



# Sales Insights and Analysis Project

Using Pandas to Drive Data-Driven Business Decisions

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# Introduction

To analyze sales data from multiple tables and generate actionable insights.

## Data Sources:

- transactions: Details on each sale transaction
- customers: Customer profiles and types
- products: Product categories and codes
- markets: Market regions and zones
- date: Calendar information



## Key Areas:

1. Data cleaning and preparation
2. Exploratory data analysis (EDA)
3. Insight generation with advanced analysis techniques

# Data Import and Initial Setup



- Imported Pandas and Numpy libraries.
- Loaded sales\_data.csv
- Previewed the data structure.

# Load the CSV Data

- Reading CSV FILE
- Transactions

```
import pandas as pd

transactions=pd.read_csv('transactions.csv')
products=pd.read_csv('products.csv')
markets=pd.read_csv('markets.csv')
date=pd.read_csv('date.csv')
customers=pd.read_csv('customers.csv')
```

```
print(transactions)
print(customers)
print(markets)
print(date)
print(products)
```

```
transactions.head(5)
```

|   | product_code | customer_code | market_code | order_date | sales_qty | sales_amount | currency | profit_margin_percentage | profit_margin |
|---|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 0 | Prod279      | Cus020        | Mark011     | 2017-10-18 | 1         | 102          | INR      | 0                        | 12            |
| 1 | Prod279      | Cus020        | Mark011     | 2017-10-19 | 1         | 102          | INR      | 0                        | 29            |
| 2 | Prod279      | Cus020        | Mark011     | 2017-11-08 | 1         | 102          | INR      | 0                        | 36            |
| 3 | Prod279      | Cus020        | Mark011     | 2018-03-09 | 1         | 102          | INR      | 0                        | 35            |
| 4 | Prod279      | Cus020        | Mark011     | 2018-03-20 | 1         | 102          | INR      | 0                        | 26            |

# ● Customers

```
customers.head(5)
```

|   | customer_code | custmer_name          | customer_type  | customer_code.1 | customers | customers.1 | customers.2 | customers.3 |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0 | Cus002        | Nomad Stores          | Brick & Mortar |                 | NaN       | NaN         | NaN         | NaN         |
| 1 | Cus003        | Excel Stores          | Brick & Mortar |                 | NaN       | NaN         | NaN         | NaN         |
| 2 | Cus004        | Surface Stores        | Brick & Mortar |                 | NaN       | NaN         | NaN         | NaN         |
| 3 | Cus005        | Premium Stores        | Brick & Mortar |                 | NaN       | NaN         | NaN         | NaN         |
| 4 | Cus006        | Electricalsara Stores | Brick & Mortar |                 | NaN       | NaN         | NaN         | NaN         |

# ● Date

```
] : date.head(5)
```

|   | date       | cy_date    | year | month_name | date_yy_mmm | date.1 | date.2 | date.3 | date.4 | date.5 |
|---|------------|------------|------|------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0 | 2017-06-02 | 2017-06-01 | 2017 | June       | 17-Jun\r    | NaN    | NaN    | NaN    | NaN    | NaN    |
| 1 | 2017-06-03 | 2017-06-01 | 2017 | June       | 17-Jun\r    | NaN    | NaN    | NaN    | NaN    | NaN    |
| 2 | 2017-06-04 | 2017-06-01 | 2017 | June       | 17-Jun\r    | NaN    | NaN    | NaN    | NaN    | NaN    |
| 3 | 2017-06-05 | 2017-06-01 | 2017 | June       | 17-Jun\r    | NaN    | NaN    | NaN    | NaN    | NaN    |
| 4 | 2017-06-06 | 2017-06-01 | 2017 | June       | 17-Jun\r    | NaN    | NaN    | NaN    | NaN    | NaN    |

# ● Markets

```
markets.head(5)
```

|   | markets_code | markets_name | zone    | markets_code.1 | markets | markets.1 | markets.2 | markets.3 |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 | Mark002      | Mumbai       | Central |                | NaN     | NaN       | NaN       | NaN       |
| 1 | Mark003      | Ahmedabad    | North   |                | NaN     | NaN       | NaN       | NaN       |
| 2 | Mark004      | Delhi NCR    | North   |                | NaN     | NaN       | NaN       | NaN       |
| 3 | Mark005      | Kanpur       | North   |                | NaN     | NaN       | NaN       | NaN       |
| 4 | Mark006      | Bengaluru    | South   |                | NaN     | NaN       | NaN       | NaN       |

# ● Products

```
]: products.head(5)
```

|   | product_code | product_type | product_code.1 | products | products.1 | products.2 | products.3 |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 0 | Prod002      | Own Brand\r  |                | NaN      | NaN        | NaN        | NaN        |
| 1 | Prod003      | Own Brand\r  |                | NaN      | NaN        | NaN        | NaN        |
| 2 | Prod004      | Own Brand\r  |                | NaN      | NaN        | NaN        | NaN        |
| 3 | Prod005      | Own Brand\r  |                | NaN      | NaN        | NaN        | NaN        |
| 4 | Prod006      | Own Brand\r  |                | NaN      | NaN        | NaN        | NaN        |

# Data Cleaning and Preparation

- Dropped unnecessary columns (e.g., columns with suffixes) to reduce clutter.
- Removed rows with missing values in critical columns to maintain data integrity

**Outcome: Clean and concise datasets ready for analysis**

# Check for Missing Values

- Used isnull().sum() to find the total missing values in each column.
- Highlights columns with missing values, guiding decisions on handling them.

```
products.isnull().sum()
```

```
product_code          0  
product_type         0  
product_code.1      277  
products            277  
products.1          277  
products.2          277  
products.3          277  
dtype: int64
```

```
transactions.isnull().sum()
```

```
product_code          0  
customer_code         0  
market_code           0  
order_date            0  
sales_qty             0  
sales_amount          0  
currency              0  
profit_margin_percentage 0  
profit_margin         0  
cost_price             0  
...
```

```
customers.isnull().sum()
```

```
customer_code          0  
customer_name          0  
customer_type          0  
customer_code.1        36  
customers               36  
customers.1            36  
customers.2            36  
customers.3            36  
dtype: int64
```

# Check for Missing Values

- Ensures the dataset is complete and ready for accurate analysis

```
date.isnull().sum()
```

```
date           0  
cy_date       0  
year          0  
month_name    0  
date_yy_mmm   0  
date.1        1124  
date.2        1124  
date.3        1124  
date.4        1124  
date.5        1124  
dtype: int64
```

```
markets.isnull().sum()
```

```
markets_code      0  
markets_name      0  
zone              1  
markets_code.1    15  
markets           15  
markets.1         15  
markets.2         15  
markets.3         15  
dtype: int64
```

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# Handle Missing Values:

- Ensure high data quality by removing incomplete rows, especially in key columns
- Used dropna() in key columns (e.g., product\_code, customer\_code, sales\_amount) to remove rows with missing data.

# Dropping Null Values in Customers Table

- Ensure data integrity by removing incomplete entries in the customers table.
- Cleaned customers table, ensuring accurate customer-related insights.

```
print(customers.columns)

Index(['customer_code', 'custmer_name', 'customer_type', 'customer_code.1',
       'customers', 'customers.1', 'customers.2', 'customers.3'],
      dtype='object')

# Drop extra columns in 'customers' DataFrame
customers = customers.drop(columns=['customer_code.1', 'customers', 'customers.1', 'customers.2', 'customers.3'])

# Verify remaining columns
print(customers.columns)

Index(['customer_code', 'custmer_name', 'customer_type'], dtype='object')
```

# Dropping Null Values in Products Table

- Remove rows with missing data in the products table to improve data reliability.
- Ensures only complete product data remains, ready for analysis.

```
: print(products.columns)
Index(['product_code', 'product_type', 'product_code.1', 'products',
       'products.1', 'products.2', 'products.3'],
      dtype='object')

: # Drop extra columns in 'products' DataFrame
products = products.drop(columns=['product_code.1', 'products', 'products.1', 'products.2', 'products.3'])

: print(products.columns)
Index(['product_code', 'product_type'], dtype='object')
```

# Dropping Null Values in Markets Table

- Eliminate incomplete rows in the markets table to maintain accurate regional insights.
- Cleaned markets table, enhancing analysis accuracy by retaining only valid entries.

```
: print(markets.columns)
Index(['markets_code', 'markets_name', 'zone', 'markets_code.1', 'markets',
       'markets.1', 'markets.2', 'markets.3'],
      dtype='object')

: markets = markets.drop(columns=['markets_code.1', 'markets',
       'markets.1', 'markets.2', 'markets.3'])

: print(markets.columns)
Index(['markets_code', 'markets_name', 'zone'], dtype='object')
```

# Dropping Null Values in Date Table

- Remove entries with missing dates for accurate time-based analysis.
- Ensures completeness in the date table, critical for reliable time-based metrics and trends.

```
7]: print(date.columns)
Index(['date', 'cy_date', 'year', 'month_name', 'date_yy_mmm', 'date.1',
       'date.2', 'date.3', 'date.4', 'date.5'],
      dtype='object')

3]: date = date.drop(columns=[ 'date.1',
       'date.2', 'date.3', 'date.4', 'date.5' ])

9]: print(date.columns)
Index(['date', 'cy_date', 'year', 'month_name', 'date_yy_mmm'], dtype='object')
```

# Data-Driven Sales Insights Using Pandas

- Sales Trends: Sales distribution across product types, customers, and regions.
- Customer Segmentation: Top customer insights and purchase behavior analysis
- Product Metrics: Popularity, profitability, and performance trends.
- Temporal Analysis: Monthly and yearly performance tracking.
- Profit Analysis: Profit margins by market, product type, and region.

# Total Sales by Product Type

- Understand the distribution of sales by different product types.
- **Insight:** Identifies top-performing product categories, guiding product strategy.

```
sales_by_product_type = transactions.merge(products, on='product_code') \
    .groupby('product_type')['sales_amount'].sum().reset_index()
print(sales_by_product_type)
```

|   | product_type   | sales_amount |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| 0 | Distribution\r | 145259554    |
| 1 | Own Brand\r    | 369728277    |

# Sales Quantity by Customer Type

- Measure sales volume by customer type to understand customer segments.
- **Insight:** Reveals which customer segments contribute most to sales, informing targeted marketing efforts.

```
: sales_qty_by_customer_type = transactions.merge(customers, on='customer_code') \
    .groupby('customer_type')['sales_qty'].sum().reset_index()
print(sales_qty_by_customer_type)
```

|   | customer_type  | sales_qty |
|---|----------------|-----------|
| 0 | Brick & Mortar | 1677681   |
| 1 | E-Commerce     | 549020    |

# Profit Margin Analysis by Market Zone

- Evaluate profitability by region to prioritize zones with high potential.
- **Insight:** Helps in resource allocation and regional strategy by identifying high-margin zones.

```
: profit_by_zone = transactions.merge(markets, left_on='market_code', right_on='markets_code') \
    .groupby('zone')['profit_margin'].sum().reset_index()
print(profit_by_zone)
```

|   | zone    | profit_margin |
|---|---------|---------------|
| 0 | Central | 1237386       |
| 1 | North   | 1163034       |
| 2 | South   | 121779        |

# Monthly Sales Trends

- Track monthly sales to identify seasonal trends.
- **Insight:** Highlights peak and off-peak months, assisting in inventory and marketing planning.

```
monthly_sales = transactions.merge(date, left_on='order_date', right_on='date') \
    .groupby('month_name')['sales_amount'].sum().reset_index()
print(monthly_sales)
```

|    | month_name | sales_amount |
|----|------------|--------------|
| 0  | April      | 88800967     |
| 1  | August     | 71656522     |
| 2  | December   | 84758732     |
| 3  | February   | 89313340     |
| 4  | January    | 99705087     |
| 5  | July       | 71086419     |
| 6  | June       | 74758578     |
| 7  | March      | 92747572     |
| 8  | May        | 83453779     |
| 9  | November   | 92885925     |
| 10 | October    | 80503337     |
| 11 | September  | 54967624     |

# Average Sales per Product in Each Market

- Determine average sales for products across different markets.
- **Insight:** Identifies products with high demand in specific markets, guiding localized product strategies.

```
avg_sales_per_product_market = transactions.merge(products, on='product_code') \
    .merge(markets, left_on='market_code', right_on='markets_code') \
    .groupby(['product_type', 'markets_name'])['sales_amount'].mean().reset_index()
print(avg_sales_per_product_market)
```

|    | product_type   | markets_name | sales_amount |
|----|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0  | Distribution\r | Ahmedabad    | 3504.512692  |
| 1  | Distribution\r | Bengaluru    | 42634.285714 |
| 2  | Distribution\r | Bhopal       | 4666.758710  |
| 3  | Distribution\r | Bhubaneshwar | 6334.690476  |
| 4  | Distribution\r | Delhi NCR    | 7808.621100  |
| 5  | Distribution\r | Hyderabad    | 2582.326708  |
| 6  | Distribution\r | Kanpur       | 2665.159715  |
| 7  | Distribution\r | Kochi        | 3515.908764  |
| 8  | Distribution\r | Lucknow      | 6017.833333  |
| 9  | Distribution\r | Mumbai       | 5745.010949  |
| 10 | Distribution\r | Nagpur       | 501.973782   |
| 11 | Distribution\r | Patna        | 6276.206897  |
| 12 | Distribution\r | Surat        | 7330.032258  |
| 13 | Own Brand\r    | Ahmedabad    | 6875.927697  |
| 14 | Own Brand\r    | Bengaluru    | 6260.000000  |
| 15 | Own Brand\r    | Bhopal       | 3038.426903  |
| 16 | Own Brand\r    | Bhubaneshwar | 9362.597015  |
| 17 | Own Brand\r    | Delhi NCR    | 9440.226471  |
| 18 | Own Brand\r    | Hyderabad    | 4365.985330  |
| 19 | Own Brand\r    | Kanpur       | 4441.912716  |
| 20 | Own Brand\r    | Kochi        | 4811.933753  |
| 21 | Own Brand\r    | Lucknow      | 20438.733333 |
| 22 | Own Brand\r    | Mumbai       | 15989.813316 |
| 23 | Own Brand\r    | Nagpur       | 2262.376326  |
| 24 | Own Brand\r    | Patna        | 6489.495495  |
| 25 | Own Brand\r    | Surat        | 4372.650704  |

# Yearly Sales Growth

- Examine annual sales growth to measure performance over time.
- **Insight:** Tracks growth, indicating business expansion or contraction year-over-year.

```
[]: yearly_sales = transactions.merge(date, left_on='order_date', right_on='date') \
    .groupby('year')['sales_amount'].sum().reset_index()
print(yearly_sales)
```

|   | year | sales_amount |
|---|------|--------------|
| 0 | 2017 | 92882236     |
| 1 | 2018 | 413667773    |
| 2 | 2019 | 335875806    |
| 3 | 2020 | 142212067    |

# High Revenue Products

- Identify top products by revenue.
- **Insight:** Provides focus on high-revenue products, optimizing product line strategy.

```
top_revenue_products = transactions.merge(products, on='product_code')  
    .groupby('product_type')['sales_amount'].sum().reset_index() \  
    .sort_values(by='sales_amount', ascending=False).head(10)  
print(top_revenue_products)
```

|   | product_type   | sales_amount |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| 1 | Own Brand\r    | 369728277    |
| 0 | Distribution\r | 145259554    |



# Key Insights and Outcomes

- Top Product Types: Key revenue-driving products.
- High-Margin Zones: Profitable zones ideal for expansion.
- Customer Loyalty: Strong repeat customer base.
- Monthly Trends: Seasonal patterns for inventory planning.

# Summary

- Completed end-to-end data handling, from loading to cleaning and analysis
- Key insights derived from sales data can inform business strategy



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