

CREDIT CARD DATA ANALYSIS

PROJECT WORK

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Project Name : Credit card data analysis(using python)

Project Summary :

This project analyzes credit card transaction data to uncover trends, derive actionable insights into customer spending behaviors. Using the Python's powerful data manipulation and visualization libraries, key patterns were identified in transaction, customer segmentation.

Objectives:

- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) on credit card transactions
- Understand customer spending habits and transaction frequency
- Identify patterns related to fraudulent activities

Key Findings:

- Transaction Trends: Peak transaction periods and commonly used merchant categories
- Customer Behavior: High-spending vs Low-spending customer groups based on their Age groups and their purchasing patterns
- Data Quality Issues: Handling missing values, duplicate transactions, and inconsistencies.
- Visualization Insights: Bar charts and histograms revealing spending distributions

Conclusion:

This analysis provides insights into credit card transaction patterns, customer behaviors, and potential fraud risks. By leveraging Python for data manipulation and visualization, we uncovered trends that can guide strategic decision-making in financial operations.

Data Description

Source of data:

It is a public dataset, which is freely available on Kaggle.com

Structure of the dataset:

The dataset contains Three tables

1. Customer Acquisition cost
2. Spend cost
3. Repayment cost

In Customer Acquisition cost contains 8 columns & 100 row

Shape (100,8)

Sl.No,
Customer,
Age,
City,
Product,
Limit,
Company,
Segment

In Spend DataFrame contains 1500 rows & 7 columns

shape (1500,7)

Sl.no,
Customer,
Month,
Type,
Amount,
Month_name,
Year

In Repayment DataFrame contains 1523 rows & 6 columns

shape(1523 & 6)

Sl.no,
Customer,
Month,
Amount,
Unnamed: 4

Data preprocessing steps:

- Finding null values
- Handling null values
- Columns names
- Drop unnecessary columns

Data Cleaning steps:

- Checking column data types
- Converting data types, based on our required format

Exploratory Data Analysis

- Summary statistics
- Missing Data handling
- Trends and Patterns observed in data
- Key findings from data and project it through visual representations

Challenges & Solutions

1. Handling Large datasets

Challenge: For this project, transactions generate massive amounts of data, making processing slow and memory-intensive

Solution: Accessing libraries like pandas with optimized functions, leverage chunk processing to handle large files.

2. Missing or Inconsistent Data

Challenge: Some transaction records may be incomplete or have errors, leading to inaccurate insights.

Solution: Applying data cleaning techniques like filling missing values, dropping incomplete rows, and ensuring standardization in formatting (dates –object data type to datetime datatype).

3. Effective Data visualization:

Challenge: Presenting insights in clear, impactful way can be challenging, especially for large datasets.

Solutions: use Seaborn, and Matplotlib for interactive, well-structured plots to reveal trends in an intuitive way.

Pandas functions for this Project:

- .head()
- .shape()
- .describe()
- .info()
- .groupby()
- .pivot_table()
- .merge()
- .to_datetime()
- .strftime
- .loc[]
- .plot(kind = ' ')
- User defined functions
- .reset_index()
- .sort_values()

Approaches to solve business problems:

1. For missing values and age below 18:
imputed those values/records with mean of their column

2. For excess of Spend amount:

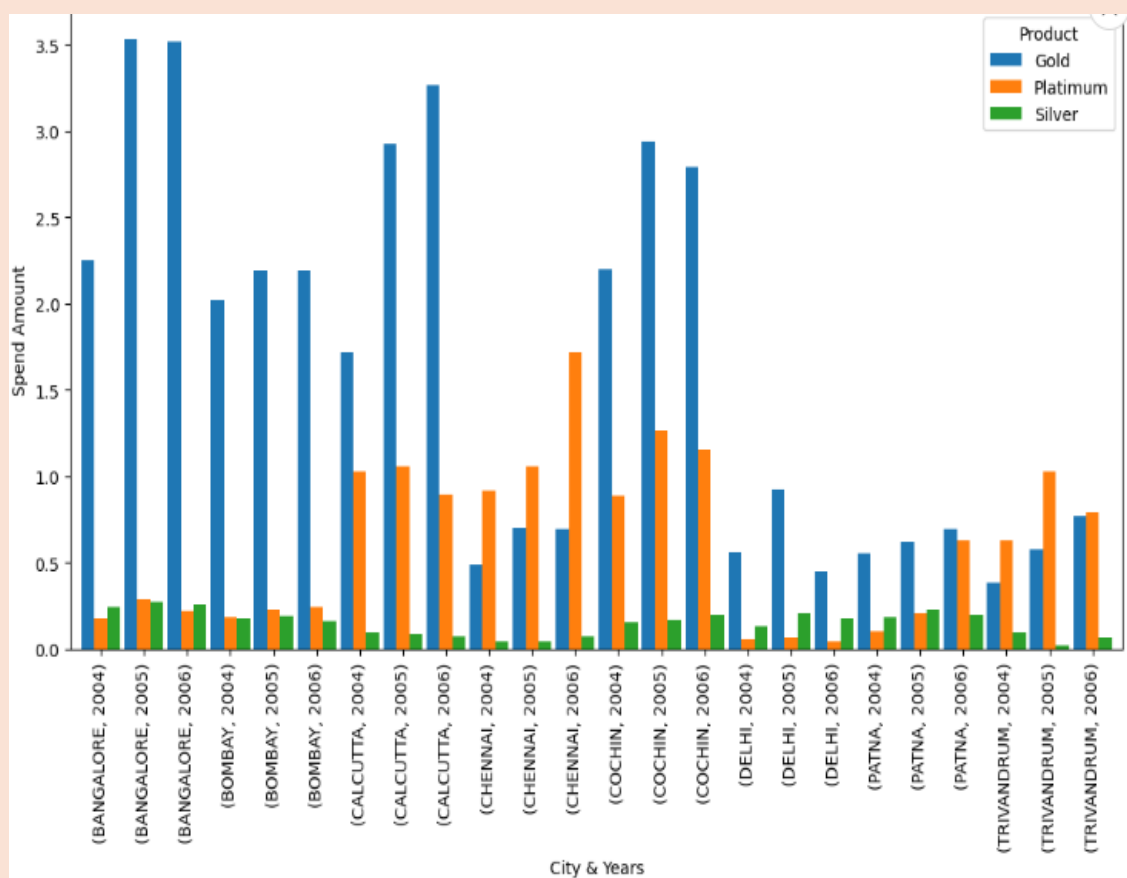
imputed those records with 50% of customers limit amount

3. If Repayment more than limit amount

imputed those records with 50% of customers limit amount

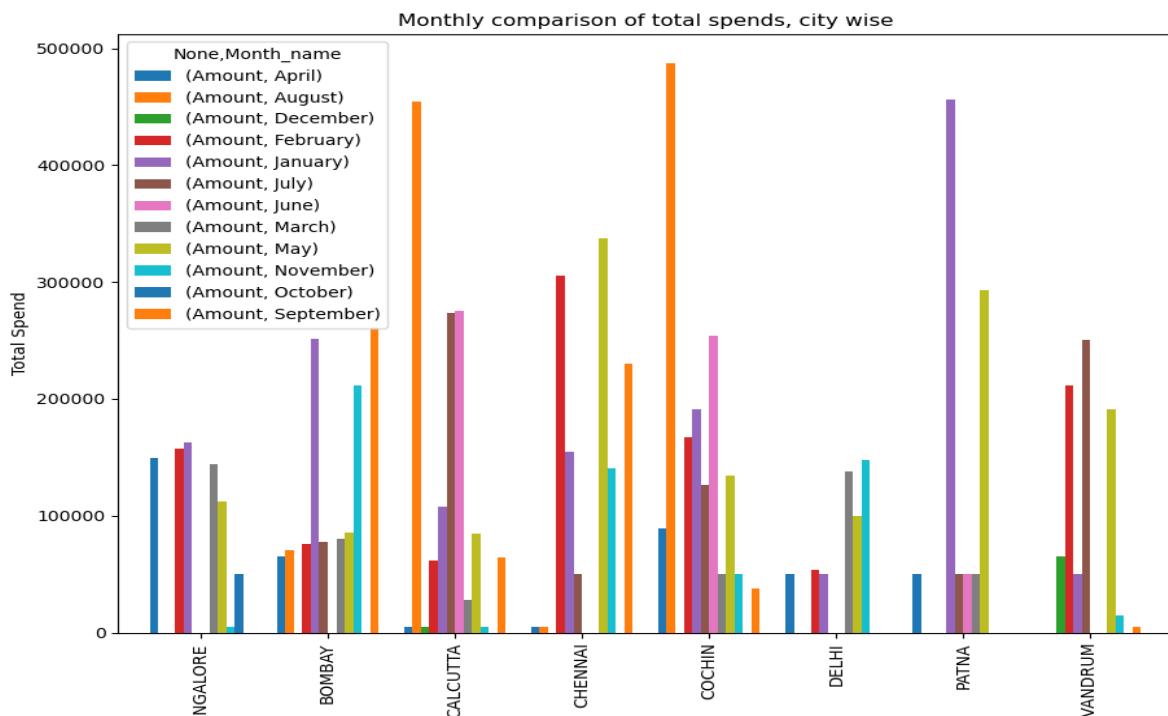
Key Insights

The following are the some different behavior based on Products over period of time, on different cities.



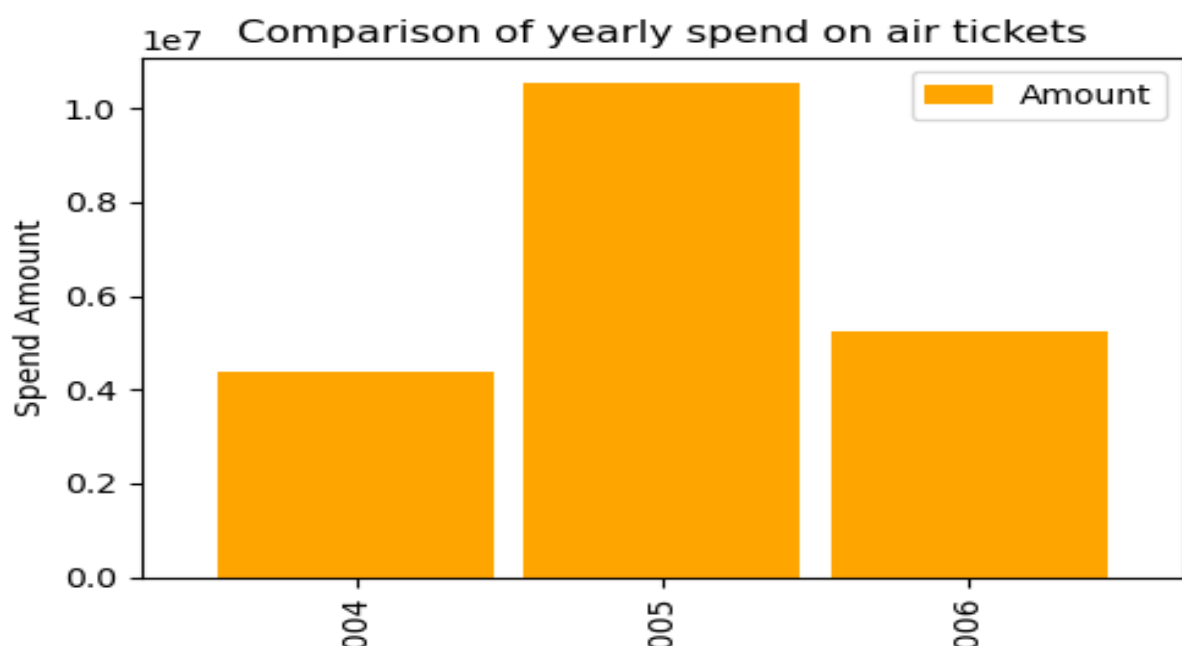
From the above visual representation, we conclude, majority amount spent for Gold over a period of time.

Total spend on Monthly wise over different cities



Comparision of Total Spend Amount on different years on Air Tickets

We clearly observe 2005 has the year where majority of customers spend most of the amount on purchasing air tickets.



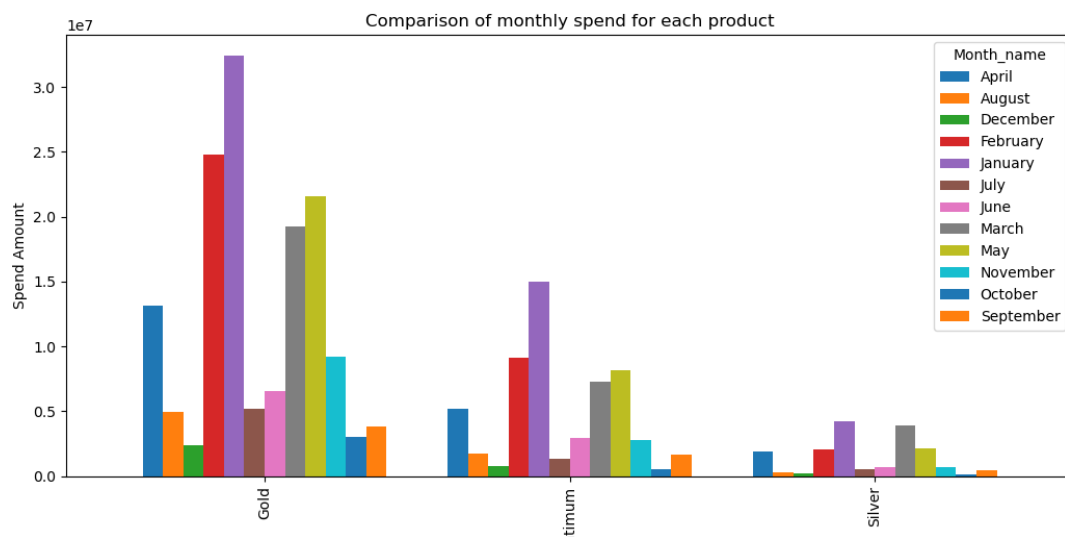
Comparison of monthly spend for each product (look for any seasonality that exists in terms of spend)

There are Three products which are Gold, Platinum, Silver

From the below graphical representation, we clearly observe

In the Month of January the spend amount was high when compared to other products,

- Because, January is the new month for every year,
- January is the festival Season, and majority companies will give offers,
- So January will always lead on top in terms of spend



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