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1 Customer Segmentation Project: Online Retail Dataset

Introduction

This project analyzes customer purchasing behavior for a UK-based online gift retailer using the UCI Online Retail Dataset. By applying clustering techniques, we aim to segment customers into actionable groups to inform targeted marketing, personalized recommendations, and customer service improvements.

- **Dataset**: UCI Online Retail Dataset (541,909 transactions, 4,337 customers, 01/12/2010–09/12/2011)
- Objectives:
 - Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) to identify purchasing patterns
 - Develop and apply clustering algorithms (K-Means, Hierarchical, DBSCAN) to segment customers
 - Derive RFM (Recency, Frequency, Monetary) and additional features (e.g., ProductDiversity)
 - Provide actionable business recommendations for marketing and customer retention
- Approach:
 - Preprocess data (handle missing values, remove outliers, calculate RFM)
 - Conduct EDA (sales trends, day-of-week patterns)
 - Cluster customers using K-Means with optimized cluster count
 - Evaluate segments using Silhouette Score and visualize with PCA
 - Generate segment-specific strategies (e.g., VIP programs, re-engagement campaigns)
- Outcome: Actionable customer segments (e.g., Champions, Lost Customers) with tailored recommendations

1.1 Import dependencies

```
[1]: # Required libraries
  import pandas as pd
  import numpy as np
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  import seaborn as sns
  from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
  from sklearn.cluster import KMeans, DBSCAN, AgglomerativeClustering
  from sklearn.metrics import silhouette_score, calinski_harabasz_score
  from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
  import datetime as dt
```

```
from scipy.cluster.hierarchy import dendrogram, linkage
from yellowbrick.cluster import KElbowVisualizer, SilhouetteVisualizer
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

1.2 Set visualization styles for better plots

```
[2]: plt.style.use('seaborn-v0_8-whitegrid')
    sns.set_palette('Set2')
    plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (12, 8)
    plt.rcParams['axes.labelsize'] = 12
    plt.rcParams['axes.titlesize'] = 14
```

1.3 Load dataset and see basic info

```
[3]: # Load the dataset
df = pd.read_excel('/content/Online Retail.xlsx')

# Display basic information about the dataset
print(f"Dataset shape: {df.shape}")
print(f"\nNumber of unique invoices: {df['InvoiceNo'].nunique()}")
print(f"Number of unique customers: {df['CustomerID'].nunique()}")
print(f"Number of unique products: {df['StockCode'].nunique()}")
print(f"Time period: {df['InvoiceDate'].min()} to {df['InvoiceDate'].max()}")

# Display the first few rows
df.head()
```

Dataset shape: (541909, 8)

3 2010-12-01 08:26:00

Number of unique invoices: 25900 Number of unique customers: 4372 Number of unique products: 4070

Time period: 2010-12-01 08:26:00 to 2011-12-09 12:50:00

[3]:		${\tt InvoiceNo}$	${\tt StockCode}$			Description	Quantity	\
	0	536365	85123A	WHITE HAN	GING HEART T	-LIGHT HOLDER	6	
	1	536365	71053		WHITE	METAL LANTERN	6	
	2	536365	84406B	CREAM	CUPID HEART	S COAT HANGER	8	
	3	536365	84029G	KNITTED UN	ION FLAG HOT	WATER BOTTLE	6	
	4	536365	84029E	RED W	OOLLY HOTTIE	WHITE HEART.	6	
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	1	2010-12-03	1 08:26:00	3.39	17850.0	United Kingdo	m	
	2	2010-12-0	L 08:26:00	2.75	17850.0	United Kingdo	m	

3.39

17850.0 United Kingdom

1.4 Data pre-processing

```
[4]: # Check data types and missing values
     print("Data types:")
     print(df.dtypes)
     print("\nMissing values:")
     print(df.isnull().sum())
     print(f"\nPercentage of rows with missing CustomerID: {df['CustomerID'].
      \Rightarrowisnull().mean()*100:.2f}%")
    Data types:
    InvoiceNo
                            object
    StockCode
                            object
    Description
                            object
    Quantity
                             int64
    InvoiceDate
                    datetime64[ns]
    UnitPrice
                           float64
    CustomerID
                           float64
    Country
                            object
    dtype: object
    Missing values:
    InvoiceNo
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    StockCode
                         0
    Description
                      1454
    Quantity
                         0
                         0
    InvoiceDate
    UnitPrice
    CustomerID
                    135080
    Country
                         0
    dtype: int64
```

Percentage of rows with missing CustomerID: 24.93%

```
# Remove rows with missing CustomerID (required for customer segmentation)
         df_cleaned = df_cleaned.dropna(subset=['CustomerID'])
         # Convert CustomerID to integer
         df_cleaned['CustomerID'] = df_cleaned['CustomerID'].astype(int)
         # Remove canceled orders (indicated by negative quantity)
         df_cleaned = df_cleaned[df_cleaned['Quantity'] > 0]
         # Remove orders with invalid UnitPrice
         df_cleaned = df_cleaned[df_cleaned['UnitPrice'] > 0]
         # Calculate total price for each transaction
         df_cleaned['TotalPrice'] = df_cleaned['Quantity'] * df_cleaned['UnitPrice']
         # Extract date features
         df_cleaned['InvoiceDay'] = df_cleaned['InvoiceDate'].dt.day
         df_cleaned['InvoiceMonth'] = df_cleaned['InvoiceDate'].dt.month
         df_cleaned['InvoiceYear'] = df_cleaned['InvoiceDate'].dt.year
         df_cleaned['InvoiceDayOfWeek'] = df_cleaned['InvoiceDate'].dt.dayofweek #__
      ⇔0=Monday, 6=Sunday
         df_cleaned['InvoiceQuarter'] = df_cleaned['InvoiceDate'].dt.quarter
         # Create a flag for whether the purchase was made on a weekend
         df_cleaned['Weekend'] = df_cleaned['InvoiceDayOfWeek'].apply(lambda x: 1 if_
      \rightarrow x >= 5 \text{ else } 0)
         return df_cleaned
     # Apply preprocessing
     df_cleaned = preprocess_data(df)
     df_cleaned.head()
[5]:
      InvoiceNo StockCode
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         536365
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     1
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     2
         536365
                    84406B
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                                 RED WOOLLY HOTTIE WHITE HEART.
                                                                         6
               InvoiceDate UnitPrice CustomerID
                                                          Country TotalPrice \
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                                 2.55
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                                                                         15.30
     1 2010-12-01 08:26:00
                                 3.39
                                            17850 United Kingdom
                                                                         20.34
     2 2010-12-01 08:26:00
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                                            17850 United Kingdom
                                                                         22.00
     3 2010-12-01 08:26:00
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                                            17850 United Kingdom
                                                                         20.34
     4 2010-12-01 08:26:00
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                                            17850 United Kingdom
                                                                         20.34
```

	${\tt InvoiceDay}$	${\tt InvoiceMonth}$	${\tt InvoiceYear}$	${\tt InvoiceDayOfWeek}$	InvoiceQuarter	\
0	1	12	2010	2	4	
1	1	12	2010	2	4	
2	1	12	2010	2	4	
3	1	12	2010	2	4	
4	1	12	2010	2	4	

Weekend

0 0 1 0 2 0 3 0

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1.5 Comparision of original and cleaned data

```
[6]: # Compare original and cleaned data
print(f"Original data shape: {df.shape}")
print(f"Cleaned data shape: {df_cleaned.shape}")
print(f"Data retention rate: {df_cleaned.shape[0]/df.shape[0]:.2%}")

# Check the cleaned data
print("Summary statistics of cleaned data:")
df_cleaned.describe()
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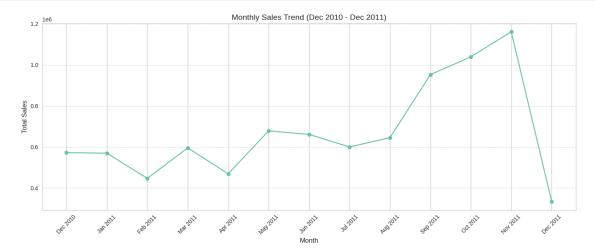
Original data shape: (541909, 8) Cleaned data shape: (397267, 15) Data retention rate: 73.31%

Summary statistics of cleaned data:

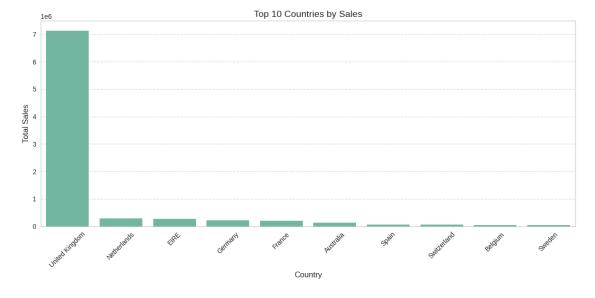
[6]:		${\tt Quantity}$		InvoiceDate	${\tt UnitPrice}$	\
	count	397267.000000		397267.000000		
	mean	12.780397	2011-07-10 18:	02:38.575819264	3.117460	
	min	1.000000	2010	-12-01 08:26:00	0.001000	
	25%	2.000000	2011	-04-07 09:54:00	1.250000	
	50%	6.000000	2011	-07-31 12:34:00	1.950000	
	75%	12.000000	2011	-10-20 13:07:00	3.750000	
	max	74215.000000	2011	-12-08 20:01:00	8142.750000	
	std	125.303404		NaN	22.114772	
		CustomerID	TotalPrice	InvoiceDay	InvoiceMonth	\
	count	397267.000000	397267.000000	397267.000000	397267.000000	
	mean	15295.505267	21.967741	15.051570	7.605661	
	min	12346.000000	0.001000	1.000000	1.000000	
	25%	13969.000000	4.680000	7.000000	5.000000	
	50%	15159.000000	11.800000	15.000000	8.000000	

75%	16796.000000	19.800000	22.000000	11.000000
max	18287.000000	77183.600000	31.000000	12.000000
std	1712.563251	155.711201	8.657185	3.414790
	${\tt InvoiceYear}$	${\tt InvoiceDayOfWeek}$	InvoiceQuarter	Weekend
count	397267.000000	397267.000000	397267.000000	397267.000000
mean	2010.934158	2.612394	2.854305	0.158012
min	2010.000000	0.000000	1.000000	0.000000
25%	2011.000000	1.000000	2.000000	0.000000
50%	2011.000000	2.000000	3.000000	0.000000
75%	2011.000000	4.000000	4.000000	0.000000
max	2011.000000	6.000000	4.000000	1.000000
std	0.248007	1.929033	1.121838	0.364753

1.6 Monthly sales trend

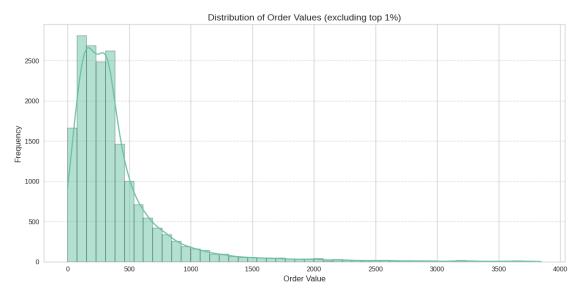


1.7 Top 10 countries by sales



1.8 Distribution of order values

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plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

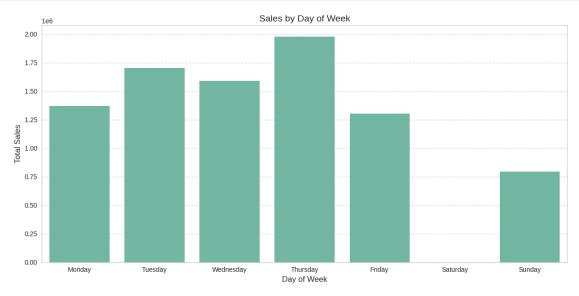


```
[10]: # Statistics about order values
print(f"Minimum order value: &{order_values.min():.2f}")
print(f"Maximum order value: &{order_values.max():.2f}")
print(f"Mean order value: &{order_values.mean():.2f}")
print(f"Median order value: &{order_values.median():.2f}")
```

Minimum order value: £0.38
Maximum order value: £77183.60
Mean order value: £471.96
Median order value: £303.04

1.9 Sales by day of week

```
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



1.10 Create RFM Features

```
[12]: def create_rfm_features(df, end_date=None):
          """Create RFM (Recency, Frequency, Monetary) features for customer_{\sqcup}
       ⇔segmentation."""
          # If no end date is provided, use the most recent date in the dataset
          if end_date is None:
              end_date = df['InvoiceDate'].max()
          # Group by customer and calculate RFM metrics
          rfm = df.groupby('CustomerID').agg({
              'InvoiceDate': lambda x: (end_date - x.max()).days, # Recency: days_
       ⇔since last purchase
              'InvoiceNo': 'nunique',
                                                                     # Frequency: number_
       ⇔of purchases
              'TotalPrice': 'sum'
                                                                     # Monetary: total
       \hookrightarrow spending
          })
          # Rename columns
          rfm.columns = ['Recency', 'Frequency', 'Monetary']
          return rfm
      # Reference date for calculating recency (end of the dataset period)
```

```
ref_date = df_cleaned['InvoiceDate'].max() + pd.Timedelta(days=1)

# Create RFM features
rfm_df = create_rfm_features(df_cleaned, ref_date)

# Display the RFM dataframe
print("RFM features:")
print(f"Number of customers: {len(rfm_df)}")
rfm_df.head()
```

RFM features:

Number of customers: 4337

[12]: Recency Frequency Monetary CustomerID 12346 325 1 77183.60 7 12347 2 4310.00 75 12348 4 1797.24 12349 18 1757.55 12350 310 334.40

```
[13]: # Descriptive statistics of RFM features rfm_df.describe()
```

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[13]:
                            Frequency
                                            Monetary
                 Recency
      count 4337.000000 4337.000000
                                         4337.000000
      mean
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                             4.263546
                                         2012.233946
               99.903725
                             7.678770
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     max
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1.11 Additional features

```
[14]: def create_additional_features(df):
    """Create additional customer-level features beyond basic RFM."""
    # Transaction-level features per customer
    add_features = df.groupby('CustomerID').agg({
        'Quantity': ['sum', 'mean', 'std', 'min', 'max'], # Order size_
        statistics
        'UnitPrice': ['mean', 'std', 'min', 'max'], # Price point_
        statistics
        'TotalPrice': ['mean', 'std', 'min', 'max'], # Order value_
        statistics
```

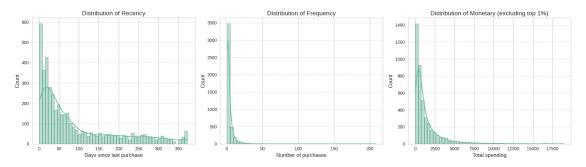
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'InvoiceDayOfWeek': ['mean', 'std'],
                                                                # Shopping day
 \hookrightarrow patterns
        'Weekend': 'mean',
                                                                 # Weekend
 ⇒shopping preference
                                                                 # Number of
        'InvoiceNo': 'count'
 \rightarrow items purchased
   })
    # Flatten the column hierarchy
   add_features.columns = ['_'.join(col).strip() for col in add_features.
 ⇔columns.values]
    # Calculate average items per transaction
   add_features['ItemsPerTransaction'] = add_features['Quantity_sum'] / ___
 →add_features['InvoiceNo_count']
    # Calculate product diversity (unique products / total quantity)
   product_counts = df.groupby('CustomerID')['StockCode'].nunique().
 →to_frame(name='UniqueProducts')
    add_features = pd.merge(add_features, product_counts, on='CustomerID',__
 ⇔how='left')
    add_features['ProductDiversity'] = add_features['UniqueProducts'] / ___
 →add_features['Quantity_sum']
    # Handle infinities and NaNs
   add_features = add_features.replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan)
   add_features = add_features.fillna(0)
   return add features
# Create additional features
additional_features = create_additional_features(df_cleaned)
# Merge with RFM features
customer_features = pd.merge(rfm_df, additional_features, on='CustomerID',__
 ⇔how='left')
customer_features = customer_features.fillna(0)
# Display the extended feature set
print(f"Extended feature set: {customer_features.shape[1]} features for
 customer_features.head()
```

Extended feature set: 23 features for 4337 customers

[14]:	Constant and and TD	Recency F	requency	Monetary	Quantity_sum	Quantity	_mean	\
	CustomerID 12346	325	1	77183.60	74215	74215.0	00000	
	12346	325 2	7	4310.00			05495	
							516129	
	12348	75 18	4	1797.24				
	12349	18	1	1757.55			343836	
	12350	310	1	334.40	197	11.5	88235	
	CustomerID	Quantity_s	td Quant	ity_min	Quantity_max	UnitPrice_	mean '	\
	12346	0.0000	00	74215	74215	1.04	10000	
	12347	18.8561		2	240		4011	
	12348	51.0919		1	144		34839	
	12349	6.9828		1	36		39041	
	12350	4.3453		1	24		1176	
	CustomerID	UnitPrice_		CotalPrice	_std TotalPri	.ce_min \		
	12346	0.000		0.00	0000 77	183.60		
	12347	2.255		23.28		5.04		
	12348	13.400		48.51		13.20		
	12349	35.028		34.65		6.64		
	12350	9.334	751	7.27	5538	8.50		
	Q	TotalPrice	_max Inv	oiceDayOf	Week_mean Inv	roiceDayOfW	leek_sto	i \
	CustomerID	77.1	00.0		4 000000			_
	12346		83.6		1.000000		.000000	
	12347		49.6		1.423077		.108538	
	12348		40.0		2.580645		.478156	
	12349		00.0		0.000000		0.00000	
	12350		40.0		2.000000	C	0.00000)
		Weekend_me	an Invoi	.ceNo_coun	t ItemsPerTra	nsaction	\	
	CustomerID							
	12346	0.0000	00			5.000000		
	12347	0.0000	00	18	2 1	3.505495		
	12348	0.0967	74	3	1 7	5.516129		
	12349	0.0000	00	7	3	8.643836		
	12350	0.0000	00	1	7 1	1.588235		
		UniqueProd	ucts Pro	ductDiver	sity			
	${\tt CustomerID}$							
	12346		1	0.00	0013			
	12347		103	0.04	1904			
	12348		22	0.00	9398			
	12349		73	0.11				
	12350		17	0.08				
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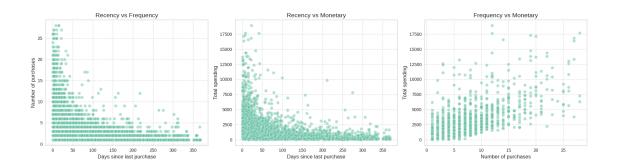
1.12 Visualize RFM distributions

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[15]: # Visualize RFM distributions
      fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(18, 5))
      # Recency distribution
      sns.histplot(customer_features['Recency'], bins=50, kde=True, ax=axes[0])
      axes[0].set_title('Distribution of Recency')
      axes[0].set_xlabel('Days since last purchase')
      axes[0].grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
      # Frequency distribution
      sns.histplot(customer_features['Frequency'], bins=50, kde=True, ax=axes[1])
      axes[1].set_title('Distribution of Frequency')
      axes[1].set xlabel('Number of purchases')
      axes[1].grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
      # Monetary distribution (excluding outliers)
      monetary_data = customer_features['Monetary'][customer_features['Monetary'] <__</pre>
       ⇔customer_features['Monetary'].quantile(0.99)]
      sns.histplot(monetary_data, bins=50, kde=True, ax=axes[2])
      axes[2].set_title('Distribution of Monetary (excluding top 1%)')
      axes[2].set_xlabel('Total spending')
      axes[2].grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
      plt.tight_layout()
      plt.show()
```

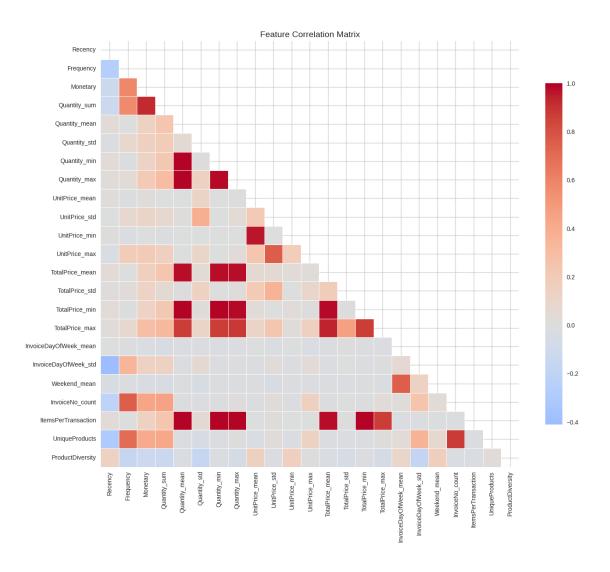


1.13 Visualize relationships between RFM variables

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[16]: # Visualize relationships between RFM variables
      fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(18, 5))
      # Filter out extreme values for better visualization
      filtered_customers = customer_features[
          (customer_features['Recency'] < customer_features['Recency'].quantile(0.</pre>
       →99)) &
          (customer_features['Frequency'] < customer_features['Frequency'].quantile(0.</pre>
       ⇒99)) &
          (customer_features['Monetary'] < customer_features['Monetary'].quantile(0.</pre>
       →99))
      ٦
      # Recency vs Frequency
      sns.scatterplot(x='Recency', y='Frequency', data=filtered_customers, alpha=0.5,_
       \Rightarrowax=axes[0])
      axes[0].set_title('Recency vs Frequency')
      axes[0].set_xlabel('Days since last purchase')
      axes[0].set_ylabel('Number of purchases')
      axes[0].grid(linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
      # Recency vs Monetary
      sns.scatterplot(x='Recency', y='Monetary', data=filtered_customers, alpha=0.5, __
       \Rightarrowax=axes[1])
      axes[1].set_title('Recency vs Monetary')
      axes[1].set_xlabel('Days since last purchase')
      axes[1].set_ylabel('Total spending')
      axes[1].grid(linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
      # Frequency vs Monetary
      sns.scatterplot(x='Frequency', y='Monetary', data=filtered_customers, alpha=0.
       \rightarrow 5, ax=axes[2])
      axes[2].set_title('Frequency vs Monetary')
      axes[2].set_xlabel('Number of purchases')
      axes[2].set_ylabel('Total spending')
      axes[2].grid(linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
      plt.tight_layout()
      plt.show()
```



1.14 Correlation analysis



1.15 Data Preparation

```
'Monetary',
                                 # How much money a customer spends
        'TotalPrice_mean',
                                # Average order value
        'Quantity_mean',
                                # Average order size
                             # Diversity of products purchased
        'ProductDiversity',
        'Weekend_mean'
                                # Preference for weekend shopping
   ]
    clustering_df = clustering_df[selected_features]
    # Store CustomerID separately
    customer_ids = clustering_df['CustomerID']
    # Drop CustomerID for scaling
   X = clustering_df.drop('CustomerID', axis=1)
   feature_names = X.columns
    # Log-transform highly skewed features
   skewed_features = ['Recency', 'Frequency', 'Monetary', 'TotalPrice_mean']
   for feature in skewed_features:
        if feature in X.columns:
            X[feature] = np.log1p(X[feature])
    # Scale the features
   scaler = StandardScaler()
   X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)
    # Create a DataFrame with scaled values
   X_scaled_df = pd.DataFrame(X_scaled, columns=feature_names)
   X_scaled_df.index = customer_ids
   return X_scaled_df, feature_names, customer_ids
# Prepare data for clustering
X_scaled_df, feature_names, customer_ids =_

¬prepare_for_clustering(customer_features)
# Display the scaled features
print(f"Selected and scaled features: {X_scaled_df.shape[1]} features for
→{X_scaled_df.shape[0]} customers")
X_scaled_df.head()
```

Selected and scaled features: 7 features for 4337 customers

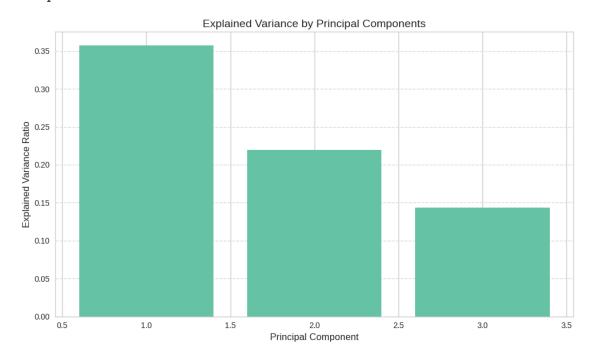
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[18]: Recency Frequency Monetary TotalPrice_mean Quantity_mean \
CustomerID
12346 1.457652 -0.954916 3.711436 9.737717 65.544920
12347 -2.023248 1.076956 1.415520 0.266124 -0.022392
```

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12348
           0.376497 0.388078 0.719700
                                                 1.291294
                                                                0.032403
12349
          -0.652782 -0.954916 0.701939
                                                 0.284797
                                                               -0.026688
12350
           1.422678 -0.954916 -0.616645
                                                 0.057419
                                                               -0.024086
           ProductDiversity Weekend_mean
CustomerID
12346
                  -1.003698
                                -0.472777
12347
                  -0.667425
                                -0.472777
12348
                  -0.928367
                                -0.127105
12349
                  -0.075118
                                -0.472777
12350
                  -0.311084
                                -0.472777
```

1.16 Principle Component Analysis

```
[19]: def apply_pca(X_scaled, feature_names, n_components=3):
          """Apply PCA for dimensionality reduction and visualization."""
          # Apply PCA
          pca = PCA(n_components=n_components)
          principal_components = pca.fit_transform(X_scaled)
          # Create DataFrame with principal components
          pca df = pd.DataFrame(
              data=principal_components,
              columns=[f'PC{i+1}' for i in range(n_components)]
          )
          # Print explained variance
          explained_variance = pca.explained_variance_ratio_
          print(f"Explained variance by component: {explained_variance}")
          print(f"Total explained variance: {sum(explained_variance):.4f}")
          # Plot explained variance
          plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
          plt.bar(range(1, n_components+1), explained_variance)
          plt.xlabel('Principal Component')
          plt.ylabel('Explained Variance Ratio')
          plt.title('Explained Variance by Principal Components')
          plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
          plt.tight layout()
          plt.show()
          print("\n\n")
          # Plot component loadings
          plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
          loadings = pca.components_.T
          # Create a heatmap of the loadings
```

Explained variance by component: $[0.35718495\ 0.21956762\ 0.14381742]$ Total explained variance: 0.7206

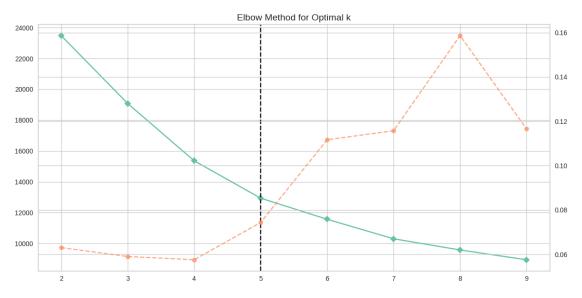




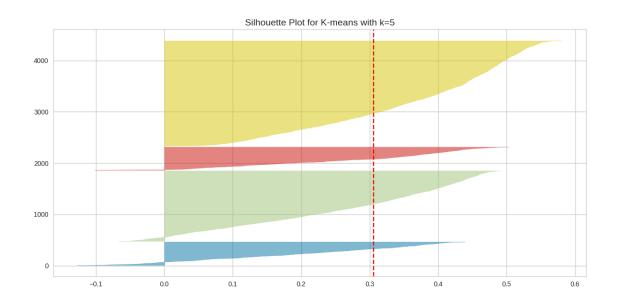
1.17 K-Means Clustering

```
[20]: def apply_kmeans(X_scaled, max_clusters=10):
          """Apply K-means clustering and determine the optimal number of clusters."""
          # Find optimal number of clusters using the Elbow method
          plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
          visualizer = KElbowVisualizer(KMeans(random_state=42, n_init=10), k=(2,__
       →max_clusters))
          visualizer.fit(X_scaled)
          plt.title('Elbow Method for Optimal k')
          plt.tight_layout()
          plt.show()
          optimal_k = visualizer.elbow_value_
          # If no clear elbow is found, use silhouette scores
          if optimal_k is None:
              print("No clear elbow found. Using silhouette scores to determine⊔
       ⇔optimal clusters.")
              silhouette_scores = []
              for k in range(2, max_clusters+1):
                  kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=k, random_state=42, n_init=10)
```

```
labels = kmeans.fit_predict(X_scaled)
            score = silhouette_score(X_scaled, labels)
            silhouette_scores.append(score)
       plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
       plt.plot(range(2, max_clusters+1), silhouette_scores, marker='o')
       plt.xlabel('Number of Clusters')
       plt.ylabel('Silhouette Score')
       plt.title('Silhouette Scores for Different k Values')
       plt.grid(linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
       plt.tight layout()
       plt.show()
        optimal k = silhouette_scores.index(max(silhouette_scores)) + 2
   print(f"Optimal number of clusters for K-means: {optimal_k}")
    # Apply K-means with optimal k
   kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=optimal_k, random_state=42, n_init=10)
   kmeans_labels = kmeans.fit_predict(X_scaled)
   \# Visualize silhouette scores for the optimal k
   plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
   visualizer = SilhouetteVisualizer(kmeans, colors='yellowbrick')
   visualizer.fit(X scaled)
   plt.title(f'Silhouette Plot for K-means with k={optimal k}')
   plt.tight_layout()
   plt.show()
    # Calculate validation metrics
    silhouette_avg = silhouette_score(X_scaled, kmeans_labels)
    calinski_harabasz = calinski_harabasz score(X scaled, kmeans_labels)
   print(f"K-means Validation Metrics:")
   print(f"Silhouette Score: {silhouette_avg:.4f}")
   print(f"Calinski-Harabasz Index: {calinski_harabasz:.4f}")
   return kmeans_labels, optimal_k, kmeans
# Apply K-means clustering
kmeans_labels, optimal_k, kmeans_model = apply_kmeans(X_scaled_df.values)
# Visualize K-means clusters in PCA space
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
scatter = plt.scatter(pca_df['PC1'], pca_df['PC2'], c=kmeans_labels,__
 ⇔cmap='viridis', alpha=0.6)
plt.xlabel('Principal Component 1')
```

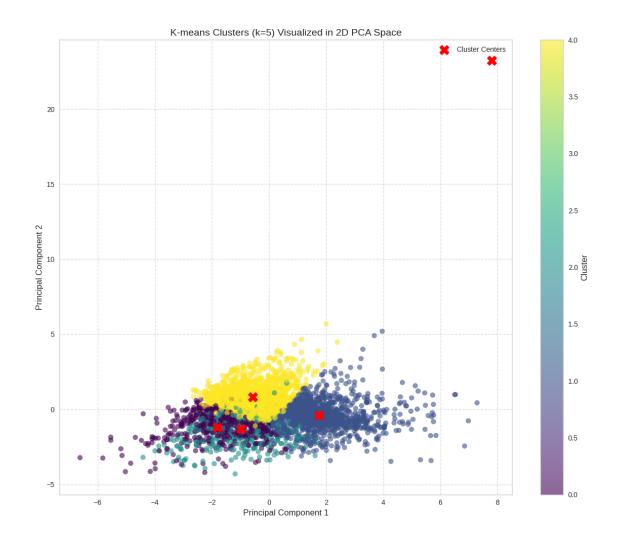


Optimal number of clusters for K-means: 5



K-means Validation Metrics: Silhouette Score: 0.3056

Calinski-Harabasz Index: 1458.3634



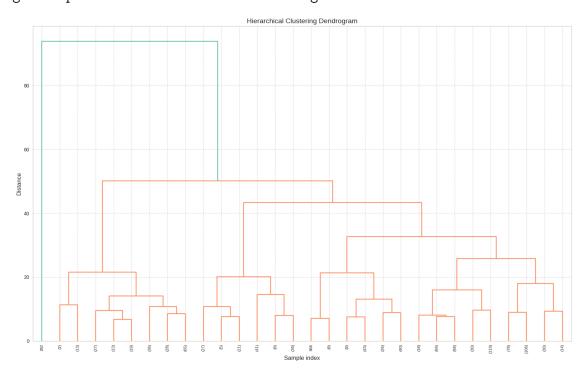
1.18 Hierarchical Clustering

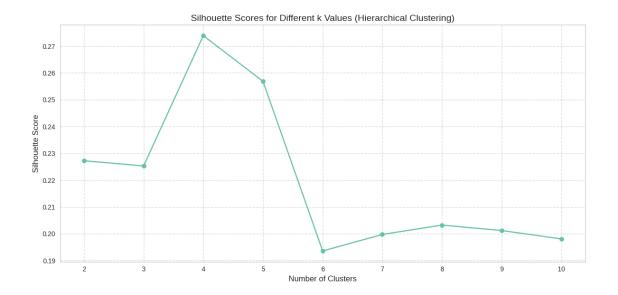
```
[21]: def apply_hierarchical_clustering(X_scaled, max_clusters=10):
    """Apply hierarchical clustering and determine the optimal number of
    clusters."""
    # Calculate linkage for a sample of data (for efficiency in dendrogram
    visualization)
    # For large datasets, we might need to sample
    if X_scaled.shape[0] > 1000:
        sample_indices = np.random.choice(X_scaled.shape[0], 1000, u)
    replace=False)
        X_sample = X_scaled[sample_indices]
        print("Using a sample of 1000 customers for dendrogram visualization")
    else:
        X_sample = X_scaled
```

```
print(f"Using all {X_scaled.shape[0]} customers for dendrogram_
⇔visualization")
  Z = linkage(X sample, method='ward')
  # Plot dendrogram
  plt.figure(figsize=(16, 10))
  plt.title('Hierarchical Clustering Dendrogram')
  plt.xlabel('Sample index')
  plt.ylabel('Distance')
  dendrogram(
      Ζ,
      truncate_mode='lastp', # Show only the last p merged clusters
                             # Show only the last 30 merged clusters
      p = 30,
      leaf_rotation=90.,
      leaf_font_size=8.
  plt.grid(linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
  plt.tight_layout()
  plt.show()
  # Find optimal number of clusters using silhouette scores
  silhouette_scores = []
  for k in range(2, max_clusters+1):
      hc = AgglomerativeClustering(n_clusters=k)
      labels = hc.fit_predict(X_scaled)
      score = silhouette_score(X_scaled, labels)
      silhouette_scores.append(score)
  plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
  plt.plot(range(2, max_clusters+1), silhouette_scores, marker='o')
  plt.xlabel('Number of Clusters')
  plt.ylabel('Silhouette Score')
  plt.title('Silhouette Scores for Different k Values (Hierarchical⊔
Gustering)')
  plt.grid(linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
  plt.tight_layout()
  plt.show()
  optimal_k = silhouette_scores.index(max(silhouette_scores)) + 2
  print(f"Optimal number of clusters for Hierarchical Clustering:
# Apply hierarchical clustering with optimal k
  hc = AgglomerativeClustering(n_clusters=optimal_k)
  hc_labels = hc.fit_predict(X_scaled)
```

```
# Calculate validation metrics
    silhouette_avg = silhouette_score(X_scaled, hc_labels)
    calinski_harabasz = calinski_harabasz_score(X_scaled, hc_labels)
    print(f"Hierarchical Clustering Validation Metrics:")
    print(f"Silhouette Score: {silhouette_avg:.4f}")
    print(f"Calinski-Harabasz Index: {calinski_harabasz:.4f}")
    return hc_labels, optimal_k
# Apply hierarchical clustering
hc_labels, hc_optimal_k = apply_hierarchical_clustering(X_scaled_df.values)
# Visualize hierarchical clusters in PCA space
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
scatter = plt.scatter(pca_df['PC1'], pca_df['PC2'], c=hc_labels,__
 ⇔cmap='viridis', alpha=0.6)
plt.xlabel('Principal Component 1')
plt.ylabel('Principal Component 2')
plt.title(f'Hierarchical Clusters (k={hc_optimal_k}) Visualized in 2D PCA_
 ⇔Space')
plt.colorbar(scatter, label='Cluster')
plt.grid(linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

Using a sample of 1000 customers for dendrogram visualization



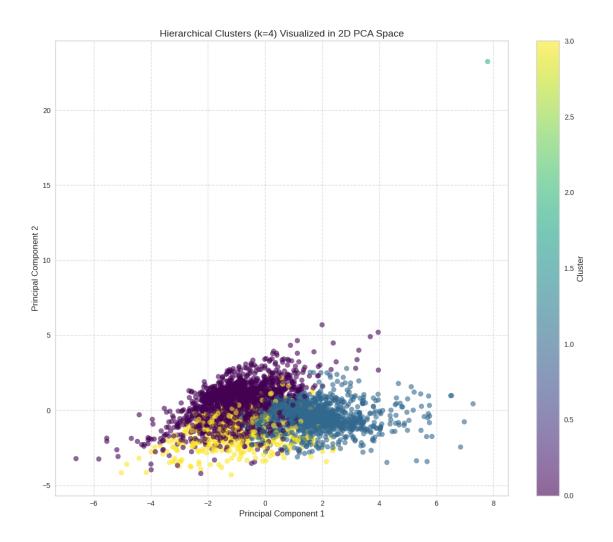


Optimal number of clusters for Hierarchical Clustering: 4

Hierarchical Clustering Validation Metrics:

Silhouette Score: 0.2739

Calinski-Harabasz Index: 1259.0148



1.19 DBSCAN clustering

```
[22]: def apply_dbscan(X_scaled):
    """Apply DBSCAN clustering with optimal parameters."""
    from sklearn.neighbors import NearestNeighbors

# Find optimal eps parameter using k-distance graph
    k = 5  # Choose an appropriate k
    neigh = NearestNeighbors(n_neighbors=k)
    neigh.fit(X_scaled)
    distances, indices = neigh.kneighbors(X_scaled)

# Sort and plot distances to find the elbow
    distances = np.sort(distances[:, -1])

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
```

```
plt.plot(distances)
  plt.xlabel('Points (sorted)')
  plt.ylabel(f'Distance to {k}th Nearest Neighbor')
  plt.title('k-Distance Graph for DBSCAN Parameter Selection')
  plt.grid(linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
  plt.tight_layout()
  plt.show()
  # Choose eps values from the plot (look for an elbow point)
  # For this example, we'll try a range of values
  eps_values = [0.5, 0.75, 1.0, 1.25, 1.5]
  # Test various eps values
  results = []
  plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
  for i, eps in enumerate(eps_values):
      # Apply DBSCAN
      dbscan = DBSCAN(eps=eps, min_samples=5)
      dbscan_labels = dbscan.fit_predict(X_scaled)
      # Count number of clusters and noise points
      n_clusters = len(set(dbscan_labels)) - (1 if -1 in dbscan_labels else 0)
      n noise = list(dbscan labels).count(-1)
      # Calculate silhouette score (if possible)
      if n_clusters > 1 and len(dbscan_labels) - n_noise > 1:
          # We need at least 2 clusters and 2 non-noise points
          mask = dbscan_labels != -1
          if np.sum(mask) > 1:
              silhouette = silhouette_score(X_scaled[mask],_
→dbscan_labels[mask])
          else:
              silhouette = float('nan')
      else:
          silhouette = float('nan')
      results.append({
           'eps': eps,
           'n_clusters': n_clusters,
           'n_noise': n_noise,
           'noise_ratio': n_noise / len(dbscan_labels),
          'silhouette': silhouette
      })
      print(f"DBSCAN eps={eps}: {n_clusters} clusters, {n_noise} noise points∪
→({n_noise/len(dbscan_labels):.2%}), silhouette={silhouette:.4f}")
```

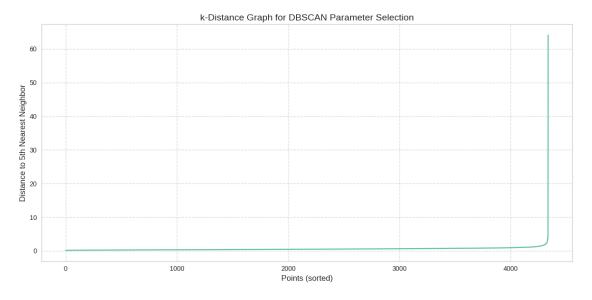
```
# Plot clusters
      plt.subplot(2, 3, i+1)
      scatter = plt.scatter(pca_df['PC1'], pca_df['PC2'], c=dbscan_labels,_u

cmap='viridis', alpha=0.6)

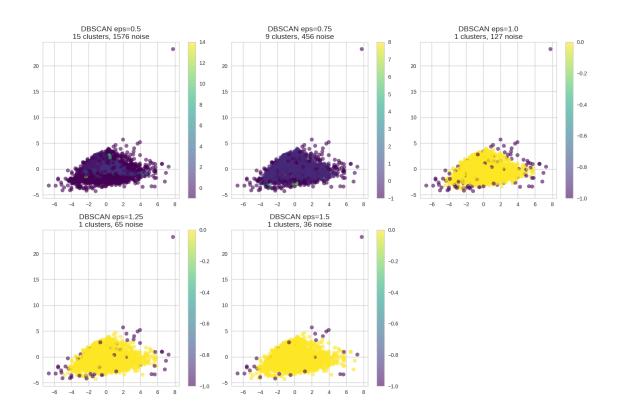
      plt.title(f'DBSCAN eps={eps}\n{n clusters} clusters, {n noise} noise')
      plt.colorbar(scatter)
  plt.tight_layout()
  plt.show()
  # Convert results to DataFrame for better display
  results_df = pd.DataFrame(results)
  print("\nDBSCAN results for different eps values:")
  print(results_df)
  ⇔noise ratio
  # For this example, we'll prioritize higher silhouette scores with
⇒reasonable noise levels
  valid_results = results_df[~results_df['silhouette'].isna() &__
⇔(results_df['noise_ratio'] < 0.3)]
  if len(valid_results) > 0:
      best_eps_idx = valid_results['silhouette'].idxmax()
      best_eps = valid_results.loc[best_eps_idx, 'eps']
  else:
      # Default to a reasonable value if no valid options
      best_eps = 1.0
      print("No valid eps value found with good silhouette score and ⊔
⇔reasonable noise level.")
  print(f"Selected best eps value: {best_eps}")
  # Final DBSCAN with best parameters
  dbscan = DBSCAN(eps=best_eps, min_samples=5)
  dbscan_labels = dbscan.fit_predict(X_scaled)
  # Count clusters and noise points
  n_clusters = len(set(dbscan_labels)) - (1 if -1 in dbscan_labels else 0)
  n_noise = list(dbscan_labels).count(-1)
  print(f"Final DBSCAN results: {n_clusters} clusters, {n_noise} noise points⊔
return dbscan_labels, best_eps
```

```
# Apply DBSCAN clustering
dbscan_labels, best_eps = apply_dbscan(X_scaled_df.values)

# Visualize final DBSCAN clusters in PCA space
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
scatter = plt.scatter(pca_df['PC1'], pca_df['PC2'], c=dbscan_labels,__
cmap='viridis', alpha=0.6)
plt.xlabel('Principal Component 1')
plt.ylabel('Principal Component 2')
plt.title(f'DBSCAN Clusters (eps={best_eps}) Visualized in 2D PCA Space')
plt.colorbar(scatter, label='Cluster')
plt.grid(linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



```
DBSCAN eps=0.5: 15 clusters, 1576 noise points (36.34%), silhouette=-0.0800 DBSCAN eps=0.75: 9 clusters, 456 noise points (10.51%), silhouette=-0.0187 DBSCAN eps=1.0: 1 clusters, 127 noise points (2.93%), silhouette=nan DBSCAN eps=1.25: 1 clusters, 65 noise points (1.50%), silhouette=nan DBSCAN eps=1.5: 1 clusters, 36 noise points (0.83%), silhouette=nan
```

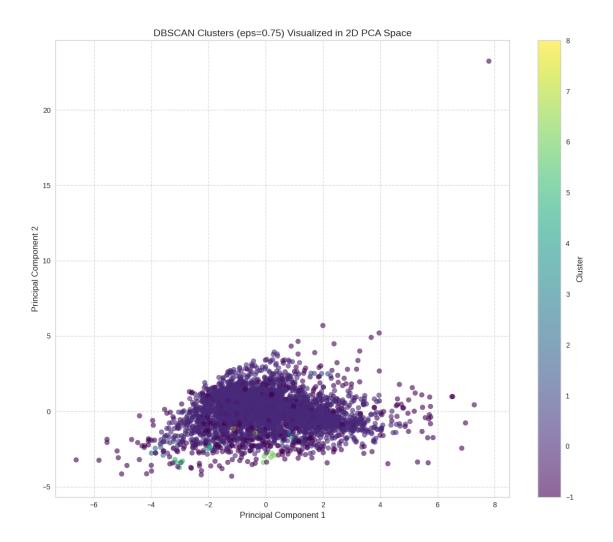


DBSCAN results for different eps values:

	eps	${\tt n_clusters}$	${\tt n_noise}$	noise_ratio	silhouette
0	0.50	15	1576	0.363385	-0.079957
1	0.75	9	456	0.105142	-0.018684
2	1.00	1	127	0.029283	NaN
3	1.25	1	65	0.014987	NaN
4	1.50	1	36	0.008301	NaN

Selected best eps value: 0.75

Final DBSCAN results: 9 clusters, 456 noise points (10.51%)



1.20 Analyze Clusters

```
[23]: def analyze_clusters(customer_features, labels, cluster_method_name):
    """Analyze the clusters to understand their characteristics."""
    # Add cluster labels to the original customer features
    customer_clusters = customer_features.copy()
    customer_clusters = customer_clusters.reset_index()
    customer_clusters['Cluster'] = labels

# Calculate key statistics for each cluster
    cluster_stats = customer_clusters.groupby('Cluster').agg({
        'Recency': ['mean', 'median'],
        'Frequency': ['mean', 'median'],
        'Monetary': ['mean', 'median', 'sum'],
        'TotalPrice_mean': ['mean', 'median'],
        'Quantity_mean': ['mean', 'median'],
```

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'ProductDiversity': ['mean', 'median'],
       'CustomerID': 'count' # Count of customers in each cluster
  })
  # Flatten the column hierarchy
  cluster_stats.columns = ['_'.join(col).strip() for col in cluster_stats.
⇔columns.values]
  cluster_stats = cluster_stats.rename(columns={'CustomerID_count': 'Size'})
  # Calculate percentage of customers in each cluster
  cluster_stats['Size_Percentage'] = cluster_stats['Size'] /__

cluster_stats['Size'].sum() * 100

  # Calculate percentage of total monetary value by cluster
  total_monetary = customer_clusters['Monetary'].sum()
  cluster_stats['Monetary_Percentage'] = cluster_stats['Monetary_sum'] /__
→total_monetary * 100
  # Print summary statistics
  print(f"\n{cluster_method_name} Clustering Results:")
  print(f"Number of clusters: {len(cluster_stats)}")
  if -1 in cluster_stats.index and cluster_method_name == 'DBSCAN':
      noise size = cluster stats.loc[-1, 'Size']
      noise_pct = cluster_stats.loc[-1, 'Size_Percentage']
      print(f"Noise points: {noise_size} ({noise_pct:.2f}% of customers)")
      print(f"Number of actual clusters (excluding noise):
→{len(cluster stats)-1}")
  # Create a more readable summary table
  summary_table = pd.DataFrame({
       'Cluster Size': cluster_stats['Size'],
       '% of Customers': cluster_stats['Size_Percentage'].round(2),
       '% of Revenue': cluster stats['Monetary Percentage'].round(2),
       'Avg Recency (days)': cluster_stats['Recency_mean'].round(1),
       'Avg Frequency': cluster stats['Frequency mean'].round(1),
       'Avg Monetary': cluster_stats['Monetary_mean'].round(2),
       'Avg Order Value': cluster_stats['TotalPrice_mean_mean'].round(2),
       'Product Diversity': cluster stats['ProductDiversity mean'].round(3)
  })
  print("\nCluster Summary:")
  print(summary_table)
  # Visualize key characteristics by cluster
  plt.figure(figsize=(16, 12))
  # Plot 1: Cluster sizes
```

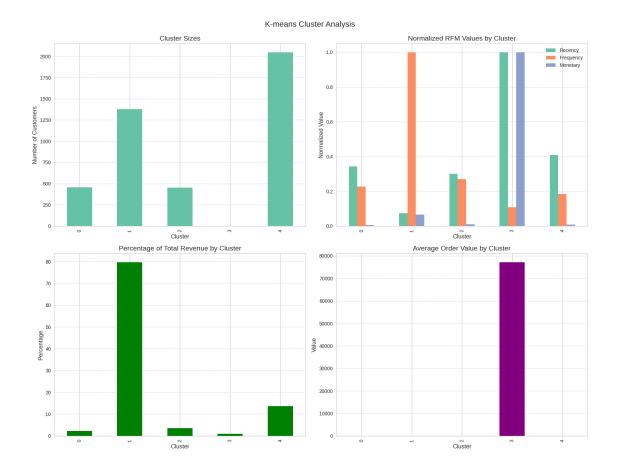
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plt.subplot(2, 2, 1)
   summary_table['Cluster Size'].plot(kind='bar', ax=plt.gca())
   plt.title('Cluster Sizes')
   plt.ylabel('Number of Customers')
   plt.xlabel('Cluster')
   plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
   # Plot 2: RFM values by cluster
   plt.subplot(2, 2, 2)
   rfm_by_cluster = pd.DataFrame({
        'Recency': summary_table['Avg Recency (days)'],
        'Frequency': summary_table['Avg Frequency'],
        'Monetary': summary_table['Avg Monetary']
   })
   # Normalize for better visualization (values of different scales)
   rfm_by_cluster_scaled = rfm_by_cluster.div(rfm_by_cluster.max())
   rfm_by_cluster_scaled.plot(kind='bar', ax=plt.gca())
   plt.title('Normalized RFM Values by Cluster')
   plt.ylabel('Normalized Value')
   plt.xlabel('Cluster')
   plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
   plt.legend(loc='best')
   # Plot 3: Revenue percentage by cluster
   plt.subplot(2, 2, 3)
   summary_table['% of Revenue'].plot(kind='bar', ax=plt.gca(), color='green')
   plt.title('Percentage of Total Revenue by Cluster')
   plt.ylabel('Percentage')
   plt.xlabel('Cluster')
   plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
   # Plot 4: Average order value by cluster
   plt.subplot(2, 2, 4)
   summary_table['Avg Order Value'].plot(kind='bar', ax=plt.gca(),__
 ⇔color='purple')
   plt.title('Average Order Value by Cluster')
   plt.ylabel('Value')
   plt.xlabel('Cluster')
   plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
   plt.tight_layout()
   plt.suptitle(f'{cluster_method_name} Cluster Analysis', fontsize=16, y=1.02)
   plt.show()
   return customer_clusters, summary_table
# Analyze K-means clusters
```

K-means Clustering Results:

Number of clusters: 5

Cluster Summary:

OTUBUEL	Dummary.			
	Cluster Size	% of Customers	% of Revenue A	vg Recency (days) \
Cluster				
0	458	10.56	2.18	111.5
1	1376	31.73	79.72	24.1
2	453	10.45	3.62	97.3
3	1	0.02	0.88	325.0
4	2049	47.24	13.60	132.5
	Avg Frequency	Avg Monetary	Avg Order Value	Product Diversity
Cluster				
0	2.1	415.88	12.99	0.373
1	9.3	5055.90	53.35	0.072
2	2.5	697.07	16.15	0.188
3	1.0	77183.60	77183.60	0.000
4	1.7	579.16	37.31	0.092

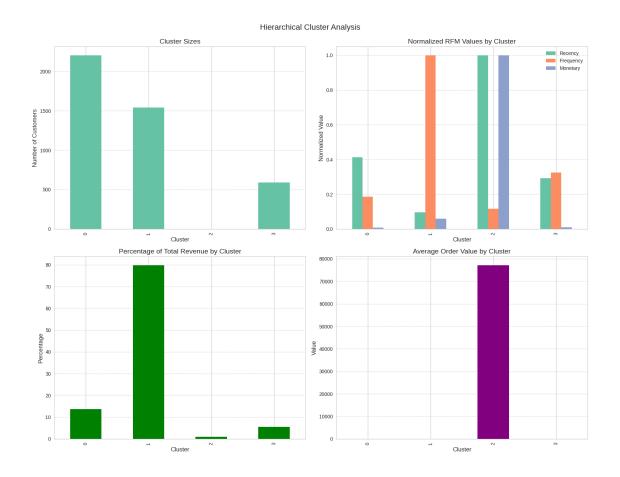


Hierarchical Clustering Results:

Number of clusters: 4

Cluster Summary:

	Cluster Size	% of Customers	% of Revenue	Avg Recency (days) \
Cluster				
0	2206	50.86	13.67	134.0
1	1540	35.51	79.87	31.3
2	1	0.02	0.88	325.0
3	590	13.60	5.58	95.1
	Avg Frequency	Avg Monetary	Avg Order Value	Product Diversity
Cluster				
0	1.6	540.77	47.23	0.143
1	8.6	4526.13	30.90	0.080
0	4 0	77102 60	77183.60	0.000
2	1.0	77183.60	11103.00	0.000
3	1.0 2.8	824.89	19.25	0.177



DBSCAN Clustering Results: Number of clusters: 10

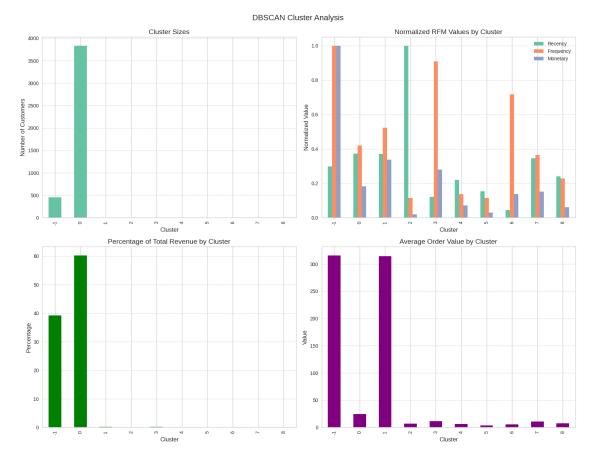
Noise points: 456 (10.51% of customers)

Number of actual clusters (excluding noise): 9

Cluster Summary:

	Cluster Size	% of Customers	% of Revenue	Avg Recency (days)	\
Cluster					
-1	456	10.51	39.21	75.2	
0	3836	88.45	60.26	94.4	
1	5	0.12	0.14	93.8	
2	7	0.16	0.01	253.0	
3	7	0.16	0.17	30.4	
4	5	0.12	0.03	55.4	
5	5	0.12	0.01	38.6	
6	6	0.14	0.07	11.2	
7	5	0.12	0.06	87.6	
8	5	0.12	0.03	60.6	

	Avg Frequency	Avg Monetary	Avg Order Value	Product Diversity
Cluster				
-1	8.8	7504.49	315.95	0.217
0	3.7	1370.90	24.60	0.112
1	4.6	2529.05	314.46	0.007
2	1.0	139.89	6.85	0.563
3	8.0	2095.44	11.13	0.104
4	1.2	533.21	6.49	0.355
5	1.0	227.73	3.75	0.570
6	6.3	1024.98	5.84	0.246
7	3.2	1134.07	10.63	0.124
8	2.0	461.16	7.21	0.205



1.21 Profile and name clusters

```
[24]: def profile_and_name_clusters(summary_table, algorithm_name):
    """Profile and name the clusters based on their characteristics."""
    # Copy the summary table
    profile_df = summary_table.copy()
```

```
# Add cluster names based on RFM characteristics
cluster names = {}
# Get median values for comparison
median_recency = profile_df['Avg Recency (days)'].median()
median_frequency = profile_df['Avg Frequency'].median()
median_monetary = profile_df['Avg Monetary'].median()
for cluster in profile df.index:
    # Skip noise points for DBSCAN
    if cluster == -1 and algorithm name == 'DBSCAN':
        cluster_names[cluster] = "Noise (Outliers)"
        continue
    # Get cluster metrics
    recency = profile_df.loc[cluster, 'Avg Recency (days)']
    frequency = profile_df.loc[cluster, 'Avg Frequency']
    monetary = profile_df.loc[cluster, 'Avg Monetary']
    order_value = profile_df.loc[cluster, 'Avg Order Value']
    diversity = profile_df.loc[cluster, 'Product Diversity']
    # Profile the cluster
    is_recent = recency < median_recency</pre>
    is frequent = frequency > median frequency
    is_high_value = monetary > median_monetary
    # Determine name based on RFM profile
    if is_recent and is_frequent and is_high_value:
        name = "Champions"
    elif is_recent and is_frequent and not is_high_value:
        name = "Loyal Customers"
    elif is_recent and not is_frequent and is_high_value:
        name = "Big Spenders"
    elif is_recent and not is_frequent and not is_high_value:
        name = "New Customers"
    elif not is_recent and is_frequent and is_high_value:
        name = "At-Risk High-Value"
    elif not is_recent and is_frequent and not is_high_value:
        name = "At-Risk Regular"
    elif not is_recent and not is_frequent and is_high_value:
        name = "Former Big Spenders"
    elif not is_recent and not is_frequent and not is_high_value:
        name = "Lost Customers"
    else:
        name = f"Cluster {cluster}"
    # Add details about order value and product diversity
```

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if order_value > profile_df['Avg Order Value'].median():
            name += " (High Order Value)"
        if diversity > profile_df['Product Diversity'].median():
            name += " (Diverse Buyers)"
        elif diversity < profile_df['Product Diversity'].median() * 0.5:</pre>
            name += " (Focused Buyers)"
        cluster_names[cluster] = name
    # Add names to the profile dataframe
    profile df['Segment Name'] = [cluster names[c] for c in profile df.index]
    # Display the named clusters
    print(f"\n{algorithm_name} Cluster Profiles:")
    for cluster, name in cluster_names.items():
        size = profile_df.loc[cluster, 'Cluster Size']
        pct = profile_df.loc[cluster, '% of Customers']
        revenue_pct = profile_df.loc[cluster, '% of Revenue']
        print(f"Cluster {cluster}: {name} - {size} customers ({pct:.2f}% of ∪

¬customers, {revenue_pct:.2f}% of revenue)")
    return profile_df, cluster_names
# Profile K-means clusters
kmeans_profiles, kmeans_names = profile_and_name_clusters(kmeans_summary,__
 # Profile hierarchical clusters
hc_profiles, hc_names = profile_and_name_clusters(hc_summary, 'Hierarchical')
# Profile DBSCAN clusters
dbscan_profiles, dbscan_names = profile_and_name_clusters(dbscan_summary,_
 K-means Cluster Profiles:
Cluster 0: Lost Customers (Diverse Buyers) - 458 customers (10.56% of customers,
2.18% of revenue)
Cluster 1: Champions (High Order Value) - 1376 customers (31.73% of customers,
79.72% of revenue)
Cluster 2: Loyal Customers (Diverse Buyers) - 453 customers (10.45% of
customers, 3.62% of revenue)
Cluster 3: Former Big Spenders (High Order Value) (Focused Buyers) - 1 customers
(0.02% of customers, 0.88% of revenue)
Cluster 4: Lost Customers - 2049 customers (47.24% of customers, 13.60% of
revenue)
```

```
Hierarchical Cluster Profiles:
Cluster 0: Lost Customers (High Order Value) (Diverse Buyers) - 2206 customers
(50.86% of customers, 13.67% of revenue)
Cluster 1: Champions - 1540 customers (35.51% of customers, 79.87% of revenue)
Cluster 2: Former Big Spenders (High Order Value) (Focused Buyers) - 1 customers
(0.02% of customers, 0.88% of revenue)
Cluster 3: Loyal Customers (Diverse Buyers) - 590 customers (13.60% of
customers, 5.58% of revenue)
DBSCAN Cluster Profiles:
Cluster -1: Noise (Outliers) - 456 customers (10.51% of customers, 39.21% of
revenue)
Cluster 0: At-Risk High-Value (High Order Value) - 3836 customers (88.45% of
customers, 60.26% of revenue)
Cluster 1: At-Risk High-Value (High Order Value) (Focused Buyers) - 5 customers
(0.12% of customers, 0.14% of revenue)
Cluster 2: Lost Customers (Diverse Buyers) - 7 customers (0.16% of customers,
0.01% of revenue)
Cluster 3: Champions (High Order Value) (Focused Buyers) - 7 customers (0.16% of
customers, 0.17% of revenue)
Cluster 4: New Customers (Diverse Buyers) - 5 customers (0.12% of customers,
0.03% of revenue)
Cluster 5: New Customers (Diverse Buyers) - 5 customers (0.12% of customers,
0.01% of revenue)
Cluster 6: Loyal Customers (Diverse Buyers) - 6 customers (0.14% of customers,
0.07% of revenue)
Cluster 7: Former Big Spenders (High Order Value) - 5 customers (0.12% of
customers, 0.06% of revenue)
Cluster 8: New Customers - 5 customers (0.12% of customers, 0.03% of revenue)
```

1.22 Compare clustering methods

```
# Calculate Calinski-Harabasz scores
  kmeans_ch = calinski_harabasz_score(X_scaled, kmeans_labels)
  hc_ch = calinski_harabasz_score(X_scaled, hc_labels)
  if np.sum(dbscan_mask) > 1:
      dbscan_ch = calinski_harabasz_score(X_scaled[dbscan_mask],_
→dbscan_labels[dbscan_mask])
  else:
      dbscan_ch = float('nan')
  # Count unique clusters (excluding noise for DBSCAN)
  kmeans_clusters = len(np.unique(kmeans_labels))
  hc_clusters = len(np.unique(hc_labels))
  dbscan_clusters = len(np.unique(dbscan_labels[dbscan_labels != -1]))
  dbscan_noise = np.sum(dbscan_labels == -1)
  # Create comparison table
  comparison = pd.DataFrame({
      'Algorithm': ['K-means', 'Hierarchical', 'DBSCAN'],
      'Number of Clusters': [kmeans clusters, hc clusters, dbscan clusters],
      'Silhouette Score': [kmeans_silhouette, hc_silhouette, u
⇒dbscan silhouette],
      'Calinski-Harabasz Score': [kmeans_ch, hc_ch, dbscan_ch],
      'Noise Points': [0, 0, dbscan_noise]
  })
  print("\nClustering Algorithm Comparison:")
  print(comparison)
  # Determine best algorithm based on silhouette score
  valid_comparison = comparison[~comparison['Silhouette Score'].isna()]
  if not valid_comparison.empty:
      best silhouette idx = valid comparison['Silhouette Score'].idxmax()
      best_algorithm = valid_comparison.loc[best_silhouette_idx, 'Algorithm']
      print(f"\nBased on silhouette score, the best clustering algorithm is: | |
else:
      best_algorithm = "K-means" # Default if we can't determine
      print("\nCould not determine best algorithm based on silhouette score.

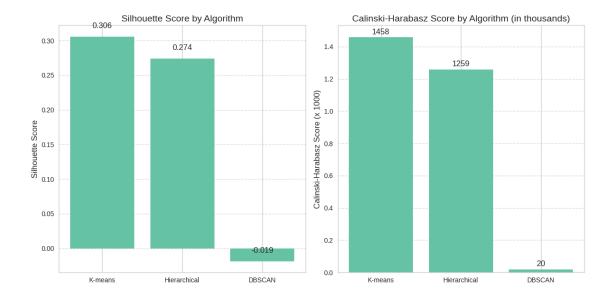
¬Using K-means as default.")
  # Visualize comparison of validation metrics
  plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
  ax1 = plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
  bars1 = ax1.bar(comparison['Algorithm'], comparison['Silhouette Score'])
  ax1.set_title('Silhouette Score by Algorithm')
  ax1.set_ylabel('Silhouette Score')
```

```
ax1.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
    # Add value labels on bars
   for bar in bars1:
       height = bar.get_height()
       if not np.isnan(height):
            ax1.text(bar.get_x() + bar.get_width()/2., height + 0.01,
                    f'{height:.3f}', ha='center', va='bottom')
   ax2 = plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
   bars2 = ax2.bar(comparison['Algorithm'], comparison['Calinski-Harabasz_
 →Score'] / 1000) # Scale down for readability
   ax2.set_title('Calinski-Harabasz Score by Algorithm (in thousands)')
   ax2.set_ylabel('Calinski-Harabasz Score (x 1000)')
   ax2.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
    # Add value labels on bars
   for bar in bars2:
       height = bar.get_height()
       if not np.isnan(height):
            ax2.text(bar.get_x() + bar.get_width()/2., height + 0.01,
                    f'{height*1000:.0f}', ha='center', va='bottom')
   plt.tight_layout()
   plt.show()
   return best_algorithm, comparison
# Compare clustering methods
best_algorithm, comparison_df = compare_clustering_methods(
   X_scaled_df.values, kmeans_labels, hc_labels, dbscan_labels
)
```

Clustering Algorithm Comparison:

```
Algorithm Number of Clusters Silhouette Score \
0
       K-means
                                  5
                                             0.305554
1
 Hierarchical
                                  4
                                             0.273917
2
        DBSCAN
                                            -0.018684
  Calinski-Harabasz Score Noise Points
               1458.363373
0
1
               1259.014822
                                       0
                 19.556124
                                     456
```

Based on silhouette score, the best clustering algorithm is: K-means



1.23 Final customer segmentation

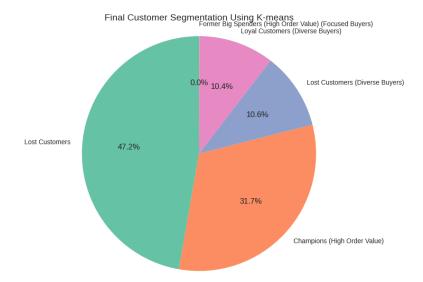
```
[26]: def create_final_segmentation(customer_features, best_algorithm,
                                   kmeans_labels, kmeans_names,
                                   hc_labels, hc_names,
                                   dbscan_labels, dbscan_names):
          """Create the final customer segmentation based on the best algorithm."""
          print(f"Creating final customer segmentation using {best_algorithm}...")
          # Choose the best clustering labels and names based on the best algorithm
          if best_algorithm == 'K-means':
              final_labels = kmeans_labels
              cluster_names = kmeans_names
          elif best_algorithm == 'Hierarchical':
              final_labels = hc_labels
              cluster_names = hc_names
          else: # DBSCAN
              final_labels = dbscan_labels
              cluster_names = dbscan_names
          # Create final segmentation dataframe
          final_segmentation = customer_features.copy().reset_index()
          final_segmentation['Segment'] = final_labels
          final_segmentation['Segment_Name'] = final_segmentation['Segment'].
       →map(cluster_names)
          # Print segment distribution
          print("\nFinal Customer Segment Distribution:")
```

```
segment_counts = final_segmentation['Segment_Name'].value_counts()
    segment_percentages = final_segmentation['Segment_Name'].
 →value_counts(normalize=True) * 100
    segment_distribution = pd.DataFrame({
        'Count': segment counts,
        'Percentage': segment_percentages
    })
    print(segment_distribution)
    # Visualize final segments
    plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
    plt.pie(segment_counts, labels=segment_counts.index, autopct='%1.1f%%',_
 ⇔startangle=90)
    plt.title(f'Final Customer Segmentation Using {best_algorithm}')
    plt.axis('equal') # Equal aspect ratio ensures that pie is drawn as a
 \hookrightarrow circle
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
    return final_segmentation
# Create final customer segmentation
final_segmentation = create_final_segmentation(
    customer_features, best_algorithm,
    kmeans_labels, kmeans_names,
    hc_labels, hc_names,
    dbscan_labels, dbscan_names
)
```

Creating final customer segmentation using K-means...

Final Customer Segment Distribution:

	Count	Percentage
Segment_Name		
Lost Customers	2049	47.244639
Champions (High Order Value)	1376	31.727000
Lost Customers (Diverse Buyers)	458	10.560295
Loyal Customers (Diverse Buyers)		10.445008
Former Big Spenders (High Order Value) (Focused	1	0.023057



1.24 Generate business recommendations

```
[27]: def generate_recommendations(final_segmentation):
          """Generate business recommendations for each customer segment."""
          # Get unique segment names
          segments = final_segmentation['Segment_Name'].unique()
          print("\nBusiness Recommendations for Customer Segments:")
          for segment in segments:
              # Skip noise segment if present
              if segment == "Noise (Outliers)":
                  print(f"\n{segment}:")
                  print("- Investigate these customers individually to understand ⊔
       ⇔their unusual behavior")
                  print("- They may represent special cases or data quality issues")
                  continue
              segment_data = final_segmentation[final_segmentation['Segment_Name'] ==__
       ⇒segment]
              segment_size = len(segment_data)
              segment_percent = (segment_size / len(final_segmentation)) * 100
              avg_monetary = segment_data['Monetary'].mean()
              avg_recency = segment_data['Recency'].mean()
              avg_frequency = segment_data['Frequency'].mean()
              print(f"\n{segment}:")
              print(f"Size: {segment_size} customers ({segment_percent:.2f}%)")
```

```
print(f"Average Total Spending: £{avg_monetary:.2f}")
      print(f"Average Recency: {avg_recency:.1f} days")
      print(f"Average Purchase Frequency: {avg_frequency:.1f} orders")
      print("Recommendations:")
       # Generate specific recommendations based on segment name
      if "Champions" in segment:
          print("- Create a VIP program with exclusive benefits and early_
⇔access to new products")
          print("- Implement loyalty rewards and personalized offers")
          print("- Collect feedback from these customers on product__

development")
          print("- Send personalized thank-you notes with each order")
      elif "Loyal" in segment:
          print("- Develop a tiered loyalty program to reward repeat_
⇔purchases")
          print("- Offer special promotions and cross-sell opportunities")
          print("- Create bundle deals of frequently purchased items")
          print("-Send personalized product recommendations based on_<math>\sqcup
→purchase history")
      elif "Big Spenders" in segment:
          print("- Send personalized offers to increase purchase frequency")
          print("- Focus on premium product offerings")
          print("- Provide white-glove customer service")
          print("- Create volume-based discount programs")
      elif "New Customers" in segment:
          print("- Create welcome series emails with product education")
          print("- Send first-time buyer follow-up with satisfaction survey")
          print("- Offer incentives for second purchase to drive repeat_
⇔business")
          print("- Highlight best-selling products for new customers")
      elif "At-Risk" in segment:
          print("- Implement re-engagement campaign with special offers")
          print("- Request feedback on previous purchases")
          print("- Send 'we miss you' emails with personalized discounts")
          print("- Introduce new product lines that may interest them")
      elif "Former" in segment:
          print("- Launch win-back campaign with significant incentives")
          print("- Highlight new products and improvements since their last⊔
⇔purchase")
          print("- Survey to understand why they stopped purchasing")
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```
print("- Consider special pricing for returning customers")
        elif "Lost" in segment:
            print("- Send final attempt re-activation campaign with deep ⊔
 ⇔discounts")
            print("- Offer a special 'welcome back' promotion")
            print("- Consider removing from regular email communication if no_{\sqcup}
 ⇔response")
            print("- Analyze reasons for customer loss to improve retention")
        # Add recommendations based on buying behavior
        if "High Order Value" in segment:
            print("- Focus on premium offerings and bundle deals")
            print("- Introduce tiered pricing with benefits at higher tiers")
        if "Diverse Buyers" in segment:
            print("- Highlight product variety and new arrivals")
            print("- Create curated collections from different product_
 ⇔categories")
        if "Focused Buyers" in segment:
            print("- Suggest complementary products to expand their purchases")
            print("- Create educational content about other product categories")
    # Overall recommendations
    print("\nOverall Recommendations:")
    print("1. Implement a comprehensive CRM system to track customer behavior\sqcup
 →and segment-specific interactions")
    print("2. Develop personalized marketing campaigns for each customer ⊔
 ⇔segment")
    print("3. Set up automated email flows based on customer segment and \Box
 ⇔behavior")
    print("4. Regularly update segmentation as customer behavior changes")
    print("5. Track key performance metrics by segment to measure the \Box
 →effectiveness of targeted strategies")
# Generate business recommendations
generate_recommendations(final_segmentation)
```

Business Recommendations for Customer Segments:

```
Former Big Spenders (High Order Value) (Focused Buyers):
Size: 1 customers (0.02%)
Average Total Spending: £77183.60
Average Recency: 325.0 days
Average Purchase Frequency: 1.0 orders
```

Recommendations:

- Send personalized offers to increase purchase frequency
- Focus on premium product offerings
- Provide white-glove customer service
- Create volume-based discount programs
- Focus on premium offerings and bundle deals
- Introduce tiered pricing with benefits at higher tiers
- Suggest complementary products to expand their purchases
- Create educational content about other product categories

Champions (High Order Value):

Size: 1376 customers (31.73%) Average Total Spending: £5055.90

Average Recency: 24.1 days

Average Purchase Frequency: 9.3 orders

Recommendations:

- Create a VIP program with exclusive benefits and early access to new products
- Implement loyalty rewards and personalized offers
- Collect feedback from these customers on product development
- Send personalized thank-you notes with each order
- Focus on premium offerings and bundle deals
- Introduce tiered pricing with benefits at higher tiers

Lost Customers:

Size: 2049 customers (47.24%)
Average Total Spending: £579.16
Average Recency: 132.5 days

Average Purchase Frequency: 1.7 orders

Recommendations:

- Send final attempt re-activation campaign with deep discounts
- Offer a special 'welcome back' promotion
- Consider removing from regular email communication if no response
- Analyze reasons for customer loss to improve retention

Loyal Customers (Diverse Buyers):

Size: 453 customers (10.45%) Average Total Spending: £697.07 Average Recency: 97.3 days

Average Purchase Frequency: 2.5 orders

Recommendations:

- Develop a tiered loyalty program to reward repeat purchases
- Offer special promotions and cross-sell opportunities
- Create bundle deals of frequently purchased items
- Send personalized product recommendations based on purchase history
- Highlight product variety and new arrivals
- Create curated collections from different product categories

Lost Customers (Diverse Buyers):

Size: 458 customers (10.56%)
Average Total Spending: £415.88
Average Recency: 111.5 days

Average Purchase Frequency: 2.1 orders

Recommendations:

- Send final attempt re-activation campaign with deep discounts
- Offer a special 'welcome back' promotion
- Consider removing from regular email communication if no response
- Analyze reasons for customer loss to improve retention
- Highlight product variety and new arrivals
- Create curated collections from different product categories

Overall Recommendations:

- 1. Implement a comprehensive CRM system to track customer behavior and segment-specific interactions
- 2. Develop personalized marketing campaigns for each customer segment
- 3. Set up automated email flows based on customer segment and behavior
- 4. Regularly update segmentation as customer behavior changes
- 5. Track key performance metrics by segment to measure the effectiveness of targeted strategies