

# VISUALIZING SHOPPING TRENDS WITH POWER BI

This presentation showcases our project aimed at creating an insightful Power BI dashboard to analyze shopping trends.

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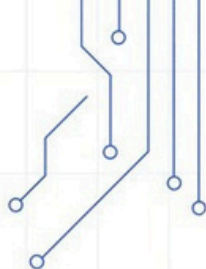
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# **INTRODUCTION TO POWER BI**

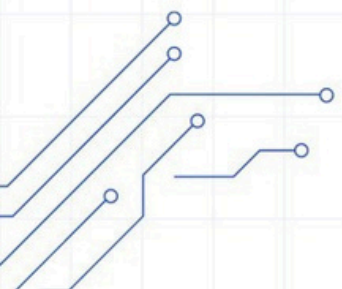
Power BI is a Microsoft business analytics tool that helps visualize data, create interactive dashboards, and generate reports for data-driven decision-making. It connects to various data sources, allows for data transformation, and integrates seamlessly with Microsoft tools. Users can share insights, collaborate in the cloud, or deploy on-premises. Power BI is widely used for tasks like financial reporting, sales analysis, and operational monitoring.



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# INTRODUCTION

This section provides an overview and sets the stage for the upcoming topics and discussions.



Customer segmentation is the process of dividing a customer base into distinct groups based on shared characteristics, behaviors, or preferences. It helps businesses tailor their marketing, products, and services to meet the specific needs of each group. Common segmentation criteria include demographics, geographic location, psychographics, and purchase behavior. By understanding these groups, companies can enhance customer satisfaction and improve profitability.

# EXPLORING SHOPPING TRENDS DATASET

In-depth examination of shopping trends utilizing data collected from Kaggle for insightful analysis.

## Dataset Summary for Shopping Trends

The Shopping Trends dataset includes detailed consumer purchasing information. Key columns are:

- **Demographics:** Customer ID, age, gender (male/female).
- **Product Details:** Item purchased, category (accessories, clothing, footwear, outerwear), size, color, and season.
- **Transaction Details:** Purchase amount (USD), location, review ratings, subscription status (yes/no), payment methods (bank transfer, cash, credit card, debit card, PayPal, Venmo), shipping type, discount applied, and promo code usage.

- **Customer Behavior:** Previous purchases (integer), preferred payment methods, and frequency of purchases categorized (bi-weekly, monthly, annually, etc.) and numerically processed.
- **Processed Features:** An added "age2" column categorizes customers into young, middle-aged, and old based on age, and a numerically processed "frequency of purchases" for analysis.



# DATA PREPROCESSING

Essential Techniques for Preparing Data for Analysis

## REMOVING NULL VALUES

One of the essential steps in data preprocessing involves identifying and removing null values from the dataset. Null values can skew analysis and lead to incorrect conclusions, making it crucial to address them before proceeding with data analysis.

## NORMALIZATION AND STANDARDIZATION

Normalization and standardization are techniques used to scale data. Normalization adjusts the values in the dataset to a common scale without distorting differences in the ranges of values, while standardization transforms data to have a mean of zero and a standard deviation of one.

## FEATURE SCALING

Feature scaling ensures that each feature contributes equally to the distance computations in algorithms. Techniques such as Min-Max scaling or Z-score standardization can be employed to adjust the scale of features.

## CHANGING DATA TYPES

Adjusting data types is vital for ensuring that each column in the dataset is represented in the appropriate format. For example, converting string representations of dates into actual date objects allows for time-series analysis and other time-dependent operations.

## ENCODING CATEGORICAL VARIABLES

Categorical variables need to be converted into a numerical format for machine learning models. Techniques like one-hot encoding or label encoding allow algorithms to process categorical data effectively.

## DATA TRANSFORMATION

Data transformation involves applying mathematical functions to the dataset, such as logarithmic or square root transformations, to stabilize variance and make the data more normally distributed for analysis.

## HANDLING OUTLIERS

Outliers are data points that deviate significantly from other observations. Identifying and managing outliers is crucial as they can distort statistical analyses and lead to misleading interpretations. Techniques such as trimming or transforming data can be applied.

## SPLITTING DATA INTO TRAINING AND TESTING SETS

To assess the performance of machine learning models, it is crucial to split the data into training and testing sets. This ensures that the model is trained on one subset of the data and validated on another, reducing the risk of overfitting.

## DATA IMPUTATION

Imputation fills in missing values with substituted values, allowing for more complete datasets. Methods include using the mean, median, or mode of the variable, or more sophisticated techniques like K-Nearest Neighbors imputation.

# DATA TRANSFORMATION TECHNIQUES

Exploring essential techniques for effective data transformation and analysis.



## ADDING NEW COLUMNS

Adding new columns to a dataset allows analysts to introduce additional attributes or metrics that can provide insights and improve data analysis. For instance, you might add a 'Sales Growth' column that calculates the percentage increase in sales over time, enabling more detailed performance tracking.

## CREATING NEW MEASURES

Creating new measures involves defining calculations that summarize data in meaningful ways. This can include aggregations like sums, averages, or more complex calculations like profit margins, which help stakeholders understand performance metrics at a glance.

## UTILIZING DAX FUNCTIONS

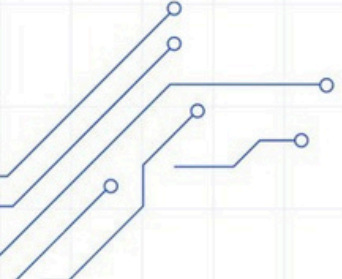
DAX (Data Analysis Expressions) functions are powerful tools used in data transformation to perform calculations and data manipulation in tools like Power BI. For instance, using the CALCULATE function allows users to modify filter contexts when performing calculations, enhancing the analytical capabilities of the data model.



| PRESENTATION OVERVIEW |

# PROJECT PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

An in-depth look at a Power BI Dashboard analyzing shopping trends and consumer behavior.



# CREATING VISUALIZATIONS

Explore different visualization techniques to gain better customer insights

## ■ LINE CHART

A line chart is used to display information that changes over time, making it ideal for showing trends and patterns in data. For example, tracking sales growth month over month.

## ■ DONUT CHART

Similar to pie charts, donut charts visually represent data as a percentage of a whole, but with a central hole. This makes it easier to read and compare between different segments.

## ■ BAR CHART

Bar charts are effective for comparing quantities across different categories. They can be oriented vertically or horizontally, making them versatile for various data presentations.

## ■ PIE CHART

Pie charts provide a visual representation of data in a circular format, where each slice represents a proportion of the whole. They are best used when you have a limited number of categories.

## ■ CARDS

Cards are a compact way to present data insights, often used in dashboards. Each card can display key metrics, trends, or visualizations for quick assessments.

## ■ MAP TREE

Map trees visualize hierarchical data, showing relationships between categories and subcategories. This is particularly useful for understanding complex datasets.

## ■ COMPOSITION TREE

A composition tree breaks down data into components and subcomponents, allowing users to see how the overall data is structured and where different segments fit.

## ■ MAP

Maps are essential for geographical data representation, helping to visualize data points based on location, such as sales regions or customer demographics.

## ■ MATRIX

Matrices allow for the representation of data in a grid format, making it easy to see relationships and correlations between different variables.

## ■ RIBBON CHART

Ribbon charts display relationships between categories over time, showing how values change and flow from one category to another, useful for trend analysis.

PIE CHART

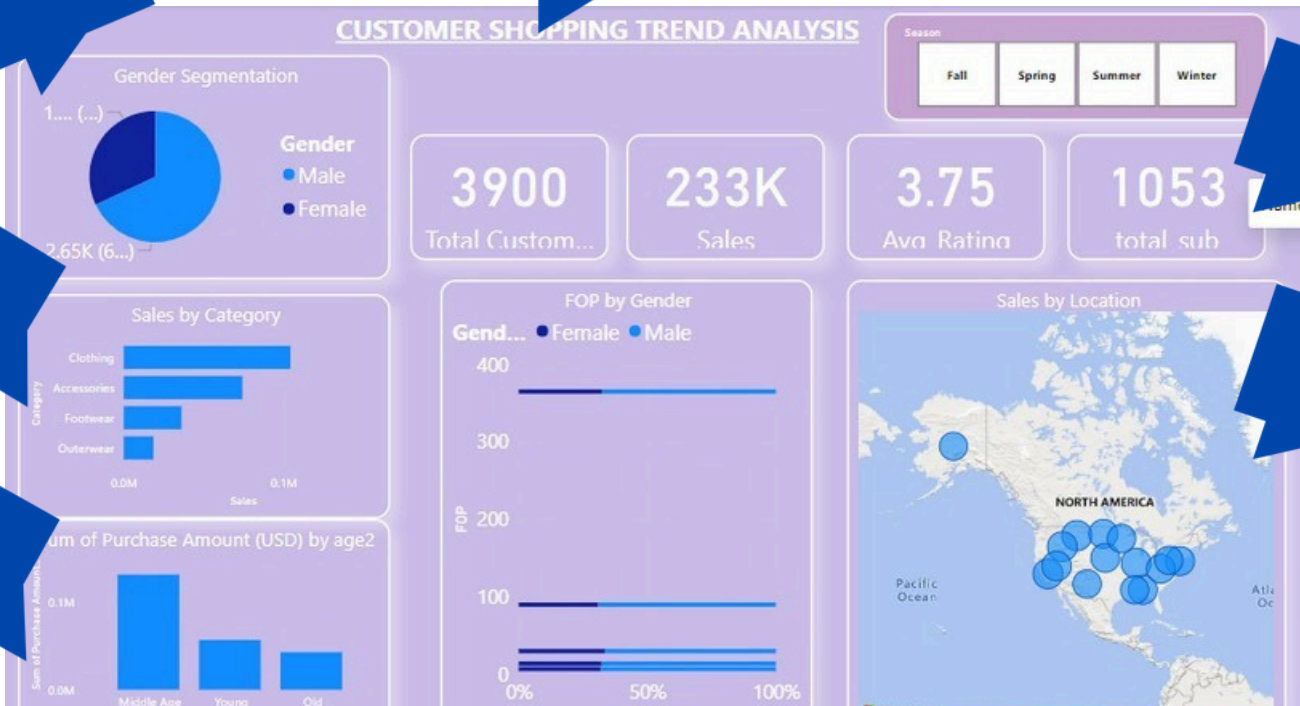
TEXT BOX

CARDS

MAP

BAR CHART

COLUMN CHART





MATRIX

| Category     | 2-Day Shipping | Express      | Free Shipping | Next Day Air | Standard     | Store Pickup | Total         |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Accessories  | 12770          | 12419        | 11676         | 12335        | 12085        | 12915        | 74200         |
| Clothing     | 16890          | 17702        | 18224         | 17185        | 17839        | 16424        | 104264        |
| Footwear     | 5593           | 5746         | 7283          | 5669         | 5758         | 6044         | 36093         |
| Outerwear    | 2827           | 3200         | 3594          | 2804         | 2551         | 3548         | 18524         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>38080</b>   | <b>39067</b> | <b>40777</b>  | <b>37993</b> | <b>38233</b> | <b>38931</b> | <b>233081</b> |

Q&A

Ask a question about your data

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top locations by total sub

RIBBON CHART



Sales by Season



LINE CHART

## DECOMPOSITION TREE



3900

Promo Code

1677

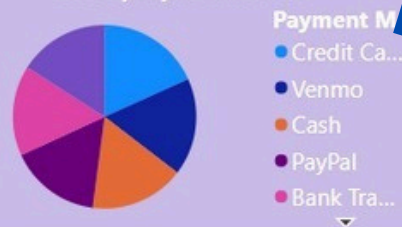
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MAP TREE

Sales by Category and Size



Sales by Payment Method



PIE CHART