

## Here is your task

Julia has asked us to evaluate the performance of a store trial which was performed in stores 77, 86 and 88.

To get started, use the QVI\_data dataset below or your output from task 1 and consider the monthly sales experience of each store.

This can be broken down by:

total sales revenue total number of customers average number of transactions per customer

Create a measure to compare different control stores to each of the trial stores to do this write a function to reduce having to re-do the analysis for each trial store. Consider using Pearson correlations or a metric such as a magnitude distance e.g.  $1 - (\text{Observed distance} - \text{minimum distance}) / (\text{Maximum distance} - \text{minimum distance})$  as a measure.

Once you have selected your control stores, compare each trial and control pair during the trial period. You want to test if total sales are significantly different in the trial period and if so, check if the driver of change is more purchasing customers or more purchases per customers etc.

```
import pandas as pd, numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt, seaborn as sns
import scipy.stats as stats
```

```
qvi_merged = pd.read_csv('qvi_merged.csv')
```

```
qvi_merged
```

|                    | Unnamed: 0 | LYLTY_CARD_NBR | LIFESTAGE              |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|------------------------|
| PREMIUM_CUSTOMER \ |            |                |                        |
| 0                  | 0          | 1000           | YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES  |
| Premium            |            |                |                        |
| 1                  | 1          | 1002           | YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES  |
| Mainstream         |            |                |                        |
| 2                  | 2          | 1003           | YOUNG FAMILIES         |
| Budget             |            |                |                        |
| 3                  | 3          | 1003           | YOUNG FAMILIES         |
| Budget             |            |                |                        |
| 4                  | 4          | 1004           | OLDER SINGLES/COUPLES  |
| Mainstream         |            |                |                        |
| ...                | ...        | ...            | ...                    |
| ...                |            |                |                        |
| 258592             | 258592     | 2370651        | MIDAGE SINGLES/COUPLES |
| Mainstream         |            |                |                        |
| 258593             | 258593     | 2370701        | YOUNG FAMILIES         |
| Mainstream         |            |                |                        |
| 258594             | 258594     | 2370751        | YOUNG FAMILIES         |
| Premium            |            |                |                        |
| 258595             | 258595     | 2370961        | OLDER FAMILIES         |

Budget  
 258596                    258596                    2373711    YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES  
 Mainstream

|        | DATE       | STORE_NBR | TXN_ID | PROD_NBR | \ |
|--------|------------|-----------|--------|----------|---|
| 0      | 2018-10-17 | 1         | 1      | 5        |   |
| 1      | 2018-09-16 | 1         | 2      | 58       |   |
| 2      | 2019-03-07 | 1         | 3      | 52       |   |
| 3      | 2019-03-08 | 1         | 4      | 106      |   |
| 4      | 2018-11-02 | 1         | 5      | 96       |   |
| ...    | ...        | ...       | ...    | ...      |   |
| 258592 | 2018-08-03 | 88        | 240350 | 4        |   |
| 258593 | 2018-12-08 | 88        | 240378 | 24       |   |
| 258594 | 2018-10-01 | 88        | 240394 | 60       |   |
| 258595 | 2018-10-24 | 88        | 240480 | 70       |   |
| 258596 | 2018-12-14 | 88        | 241815 | 16       |   |

|          | PROD_NAME  | PROD_QTY | TOT_SALES |
|----------|--|----------|-----------|
| WEIGHT \ |  |          |           |
| 0        | Natural Chip                    Compny SeaSalt175g | 2        | 6.0       |
| 175g     |  |          |           |
| 1        | Red Rock Deli Chikn&Garlic Aioli 150g              | 1        | 2.7       |
| 150g     |  |          |           |
| 2        | Grain Waves Sour            Cream&Chives 210G      | 1        | 3.6       |
| 210g     |  |          |           |
| 3        | Natural ChipCo                Hony Soy Chckn175g   | 1        | 3.0       |
| 175g     |  |          |           |
| 4        | WW Original Stacked Chips 160g                     | 1        | 1.9       |
| 160g     |  |          |           |
| ...      | ...  | ...      | ...       |
| ...      |  |          |           |
| 258592   | Dorito Corn Chp            Supreme 380g            | 2        | 13.0      |
| 380g     |  |          |           |
| 258593   | Grain Waves                    Sweet Chilli 210g   | 2        | 7.2       |
| 210g     |  |          |           |
| 258594   | Kettle Tortilla ChpsFeta&Garlic 150g               | 2        | 9.2       |
| 150g     |  |          |           |
| 258595   | Tyrrells Crisps                Lightly Salted 165g | 2        | 8.4       |
| 165g     |  |          |           |
| 258596   | Smiths Crinkle Chips Salt & Vinegar 330g           | 2        | 11.4      |
| 330g     |  |          |           |

|        | BRAND   |
|--------|---------|
| 0      | Natural |
| 1      | Red     |
| 2      | Grain   |
| 3      | Natural |
| 4      | WW      |
| ...    | ...     |
| 258592 | Doritos |

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258593    Grain
258594    Kettle
258595    Tyrrells
258596    Smiths

[258597 rows x 13 columns]

# removing unnecessary columns
qvi_merged = qvi_merged.drop('Unnamed: 0' , axis = 1)
qvi_merged.to_csv('qvi_merged.csv')

# Date column
qvi_merged['DATE'].dtype
dtype('O')

qvi_merged['DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(qvi_merged['DATE'])
qvi_merged['MONTH_YEAR'] = qvi_merged['DATE'].dt.strftime('%m/%Y')

qvi_merged['MONTH_YEAR']
0          10/2018
1          09/2018
2          03/2019
3          03/2019
4          11/2018
...
258592     08/2018
258593     12/2018
258594     10/2018
258595     10/2018
258596     12/2018
Name: MONTH_YEAR, Length: 258597, dtype: object

# Now we want to find comparable stores. I will isolate the timeframe
from July 2018 to January 31st 2019

qvi_merged['MONTH_YEAR'] = pd.to_datetime(qvi_merged['MONTH_YEAR'])

qvi_isolate = qvi_merged[(qvi_merged['MONTH_YEAR'] >= '07/2018') &
(qvi_merged['MONTH_YEAR'] <= '01/2019')]

qvi_isolate['MONTH_YEAR'].value_counts()

2018-12-01    22283
2018-07-01    22053
2018-08-01    21838
2018-10-01    21767
2019-01-01    21623
2018-11-01    21332

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2018-09-01    21221
Name: MONTH_YEAR, dtype: int64

# grouping by store number and month year

qvi_isolate.groupby(['STORE_NBR', 'MONTH_YEAR'])['TOT_SALES'].sum()

STORE_NBR  MONTH_YEAR    TOT_SALES
1          2018-07-01    191.6
          2018-08-01    171.0
          2018-09-01    273.7
          2018-10-01    188.1
          2018-11-01    187.5
          ...
272        2018-09-01    304.7
          2018-10-01    420.4
          2018-11-01    366.0
          2018-12-01    383.5
          2019-01-01    402.6
Name: TOT_SALES, Length: 1848, dtype: float64

# grouping by store number and total sales

qvi_isolate.groupby('STORE_NBR')['TOT_SALES'].sum()

STORE_NBR    TOT_SALES
1          1330.80
2          1113.20
3          7255.85
4          8759.80
5          5571.40
          ...
268         1492.95
269         6511.50
270         6555.15
271         5612.10
272         2611.75
Name: TOT_SALES, Length: 271, dtype: float64

```

Julia has asked us to evaluate performance of store trials in stores 77 , 86 and 88

```

qvi_isolate.groupby('STORE_NBR')['TOT_SALES'].sum().iloc[76:88]

STORE_NBR    TOT_SALES
77          1678.60
78          5405.20
79          6826.95
80          6555.60
81          7913.50

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82    2259.30
83    5627.60
84    3116.10
85     13.90
86    6007.65
87    2242.70
88    9077.60
Name: TOT_SALES, dtype: float64
```

Total Sales for trials stores between July 2018 and Jan 2019

Store 77: 1678.60

Store 86: 6007.65

Store 88: 9077.60

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 sales during this period. Then i will use the Pearsons correlation test to determine how correlated the 2 stores are

## Store 77

```
# Sorting stores by TOT_SALES and looking for similar match with store 77
```

```
qvi_isolate.groupby('STORE_NBR')
['TOT_SALES'].sum().sort_values(ascending = True).iloc[63:73]
```

```
STORE_NBR
255    1565.20
6      1567.80
195    1588.05
233    1608.80
188    1632.50
187    1651.20
46     1671.30
77     1678.60
90     1685.40
220    1727.40
Name: TOT_SALES, dtype: float64
```

```
# isolating the 10 stores
```

```
stores_10 = [255,6,195,233,188,187,46,77,90,220]
qvi_10 = qvi_isolate[qvi_isolate['STORE_NBR'].isin(stores_10)]
qvi_10.groupby('STORE_NBR')['TOT_SALES'].sum()
```

```
STORE_NBR
6      1567.80
46     1671.30
```

|     |         |
|-----|---------|
| 77  | 1678.60 |
| 90  | 1685.40 |
| 187 | 1651.20 |
| 188 | 1632.50 |
| 195 | 1588.05 |
| 220 | 1727.40 |
| 233 | 1608.80 |
| 255 | 1565.20 |

Name: TOT\_SALES, dtype: float64

```
qvi_10.pivot_table(index = 'MONTH_YEAR', columns = 'STORE_NBR', values = 'TOT_SALES', aggfunc = 'sum')
```

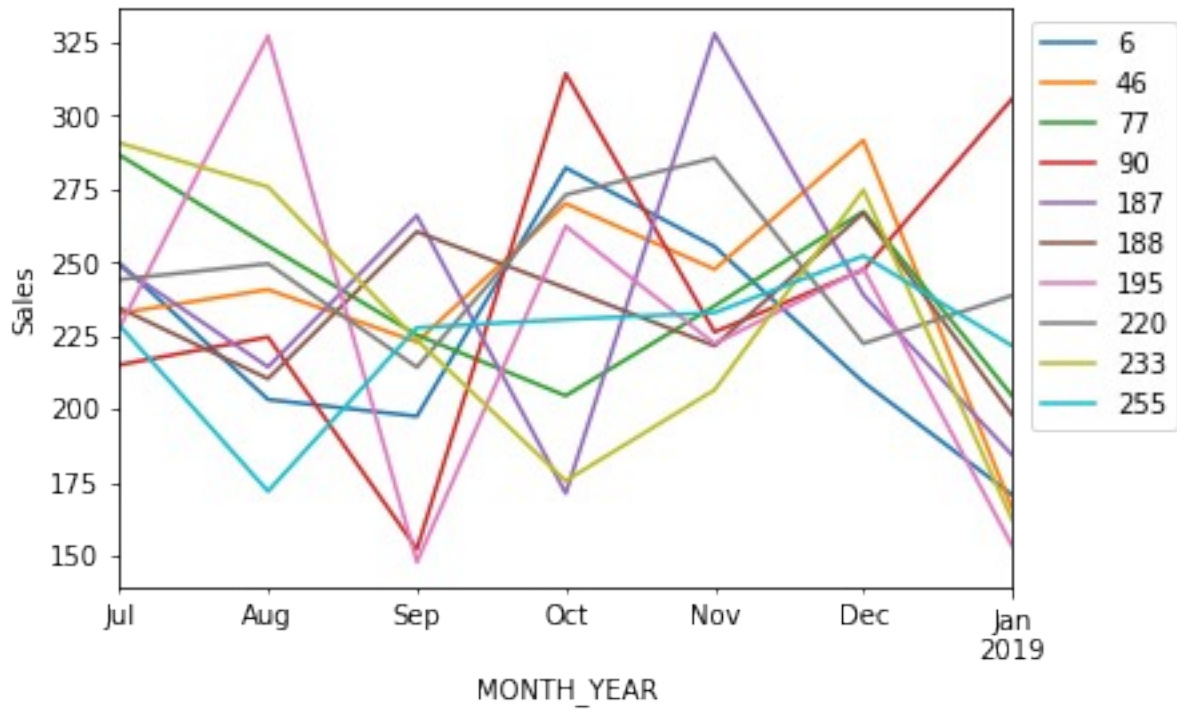
| STORE_NBR \ MONTH_YEAR | 6     | 46    | 77    | 90    | 187   | 188   | 195    | 220   |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| 2018-07-01             | 249.8 | 232.6 | 286.6 | 215.0 | 248.8 | 234.4 | 227.50 | 244.1 |
| 2018-08-01             | 203.2 | 240.7 | 255.5 | 224.5 | 214.3 | 210.3 | 327.15 | 249.5 |
| 2018-09-01             | 197.5 | 222.8 | 225.2 | 152.2 | 265.9 | 260.4 | 147.80 | 214.2 |
| 2018-10-01             | 282.2 | 270.0 | 204.5 | 314.3 | 171.2 | 241.2 | 262.30 | 273.0 |
| 2018-11-01             | 255.3 | 247.6 | 235.1 | 226.2 | 327.9 | 221.5 | 222.20 | 285.6 |
| 2018-12-01             | 209.1 | 291.6 | 267.3 | 247.4 | 238.9 | 266.8 | 247.80 | 222.3 |
| 2019-01-01             | 170.7 | 166.0 | 204.4 | 305.8 | 184.2 | 197.9 | 153.30 | 238.7 |

| STORE_NBR  | 255   |
|------------|-------|
| 2018-07-01 | 228.6 |
| 2018-08-01 | 171.9 |
| 2018-09-01 | 227.7 |
| 2018-10-01 | 230.5 |
| 2018-11-01 | 232.8 |
| 2018-12-01 | 252.2 |
| 2019-01-01 | 221.5 |

# line chart

```
qvi_pivot = qvi_10.pivot_table(index = 'MONTH_YEAR', columns = 'STORE_NBR', values = 'TOT_SALES', aggfunc = 'sum')
```

```
qvi_pivot.plot()
plt.legend(loc = 'upper right', bbox_to_anchor = (1.20,1))
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.show()
```



*# Lets take a closer look at the correlations between them*

*# looking at correlation*

```
qvi_corr = qvi_pivot.corr(method = 'pearson')
```

```
qvi_corr
```

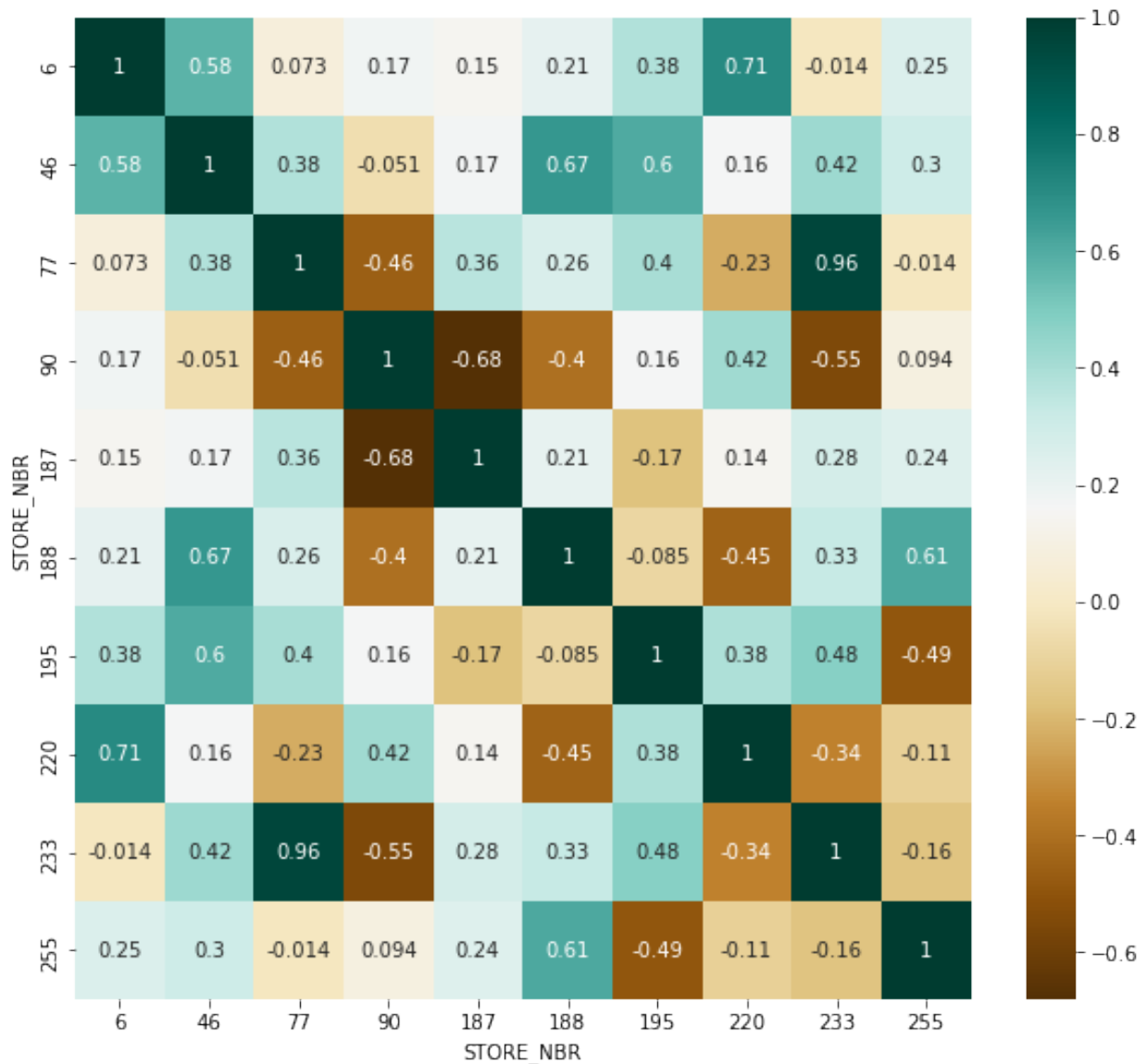
| STORE_NBR \ STORE_NBR | 6         | 46        | 77        | 90        | 187       | 188       |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 6                     | 1.000000  | 0.579596  | 0.073448  | 0.173641  | 0.145235  | 0.212723  |
| 46                    | 0.579596  | 1.000000  | 0.382361  | -0.050651 | 0.167422  | 0.665080  |
| 77                    | 0.073448  | 0.382361  | 1.000000  | -0.457788 | 0.359139  | 0.261052  |
| 90                    | 0.173641  | -0.050651 | -0.457788 | 1.000000  | -0.680752 | -0.399336 |
| 187                   | 0.145235  | 0.167422  | 0.359139  | -0.680752 | 1.000000  | 0.205976  |
| 188                   | 0.212723  | 0.665080  | 0.261052  | -0.399336 | 0.205976  | 1.000000  |
| 195                   | 0.377418  | 0.603646  | 0.399575  | 0.161756  | -0.170295 | -0.085156 |
| 220                   | 0.709190  | 0.163844  | -0.228226 | 0.418310  | 0.140991  | -0.445830 |
| 233                   | -0.014185 | 0.424350  | 0.958719  | -0.551455 | 0.280892  | 0.330255  |

|     |          |          |           |          |          |          |
|-----|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 255 | 0.252768 | 0.299840 | -0.013620 | 0.093712 | 0.241345 | 0.608366 |
|-----|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|

|           |           |           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| STORE_NBR | 195       | 220       | 233       | 255       |
| STORE_NBR |           |           |           |           |
| 6         | 0.377418  | 0.709190  | -0.014185 | 0.252768  |
| 46        | 0.603646  | 0.163844  | 0.424350  | 0.299840  |
| 77        | 0.399575  | -0.228226 | 0.958719  | -0.013620 |
| 90        | 0.161756  | 0.418310  | -0.551455 | 0.093712  |
| 187       | -0.170295 | 0.140991  | 0.280892  | 0.241345  |
| 188       | -0.085156 | -0.445830 | 0.330255  | 0.608366  |
| 195       | 1.000000  | 0.382883  | 0.478041  | -0.490752 |
| 220       | 0.382883  | 1.000000  | -0.342800 | -0.113872 |
| 233       | 0.478041  | -0.342800 | 1.000000  | -0.164438 |
| 255       | -0.490752 | -0.113872 | -0.164438 | 1.000000  |

```
# understanding the correlation through a heatmap
plt.figure(figsize = [10,9])
sns.heatmap(qvi_corr, cmap = 'BrBG', annot = True)
plt.show()
```





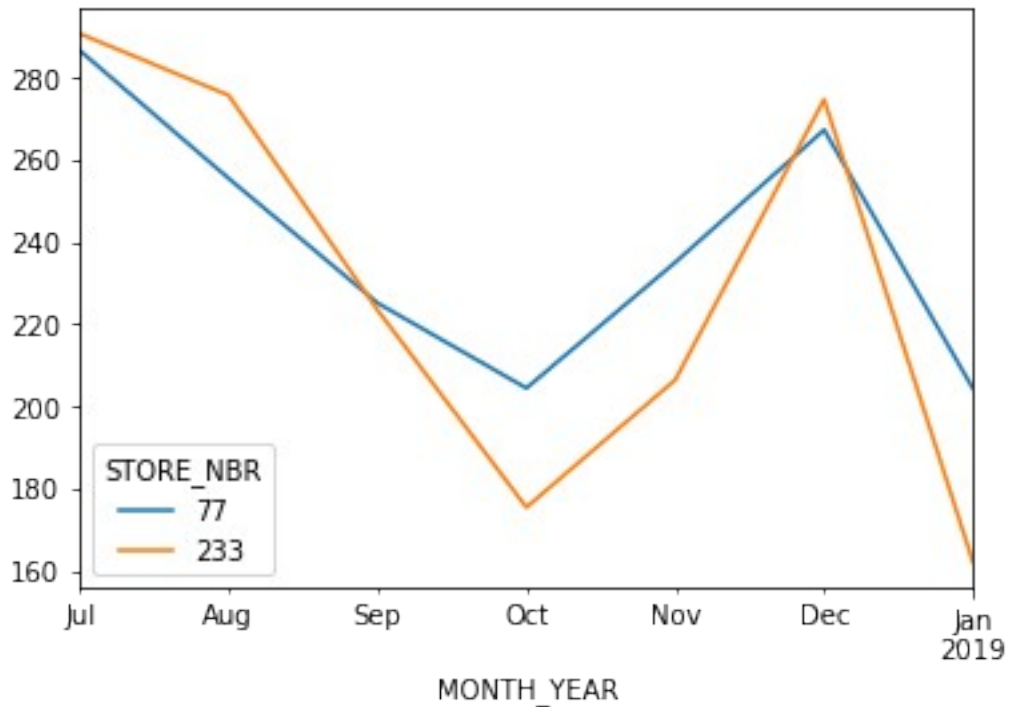
*# It can be seen that STORE\_NBR 233 correlates to store 77 the most*

#### Difference Between Correlation & Causation

**Correlation:** Correlation simply means that two or more things tend to change together. When one thing changes, the other tends to change in a related way. Ex: Ice cream sales and crime rates might be positively correlated. When ice cream sales go up, crime rates might also go up.

**Causation:** Causation means that one thing directly causes another thing to happen. One event is the direct result of another event. Ex: Smoking causes an increased risk of lung cancer.

*# Line chart showing the relation between store 77 and store 233*  
`qvi_pivot[[77,233]].plot()`  
`plt.show()`



## Store 86

```
# looking for stores with sales similar to store 86
qvi_isolate.groupby('STORE_NBR')
['TOT_SALES'].sum().sort_values(ascending = True).iloc[176:186]
```

| STORE_NBR | TOT_SALES |
|-----------|-----------|
| 13        | 5946.40   |
| 39        | 5954.30   |
| 172       | 5960.40   |
| 91        | 5969.90   |
| 57        | 5974.00   |
| 236       | 5983.20   |
| 30        | 6000.80   |
| 86        | 6007.65   |
| 32        | 6007.80   |
| 207       | 6011.70   |

```
Name: TOT_SALES, dtype: float64

# Isolating the above 10 stores
stalls_10 = [13,39,172,91,57,236,30,86,32,207]
qvi_stalls = qvi_isolate[qvi_isolate['STORE_NBR'].isin(stalls_10)]

qvi_stalls.groupby('STORE_NBR')['TOT_SALES'].sum()
```

| STORE_NBR | TOT_SALES |
|-----------|-----------|
| 13        | 5946.40   |
| 30        | 6000.80   |

```
32      6007.80
39      5954.30
57      5974.00
86      6007.65
91      5969.90
172     5960.40
207     6011.70
236     5983.20
```

```
Name: TOT_SALES, dtype: float64
```

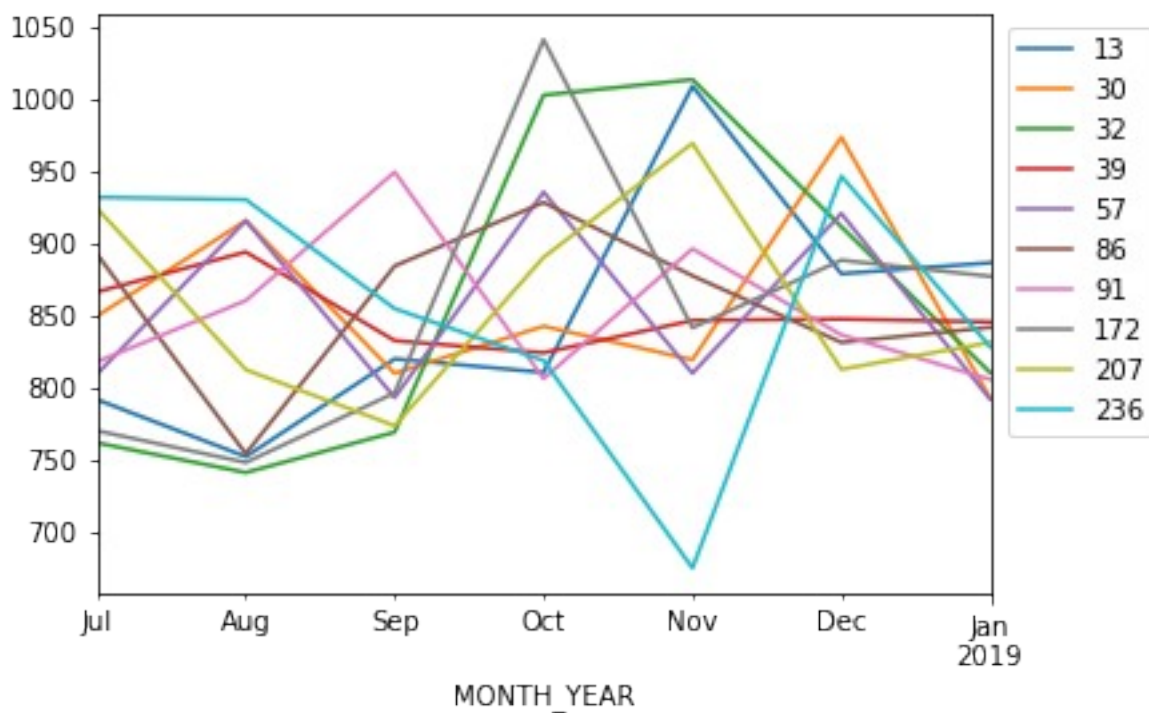
```
qvistalls_pivot = qvi_stalls.pivot_table(index = 'MONTH_YEAR', columns
= 'STORE_NBR',
                                         values = 'TOT_SALES', aggfunc
= 'sum')
```

```
qvistalls_pivot
```

| STORE_NBR \<br>MONTH_YEAR | 13     | 30    | 32     | 39    | 57    | 86     | 91    | 172    |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| 2018-07-01                | 791.4  | 849.2 | 761.4  | 866.0 | 809.0 | 892.20 | 817.5 | 769.8  |
| 2018-08-01                | 751.8  | 915.4 | 740.8  | 893.7 | 915.4 | 753.85 | 860.0 | 747.8  |
| 2018-09-01                | 819.6  | 809.6 | 768.8  | 832.2 | 792.8 | 884.00 | 949.1 | 796.0  |
| 2018-10-01                | 810.2  | 842.2 | 1002.4 | 823.8 | 935.2 | 928.00 | 805.9 | 1040.8 |
| 2018-11-01                | 1008.6 | 819.0 | 1013.2 | 846.2 | 809.6 | 877.20 | 895.9 | 841.2  |
| 2018-12-01                | 878.6  | 973.2 | 911.2  | 847.2 | 920.4 | 831.00 | 836.2 | 888.0  |
| 2019-01-01                | 886.2  | 792.2 | 810.0  | 845.2 | 791.6 | 841.40 | 805.3 | 876.8  |

| STORE_NBR  | 236   |
|------------|-------|
| 2018-07-01 | 931.6 |
| 2018-08-01 | 930.0 |
| 2018-09-01 | 854.4 |
| 2018-10-01 | 818.4 |
| 2018-11-01 | 674.6 |
| 2018-12-01 | 946.2 |
| 2019-01-01 | 828.0 |

```
qvistalls_pivot.plot()
plt.legend(loc = 'upper right', bbox_to_anchor = (1.2,1))
plt.show()
```



```
# lets take a closer look on the correlations between them
```

```
# checking for correlation
```

```
qvistalls_corr = qvistalls_pivot.corr(method = 'pearson')
```

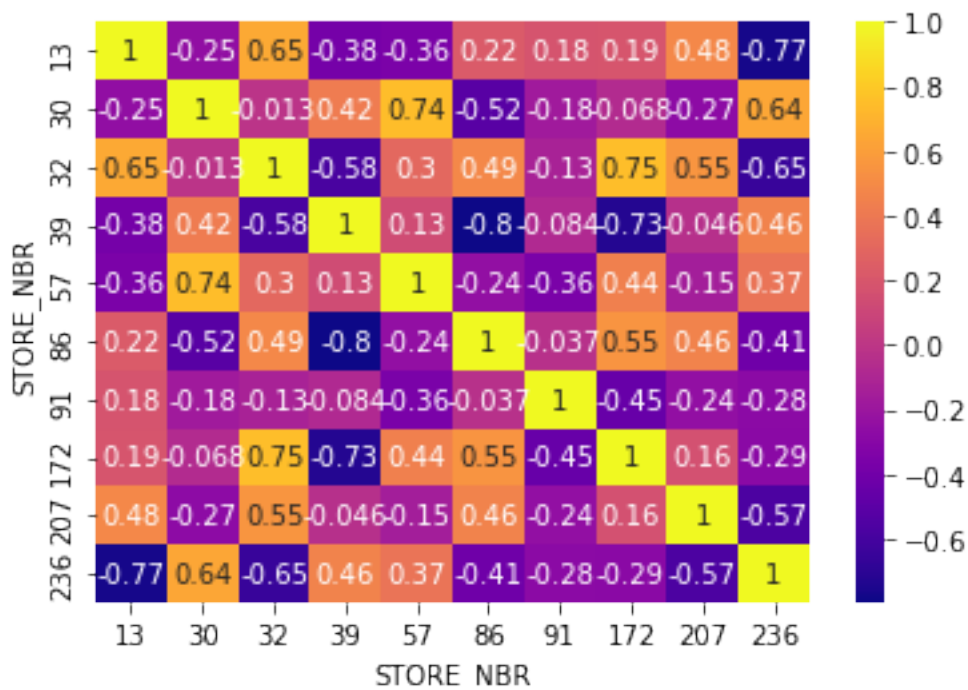
```
qvistalls_corr
```

| STORE_NBR | 13        | 30        | 32        | 39        | 57        | 86        |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 13        | 1.000000  | -0.253009 | 0.653562  | -0.383470 | -0.361657 | 0.221650  |
| 30        | -0.253009 | 1.000000  | -0.013434 | 0.422020  | 0.741519  | -0.523107 |
| 32        | 0.653562  | -0.013434 | 1.000000  | -0.580733 | 0.301956  | 0.485270  |
| 39        | -0.383470 | 0.422020  | -0.580733 | 1.000000  | 0.131380  | -0.796925 |
| 57        | -0.361657 | 0.741519  | 0.301956  | 0.131380  | 1.000000  | -0.243514 |
| 86        | 0.221650  | -0.523107 | 0.485270  | -0.796925 | -0.243514 | 1.000000  |
| 91        | 0.182220  | -0.176581 | -0.126263 | -0.084188 | -0.362802 | -0.037260 |
| 172       | 0.188841  | -0.067829 | 0.747626  | -0.729685 | 0.442481  | 0.547095  |
| 207       | 0.483183  | -0.271318 | 0.554998  | -0.045670 | -0.152152 | 0.457724  |

```
236          -0.773507  0.637554 -0.651337  0.456373  0.368571 -0.412316
```

```
STORE_NBR      91      172      207      236
STORE_NBR
13          0.182220  0.188841  0.483183 -0.773507
30         -0.176581 -0.067829 -0.271318  0.637554
32         -0.126263  0.747626  0.554998 -0.651337
39         -0.084188 -0.729685 -0.045670  0.456373
57         -0.362802  0.442481 -0.152152  0.368571
86         -0.037260  0.547095  0.457724 -0.412316
91          1.000000 -0.452799 -0.243380 -0.278526
172         -0.452799  1.000000  0.159153 -0.291327
207         -0.243380  0.159153  1.000000 -0.570103
236         -0.278526 -0.291327 -0.570103  1.000000
```

```
# plotting a heatmap
sns.heatmap(qvistalls_corr, cmap = 'plasma', annot = True)
plt.show()
```



```
# From the graph, we can observe that the strongest correlation to
store 86 is store 172 with 0.55$
```

```
# Line chart showing the correlation between store 86 and 172
```

```
qvistalls_pivot[[86,172]].plot()
plt.show()
```



*# from the chart, it can be seen that the correlation between the two is pretty bad. So lets look further*

*# looking for stores with sales similar to store 86*

```
qvi_isolate.groupby('STORE_NBR')
['TOT_SALES'].sum().sort_values(ascending = True).iloc[181:195]
```

STORE\_NBR

|     |         |
|-----|---------|
| 236 | 5983.20 |
| 30  | 6000.80 |
| 86  | 6007.65 |
| 32  | 6007.80 |
| 207 | 6011.70 |
| 105 | 6032.80 |
| 221 | 6039.60 |
| 180 | 6087.20 |
| 97  | 6091.55 |
| 102 | 6092.20 |
| 62  | 6102.30 |
| 109 | 6105.70 |
| 164 | 6116.00 |
| 227 | 6122.30 |

Name: TOT\_SALES, dtype: float64

*# isolating 10 stores from above*

```
Stores_10 = [236,30,86,32,207,105,221,180,97,102,62,109,164,227]
```

```
QVI_STALLS = qvi_isolate[qvi_isolate['STORE_NBR'].isin(Stores_10)]
```

```
QVI_STALLS.groupby('STORE_NBR')
['TOT_SALES'].sum().sort_values(ascending = True)
```

```
STORE_NBR
236      5983.20
30       6000.80
86       6007.65
32       6007.80
207      6011.70
105      6032.80
221      6039.60
180      6087.20
97       6091.55
102      6092.20
62       6102.30
109      6105.70
164      6116.00
227      6122.30
```

```
Name: TOT_SALES, dtype: float64
```

```
QVI_STALLS_PIVOT = QVI_STALLS.pivot_table(index = 'MONTH_YEAR',
columns = 'STORE_NBR',
values = 'TOT_SALES',
```

```
aggfunc = 'sum')
QVI_STALLS_PIVOT
```

| STORE_NBR \ MONTH_YEAR | 30    | 32     | 62    | 86     | 97     | 102   | 105    | 109   |
|------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| 2018-07-01             | 849.2 | 761.4  | 963.2 | 892.20 | 848.20 | 762.0 | 888.1  | 873.8 |
| 2018-08-01             | 915.4 | 740.8  | 766.9 | 753.85 | 907.15 | 955.8 | 913.5  | 818.1 |
| 2018-09-01             | 809.6 | 768.8  | 932.0 | 884.00 | 857.80 | 939.8 | 826.2  | 830.6 |
| 2018-10-01             | 842.2 | 1002.4 | 819.8 | 928.00 | 962.60 | 851.2 | 869.8  | 927.0 |
| 2018-11-01             | 819.0 | 1013.2 | 891.6 | 877.20 | 833.00 | 889.2 | 730.6  | 909.2 |
| 2018-12-01             | 973.2 | 911.2  | 871.6 | 831.00 | 858.60 | 806.4 | 1007.8 | 898.6 |
| 2019-01-01             | 792.2 | 810.0  | 857.2 | 841.40 | 824.20 | 887.8 | 796.8  | 848.4 |

| STORE_NBR  | 164   | 180   | 207   | 221   | 227   | 236   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2018-07-01 | 812.4 | 796.2 | 924.0 | 915.5 | 875.6 | 931.6 |
| 2018-08-01 | 910.0 | 773.2 | 812.1 | 906.2 | 852.1 | 930.0 |
| 2018-09-01 | 810.8 | 860.4 | 773.2 | 691.9 | 758.6 | 854.4 |

|            |        |        |       |       |       |       |
|------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2018-10-01 | 842.8  | 840.8  | 890.0 | 881.3 | 995.0 | 818.4 |
| 2018-11-01 | 799.0  | 793.4  | 969.0 | 889.4 | 874.4 | 674.6 |
| 2018-12-01 | 1011.2 | 974.6  | 812.4 | 899.0 | 831.6 | 946.2 |
| 2019-01-01 | 929.8  | 1048.6 | 831.0 | 856.3 | 935.0 | 828.0 |

*# defining the correlations between the stores*

```
QVI_STALLS_PIVOT_corr = QVI_STALLS_PIVOT.corr(method = 'pearson')
QVI_STALLS_PIVOT_corr
```

| STORE_NBR | 30 | 32 | 62 | 86 | 97 | 102 |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| \         |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| STORE_NBR |    |    |    |    |    |     |

|     |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 30  | 1.000000  | -0.013434 | -0.340832 | -0.523107 | 0.243752  | -0.239273 |
| 32  | -0.013434 | 1.000000  | -0.122370 | 0.485270  | 0.237743  | -0.202612 |
| 62  | -0.340832 | -0.122370 | 1.000000  | 0.564459  | -0.595740 | -0.491208 |
| 86  | -0.523107 | 0.485270  | 0.564459  | 1.000000  | 0.116329  | -0.441087 |
| 97  | 0.243752  | 0.237743  | -0.595740 | 0.116329  | 1.000000  | 0.105994  |
| 102 | -0.239273 | -0.202612 | -0.491208 | -0.441087 | 0.105994  | 1.000000  |
| 105 | 0.885422  | -0.221564 | -0.205450 | -0.341106 | 0.335046  | -0.377572 |
| 109 | 0.074223  | 0.903239  | 0.093739  | 0.632358  | 0.244801  | -0.587082 |
| 164 | 0.690723  | -0.075231 | -0.442488 | -0.589771 | -0.033867 | -0.098587 |
| 180 | -0.017346 | 0.003018  | 0.004960  | -0.057050 | -0.367572 | -0.124919 |
| 207 | -0.271318 | 0.554998  | 0.238630  | 0.457724  | -0.072884 | -0.443634 |
| 221 | 0.449814  | 0.260066  | -0.335869 | -0.237343 | 0.139467  | -0.498185 |
| 227 | -0.223008 | 0.477464  | -0.390559 | 0.313038  | 0.430175  | -0.273915 |
| 236 | 0.637554  | -0.651337 | -0.058034 | -0.412316 | 0.165856  | -0.275359 |

| STORE_NBR | 105 | 109 | 164 | 180 | 207 | 221 |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| \         |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| STORE_NBR |     |     |     |     |     |     |

|    |           |          |           |           |           |           |
|----|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 30 | 0.885422  | 0.074223 | 0.690723  | -0.017346 | -0.271318 | 0.449814  |
| 32 | -0.221564 | 0.903239 | -0.075231 | 0.003018  | 0.554998  | 0.260066  |
| 62 | -0.205450 | 0.093739 | -0.442488 | 0.004960  | 0.238630  | -0.335869 |



|     |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 86  | -0.341106 | 0.632358  | -0.589771 | -0.057050 | 0.457724  | -0.237343 |
| 97  | 0.335046  | 0.244801  | -0.033867 | -0.367572 | -0.072884 | 0.139467  |
| 102 | -0.377572 | -0.587082 | -0.098587 | -0.124919 | -0.443634 | -0.498185 |
| 105 | 1.000000  | -0.013055 | 0.674212  | 0.124308  | -0.447501 | 0.291178  |
| 109 | -0.013055 | 1.000000  | -0.081690 | -0.015733 | 0.651704  | 0.411624  |
| 164 | 0.674212  | -0.081690 | 1.000000  | 0.662787  | -0.520946 | 0.301814  |
| 180 | 0.124308  | -0.015733 | 0.662787  | 1.000000  | -0.425262 | -0.132393 |
| 207 | -0.447501 | 0.651704  | -0.520946 | -0.425262 | 1.000000  | 0.548938  |
| 221 | 0.291178  | 0.411624  | 0.301814  | -0.132393 | 0.548938  | 1.000000  |
| 227 | -0.155004 | 0.538161  | 0.005284  | 0.128391  | 0.474542  | 0.546341  |
| 236 | 0.872923  | -0.403035 | 0.523709  | 0.113057  | -0.570103 | 0.121443  |

| STORE_NBR | 227 | 236 |
|-----------|-----|-----|
|-----------|-----|-----|

| STORE_NBR |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|
|-----------|--|--|

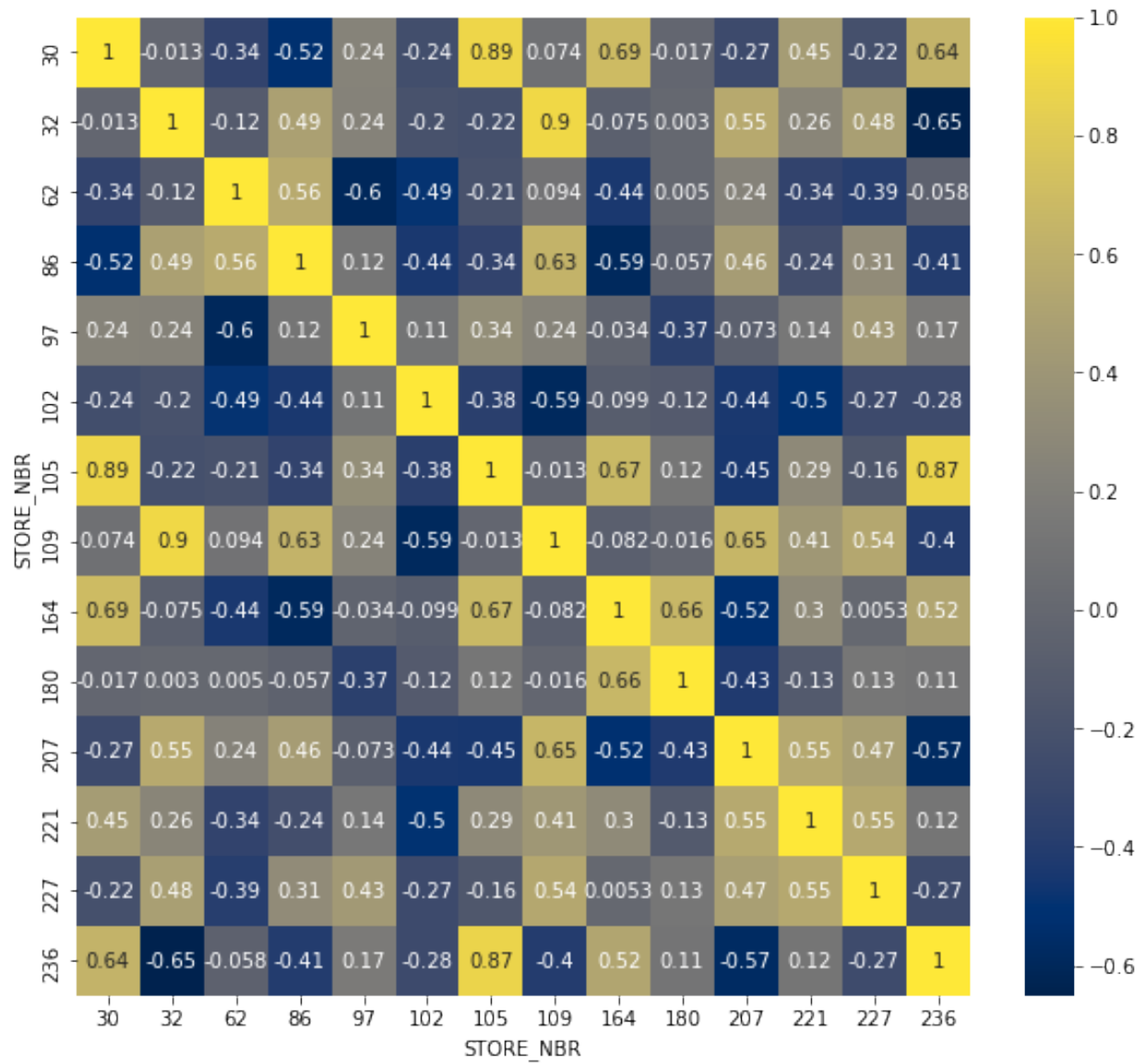
|     |           |           |
|-----|-----------|-----------|
| 30  | -0.223008 | 0.637554  |
| 32  | 0.477464  | -0.651337 |
| 62  | -0.390559 | -0.058034 |
| 86  | 0.313038  | -0.412316 |
| 97  | 0.430175  | 0.165856  |
| 102 | -0.273915 | -0.275359 |
| 105 | -0.155004 | 0.872923  |
| 109 | 0.538161  | -0.403035 |
| 164 | 0.005284  | 0.523709  |
| 180 | 0.128391  | 0.113057  |
| 207 | 0.474542  | -0.570103 |
| 221 | 0.546341  | 0.121443  |
| 227 | 1.000000  | -0.266682 |
| 236 | -0.266682 | 1.000000  |

*# presenting it through a heatmap*

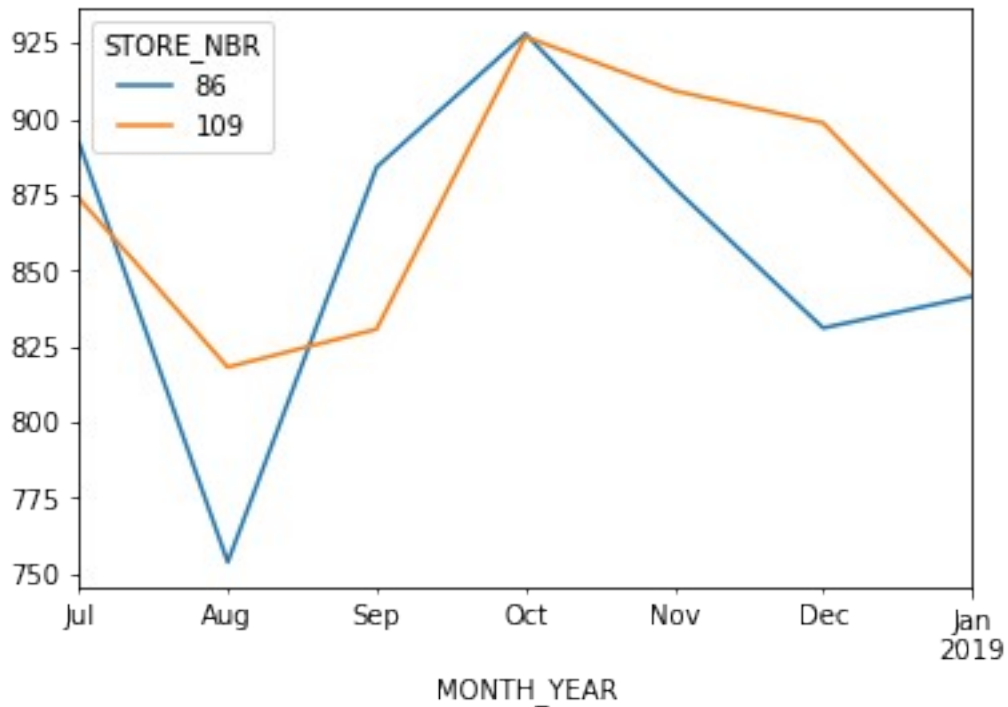
```
plt.figure(figsize = [10,9])
```

```
sns.heatmap(QVI_STALLS_PIVOT_corr, cmap = 'cividis', annot = True)
```

```
plt.show()
```



```
QVI_STALLS_PIVOT[[86,109]].plot()
plt.show()
```



*# It can be seen that the strongest correlation to store 86 is store 109*

## Store 88

```
# looking for stores with sales similar to store 86
qvi_isolate.groupby('STORE_NBR')
['TOT_SALES'].sum().sort_values(ascending = True).iloc[260:]

STORE_NBR
181      8050.55
26       8111.50
199      8368.80
203      8474.50
40       8530.20
4        8759.80
58       8801.35
165      8957.30
88       9077.60
237      9088.50
226     10481.15
Name: TOT_SALES, dtype: float64

# isolating individual stores
individual_stores = [181,26,199,203,40,4,58,165,88,237,226]
qvi_individual =
qvi_isolate[qvi_isolate['STORE_NBR'].isin(individual_stores)]
```

```
qvi_individual.groupby('STORE_NBR')
['TOT_SALES'].sum().sort_values(ascending = True)
```

STORE\_NBR

```
181      8050.55
26       8111.50
199      8368.80
203      8474.50
40       8530.20
4        8759.80
58       8801.35
165      8957.30
88       9077.60
237      9088.50
226     10481.15
```

Name: TOT\_SALES, dtype: float64

```
qvi_individual_pivot = qvi_individual.pivot_table(index =
'MONTH_YEAR', columns = 'STORE_NBR',
values = 'TOT_SALES',
aggfunc = 'sum')
qvi_individual_pivot
```

| STORE_NBR  | 4 | 26 | 40 | 58 | 88 | 165 | 181 |
|------------|---|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 199 \      |   |    |    |    |    |     |     |
| MONTH_YEAR |   |    |    |    |    |     |     |

|            |        |        |        |         |        |        |         |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| 2018-07-01 | 1328.5 | 1214.4 | 1281.0 | 1586.40 | 1259.0 | 1406.0 | 1323.80 |
| 1258.8     |        |        |        |         |        |        |         |
| 2018-08-01 | 1218.7 | 985.7  | 1187.6 | 992.75  | 1272.8 | 1181.1 | 1010.15 |
| 1194.8     |        |        |        |         |        |        |         |
| 2018-09-01 | 1178.2 | 1222.0 | 1271.2 | 1369.00 | 1372.0 | 1250.6 | 1104.20 |
| 1103.0     |        |        |        |         |        |        |         |
| 2018-10-01 | 1336.2 | 1093.2 | 1252.2 | 1368.80 | 1311.6 | 1203.8 | 1218.50 |
| 1242.2     |        |        |        |         |        |        |         |
| 2018-11-01 | 1099.8 | 1186.8 | 1058.6 | 1103.80 | 1352.2 | 1250.4 | 1121.60 |
| 1100.8     |        |        |        |         |        |        |         |
| 2018-12-01 | 1155.0 | 1276.2 | 1264.0 | 1144.80 | 1284.4 | 1274.0 | 1169.40 |
| 1285.4     |        |        |        |         |        |        |         |
| 2019-01-01 | 1443.4 | 1133.2 | 1215.6 | 1235.80 | 1225.6 | 1391.4 | 1102.90 |
| 1183.8     |        |        |        |         |        |        |         |

| STORE_NBR  | 203 | 226 | 237 |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| MONTH_YEAR |     |     |     |

|            |        |         |        |
|------------|--------|---------|--------|
| 2018-07-01 | 1215.8 | 1408.80 | 1438.2 |
| 2018-08-01 | 1135.2 | 1819.25 | 1332.1 |
| 2018-09-01 | 1215.8 | 1339.00 | 1281.4 |
| 2018-10-01 | 1241.5 | 1468.00 | 1317.7 |
| 2018-11-01 | 1265.2 | 1561.80 | 1336.4 |

```
2018-12-01 1295.8 1598.40 1244.6
2019-01-01 1105.2 1285.90 1138.1
```

```
# applying correlation pearson method
```

```
qvi_individual_pivot_corr = qvi_individual_pivot.corr(method =  
'pearson')
```

```
qvi_individual_pivot_corr
```

```
STORE_NBR      4      26      40      58      88     165  
\  
STORE_NBR
```

```
4      1.000000 -0.292481  0.424487  0.447593 -0.719568  0.551497  
26     -0.292481  1.000000  0.239741  0.402430  0.256310  0.450239  
40     0.424487  0.239741  1.000000  0.619188 -0.262696  0.268573  
58     0.447593  0.402430  0.619188  1.000000 -0.025992  0.560698  
88     -0.719568  0.256310 -0.262696 -0.025992  1.000000 -0.560361  
165    0.551497  0.450239  0.268573  0.560698 -0.560361  1.000000  
181    0.281470  0.500875  0.441673  0.833063 -0.131801  0.522489  
199    0.358477  0.069014  0.584823  0.234988 -0.623525  0.213898  
203    -0.634010  0.649536 -0.018088  0.121735  0.560412 -0.230972  
226    -0.517834 -0.470889 -0.353580 -0.700040  0.011568 -0.656478  
237    -0.278409 -0.028741 -0.014068  0.369428  0.246313 -0.110443
```

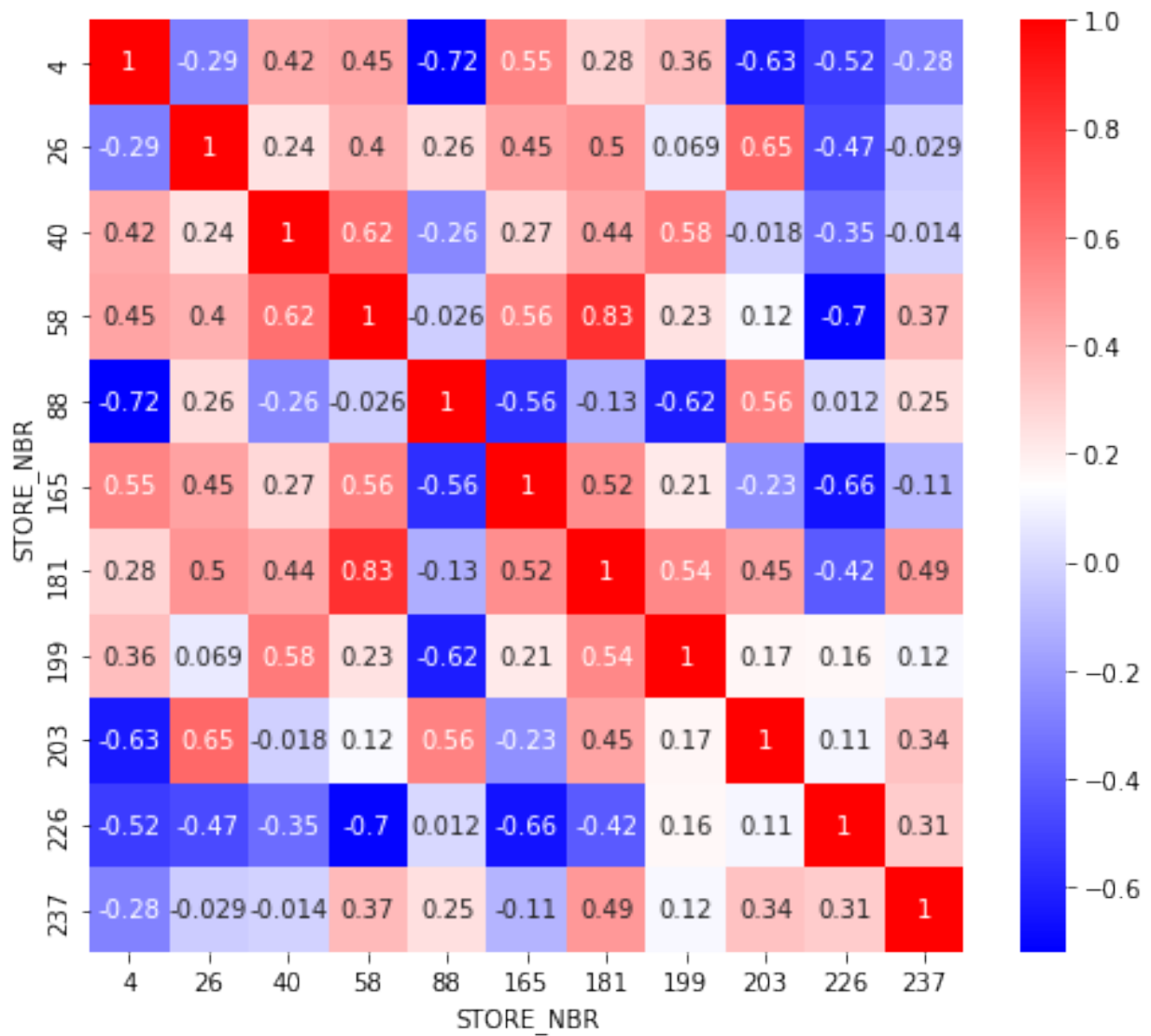
```
STORE_NBR      181      199      203      226      237  
STORE_NBR
```

```
4      0.281470  0.358477 -0.634010 -0.517834 -0.278409  
26     0.500875  0.069014  0.649536 -0.470889 -0.028741  
40     0.441673  0.584823 -0.018088 -0.353580 -0.014068  
58     0.833063  0.234988  0.121735 -0.700040  0.369428  
88     -0.131801 -0.623525  0.560412  0.011568  0.246313  
165    0.522489  0.213898 -0.230972 -0.656478 -0.110443  
181    1.000000  0.537530  0.448574 -0.415320  0.488507  
199    0.537530  1.000000  0.169293  0.162880  0.117025  
203    0.448574  0.169293  1.000000  0.107146  0.344615  
226    -0.415320  0.162880  0.107146  1.000000  0.313553  
237    0.488507  0.117025  0.344615  0.313553  1.000000
```

```
# plotting a heatmap
```

```
plt.figure(figsize = [8,7])
```

```
sns.heatmap(qvi_individual_pivot_corr, cmap = 'bwr', annot = True)
plt.show()
```



```
qvi_individual_pivot[[88,203]].plot()
plt.show()
```



*# store 203 is the only store that strongly correlates to store 88*

Comparing the trial stores vs control stores

Now that i have the control stores and the trial stores its time to run some analysis on the trial sales period.

First i will start with an overview comparing them separately. I will isolate the trial periods and compare how they performed to the control stores during the same months. I will look at the total sales, total customers, total purchases for each

```
qvi_merged.head(4)
```

| DATE \ | LYLTY_CARD_NBR |       | LIFESTAGE       | PREMIUM_CUSTOMER |            |
|--------|----------------|-------|-----------------|------------------|------------|
| 0      | 1000           | YOUNG | SINGLES/COUPLES | Premium          | 2018-10-17 |
| 1      | 1002           | YOUNG | SINGLES/COUPLES | Mainstream       | 2018-09-16 |
| 2      | 1003           |       | YOUNG FAMILIES  | Budget           | 2019-03-07 |
| 3      | 1003           |       | YOUNG FAMILIES  | Budget           | 2019-03-08 |

| \ | STORE_NBR | TXN_ID | PROD_NBR |              | PROD_NAME          |
|---|-----------|--------|----------|--------------|--------------------|
| 0 | 1         | 1      | 5        | Natural Chip | Compny SeaSalt175g |

|   |   |   |     |                                  |      |
|---|---|---|-----|----------------------------------|------|
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 58  | Red Rock Deli Chikn&Garlic Aioli | 150g |
| 2 | 1 | 3 | 52  | Grain Waves Sour Cream&Chives    | 210G |
| 3 | 1 | 4 | 106 | Natural ChipCo Hony Soy Chckn    | 175g |

|   | PROD_QTY | TOT_SALES | WEIGHT | BRAND   | MONTH_YEAR |
|---|----------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|
| 0 | 2        | 6.0       | 175g   | Natural | 2018-10-01 |
| 1 | 1        | 2.7       | 150g   | Red     | 2018-09-01 |
| 2 | 1        | 3.6       | 210g   | Grain   | 2019-03-01 |
| 3 | 1        | 3.0       | 175g   | Natural | 2019-03-01 |

```
qvi_2019 = qvi_merged[(qvi_merged['MONTH_YEAR'] >= '02/2019') &
(qvi_merged['MONTH_YEAR'] <= '04/2019')]
```

```
qvi_2019['MONTH_YEAR'].value_counts()
```

```
2019-03-01    22091
```

```
2019-04-01    21284
```

```
2019-02-01    19905
```

```
Name: MONTH_YEAR, dtype: int64
```

## Store 77 and Store 233

```
# creating new df for trial and control stores
```

```
qvi_77 = qvi_2019[qvi_2019['STORE_NBR'] == 77]
```

```
qvi_233 = qvi_2019[qvi_2019['STORE_NBR'] == 233]
```

```
# looking at products sold and total sales
```

```
qvi_77[['TOT_SALES', 'PROD_QTY']].sum()
```

```
TOT_SALES    766.8
```

```
PROD_QTY     232.0
```

```
dtype: float64
```

```
qvi_233[['TOT_SALES', 'PROD_QTY']].sum()
```

```
TOT_SALES    581.3
```

```
PROD_QTY     171.0
```

```
dtype: float64
```

```
# looking for customers that repeated purchasing from the stores
```

```
qvi_77['LYLTY_CARD_NBR'].count()
```

```
146
```

```
qvi_77['LYLTY_CARD_NBR'].value_counts().head(25)
```

```
# 24 customers that have purchased twice
```



|       |   |
|-------|---|
| 77000 | 2 |
| 77206 | 2 |
| 77207 | 2 |
| 77350 | 2 |
| 77420 | 2 |
| 77424 | 2 |
| 77123 | 2 |
| 77402 | 2 |
| 77450 | 2 |
| 77077 | 2 |
| 77359 | 2 |
| 77454 | 2 |
| 77069 | 2 |
| 77341 | 2 |
| 77462 | 2 |
| 77466 | 2 |
| 77338 | 2 |
| 77045 | 2 |
| 77482 | 2 |
| 77139 | 2 |
| 77389 | 2 |
| 77009 | 2 |
| 77007 | 2 |
| 77115 | 2 |
| 77363 | 1 |

Name: LYLTY\_CARD\_NBR, dtype: int64

```
qvi_233['LYLTY_CARD_NBR'].count()
```

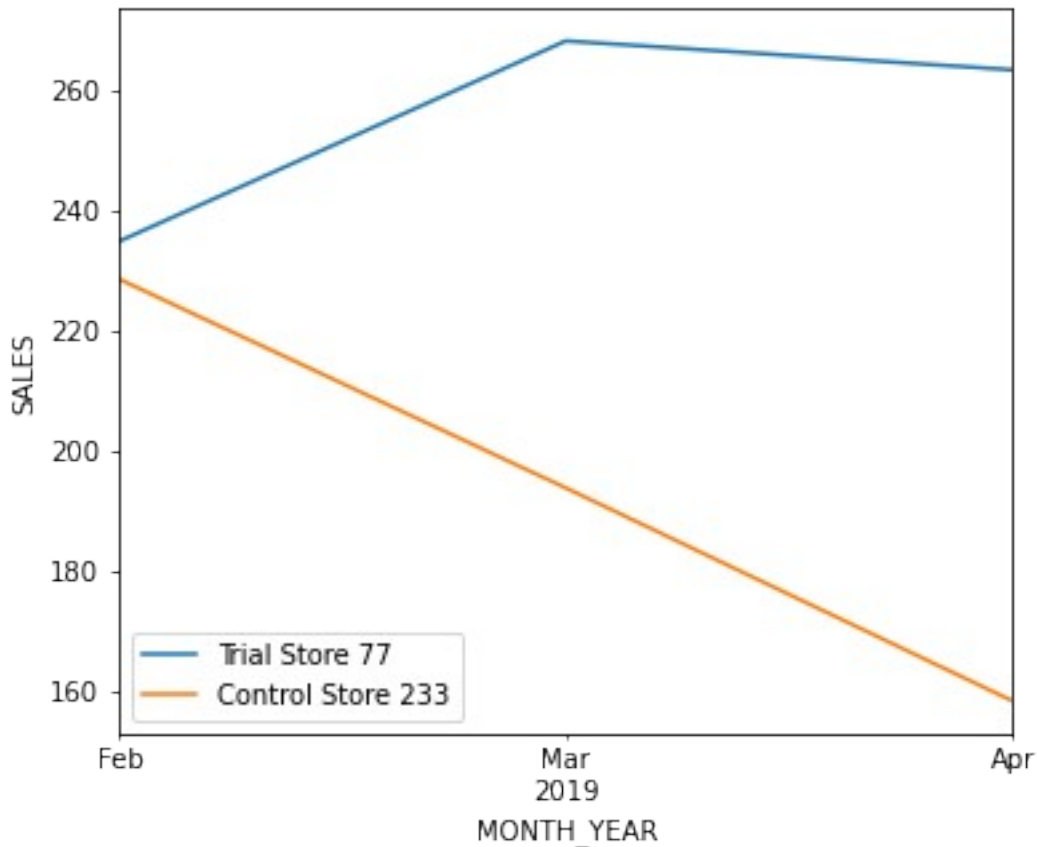
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```
qvi_233['LYLTY_CARD_NBR'].value_counts().head(15)  
# 9 customers have repeated purchasing from store 233
```

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| 233071 | 2 |
| 233186 | 2 |
| 233227 | 2 |
| 233327 | 2 |
| 233111 | 2 |
| 233398 | 2 |
| 233449 | 2 |
| 233284 | 2 |
| 233341 | 2 |
| 233276 | 1 |
| 233313 | 1 |
| 233236 | 1 |
| 233336 | 1 |
| 233238 | 1 |
| 233322 | 1 |

Name: LYLTY\_CARD\_NBR, dtype: int64

```
plt.figure(figsize = [6,5])
qvi_77.groupby('MONTH_YEAR')['TOT_SALES'].sum().plot(label = 'Trial Store 77')
qvi_233.groupby('MONTH_YEAR')['TOT_SALES'].sum().plot(label = 'Control Store 233')
plt.ylabel('SALES')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



Summary

Store 77 :

-- No. of customers between feb and april = 146

-- No. of repeated customers = 24

-- TOT\_SALES = 766.8

-- PROD\_QTY = 232.0

Store 233 :

-- No. of customers between feb and april = 118

```
-- No. of repeated customers = 9
-- TOT_SALES = 581.3
-- PROD_QTY = 171.0
```

## Store 86 and 109

```
qvi_86 = qvi_2019[qvi_2019['STORE_NBR'] == 86]
qvi_109 = qvi_2019[qvi_2019['STORE_NBR'] == 109]

qvi_86.groupby('MONTH_YEAR')['TOT_SALES'].sum()

MONTH_YEAR
2019-02-01    903.0
2019-03-01   1006.4
2019-04-01    838.0
Name: TOT_SALES, dtype: float64

qvi_109.groupby('MONTH_YEAR')['TOT_SALES'].sum()

MONTH_YEAR
2019-02-01    858.4
2019-03-01   1029.0
2019-04-01    718.4
Name: TOT_SALES, dtype: float64

# looking at the total sales and product quantity
qvi_86[['TOT_SALES', 'PROD_QTY']].sum()

TOT_SALES    2747.4
PROD_QTY      807.0
dtype: float64

qvi_109[['TOT_SALES', 'PROD_QTY']].sum()

TOT_SALES    2605.8
PROD_QTY      742.0
dtype: float64

# checking for repeated and number of customers
qvi_86['LYLTY_CARD_NBR'].count()

404

qvi_86['LYLTY_CARD_NBR'].value_counts().head(125)
# 122 are repeated customers

86112    6
86075    5
86230    5
86116    5
86172    5
```

```

86048    2
86248    2
86196    1
86199    1
86203    1
Name: LYLTY_CARD_NBR, Length: 125, dtype: int64

qvi_109['LYLTY_CARD_NBR'].count()

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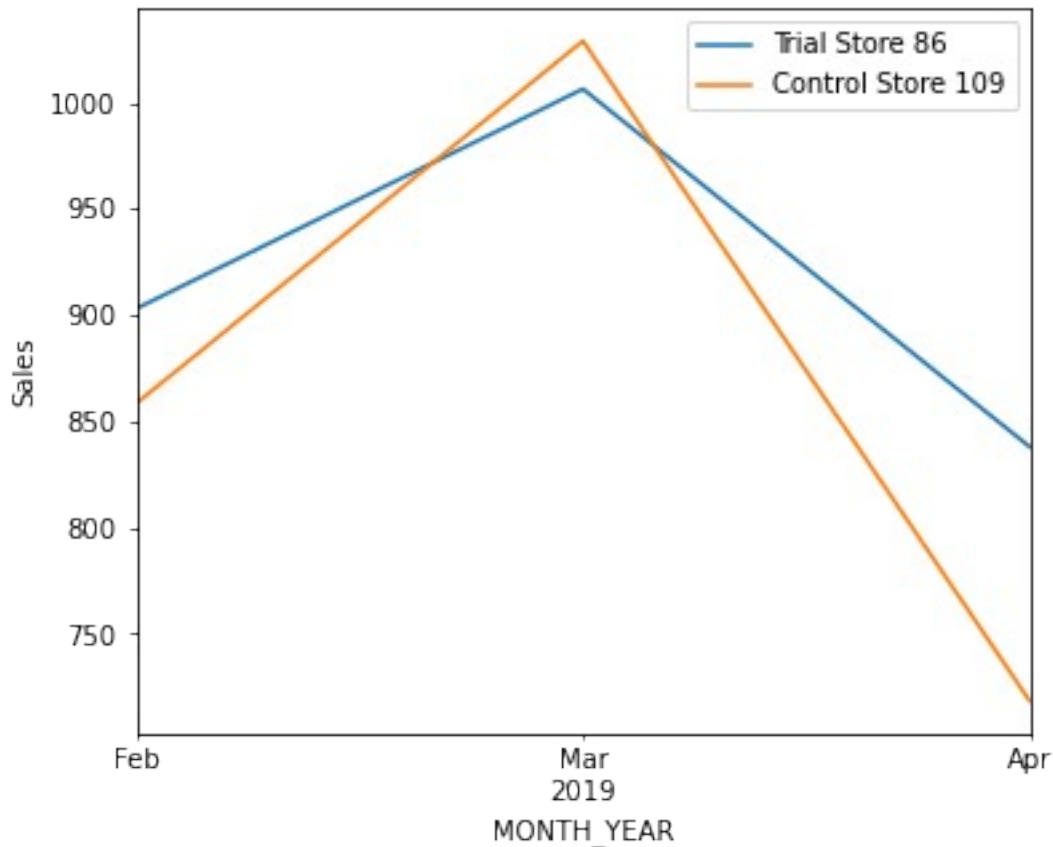
qvi_109['LYLTY_CARD_NBR'].value_counts().head(105)
# 102 customers have repeated purchasing from the store

109255    6
109207    6
109227    5
109139    5
109045    5
..
109095    2
109004    2
109212    1
109217    1
109216    1
Name: LYLTY_CARD_NBR, Length: 105, dtype: int64

plt.figure(figsize = [6,5])
qvi_86.groupby('MONTH_YEAR')['TOT_SALES'].sum().plot(label = 'Trial
Store 86')
qvi_109.groupby('MONTH_YEAR')['TOT_SALES'].sum().plot(label = 'Control
Store 109')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.legend()
plt.show

<function matplotlib.pyplot.show(close=None, block=None)>

```



#### Summary

Store 86 : -- No. of customers between feb and april = 404

-- No. of repeated customers = 122

-- TOT\_SALES = 2747.4

-- PROD\_QTY = 807.0

Store 109 :

-- No. of customers between feb and april = 371

-- No. of repeated customers = 102

-- TOT\_SALES = 2605.8

-- PROD\_QTY = 742.0

## Store 88 & 203

Mind you we are taking the data between feb 2019 to april 2019

```
qvi_88 = qvi_2019[qvi_2019['STORE_NBR'] == 88]
qvi_203 = qvi_2019[qvi_2019['STORE_NBR'] == 203]
```

```
# Looking at the no. of products sold and total sales
```

```
qvi_88[['TOT_SALES', 'PROD_QTY']].sum()
```

```
TOT_SALES    4195.0
```

```
PROD_QTY     954.0
```

```
dtype: float64
```

```
qvi_203[['TOT_SALES', 'PROD_QTY']].sum()
```

```
TOT_SALES    3178.8
```

```
PROD_QTY     724.0
```

```
dtype: float64
```

```
# looking for repeated customers
```

```
qvi_88[['LYLTY_CARD_NBR']].count()
```

```
LYLTY_CARD_NBR    477
```

```
dtype: int64
```

```
qvi_88[['LYLTY_CARD_NBR']].value_counts().head(140)
```

```
# 139 repeated customers
```

```
LYLTY_CARD_NBR
```

```
88313          6
```

```
88231          5
```

```
88259          4
```

```
88105          4
```

```
88111          4
```

```
..
```

```
88010          2
```

```
88011          2
```

```
88129          2
```

```
88128          2
```

```
88036          1
```

```
Length: 140, dtype: int64
```

```
qvi_203[['LYLTY_CARD_NBR']].count()
```

```
LYLTY_CARD_NBR    362
```

```
dtype: int64
```

```
qvi_203[['LYLTY_CARD_NBR']].value_counts().head(90)
```

```
# 89 repeated customers
```

```
LYLTY_CARD_NBR
```

```
203210         5
```

```
203021         4
```

```
203065         4
```

```
203371         4
```

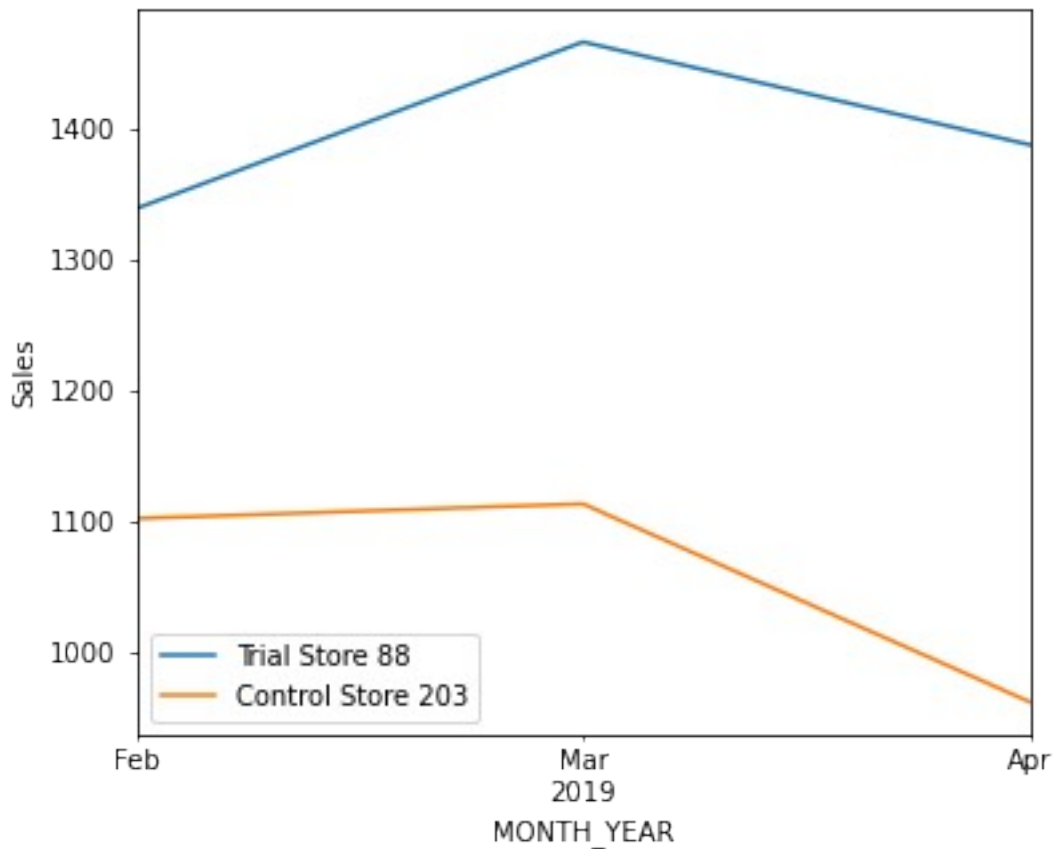
```
203067         4
```

```
..
```

```
203352         2
```

```
203074      2
203251      2
203005      2
203272      1
Length: 90, dtype: int64
```

```
plt.figure(figsize = [6,5])
qvi_88.groupby('MONTH_YEAR')['TOT_SALES'].sum().plot(label = 'Trial
Store 88')
qvi_203.groupby('MONTH_YEAR')['TOT_SALES'].sum().plot(label = 'Control
Store 203')
plt.ylabel('Sales')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



Summary

Store 88 : -- No. of customers between feb and april = 477

-- No. of repeated customers = 139

-- TOT\_SALES = 4195.0

-- PROD\_QTY = 954.0

Store 203 :

-- No. of customers between feb and april = 362

-- No. of repeated customers = 89

-- TOT\_SALES = 3178.8

-- PROD\_QTY = 724.0

Lets see how they stack up with average transactions per customer

deriving a bar chart to check the total sales between the control and trial stores taken

```
qvi_88['LYLTY_CARD_NBR'].value_counts().mean()
1.8346153846153845
qvi_203['LYLTY_CARD_NBR'].value_counts().mean()
1.465587044534413
qvi_86['LYLTY_CARD_NBR'].value_counts().mean()
1.8790697674418604
qvi_109['LYLTY_CARD_NBR'].value_counts().mean()
1.9839572192513368
qvi_77['LYLTY_CARD_NBR'].value_counts().mean()
1.1967213114754098
qvi_233['LYLTY_CARD_NBR'].value_counts().mean()
1.0825688073394495

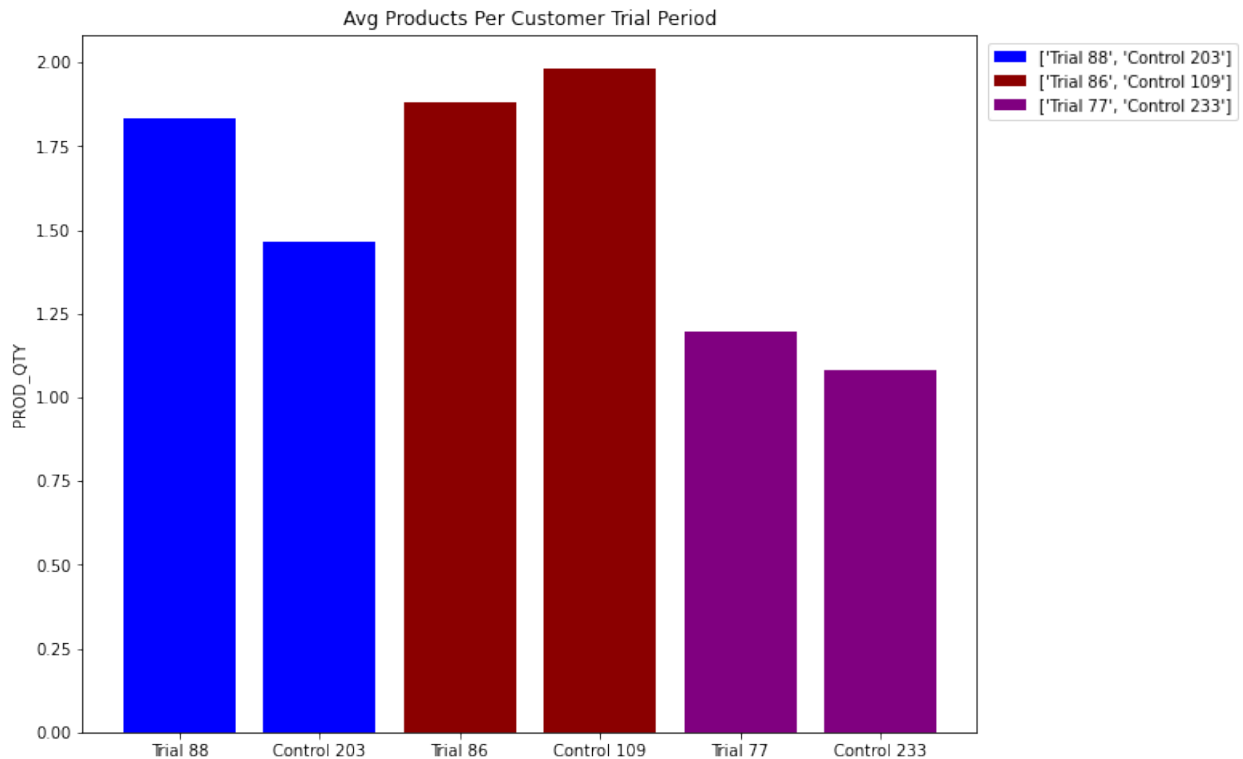
plt.figure(figsize = [10,8])
Group1 = ['Trial 88', 'Control 203']
Group2 = ['Trial 86', 'Control 109']
Group3 = ['Trial 77', 'Control 233']

values_group1 = [1.834, 1.465]
values_group2 = [1.879, 1.983]
values_group3 = [1.196, 1.082]

plt.bar(Group1, values_group1, label = Group1, color = 'blue')
plt.bar(Group2, values_group2, label = Group2, color = 'darkred')
plt.bar(Group3, values_group3, label = Group3, color = 'purple')
plt.ylabel('PROD_QTY')
plt.legend(loc = 'upper right', bbox_to_anchor = (1.3, 1))
```



```
plt.title('Avg Products Per Customer Trial Period')
plt.show()
```



## Summary

- As we can see the avg transactions were slightly higher for two of the 3 trial stores
- I believe the new layout is working to increase sales
- comparing the trial stores to the control stores:
  - Sales, no. of products sold, no. of repeated customers, all show signs that the trial stores are outperforming the control stores in that period
  - My recommendation would be to increase the number of trial stores and run another analysis in a few months to see if the increased sales stay true & stabilize at a higher point

```
qvi_merged.to_csv('qvi_merged.csv')
```

Thank You