WE HAVE 145 REPEAT CUSTOMERS FOR STORE 86
In [327...
          repeat customers 88 = trial store 88["LYLTY CARD NBR"].value counts()
          repeat_customers_88.iloc[:146]
```

```
LYLTY_CARD_NBR
Out[327...
           88105
                    13
           88247
                    11
           88358
                    11
           88351
                    10
           88348
                    10
                    . .
           88218
                    6
           88134
                     6
           88194
                     6
           88188
                     6
           88181
                     6
           Name: count, Length: 146, dtype: int64
In [328...
           # LOOKING AT REPEAT CUSTOMERS FOR CONTROL STORE
           control_store_201["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"].value_counts()
           LYLTY_CARD_NBR
Out[328...
           201294
                     13
           201120
                     11
           201186
                     11
           201206
                     10
           201018
                   10
                     . .
           201057
                      1
           201037
           201043
                      1
           201356
                      1
           201005
                      1
           Name: count, Length: 376, dtype: int64
In [329...
           # TOTAL CUSTOMER TRANSACTIONS
           control_store_201[["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"]].count()
Out[329...
           LYLTY CARD NBR
                              1654
           dtype: int64
In [330...
           # WE HAVE 109 REPEAT CUSTOMERS FOR STORE 86
           repeat_customers_109 = control_store_109["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"].value_counts()
           repeat_customers_109.iloc[:110]
Out[330...
           LYLTY_CARD_NBR
           109036
                     16
           109080
                     14
           109086
                     13
           109078
                     12
           109212
                     12
                      . .
           109202
                      6
           109095
                      6
           109077
                      6
           109073
                      6
           109074
                      6
           Name: count, Length: 110, dtype: int64
In [331...
          # GROUPING STORES BY MONTH
           grouped88 = trial_store_88.groupby("MONTH_YEAR")
           grouped201 = control_store_201.groupby("MONTH_YEAR")
```

```
In [332... grouped201["TOT_SALES"].sum().plot(label = "Control Store 201")
    grouped88["TOT_SALES"].sum().plot(label = "Trial Store 88")
    plt.ylabel("Sales")
    plt.legend()
    plt.title("Sales during trial period Trial")
    plt.show()
```

# Sales during trial period Trial

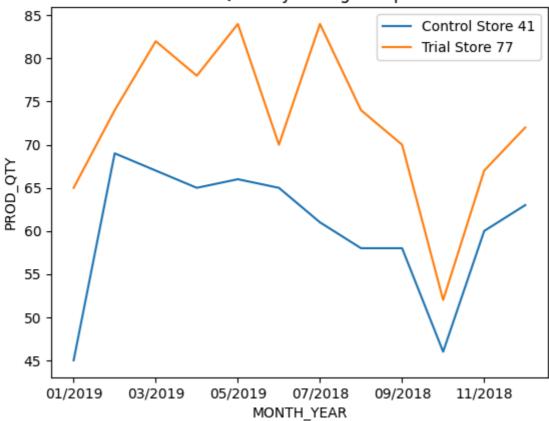


FOR THE THIRD PAIR WE CAN SEE A CLEAR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TRIAL STORE AND THE CONTROL STORE. LETS LOOK AT THE NEXT PAIR OF STORES.

LETS VISUALIZE THE PRODUCT QUANTITY SOLD

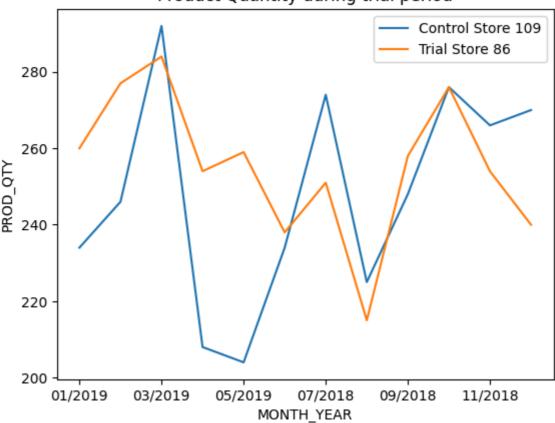
```
In [335... grouped41["PROD_QTY"].sum().plot(label = "Control Store 41")
  grouped77["PROD_QTY"].sum().plot(label = "Trial Store 77")
  plt.ylabel("PROD_QTY")
  plt.legend()
  plt.title("Product Quantity during trial period")
  plt.show()
```

# Product Quantity during trial period

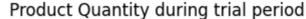


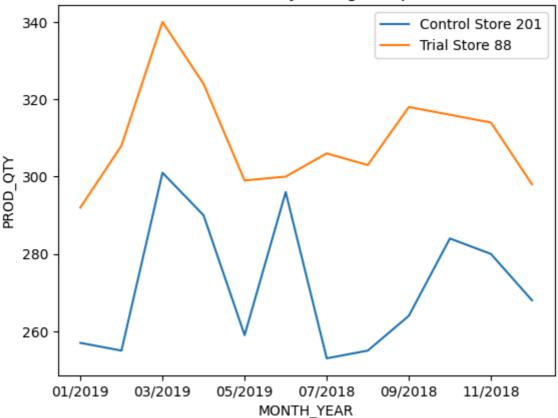
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In [334...
grouped109["PROD_QTY"].sum().plot(label = "Control Store 109")
grouped86["PROD_QTY"].sum().plot(label = "Trial Store 86")
plt.ylabel("PROD_QTY")
plt.legend()
plt.title("Product Quantity during trial period")
plt.show()
```

# Product Quantity during trial period



```
In [333... grouped201["PROD_QTY"].sum().plot(label = "Control Store 201")
  grouped88["PROD_QTY"].sum().plot(label = "Trial Store 88")
  plt.ylabel("PROD_QTY")
  plt.legend()
  plt.title("Product Quantity during trial period")
  plt.show()
```





AS WE CAN SEE BY THE GRAPHS ABOVE THE TRIAL STORES OUTPERFORMED THE CONTROL STORES BY QUANTITY SOLD.

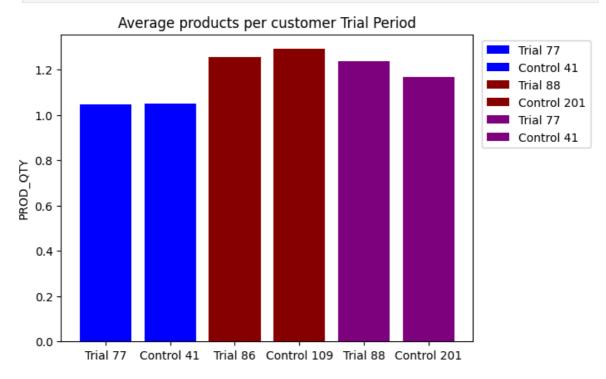
LETS SEE HOW THEY STACK UP WITH AVERAGE TRANSACTIONS PER CUSTOMER

```
grouped77["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"].value_counts().mean()
In [336...
Out[336...
           np.float64(1.048417132216015)
           grouped41["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"].value_counts().mean()
In [337...
Out[337...
           np.float64(1.05)
In [338...
           grouped86["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"].value_counts().mean()
Out[338...
           np.float64(1.2544861337683524)
In [339...
           grouped109["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"].value_counts().mean()
Out[339...
           np.float64(1.2918454935622317)
In [340...
           grouped88["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"].value_counts().mean()
Out[340...
           np.float64(1.2363036303630364)
In [341...
           grouped201["LYLTY_CARD_NBR"].value_counts().mean()
           np.float64(1.1689045936395759)
Out[341...
```

```
In [342...
group1 = ["Trial 77", "Control 41"]
group2 = ["Trial 86", "Control 109"]
group3 = ["Trial 88", "Control 201"]
values_grp_1 = [1.048417132216015, 1.05]
values_grp_2 = [1.2544861337683524, 1.2918454935622317]
values_grp_3 = [1.2363036303630364, 1.1689045936395759]

plt.bar(group1, values_grp_1, label = group1, color = "blue")
plt.bar(group2, values_grp_2, label = group3, color = "darkred")
plt.bar(group3, values_grp_3, label = group1, color = "purple")

plt.ylabel("PROD_QTY")
plt.legend(loc = "upper right", bbox_to_anchor = (1.3, 1))
plt.title("Average products per customer Trial Period")
plt.show()
```



AS WE CAN SEE THE AVERAGE TRANSACTIONS WERE SLIGHTLY HIGHER FOR 1 OF THE 3 TRIAL STORES.

I BELIEVE THE NEW LAYOUT IS WORKING TO INCREASE SALES. SALES, PRODUCTS SOLD, AMOUNT OF REPEAT CUSTOMERS AND AVERAGE TRANSACTIONS PER CUSTOMER ALL SHOW SIGNS THATS THE TRIAL STORES ARE OUTPERFORMING THE CONTROL STORES.

MY RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF TRIAL STORES AND TO RUN ANOTHER ANALYSIS IN 3 MONTHS TO SEE IF THE INCREASED SALES STAY TRUE AND STABILIZE AT A HIGHER POINT.