

BUSINESS DATA MANAGEMENT CAPSTONE PROJECT

Analyzing Customer Behavior to Optimize Stock Levels

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Organisation Background

Problem Statement

Analysis on Collected Data of Products and their Details

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Expected
Outcomes





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.





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-ofsale systems.

Data Collection and Sources

Time Frame

2 years of data (2022-2024) from electronics shop.

Attributes

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

Data Quality

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



Detailed Analysis Process



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



Time Series Analysis

Trend

Increasing demand for electronics over time.

Seasonality

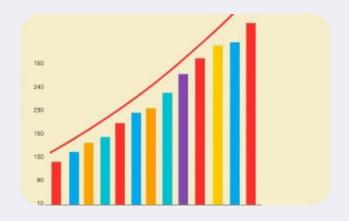
Sales peaks during festivals and promotional events.

Decomposition

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

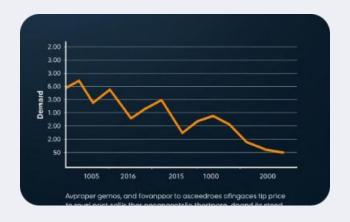


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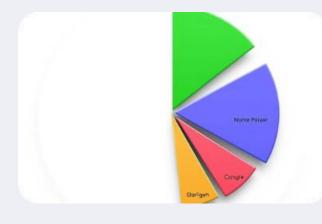
Seasonal Adjustment

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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