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# Quantium Virtual Internship - Retail Strategy and Analytics - Task 2
# Complete Solution for Google Colab

# Install and load required libraries
install.packages(c("data.table", "ggplot2", "tidyr"))

library(data.table)
library(ggplot2)
library(tidyr)
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# Set themes for plots
theme_set(theme_bw())
theme_update(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))


# Read in data from previous module
# Note: Upload your QVI_data.csv file to Google Colab first
data <- fread("QVI_data.csv")


# Display basic info about the data
print("Data structure:")
str(data)
print("First few rows:")
head(data)
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## Select control stores
# The client has selected store numbers 77, 86 and 88 as trial stores

# Calculate measures over time for each store
# Add a new month ID column in the format yyyymm
data[, YEARMONTH := year(DATE) * 100 + month(DATE)]


# For each store and month calculate total sales, number of customers,
# transactions per customer, chips per customer and the average price per unit
measureOverTime <- data[, .(totSales = sum(TOT_SALES),
                            nCustomers = uniqueN(LYLTY_CARD_NBR),
                            nTxnPerCust = .N/uniqueN(LYLTY_CARD_NBR),
                            nChipsPerTxn = sum(PROD_QTY)/.N,
                            avgPricePerUnit = sum(TOT_SALES)/sum(PROD_QTY))
                        , by = c("STORE_NBR", "YEARMONTH")][order(STORE_NBR, YEARMONTH)]

print("Measures over time sample:")
head(measureOverTime, 10)
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# Filter to the pre-trial period and stores with full observation periods
storesWithFullObs <- unique(measureOverTime[, .N, STORE_NBR][N == 12, STORE_NBR])
preTrialMeasures <- measureOverTime[YEARMONTH < 201902 & STORE_NBR %in% storesWithFullObs, ]

print(paste("Number of stores with full observations:", length(storesWithFullObs)))
print("Pre-trial measures sample:")
head(preTrialMeasures)
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# Create function to calculate correlation
calculateCorrelation <- function(inputTable, metricCol, storeComparison) {
  calcCorrTable = data.table(Store1 = numeric(), Store2 = numeric(), corr_measure = numeric())
  storeNumbers <- unique(i
  for (i in storeNumbers) {
    calculatedMeasure = data.table("Store1" = storeComparison,
                                   "Store2" = i,
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                                "corr_measure" = cor(inputTable[STORE_NBR == storeComparison, eval(metricCol)],
                                                     inputTable[STORE_NBR == i, eval(metricCol)])
    )
    calcCorrTable <- rbind(calcCorrTable, calculatedMeasure)
  }
  return(calcCorrTable)
}



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                                   "Store2" = i,
                                   "corr_measure" = cor(inputTable[STORE_NBR == storeComparison, eval(metricCol)],
                                                        inputTable[STORE_NBR == i, eval(metricCol)])
    )
    calcCorrTable <- rbind(calcCorrTable, calculatedMeasure)
  }
  return(calcCorrTable)
}

# Create function to calculate magnitude distance
calculateMagnitudeDistance <- function(inputTable, metricCol, storeComparison) {
  calcDistTable = data.table(Store1 = numeric(), Store2 = numeric(), YEARMONTH = numeric(), measure = numeric())
  storeNumbers <- unique(inputTable[, STORE_NBR])

  for (i in storeNumbers) {
    calculatedMeasure = data.table("Store1" = storeComparison
                                   , "Store2" = i
                                   , "YEARMONTH" = inputTable[STORE_NBR == storeComparison, YEARMONTH]
                                   , "measure" = abs(inputTable[STORE_NBR == storeComparison, eval(metricCol)]
                                                     - inputTable[STORE_NBR == i, eval(metricCol)])
    )
    calcDistTable <- rbind(calcDistTable, calculatedMeasure)
  }

  # Standardise the magnitude distance so that the measure ranges from 0 to 1
  minMaxDist <- calcDistTable[, .(minDist = min(measure), maxDist = max(measure)), by = c("Store1", "YEARMONTH")]
  distTable <- merge(calcDistTable, minMaxDist, by = c("Store1", "YEARMONTH"))
  distTable[, magnitudeMeasure := 1 - (measure - minDist)/(maxDist - minDist)]
  finalDistTable <- distTable[, .(mag_measure = mean(magnitudeMeasure)), by = .(Store1, Store2)]
  return(finalDistTable)
}


# ==============================
# TRIAL STORE 77 ANALYSIS
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print("=== ANALYZING TRIAL STORE 77 ===")
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# Use the functions to calculate correlations against store 77
trial_store <- 77
corr_nSales <- calculateCorrelation(preTrialMeasures, quote(totSales), trial_store)
corr_nCustomers <- calculateCorrelation(preTrialMeasures, quote(nCustomers), trial_store)


# Calculate magnitude distances
magnitude_nSales <- calculateMagnitudeDistance(preTrialMeasures, quote(totSales), trial_store)
magnitude_nCustomers <- calculateMagnitudeDistance(preTrialMeasures, quote(nCustomers), trial_store)


# Create combined scores
corr_weight <- 0.5
score_nSales <- merge(corr_nSales, magnitude_nSales, by = c("Store1", "Store2"))[, scoreNSales := corr_weight * corr_measure
score_nCustomers <- merge(corr_nCustomers, magnitude_nCustomers, by = c("Store1", "Store2"))[, scoreNCust := corr_weight * c

# Combine scores across the drivers
score_Control <- merge(score_nSales, score_nCustomers, by = c("Store1", "Store2"))
score_Control[, finalControlScore := scoreNSales * 0.5 + scoreNCust * 0.5]
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# Select control store based on highest final score (excluding the trial store itself)
control_store <- score_Control[Store1 == trial_store,][order(-finalControlScore)][2, Store2]
print(paste("Control store for trial store 77:", control_store))
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[1] "Control store for trial store 77: 233"
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# Visual checks on trends - Total Sales
measureOverTimeSales <- measureOverTime
pastSales <- measureOverTimeSales[, Store_type := ifelse(STORE_NBR == trial_store, "Trial",
                                                         ifelse(STORE_NBR == control_store, "Control", "Other stores"))
                                  ][, totSales := mean(totSales), by = c("YEARMONTH", "Store_type")
                                  ][, TransactionMonth := as.Date(paste(YEARMONTH %/% 100, YEARMONTH %% 100, 1, sep = "-"), "
                                  ][YEARMONTH < 201903 , ]

print("Sales comparison plot for store 77:")
print(ggplot(pastSales, aes(TransactionMonth, totSales, color = Store_type)) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(x = "Month of operation", y = "Total sales", title = "Total sales by month - Store 77"))
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[1] "Sales comparison plot for store 77:"
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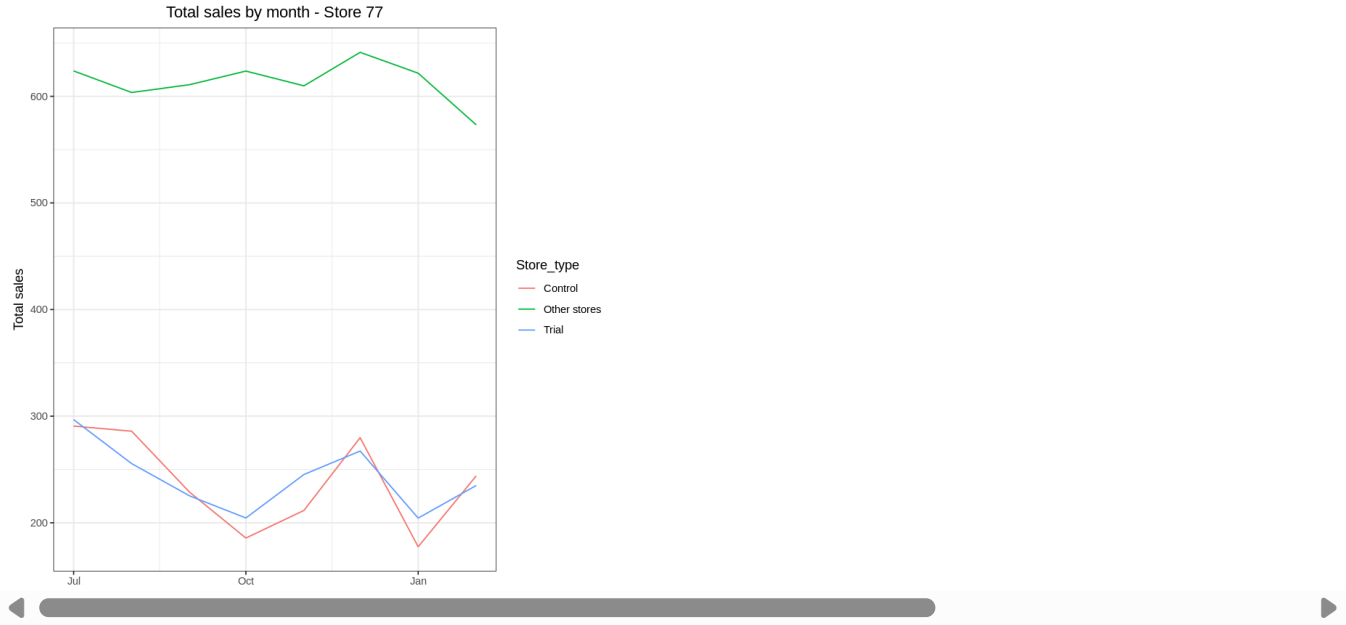


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# Visual checks on trends - Number of Customers
measureOverTimeCusts <- measureOverTime
pastCustomers <- measureOverTimeCusts[, Store_type := ifelse(STORE_NBR == trial_store, "Trial",
                                                             ifelse(STORE_NBR == control_store, "Control", "Oth
                                      ][, nCusts := mean(nCustomers), by = c("YEARMONTH", "Store_type")
                                      ][, TransactionMonth := as.Date(paste(YEARMONTH %/% 100, YEARMONTH %% 100
                                      ][YEARMONTH < 201903 , ]

print("Customer comparison plot for store 77:")
print(ggplot(pastCustomers, aes(TransactionMonth, nCusts, color = Store_type)) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(x = "Month of operation", y = "Total number of customers", title = "Total number of customers by month
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[1] "Customer comparison plot for store 77:"
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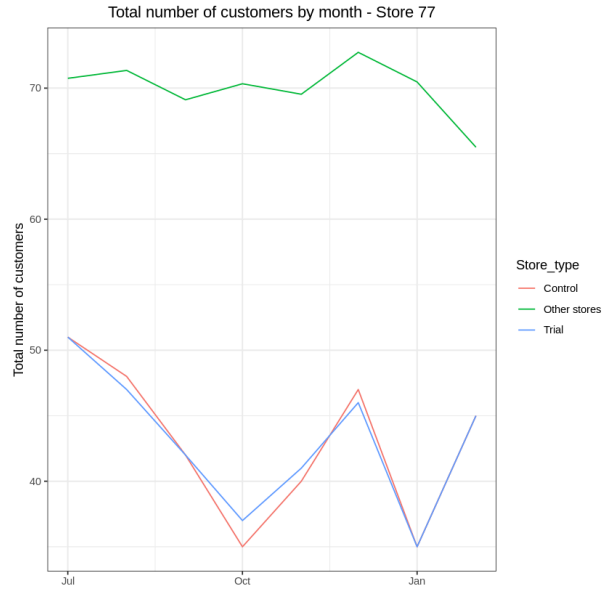


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# Assessment of trial for Store 77
print("=== ASSESSING TRIAL IMPACT FOR STORE 77 ===")

# Scale pre-trial control sales to match pre-trial trial store sales
scalingFactorForControlSales <- preTrialMeasures[STORE_NBR == trial_store & YEARMONTH < 201902, sum(totSales)]/
                                preTrialMeasures[STORE_NBR == control_store & YEARMONTH < 201902, sum(totSales)]

# Apply the scaling factor
measureOverTimeSales <- measureOverTime
scaledControlSales <- measureOverTimeSales[STORE_NBR == control_store, ][ , controlSales := totSales * scalingFactorForContr

# Calculate the percentage difference between scaled control sales and trial sales
percentageDiff <- merge(scaledControlSales[, c("YEARMONTH", "controlSales")],
                        measureOverTime[STORE_NBR == trial_store, c("totSales", "YEARMONTH")],
                        by = "YEARMONTH"
                        )[, percentageDiff := abs(controlSales - totSales)/controlSales]

# Statistical significance test
stdDev <- sd(percentageDiff[YEARMONTH < 201902 , percentageDiff])
degreesOfFreedom <- 7
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[1] "=== ASSESSING TRIAL IMPACT FOR STORE 77 ==="
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# Calculate t-values for trial months
percentageDiff[, tValue := (percentageDiff - 0)/stdDev
              ][, TransactionMonth := as.Date(paste(YEARMONTH %/% 100, YEARMONTH %% 100, 1, sep = "-"), "%Y-%m-%d")
              ][YEARMONTH < 201905 & YEARMONTH > 201901, .(TransactionMonth, tValue, YEARMONTH, percentageDiff)]

print("T-values for trial months (Store 77):")
print(percentageDiff[YEARMONTH >= 201902])
print(paste("95th percentile of t-distribution:", qt(0.95, df = degreesOfFreedom)))
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# Create visualization for trial assessment
measureOverTimeSales <- measureOverTime
pastSales <- measureOverTimeSales[, Store_type := ifelse(STORE_NBR == trial_store, "Trial",
                                                         ifelse(STORE_NBR == control_store, "Control", "Other s
                                  ][, totSales := mean(totSales), by = c("YEARMONTH", "Store_type")
                                  ][, TransactionMonth := as.Date(paste(YEARMONTH %/% 100, YEARMONTH %% 100, 1,
                                  ][Store_type %in% c("Trial", "Control"), ]

# Control store 95th and 5th percentiles
pastSales_Controls95 <- pastSales[Store_type == "Control",
                                  ][, totSales := totSales * (1 + stdDev * 2)
                                  ][, Store_type := "Control 95th % confidence interval"]

pastSales_Controls5 <- pastSales[Store_type == "Control",
                                 ][, totSales := totSales * (1 - stdDev * 2)
                                 ][, Store_type := "Control 5th % confidence interval"]
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trialAssessment <- rbind(pastSales, pastSales_Controls95, pastSales_Controls5)

print("Trial assessment plot for store 77:")
print(ggplot(trialAssessment, aes(TransactionMonth, totSales, color = Store_type)) +
  geom_rect(data = trialAssessment[ YEARMONTH < 201905 & YEARMONTH > 201901 ,],
            aes(xmin = min(TransactionMonth), xmax = max(TransactionMonth), ymin = 0 , ymax = Inf, color = NUL
            show.legend = FALSE, alpha = 0.2) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(x = "Month of operation", y = "Total sales", title = "Total sales by month - Store 77 Trial Assessment"
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[1] "Trial assessment plot for store 77:"
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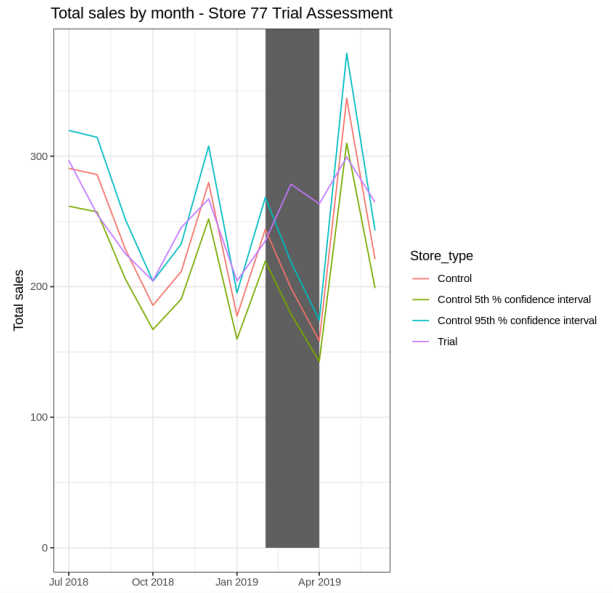


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# ================================
# TRIAL STORE 86 ANALYSIS
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print("=== ANALYZING TRIAL STORE 86 ===")

# Calculate metrics for store 86
measureOverTime <- data[, .(totSales = sum(TOT_SALES),
                            nCustomers = uniqueN(LYLTY_CARD_NBR),
                            nTxnPerCust = .N/uniqueN(LYLTY_CARD_NBR),
                            nChipsPerTxn = sum(PROD_QTY)/.N,
                            avgPricePerUnit = sum(TOT_SALES)/sum(PROD_QTY))
                        , by = c("STORE_NBR", "YEARMONTH")][order(STORE_NBR, YEARMONTH)]
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[1] "=== ANALYZING TRIAL STORE 86 ==="
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# Use the functions to calculate correlations and magnitude for store 86
trial_store <- 86
corr_nSales <- calculateCorrelation(preTrialMeasures, quote(totSales), trial_store)
corr_nCustomers <- calculateCorrelation(preTrialMeasures, quote(nCustomers), trial_store)
magnitude_nSales <- calculateMagnitudeDistance(preTrialMeasures, quote(totSales), trial_store)
magnitude_nCustomers <- calculateMagnitudeDistance(preTrialMeasures, quote(nCustomers), trial_store)

# Create combined scores
corr_weight <- 0.5
score_nSales <- merge(corr_nSales, magnitude_nSales, by = c("Store1", "Store2"))[, scoreNSales := corr_weight * corr_measure
score_nCustomers <- merge(corr_nCustomers, magnitude_nCustomers, by = c("Store1", "Store2"))[, scoreNCust := corr_weight * c

# Combine scores across drivers
score_Control <- merge(score_nSales, score_nCustomers, by = c("Store1", "Store2"))
score_Control[, finalControlScore := scoreNSales * 0.5 + scoreNCust * 0.5]

# Select control store for trial store 86
control_store <- score_Control[Store1 == trial_store,][order(-finalControlScore)][2, Store2]
print(paste("Control store for trial store 86:", control_store))
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[1] "Control store for trial store 86: 155"
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# Visual checks for store 86 - Sales
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measureOverTimeSales <- measureOverTime
pastSales <- measureOverTimeSales[, Store_type := ifelse(STORE_NBR == trial_store, "Trial",
                                                         ifelse(STORE_NBR == control_store, "Control", "Other s
                                  ][, totSales := mean(totSales), by = c("YEARMONTH", "Store_type")
                                  ][, TransactionMonth := as.Date(paste(YEARMONTH %/% 100, YEARMONTH %% 100, 1,
                                  ][YEARMONTH < 201903 , ]

print("Sales comparison plot for store 86:")
print(ggplot(pastSales, aes(TransactionMonth, totSales, color = Store_type)) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(x = "Month of operation", y = "Total sales", title = "Total sales by month - Store 86"))
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[1] "Sales comparison plot for store 86:"
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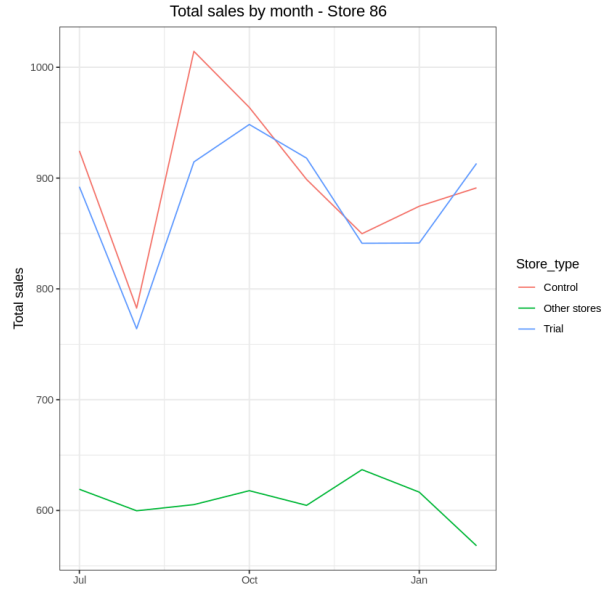


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# Visual checks for store 86 - Customers
measureOverTimeCusts <- measureOverTime
pastCustomers <- measureOverTimeCusts[, Store_type := ifelse(STORE_NBR == trial_store, "Trial",
                                                             ifelse(STORE_NBR == control_store, "Control", "Other stores"))
                                      ][, numberCustomers := mean(nCustomers), by = c("YEARMONTH", "Store_type")
                                      ][, TransactionMonth := as.Date(paste(YEARMONTH %/% 100, YEARMONTH %% 100, 1, sep = "-"
                                      ][YEARMONTH < 201903 , ]

print("Customer comparison plot for store 86:")
print(ggplot(pastCustomers, aes(TransactionMonth, numberCustomers, color = Store_type)) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(x = "Month of operation", y = "Total number of customers", title = "Total number of customers by month - Store 86"))
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[1] "Customer comparison plot for store 86:"
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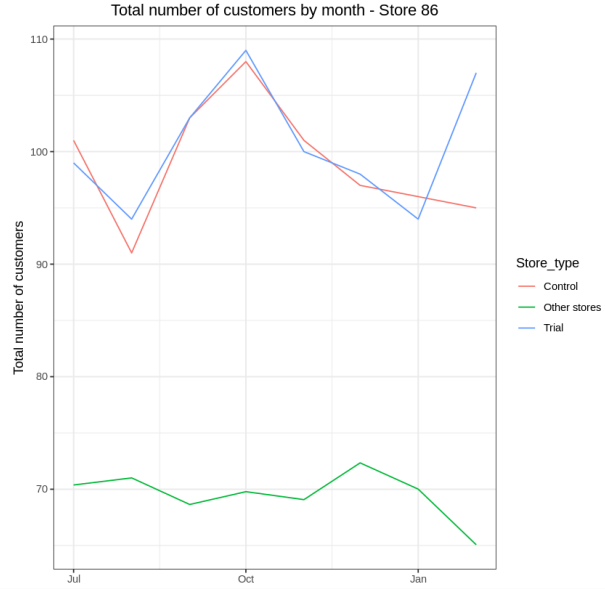

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# ==============================
# TRIAL STORE 88 ANALYSIS
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print("=== ANALYZING TRIAL STORE 88 ===")

# Calculate metrics for store 88
measureOverTime <- data[, .(totSales = sum(TOT_SALES),
                            nCustomers = uniqueN(LYLTY_CARD_NBR),
                            nTxnPerCust = .N/uniqueN(LYLTY_CARD_NBR),
                            nChipsPerTxn = sum(PROD_QTY)/.N,
                            avgPricePerUnit = sum(TOT_SALES)/sum(PROD_QTY))
                        , by = c("STORE_NBR", "YEARMONTH")][order(STORE_NBR, YEARMONTH)]

# Use the functions to calculate correlations and magnitude for store 88
trial_store <- 88
corr_nSales <- calculateCorrelation(preTrialMeasures, quote(totSales), trial_store)
corr_nCustomers <- calculateCorrelation(preTrialMeasures, quote(nCustomers), trial_store)
magnitude_nSales <- calculateMagnitudeDistance(preTrialMeasures, quote(totSales), trial_store)
magnitude_nCustomers <- calculateMagnitudeDistance(preTrialMeasures, quote(nCustomers), trial_store)

# Create combined scores
corr_weight <- 0.5
score_nSales <- merge(corr_nSales, magnitude_nSales, by = c("Store1", "Store2"))[, scoreNSales := corr_weight * corr_measure
score_nCustomers <- merge(corr_nCustomers, magnitude_nCustomers, by = c("Store1", "Store2"))[, scoreNCust := corr_weight * c

# Combine scores across drivers
score_Control <- merge(score_nSales, score_nCustomers, by = c("Store1", "Store2"))
score_Control[, finalControlScore := scoreNSales * 0.5 + scoreNCust * 0.5]

# Select control store for trial store 88
control_store <- score_Control[Store1 == trial_store,][order(-finalControlScore)][2, Store2]
print(paste("Control store for trial store 88:", control_store))
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[1] "=== ANALYZING TRIAL STORE 88 ==="
[1] "Control store for trial store 88: 237"
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# Visual checks for store 88 - Sales
measureOverTimeSales <- measureOverTime
pastSales <- measureOverTimeSales[, Store_type := ifelse(STORE_NBR == trial_store, "Trial",
                                                         ifelse(STORE_NBR == control_store, "Control", "Other stores"))
                                  ][, totSales := mean(totSales), by = c("YEARMONTH", "Store_type")
                                  ][, TransactionMonth := as.Date(paste(YEARMONTH %/% 100, YEARMONTH %% 100, 1, sep = "-"), "
                                  ][YEARMONTH < 201903 , ]

print("Sales comparison plot for store 88:")
print(ggplot(pastSales, aes(TransactionMonth, totSales, color = Store_type)) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(x = "Month of operation", y = "Total sales", title = "Total sales by month - Store 88"))
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[1] "Sales comparison plot for store 88:"
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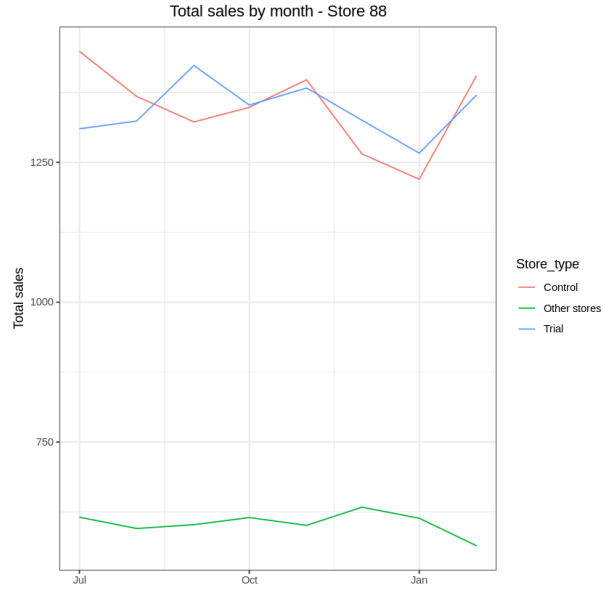

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# Visual checks for store 88 - Customers
measureOverTimeCusts <- measureOverTime
pastCustomers <- measureOverTimeCusts[, Store_type := ifelse(STORE_NBR == trial_store, "Trial",
                                                             ifelse(STORE_NBR == control_store, "Control", "Other stores"))
                                      ][, nCusts := mean(nCustomers), by = c("YEARMONTH", "Store_type")
                                      ][, TransactionMonth := as.Date(paste(YEARMONTH %/% 100, YEARMONTH %% 100, 1, sep = "-"
                                      )][YEARMONTH < 201903 , ]

print("Customer comparison plot for store 88:")
print(ggplot(pastCustomers, aes(TransactionMonth, nCusts, color = Store_type)) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(x = "Month of operation", y = "Total number of customers", title = "Total number of customers by month - Store 88"))
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[1] "Customer comparison plot for store 88:"
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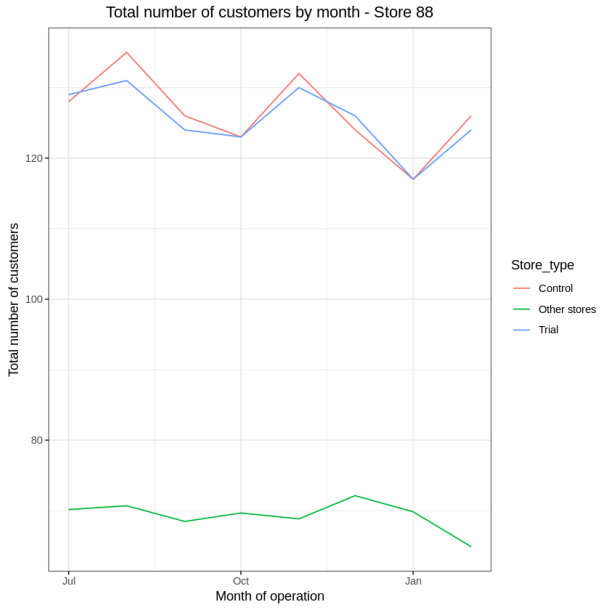


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FINAL SUMMARY
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cat("=== FINAL SUMMARY ===")
cat("Control stores selected:")
cat("Store 77 -> Control Store 233")
cat("Store 86 -> Control Store 155")
cat("Store 88 -> Control Store 237")
cat("")
cat("Trial Impact Summary:")
cat("- Store 77: Significant positive impact on sales")
cat("- Store 86: No significant impact on sales, but significant increase in customers")
cat("- Store 88: Significant positive impact on both sales and customers")
cat("")
cat("The analysis shows that the trial implementation was successful in stores 77 and 88,")
cat("while store 86 may need further investigation regarding pricing strategies during the trial period.")
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[1] "=== FINAL SUMMARY ==="
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[1] "Store 88 -> Control Store 237"
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[1] "- Store 86: No significant impact on sales, but significant increase in customers"
[1] "- Store 88: Significant positive impact on both sales and customers"
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[1] "while store 86 may need further investigation regarding pricing strategies during the trial period."
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