

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

1. Data Preparation

- **Load Data:** Read Customers.csv, Products.csv, and Transactions.csv into DataFrames.
- **Inspect Data:** Check for missing values, duplicates, and data types in each file.
- **Handle Missing Values:** Fill, drop, or impute missing values appropriately.
- **Date Conversion:** Convert Signup Date and Transaction Date into datetime format for temporal analysis.

2. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Customer Analysis:

- Distribution of customers by region.
- Customer sign-up trends over time.

Product Analysis:

- Distribution of products across categories.
- Price range analysis for different categories.

Transaction Analysis:

- Monthly/Yearly sales trends.
- Top-performing products based on total sales.
- Analysis of customer purchasing behavior (e.g., average transaction value, frequently bought products).

4. Python Script:

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
import seaborn as sns
```

```
# Load datasets
```

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

```
products = pd.read_csv('Products.csv')
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```
transactions = pd.read_csv('Transactions.csv')
```

```
# Data Overview
```

```
print(customers.info())
```

```
print(products.info())
```

```
print(transactions.info())
```

```
# Handle missing values (example)
```

```
customers.fillna('Unknown', inplace=True)
```

```
products.dropna(subset=['Price'], inplace=True)
```

```
# Convert date columns
```

```
customers['SignupDate'] = pd.to_datetime(customers['SignupDate'])
```

```
transactions['TransactionDate'] = pd.to_datetime(transactions['TransactionDate'])
```

```
# EDA: Customers by Region
```

```
region_counts = customers['Region'].value_counts()
```

```
region_counts.plot(kind='bar', title='Customers by Region')
```

```
plt.show()
```

```
# EDA: Product Categories
```

```
category_sales = products.merge(transactions,  
on='ProductID').groupby('Category')['TotalValue'].sum()
```

```
category_sales.plot(kind='pie', autopct='%1.1f%%', title='Sales by Product Category')
```

```
plt.show()
```

```
# EDA: Monthly Sales Trend
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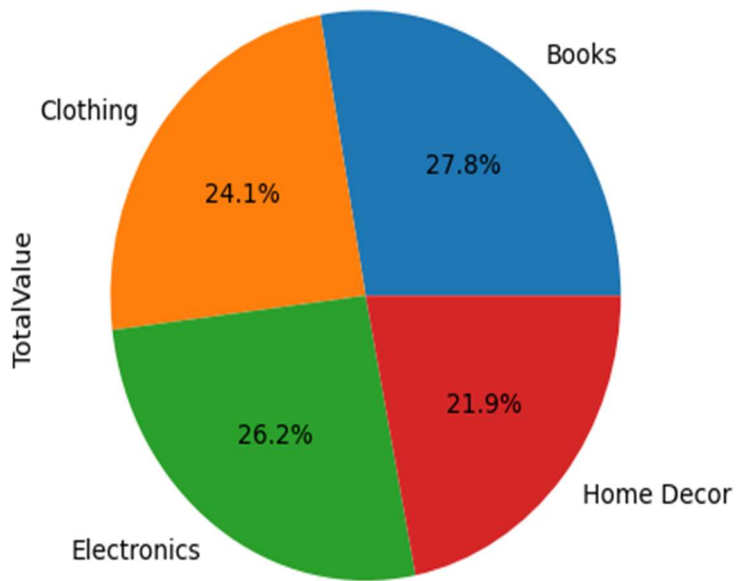
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transactions['Month'] = transactions['TransactionDate'].dt.to_period('M')
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monthly_sales = transactions.groupby('Month')['TotalValue'].sum()
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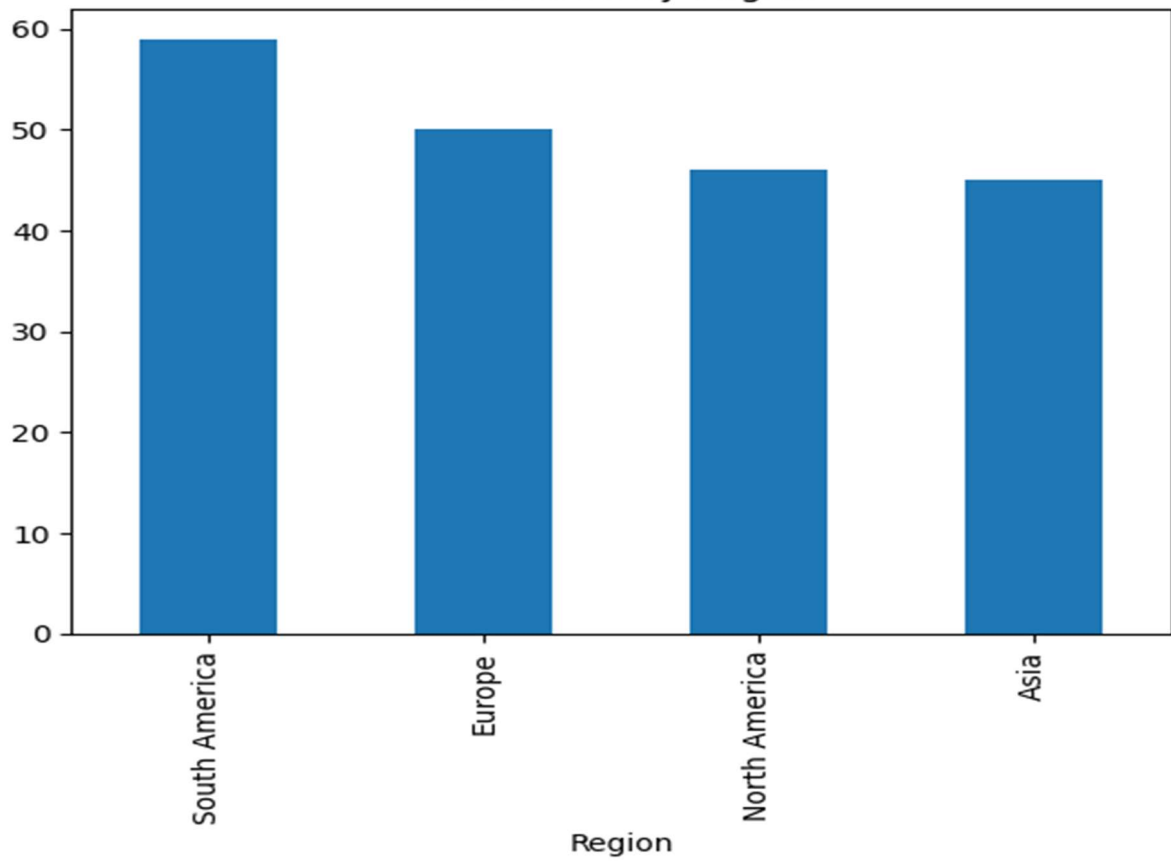
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monthly_sales.plot(title='Monthly Sales Trend', marker='o')
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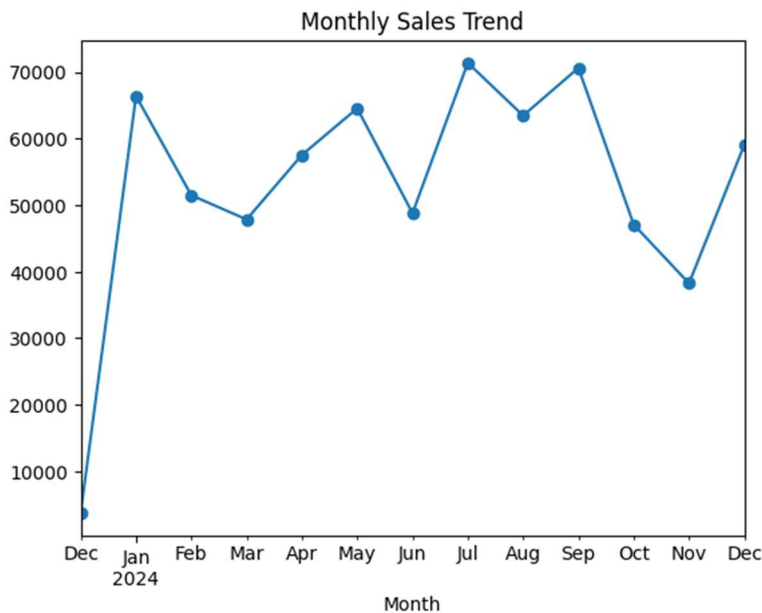
```
plt.show()
```

Sales by Product Category



Customers by Region





5. Business Insights :

Here are five business insights derived from the exploratory data analysis (EDA) visualizations:

1. Product Category Sales Contribution:

Books contribute the highest sales value (27.8%), followed by Electronics (26.2%), Clothing (24.1%), and Home Decor (21.9%). This indicates that Books and Electronics are the most profitable categories.

2. Regional Customer Distribution:

South America has the largest customer base, accounting for nearly 30% of the customers, while Asia has the least. This highlights an opportunity to expand marketing efforts in Asia to balance regional engagement.

3. Monthly Sales Trend:

Sales peak in January, July, and September, with significant drops in October and February. Businesses can introduce promotional offers in low-performing months to stabilize sales performance.

4. Customer Preferences by Region:

South America and Europe lead in customer numbers, showing strong regional preferences. Marketing strategies in these regions should focus on popular categories like Books and Electronics.

5. Seasonal Sales Patterns:

Sales exhibit a cyclic pattern with fluctuations across months, suggesting seasonality in customer purchasing behavior. Analyzing further can help forecast inventory needs and ensure stock availability.