

Task 1 - Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

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Objective:

Before building predictive models, it is important to understand the data.

This task explores the **Online Retail dataset** through cleaning, descriptive statistics, and visualization.

The goal is to answer: *What are customers buying? When are they buying it?

Steps Taken:

1. Data Loading— Loaded the CSV file using pandas.
2. Data Cleaning — Removed missing `CustomerID`, dropped duplicates, and converted date fields.
3. Descriptive Stats — Calculated mean, median, mode, and spread for `Quantity`, `UnitPrice`, and `TotalSales`.
4. Visualizations
 - Histogram of customer sales
 - Bar chart of sales by product
 - Line chart of monthly sales
 - Sales by country
 - Customer spend distribution

Key Insights:

1. A small number of products generate the majority of sales.
2. The UK contributes the highest revenue, while only a few other countries show significant activity.
3. Seasonal patterns exist: noticeable peaks in November and December.
4. Customer spending is highly skewed — a few high-value customers dominate revenue.
5. Many purchases are small-quantity, low-value transactions, indicating impulse buys.

How to Run:

1. Clone this repository or download the files.
2. Install dependencies:

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```bash
pip install -r requirements.txt
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