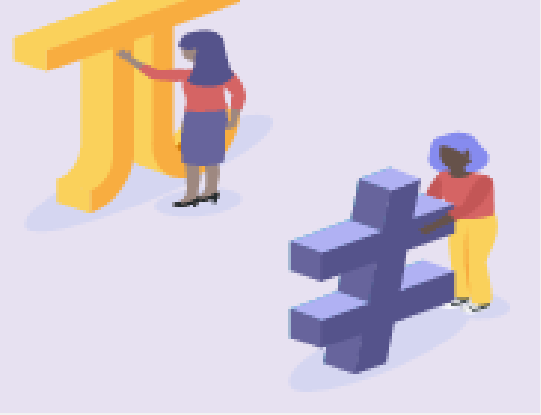# BUSINESS DATA MANAGEMENT
CAPSTONE PROJECT

Analyzing Customer Behavior to Optimize Stock Levels

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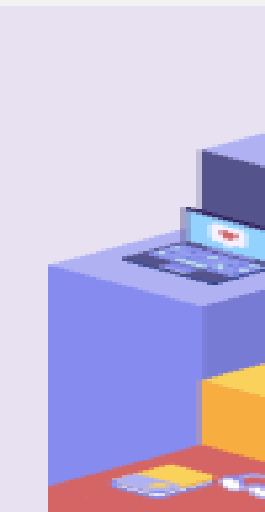Vijayageetha V

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Organisation Background

Problem Statement

Analysis on Collected Data of Products and their Details

Proposed Solutions and Expected Outcomes

Organisation Background

Reliance Digital, founded in 2007, is a leading B2C electronics retailer in India. Its Thanjavur store offers premium products like TVs, laptops, and phones, focusing on high-end demand, customer experience, and operational excellence.

❑ The project aims to optimize inventory management at Reliance Digital, Thanjavur, by analyzing customer behavior data.

❑ The project uses data analysis tools to forecast demand and ensure optimal product availability.

❑ Outcomes include resolving stock issues, adapting to e-commerce, and enhancing customer satisfaction while reducing costs.

Problem Statement

1   **Stockouts and Overstocking**

Balancing inventory to meet customer demand while minimizing excess stock.

2   **Seasonal Fluctuations**

Adapting to changing demand patterns throughout the year.

3   **Customer Satisfaction vs. Cost**

Maintaining high customer satisfaction while optimizing inventory

Project Objectives

Analyze Customer Behavior

Identify customer purchasing patterns and trends using data mining techniques such as clustering, association rule mining, and time series analysis.

Improve Demand Forecasting

Develop accurate models to predict future product demand using historical sales data, seasonal trends, and external factors like economic indicators and market competition. We'll explore forecasting methods like ARIMA, Exponential Smoothing, and Machine Learning algorithms.

Optimize Stock Levels

Align inventory with real-time demand to reduce waste and stockouts. This will involve implementing a dynamic inventory management system that uses demand forecasts, lead times, and safety stock calculations.

Data Collection and Sources

Time Frame

2 years of data (2022-2024) from Reliance Digital's POS system.

Attributes

Customer purchases, product details, pricing, payment modes, and ratings.

Data Quality

Cleaned for inconsistencies using Excel, Python, and visualization libraries.

Tools Used: Microsoft Excel, Google Sheets, Python for data analysis, visualization, and predictive modeling.

Data Collection: Primary data collected over two years from Reliance Digital's point-of-sale systems.

Detailed Analysis Process

1 Data Cleaning

Removed duplicates, addressed missing values, and normalized data.

2 Descriptive Statistics

Calculated key metrics like average sales, product popularity, and customer demographics.

3 Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Visualized sales trends, seasonal patterns, and customer preferences.

4 Correlation Analysis

Analyzed the relationships between key variables like product price, customer ratings, and sales volume.

5 Time Series Analysis

Studied sales trends over time to identify recurring patterns and forecast future demand.

6 Predictive Modeling

Used regression analysis and other predictive models to forecast demand and optimize inventory.

Top Revenue Generating Products

TVs

TVs are the highest revenue generating product category, driven by strong demand for larger screens and advanced features like 4K and smart TV capabilities. Consumers upgrading their home entertainment systems have significantly contributed to this success.

Washing Machines

Washing machines are the second-highest revenue generating category. The popularity of smart features, energy-efficient models, and larger capacity washing machines have contributed to this success.

Marketing Focus

To maximize revenue generation, we recommend focusing marketing efforts on TVs and Washing Machines. We can leverage targeted promotions, advertising campaigns, and customer engagement strategies.

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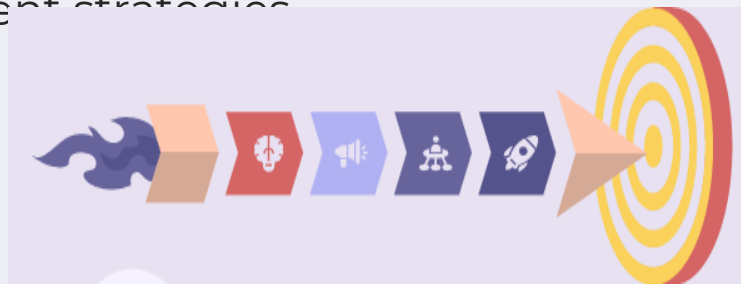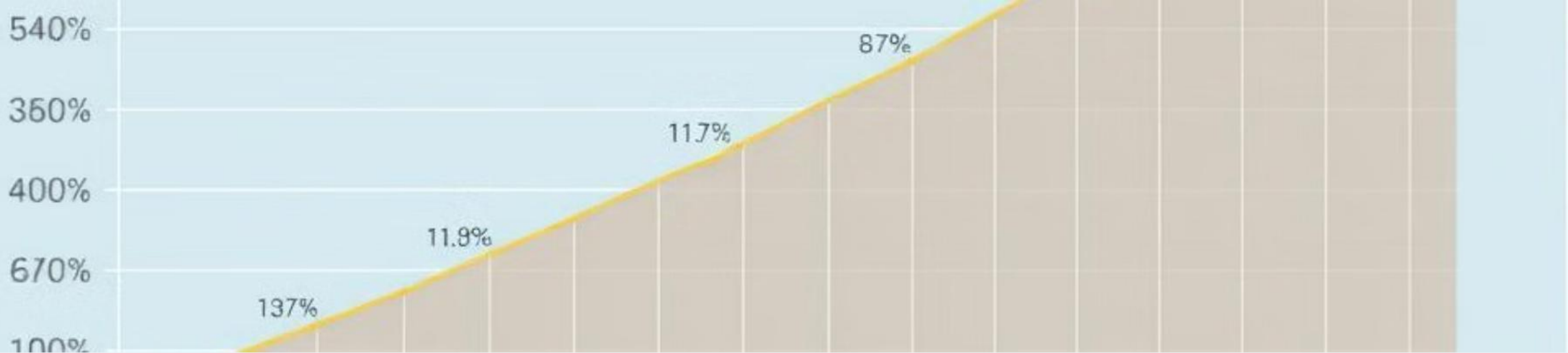
Time Series Analysis

Trend

Increasing demand for electronics over time.
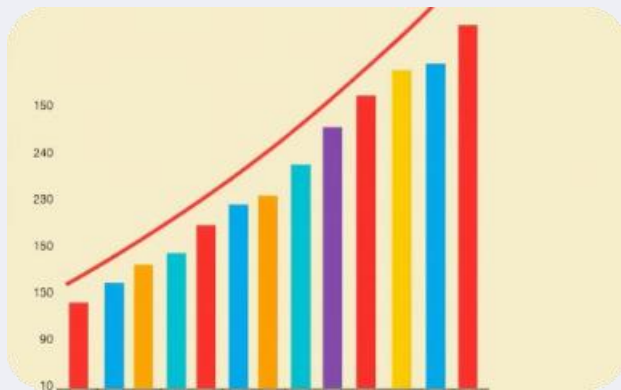
Seasonality

Sales peaks during festivals and promotional events.

Decomposition

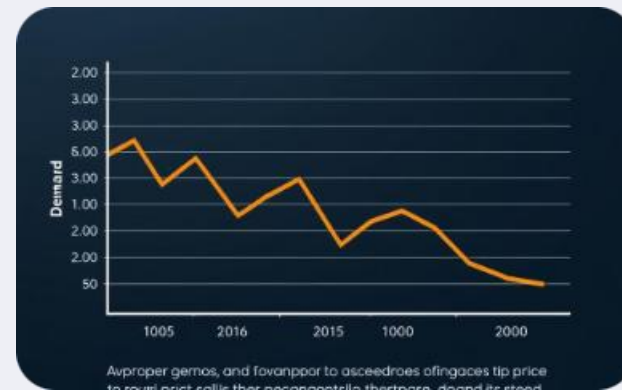Sales data broken into trend, seasonality, and noise components.
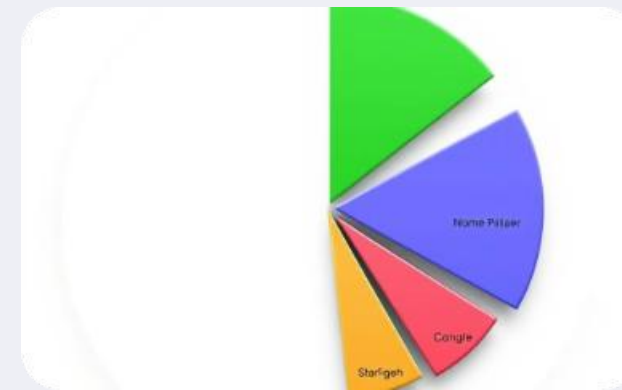
Recommendations

Seasonal Adjustment

Adjust inventory based on seasonal demand patterns.

Dynamic Pricing

Implement flexible pricing strategies during high-demand periods.

Focus Products

Prioritize best-selling items for higher profitability.

Targeted Promotions

Offer specific deals for slower-moving inventory items.

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