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ABSTRACT

This project aims to analyze and visualize critical performance metrics of outlets from the Blinkit app, focusing on fat content, total sales, average sales, ratings, and outlet establishment dates. By leveraging the capabilities of Power BI for data visualization, we seek to provide actionable insights that can drive informed decision-making for stakeholders. Data collection is facilitated through the Pandas and Random libraries in Python, simulating real-world data scenarios to ensure robust analysis. The project will demonstrate the potential of data visualization tools in uncovering trends and patterns, ultimately enhancing the understanding of outlet performance in relation to health-conscious metrics like fat content. Through interactive dashboards, users will be able to explore the relationship between sales performance and nutritional information, thereby promoting better consumer choices and improved business strategies.

The scope of the project encompasses several critical components:

1. **Requirement Gathering/Business Requirements:** Engage stakeholders to define metrics for analysis, ensuring alignment with business and consumer objectives.
2. **Data Walkthrough:** Explore data sources to understand structure and relevance, clarifying interconnections among data elements.
3. **Data Connection: E**stablish seamless access to data repositories via APIs or direct connections for effective analysis.
4. **Data Cleaning / Quality Check:** Clean the dataset by addressing inconsistencies and missing values to ensure data reliability.
5. **Data Modeling:** Organize cleaned data into a logical model, creating relationships and hierarchies that support key metrics.
6. **Data Processing:** Process data through aggregation and transformation to highlight essential sales and fat content metrics.
7. **DAX Calculations:** Utilize DAX for advanced calculations, enabling custom metrics that enhance analytical depth.

8. **Dashboard Layouting:** Design an intuitive Power BI dashboard layout for easy navigation and accessibility of visualizations.
9. **Charts Development and Formatting:** Create and format various visualizations to present analyzed data clearly and consistently.
10. **Dashboard / Report Development:** Integrate visual components into a cohesive dashboard that offers a comprehensive overview of key metrics.
11. **Insights Generation:** Generate actionable insights from the dashboard analysis, translating data trends into strategies for healthier choices and improved sales performance.

Key features and functionalities of the system include:

- User-Friendly Interface: An intuitive design that simplifies navigation for consumers and stakeholders.
- Real-Time Data Access: Up-to-date sales metrics and fat content information for timely decision-making.
- Advanced Data Visualization: A variety of visualization options, including bar charts and line graphs, to present complex data insights effectively.
- Customizable Dashboards: Personalized dashboards that allow users to focus on specific metrics tailored to their needs.
- DAX Calculations: Integration of DAX for advanced calculations and custom metrics, enhancing analytical capabilities within the app.

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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background Information

The rise of online grocery shopping has transformed consumer behavior, particularly in health-conscious purchasing decisions. The Blinkit app stands out in this domain, providing users with a diverse range of grocery options at their fingertips. However, with the abundance of choices available, consumers often struggle to identify products that align with their nutritional needs, especially regarding fat content. Consequently, businesses must not only offer appealing products but also convey critical nutritional information effectively to attract and retain health-conscious customers.

1.2 Problem Statement and Motivation

The primary challenge addressed by this project is the lack of transparency and accessible data regarding fat content and sales metrics across various Blinkit outlets. Despite consumers' growing interest in healthy eating, they often face difficulties in comparing the nutritional aspects of similar products, leading to uninformed choices. This issue extends to businesses as well; without clear insights into how nutritional factors influence sales, companies may struggle to optimize their product offerings and marketing strategies. Therefore, this project aims to analyze and visualize key metrics, including fat content, total sales, average sales, and outlet ratings, enabling both consumers and businesses to make informed decisions based on reliable data.

1.3 Overview of the Technologies Used

To achieve the project objectives, several technologies are employed, primarily focusing on data analytics and visualization. Power BI is the central tool for data visualization, offering powerful capabilities for transforming raw data into insightful dashboards. Its user-friendly interface and robust analytical features enable the creation of interactive visualizations, making it an ideal choice for presenting complex data in a digestible format.

Python is utilized for data collection and preprocessing. The Pandas library serves as a primary tool for data manipulation, allowing for efficient data cleaning and transformation. With its extensive functionality, Pandas simplifies the handling of large datasets, ensuring that the data is structured appropriately for analysis.

Additionally, the Random library in Python is employed to simulate data collection processes, ensuring the robustness of the analysis by generating representative datasets. This approach allows for a more realistic exploration of how fat content correlates with sales metrics.

Together, these technologies form a powerful framework for conducting in-depth analyses of Blinkit app data, ultimately facilitating the visualization of important trends and insights that promote healthier consumer choices and optimize business strategies. Through the integration of these tools, the project seeks to contribute meaningfully to the dialogue surrounding nutrition and consumer behavior in the digital age.

CHAPTER 2
DATA DISCOVERY & PREPERATION

2.1 Data Discovery

- Data discovery is a critical phase in any analytical project, as it involves exploring and understanding the dataset's structure and its key attributes. For this project, the dataset from the Blinkit app is centered around various metrics related to sales and nutritional content. The key attributes that have been identified for analysis include:
- **Item Type**: The category of the item (e.g., dairy, snacks, beverages).
- **Outlet Establishment Year**: The year the outlet was established, providing insights into its operational history.
- **Outlet Identifier**: A unique identifier for each outlet, ensuring accurate tracking and analysis.
- **Outlet Location Type**: Indicates whether the outlet is located in a metropolitan area, rural area, or urban center.
- **Outlet Size**: The physical size of the outlet (e.g., small, medium, large).
- **Outlet Type**: Specifies the type of outlet (e.g., supermarket, convenience store).
- **Item Visibility**: A metric indicating how visible the item is to consumers (e.g., high, medium, low).
- **Item Weight**: The weight of the item, which may affect pricing and consumer perception of value.
- **Sales**: Total sales figures for each item, which will be analyzed to identify trends and correlations.
- **Rating**: The customer rating of the outlet or item, which reflects consumer satisfaction and can influence purchasing decisions.

2.2Data Collection

Data collection for this project was conducted using Python, specifically leveraging the **NumPy** and **Random** libraries. The aim was to create a synthetic dataset that mirrors the characteristics

of real-world data while facilitating analysis. Below is an example of how the dataset was generated:

```
import numpy as np

import pandas as pd

import random

np.random.seed(42)

num_records = 8526

item_types = ['Dairy', 'Snacks', 'Beverages', 'Fruits', 'Vegetables']

outlet_types = ['Supermarket', 'Convenience Store']

location_types = ['Metro', 'Urban', 'Rural']

data = {

    'Item Type': np.random.choice(item_types, num_records),

    'Outlet Establishment Year': np.random.randint(2000, 2023, size=num_records),

    'Outlet Identifier': [f'OUT{str(i).zfill(4)}' for i in range(num_records)],

    'Outlet Location Type': np.random.choice(location_types, num_records),

    'Outlet Size': np.random.choice(['Small', 'Medium', 'Large'], num_records),

    'Outlet Type': np.random.choice(outlet_types, num_records),

    'Item Visibility': np.random.choice(['High', 'Medium', 'Low'], num_records),

    'Item Weight': np.round(np.random.uniform(0.1, 5.0, num_records), 2),  # weight in kg

    'Sales': np.random.randint(100, 1000, size=num_records),

    'Rating': np.round(np.random.uniform(1, 5, num_records), 1)  # rating from 1 to 5

}

Create DataFrame

dataset = pd.DataFrame(data)
```

```
# Display the first few rows of the dataset

print(dataset.head())
```

2.3 Data Preparation

Data preparation involves cleaning and organizing the dataset for analysis. The synthetic dataset generated above will undergo several steps:

1. **Data Cleaning**: Check for missing values or duplicates and address any inconsistencies.
2. **Data Transformation**: Convert categorical variables into numerical formats where necessary (e.g., encoding item visibility).
3. **Normalization**: Scale the sales and rating data if required to ensure that the values are comparable and within a similar range.
4. **Outlier Detection**: Identify and handle outliers in the sales and rating columns to ensure they do not skew the analysis.

2.4 Summary

In summary, the project's data discovery phase has outlined key attributes that will guide the analysis of sales metrics and fat content. The dataset, generated using NumPy and Random, includes relevant metrics such as item type, outlet establishment year, sales figures, and ratings. The next steps in the project will focus on data preparation, ensuring that the dataset is clean, organized, and ready for analysis. This structured approach to data discovery, collection, and preparation will ultimately enhance the reliability and validity of the insights derived from the Blinkit app data.

CHAPTER 3
MODEL BUILDING

3.1 Introduction to Model Building

In the context of this project, model building involves developing a predictive framework that leverages historical data to analyze and forecast key performance metrics related to the Blinkit app's outlets. The model will help in understanding the relationships between various factors such as item type, outlet establishment year, and sales performance, enabling stakeholders to make informed decisions. Building an effective model requires a structured approach that includes data discovery, collection, and preparation.

3.2 Data Preparation for Model Training

Data preparation is a crucial step in the model-building process, involving several activities aimed at ensuring the dataset is clean, relevant, and suitable for analysis. The primary features considered in this project include:

- **Item Type**: Classification of products sold at the outlets, which influences consumer preferences.
- **Outlet Establishment Year**: The year an outlet was established, providing insight into its experience and reputation.
- **Outlet Identifier**: A unique identifier for each outlet, essential for tracking sales performance.
- **Outlet Location Type**: The geographical classification of the outlet, affecting market dynamics.
- **Outlet Size**: The physical size of the outlet, which can impact inventory and sales volume.
- **Outlet Type**: Distinguishes between different outlet formats, such as grocery stores or supermarkets.
- **Item Visibility**: Refers to how prominently items are displayed, influencing consumer purchasing behavior.

- **Item Weight**: The weight of products, which can affect shipping costs and consumer choices.
- **Sales**: The total revenue generated by each outlet, a primary metric for performance evaluation.
- **Rating**: Consumer ratings of outlets, reflecting customer satisfaction and quality perception.

During this phase, missing values, outliers, and inconsistencies are addressed to ensure a high-quality dataset that can lead to more accurate predictions.

3.3 Designing the LSTM Model

Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks are particularly well-suited for time series data and sequential input, making them an appropriate choice for this project. The design of the LSTM model will include several layers to capture complex patterns in the data. The input layer will accept the features identified in the data preparation phase, while hidden layers will leverage LSTM units to learn temporal dependencies. The output layer will produce predictions related to sales and ratings based on the input features.

3.4 Compiling the Model

Compiling the model involves configuring the learning process, where key parameters such as the optimizer, loss function, and evaluation metrics are defined. For this project, the Adam optimizer will be used due to its adaptive learning rate capabilities, while Mean Squared Error (MSE) will serve as the loss function to measure the performance of the model in predicting continuous values. Additionally, relevant metrics will be tracked to evaluate the model's effectiveness during training.

3.5 Training the Model

Model training involves feeding the prepared dataset into the LSTM model, allowing it to learn from the historical data. This phase includes splitting the dataset into training and validation subsets to assess the model's performance and prevent overfitting. The training process will involve multiple epochs, where the model will iteratively adjust its parameters based on the loss calculated. Monitoring training metrics such as loss and accuracy will help identify the optimal training duration and potential issues.

3.6 Model Summary

Upon completion of the training process, a comprehensive model summary will be generated to evaluate the architecture and performance of the LSTM model. This summary will include details about the number of layers, parameters, and the overall effectiveness of the model in predicting sales and ratings based on the input features. Additionally, evaluation metrics will be analyzed to assess the model's accuracy, precision, and robustness, guiding further refinements and improvements. The insights derived from this model will serve as a foundation for decision-making regarding product offerings, marketing strategies, and overall business performance within the Blinkit app ecosystem.

CHAPTER 4

IMPLEMENTATION & EVALUATION

4.1 Implementation

The implementation and evaluation phase consists of developing analytical models and visualizations that provide insights into sales performance concerning fat content and other critical metrics. Each analysis focuses on specific objectives while utilizing various chart types to enhance data interpretation.

4.1 Implementation

1. **Total Sales by Fat Content**:
    - **Objective**: Analyze the impact of fat content on total sales.
    - **Additional KPI Metrics**: Assess how Average Sales, Number of Items, and Average Rating vary with fat content.
    - **Chart Type**: Donut Chart, providing a clear visual representation of the proportion of total sales attributed to different fat content levels.
2. **Total Sales by Item Type**:
    - **Objective**: Identify the performance of different item types in terms of total sales.
    - **Additional KPI Metrics**: Assess how Average Sales, Number of Items, and Average Rating vary with fat content.
    - **Chart Type**: Bar Chart, facilitating easy comparison of sales performance across item categories.
3. **Fat Content by Outlet for Total Sales**:
    - **Objective**: Compare total sales across different outlets segmented by fat content.
    - **Additional KPI Metrics**: Assess how Average Sales, Number of Items, and Average Rating vary with fat content.

- **Chart Type**: Stacked Column Chart, visually separating the sales contributions of different fat content categories within each outlet.

4. **Total Sales by Outlet Establishment**:
    - **Objective**: Evaluate how the age or type of outlet establishment influences total sales.
    - **Chart Type**: Line Chart, highlighting trends over time and the relationship between establishment year and sales performance.
5. **Sales by Outlet Size**:
    - **Objective**: Analyze the correlation between outlet size and total sales.
    - **Chart Type**: Donut/Pie Chart, illustrating the distribution of sales across different outlet sizes.
6. **Sales by Outlet Location**:
    - **Objective**: Assess the geographic distribution of sales across different locations.
    - **Chart Type**: Funnel Map, visualizing the sales performance by location type.
7. **All Metrics by Outlet Type**:
    - **Objective**: Provide a comprehensive view of all key metrics broken down by different outlet types.
    - **Chart Type**: Matrix Card, summarizing total sales, average sales, number of items, and average rating for each outlet type.

4.2 Evaluation:

The evaluation phase assesses the effectiveness of the implemented visualizations and analytical models. This includes measuring user engagement with the dashboard, obtaining feedback from stakeholders, and analyzing the insights derived from the visualizations. Metrics for evaluation may include:

- User interaction metrics (e.g., number of clicks, time spent on the dashboard).
- Stakeholder feedback on the clarity and usefulness of insights.

- Correlation analysis between sales metrics and consumer ratings, which can inform future business strategies.

The ultimate goal of the implementation and evaluation phases is to ensure that the findings are actionable and contribute to better decision-making for both consumers and businesses involved in the Blinkit app ecosystem.

DASHBOARD

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION

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The project **"Visualizing Fat Content and Sales Metrics of Blinkit App Outlets using Power BI"** successfully demonstrates the capability of data analytics and visualization to enhance decision-making for both consumers and businesses. By analyzing key metrics such as total sales, average sales, and fat content across various outlets, valuable insights were generated that promote health awareness and informed purchasing decisions. The use of Power BI, coupled with Python's data processing capabilities, enabled the effective transformation of raw data into meaningful visualizations. As a result, stakeholders can identify trends, correlations, and patterns that can significantly influence product offerings and marketing strategies. Ultimately, the project contributes to the dialogue surrounding nutrition and consumer behavior in the digital age, paving the way for healthier choices and optimized sales performance.

Future Work

Future work could focus on expanding the dataset to include more attributes related to consumer behavior, such as purchase frequency, demographics, and promotional activities. Integrating machine learning techniques could further enhance predictive analytics, allowing businesses to forecast sales trends based on fat content and other nutritional metrics. Additionally, conducting consumer surveys could provide qualitative insights to complement the quantitative data analysis. Another avenue for exploration is developing a mobile application that utilizes these visualizations in real-time, providing users with immediate access to nutritional information while shopping. This could foster a more health-conscious consumer base and further drive sales for businesses offering healthier options. Continuous updates and refinements to the dashboard based on user feedback will ensure its relevance and effectiveness in promoting healthy eating habits.

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