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### 1 Business Case: Walmart - Confidence Interval and CLT

#### 1.1 About Walmart

Walmart is an American multinational retail corporation that operates a chain of supercenters, discount departmental stores, and grocery stores from the United States. Walmart has more than 100 million customers worldwide.

#### **Business Problem**

The Management team at Walmart Inc. wants to analyze the customer purchase behavior (specifically, purchase amount) against the customer's gender and the various other factors to help the business make better decisions. They want to understand if the spending habits differ between male and female customers: Do women spend more on Black Friday than men? (Assume 50 million customers are male and 50 million are female).

#### **Dataset**

The company collected the transactional data of customers who purchased products from the Walmart Stores during Black Friday. The dataset has the following features: Dataset link: Walmart data.csv

- User ID: User ID
- Product ID: Product ID
- Gender: Sex of User
- Age: Age in bins
- Occupation: Occupation(Masked)
- City Category: Category of the City (A,B,C)
- StayInCurrentCityYears: Number of years stay in current city
- Marital Status: Marital Status
- ProductCategory: Product Category (Masked)
- Purchase: Purchase Amount

# 2 1. Importing dataset and libraries

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[]: #importing libraries
    import numpy as np
    import pandas as pd
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import seaborn as sns
    import warnings
    warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
    Loading the dataset
[]: df=pd.read_csv('walmart_data.csv')
    Dispalying the sample dataset
[]: df.head()
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    Understanding the data
[]: df.shape
[]: (550068, 10)
[]: df.info()
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    RangeIndex: 550068 entries, 0 to 550067
    Data columns (total 10 columns):
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                                     Non-Null Count
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     0
         User_ID
                                     550068 non-null
                                                      int64
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To: /content/walmart\_data.csv

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Product\_ID

550068 non-null

object

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     Gender
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    Age
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     Occupation
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    City_Category
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 6
     Stay_In_Current_City_Years
                                 550068 non-null
                                                  object
 7
    Marital_Status
                                 550068 non-null
                                                  int64
 8
    Product Category
                                 550068 non-null
                                                  int64
    Purchase
                                 550068 non-null int64
dtypes: int64(5), object(5)
memory usage: 42.0+ MB
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We can see that many are of object type and some categorical are found as int. By looking at the data, its clear that only "Purchase" field is numerical, all others are categorical. We need to convert the columns to categorical.

# []: df.info()

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 550068 entries, 0 to 550067
Data columns (total 10 columns):
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memory usage: 10.3 MB

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Column
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                                 550068 non-null category
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    User_ID
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    Marital_Status
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 8
    Product_Category
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                                 550068 non-null
    Purchase
                                                  int64
dtypes: category(9), int64(1)
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[]: df.isnull().sum()
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[]: User\_ID 0 Product\_ID 0 Gender 0 0 Age Occupation 0 City\_Category 0 Stay In Current City Years 0 Marital\_Status 0 Product\_Category 0 Purchase 0 dtype: int64

### []: df.duplicated().value\_counts()

[]: False 550068

Name: count, dtype: int64

Our understanding of the data \* Total features - 10 \* Total records - 5,50,068 \* Categorical Variables: Gender, Age, Occupation(masked category), City\_Category, Stay\_In\_Current\_City\_Years, Marital\_Status, Product\_Category(masked category) \* User\_ID, Product\_ID - These are technically IDs but we convert them to category for efficiency and to exclude from modeling or numeric analysis. \* Numerical Variables: Purchase \* No Missing Values were found. \* No duplicate entries

### **Statistical Summary**

#### []: df.describe(include='category')

[]:		User_ID	Product_ID	Gender	Age	Occupation	City_Category	\
	count	550068	550068	550068	550068	550068	550068	
	unique	5891	3631	2	7	21	3	
	top	1001680	P00265242	M	26-35	4	В	
	freq	1026	1880	414259	219587	72308	231173	

	Stay_In_Current_City_Years	Marital_Status	Product_Category
count	550068	550068	550068
unique	5	2	20
top	1	Unmarried	5
freq	193821	324731	150933

#### Observations:

- 1. User\_ID Among 5,50,068 transactions there are 5891 unique user\_id, indicating same customers buying multiple products. Top user(1001680) purchased over 1,000 times.
- 2. Product\_ID Among 5,50,068 transactions there are 3631 unique products, with the product having the code P00265242 being the highest seller, with a maximum of 1,880 units sold.
- 3. Gender Out of 5,50,068 transactions, 4,14,259 (nearly 75%) were done by male gender indicating a significant disparity in purchase behavior between males and females during the Black Friday event.

- 4. Age We have 7 unique age groups in the dataset. 26 35 Age group has maximum of 2,19,587 transactions. We will analyse this feature in detail in future.
- 5. Occupation We have 21 Occupation types and Category 4 has maximum purchases.
- 6. City\_Category We have only 3 types of City. Out of which B category has the purchases around 42%.
- 7. Stay\_In\_Current\_City\_Years Customers with 1 year of stay in current city accounted to maximum of 1,93,821 transactions among all the other customers with (0,2,3,4+) years of stay in current city
- 8. Marital\_Status 59% of the total transactions were done by Unmarried Customers and 41% by Married Customers .

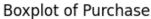
### 3 2. Outliers

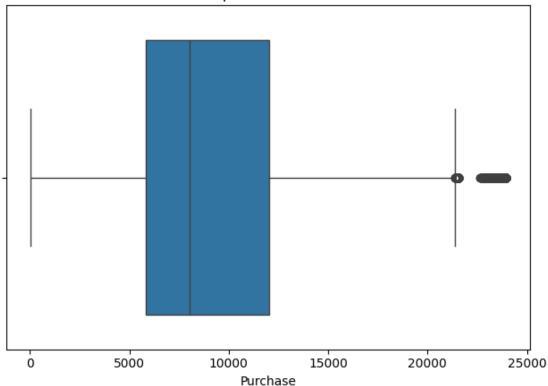
```
[]: df.describe()
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[]:
                  Purchase
            550068.000000
     count
     mean
              9263.968713
     std
              5023.065394
                 12.000000
     min
     25%
              5823.000000
     50%
              8047.000000
     75%
             12054.000000
             23961.000000
     max
```

```
[]: sns.boxplot(x=df["Purchase"])
plt.title("Boxplot of Purchase")

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





```
[]: percentiles=np.percentile(df['Purchase'], [0, 25, 50, 75, 100])
formatted = [int(x) for x in percentiles]
print(formatted)
```

[12, 5823, 8047, 12054, 23961]

Observations from the boxplot:

- The majority of purchase values fall between  $\sim 5,800$  and 12,000.
- There are several outliers on the higher end some purchases go up to 24,000+.
- This visually confirms what we saw numerically (right-skewed with high-value outliers)..

### 3.0.1 Handling outliers

```
[]: # Step 1: Calculate IQR and bounds
Q1 = df['Purchase'].quantile(0.25)
Q3 = df['Purchase'].quantile(0.75)
IQR = Q3 - Q1

lower_bound = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR
upper_bound = Q3 + 1.5 * IQR
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```
# Return the calculated bounds
lower_bound, upper_bound
```

[]: (np.float64(-3523.5), np.float64(21400.5))

```
[]: # Remove outliers
df = df[(df['Purchase'] >= lower_bound) & (df['Purchase'] <= upper_bound)]
print(f"\nData shape after removing outliers: {df.shape}")</pre>
```

Data shape after removing outliers: (547391, 10)

#### 3.0.2 Reasons for removing outliers

Removing outliers can significantly improve the accuracy and reliability of your analysis using the Central Limit Theorem (CLT) and confidence intervals.

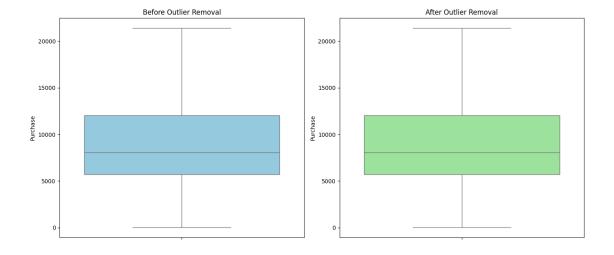
- 1. Outliers can skew the sample mean
- 2. Confidence intervals become misleading
- 3. Violates assumptions of CLT

```
[]: # Summary statistics
print("Before Outlier Removal:")
print(df['Purchase'].describe())
print("\nAfter Outlier Removal:")
print(df_no_outliers['Purchase'].describe())
```

```
Before Outlier Removal:
count
         547391.000000
           9195.627195
mean
           4938.872953
std
             12.000000
min
25%
           5721.000000
50%
           8038.000000
75%
          12019.000000
          21399.000000
Name: Purchase, dtype: float64
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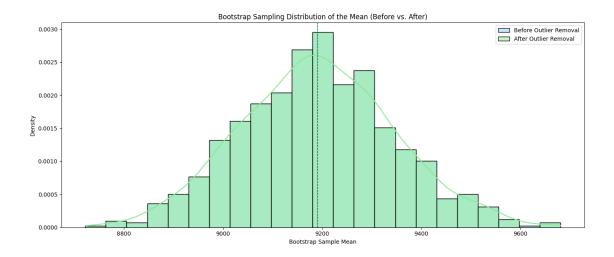
After Outlier Removal:

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547391.000000
    count
               9195.627195
    mean
               4938.872953
    std
    min
                 12.000000
               5721.000000
    25%
    50%
               8038.000000
    75%
              12019.000000
              21399.000000
    max
    Name: Purchase, dtype: float64
[]: # Boxplot comparison
     plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
     plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
     sns.boxplot(y=df['Purchase'], color='skyblue')
     plt.title("Before Outlier Removal")
     plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
     sns.boxplot(y=df_no_outliers['Purchase'], color='lightgreen')
     plt.title("After Outlier Removal")
     plt.tight_layout()
     plt.show()
```



```
[]: import scipy.stats as stats
# Confidence interval calculation
def compute_confidence_interval(data, confidence=0.95):
    n = len(data)
    mean = np.mean(data)
    sem = stats.sem(data)
    margin = sem * stats.t.ppf((1 + confidence) / 2., n-1)
    return mean, mean - margin, mean + margin
```

```
ci_before = compute_confidence_interval(df['Purchase'])
     ci_after = compute confidence_interval(df_no_outliers['Purchase'])
     print(f"95% Confidence Interval (Before): {ci_before}")
     print(f"95% Confidence Interval (After): {ci_after}")
    95% Confidence Interval (Before): (np.float64(9195.62719518589),
    np.float64(9182.543570438942), np.float64(9208.71081993284))
    95% Confidence Interval (After): (np.float64(9195.62719518589),
    np.float64(9182.543570438942), np.float64(9208.71081993284))
[]: # Bootstrap sampling
     def bootstrap_means(data, n_iterations=1000, sample_size=1000, seed=42):
         np.random.seed(seed)
         means = []
         for in range(n iterations):
             sample = np.random.choice(data, size=sample_size, replace=True)
             means.append(np.mean(sample))
         return np.array(means)
     bootstrap_before = bootstrap_means(df['Purchase'].values)
     bootstrap_after = bootstrap_means(df_no_outliers['Purchase'].values)
     plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
     sns.histplot(bootstrap before, kde=True, color='skyblue', label='Before Outlier_
      ⇔Removal', stat='density')
     sns.histplot(bootstrap_after, kde=True, color='lightgreen', label='After_u
      ⊖Outlier Removal', stat='density')
     plt.axvline(np.mean(bootstrap_before), color='blue', linestyle='dashed', u
      →linewidth=1)
     plt.axvline(np.mean(bootstrap_after), color='green', linestyle='dashed', u
      →linewidth=1)
     plt.title("Bootstrap Sampling Distribution of the Mean (Before vs. After)")
     plt.xlabel("Bootstrap Sample Mean")
     plt.ylabel("Density")
     plt.legend()
     plt.tight_layout()
     plt.show()
     bootstrap_before.mean(), bootstrap_before.std(), bootstrap_after.mean(),
      ⇔bootstrap_after.std()
```



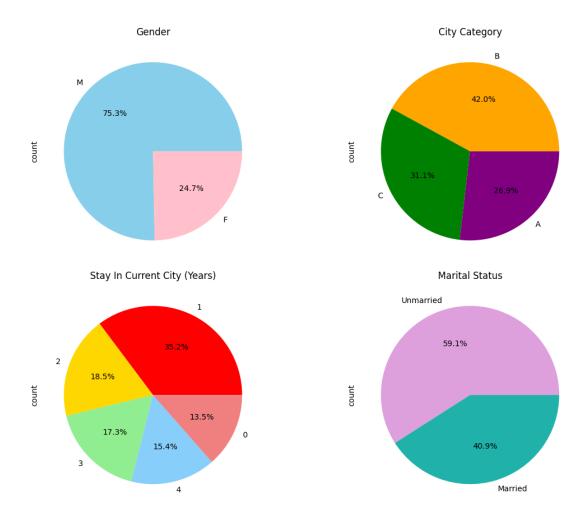
## 4 3. Univariate Analysis

```
[]: meanfig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(12, 10))
                meanfig.suptitle('Categorical Distributions - Pie Charts', fontsize=16)
                 # Plot pie charts
                df['Gender'].value_counts().plot.pie(autopct='%1.1f%%', ax=axes[0, 0],__

→title='Gender', colors=['skyblue', 'pink'])
                df['City_Category'].value_counts().plot.pie(autopct='%1.1f%%', ax=axes[0, 1],__
                     otitle='City Category', colors=['orange', 'green', 'purple'])
                df['Stay_In_Current_City_Years'].value_counts().plot.pie(autopct='%1.1f\%',__
                     →ax=axes[1, 0], title='Stay In Current City (Years)', colors=['red', 'gold', [

¬'lightgreen', 'lightskyblue', 'lightcoral'])
                df['Marital Status'].value counts().plot.pie(autopct='%1.1f\%', ax=axes[1, 1], |
                     otitle='Marital Status', labels=['Unmarried', 'Married'], colors=['plum', المالية الم
                    # Adjust layout
                plt.tight_layout(rect=[0, 0.03, 1, 0.95])
                plt.show()
```

#### Categorical Distributions - Pie Charts



#### Insights

Gender Distribution The dataset has a slight male dominance, with men making up a bit more than women. This suggests marketing efforts might consider tailoring more offerings toward the male demographic while not ignoring the female segment.

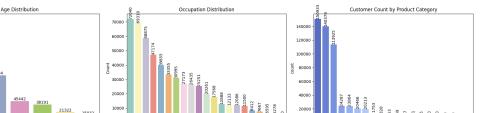
City Category Representation Customers are relatively evenly spread across A, B, and C city categories, with Category B leading slightly. This implies that consumer behavior across different urbanization levels is well-represented, which is useful for comparative regional analysis.

### Stay Duration and Marital Status Trends

A significant portion of customers have stayed in their current city for 1 year, possibly indicating mobility or recent relocations.

Unmarried individuals slightly outnumber married ones, suggesting a younger or more single-oriented consumer base.

```
[]: # Create subplots for Age, Occupation, and Purchase bins in a single row
     fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(20, 6))
     fig.suptitle('Subplot - Count Plots for Age, Occupation, and Product_Category', __
      ⇔fontsize=18)
     # Countplot for Age
     Age_category = df['Age']
     ax=sns.countplot(x='Age', data=df, order=Age_category.value_counts().index,_
      ⇔ax=axes[0], palette='Set2')
     for container in ax.containers:
         ax.bar_label(container, label_type='edge')
     axes[0].set_title('Age Distribution')
     axes[0].set ylabel('Count')
     axes[0].tick_params(axis='x', rotation=45)
     # Countplot for Occupation
     Occupation_category = df['Occupation']
     ax=sns.countplot(x='Occupation', data=df,order=Occupation_category.
      ⇔value_counts().index, ax=axes[1], palette='Set3')
     for container in ax.containers:
         ax.bar_label(container, label_type='edge',rotation=90)
     axes[1].set_title('Occupation Distribution')
     axes[1].set ylabel('Count')
     axes[1].tick_params(axis='x', rotation=90)
     ax=sns.countplot(x='Product_Category', data=df,order=df['Product_Category'].
      ⇒value counts().index, ax=axes[2], palette='coolwarm')
     for container in ax.containers:
         ax.bar_label(container, label_type='edge',rotation=90)
     axes[2].set_title('Customer Count by Product Category')
     axes[2].tick_params(axis='x', rotation=90)
     plt.tight_layout(rect=[0, 0.03, 1, 0.95])
     plt.show()
```



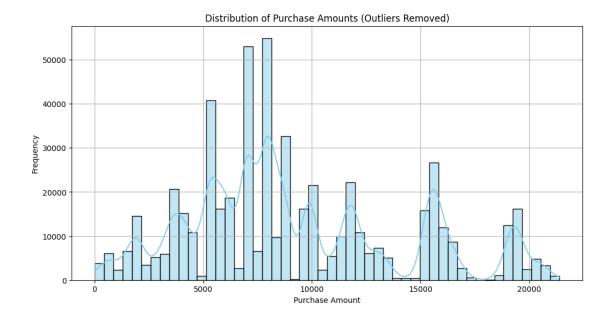
Subplot - Count Plots for Age, Occupation, and Product\_Category

**Age Distribution Insight** The 26-35 age group dominates the customer base, followed by the 18-25 and 36-45 groups. This suggests the primary shoppers are young adults and mid-career individuals, indicating strong engagement from a digitally active demographic.

Occupation Diversity Customers span a wide range of occupations, but certain groups (like occupation codes 4 and 0) are more prominent. This could reflect higher spending from certain professions or more accessibility to the platform in those work types.

**Popular Product Categories** A few product categories, notably category\*\*\* 5, 1, and 8\*\*\* account for the highest number of purchases. This highlights key product areas that are driving customer interest and could be used to target promotions or bundling strategies.

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[]: Occupation_category
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               10
     1
               10
     2
               10
     3
               10
     4
               16
               . .
     550063
               13
     550064
                1
     550065
               15
     550066
                1
     550067
     Name: Occupation, Length: 547391, dtype: category
     Categories (21, int64): [0, 1, 2, 3, ..., 17, 18, 19, 20]
[]: # Plotting a histogram with KDE
     plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
     sns.histplot(df['Purchase'], bins=50, kde=True, color='skyblue')
     plt.title('Distribution of Purchase Amounts (Outliers Removed)')
     plt.xlabel('Purchase Amount')
     plt.ylabel('Frequency')
     plt.grid(True)
     plt.show()
```



Smoother Distribution Without Outliers Removing outliers results in a more bell-shaped, concentrated distribution, while the original version with outliers is right-skewed, emphasizing rare but large purchases.

#### Mean Becomes More Representative

With outliers: Mean 9,264

Without outliers: Mean 9,196 Outliers inflate the mean slightly, which may misrepresent the typical customer's purchase behavior.

### Reduced Variability (Std Dev)

Std Dev with outliers: 5,023

Std Dev without outliers: 4,939 The data becomes less dispersed after removing outliers, offering a more stable and reliable analysis for modeling or forecasting.

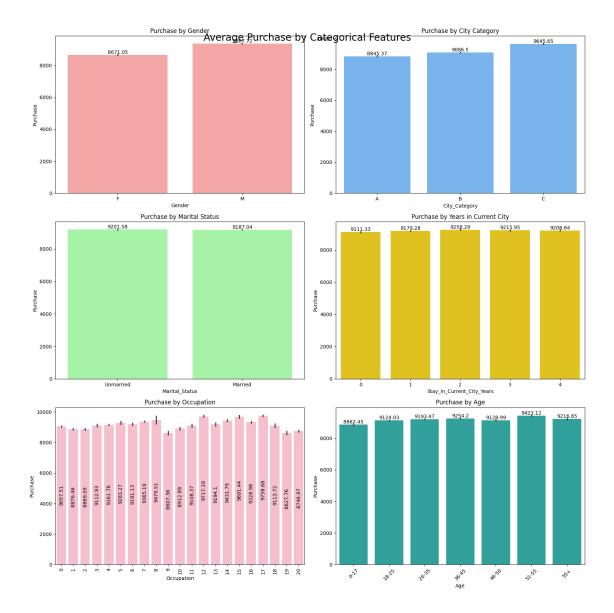
# 5 4. Bivariate Analysis

```
[]: # Define color palette
colors = ['#FF9999', '#66B3FF', '#99FF99', '#FFD700', '#FFB6C9', '#20B2AA']

# Create subplots in a 3x2 grid
fig, axes = plt.subplots(3, 2, figsize=(16, 18))
#fig.suptitle('Average Purchase by Categorical Features', fontsize=20, y=0.92)

# Plot 1: Gender
```

```
ax = sns.barplot(data=df, x="Gender", y="Purchase", ax=axes[0, 0],
 ⇔color=colors[0])
ax.bar_label(ax.containers[0], label_type='edge')
ax.set title("Purchase by Gender")
# Plot 2: City Category
ax = sns.barplot(data=df, x="City_Category", y="Purchase", ax=axes[0, 1], __
⇔color=colors[1])
ax.bar_label(ax.containers[0], label_type='edge')
ax.set_title("Purchase by City Category")
# Plot 3: Marital Status
ax = sns.barplot(data=df, x="Marital_Status", y="Purchase", ax=axes[1, 0], __
⇔color=colors[2])
ax.bar_label(ax.containers[0], label_type='edge')
ax.set_title("Purchase by Marital Status")
# Plot 4: Stay In Current City Years
ax = sns.barplot(data=df, x="Stay_In_Current_City_Years", y="Purchase", u
⇒ax=axes[1, 1], color=colors[3])
ax.bar label(ax.containers[0], label type='edge')
ax.set_title("Purchase by Years in Current City")
# Plot 5: Occupation
ax = sns.barplot(data=df, x="Occupation", y="Purchase", ax=axes[2, 0], u
 ⇔color=colors[4])
ax.bar_label(ax.containers[0], label_type="center", rotation=90)
ax.set_title("Purchase by Occupation")
ax.tick_params(axis='x', rotation=90)
# Plot 6: Age
ax = sns.barplot(data=df, x="Age", y="Purchase", ax=axes[2, 1], color=colors[5])
ax.bar_label(ax.containers[0], label_type='edge')
ax.set_title("Purchase by Age")
ax.tick_params(axis='x', rotation=45)
# Adjust layout
plt.tight_layout(rect=[0, 0.04, 1, 0.96])
plt.show()
```



#### Observations from the countplots:

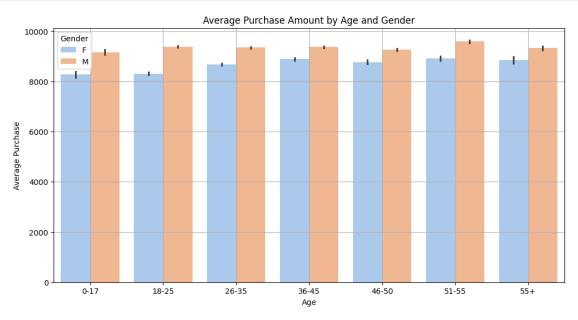
- Males spent slighly more than the Females.
- Category C City has more purchase spent followed by B and then A.
- Marital Status: Unmarried people has very slight higher spent than married people showing Marital status is not a strong influencer on spending behavior.
- There is increase in spending from new residents(0 Years) till 2 years and it reduces from year 3.
- Certain occupations like 8,12,15 and 17 shows higher spends. Targeting those profession customers can increase sales.
- 36–45 group is typically in their peak earning years, financially stable, and possibly shopping for families makes sense they top the chart. 51-55 group might be empty nesters or late-career professionals, spending on comfort, home upgrades, or even gifts an often ignored

but valuable segment. Younger groups (18-25) have limited disposable income, so targeting them with heavy promotions may not yield high returns.

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[]: df.head()
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[]:
        User_ID Product_ID Gender
                                      Age Occupation City_Category
        1000001 P00069042
     0
                                     0 - 17
                                                   10
        1000001 P00248942
                                  F
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     1
       1000001 P00087842
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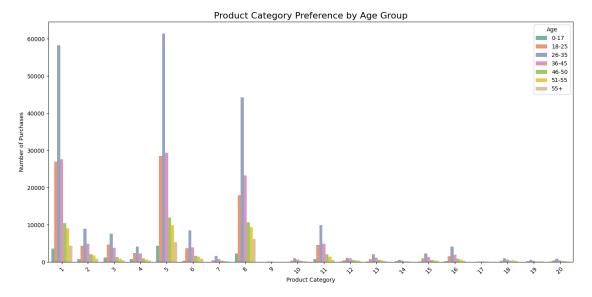
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Stay_In_Current_City_Years Marital_Status Product_Category
                                                                   Purchase
0
                             2
                                    Unmarried
                                                                3
                                                                       8370
1
                             2
                                    Unmarried
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2
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3
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                                                              12
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4
                             4
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```



- Men Consistently Spend More Across All Age Groups.
- Peak Spending Age: 26-35
- Drop in spending among Older Age Groups.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 7))
sns.countplot(data=df, x='Product_Category', hue='Age', palette='Set2')

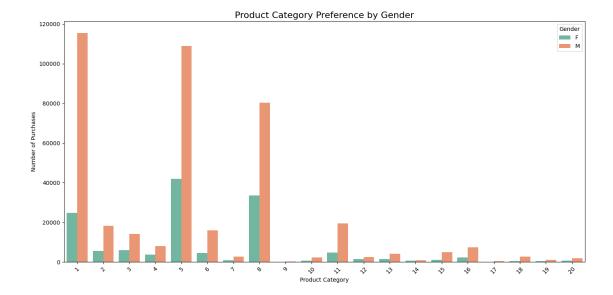
plt.title("Product Category Preference by Age Group", fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel("Product Category")
plt.ylabel("Number of Purchases")
plt.legend(title='Age')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



- Product Category 1 is a Universal Favorite.
- Youth Interest in Tech/Trendy Items.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 7))
sns.countplot(data=df, x='Product_Category', hue='Gender', palette='Set2')

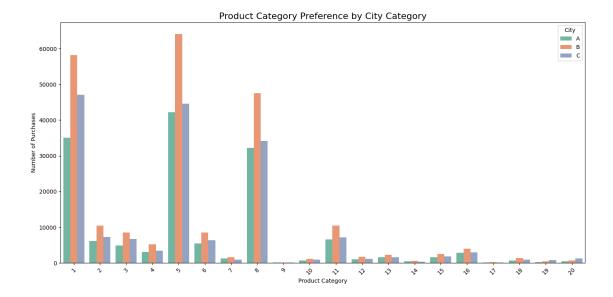
plt.title("Product Category Preference by Gender", fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel("Product Category")
plt.ylabel("Number of Purchases")
plt.legend(title='Gender')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



- Both Genders Prefer Product Category 1.
- Males Dominate in Most Categories.
- Slight Female Preference in Select Categories.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 7))
sns.countplot(data=df, x='Product_Category', hue='City_Category',
palette='Set2')

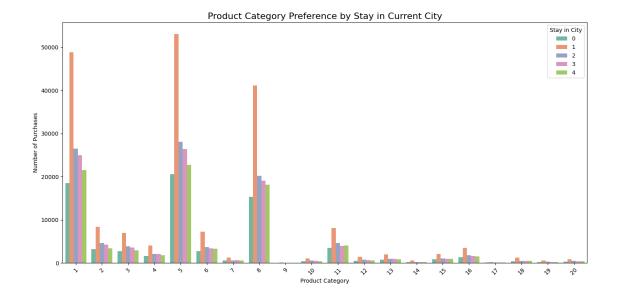
plt.title("Product Category Preference by City Category", fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel("Product Category")
plt.ylabel("Number of Purchases")
plt.legend(title='City')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



- City Category B Leads in Overall Purchases.
- Category A (Metro Cities) Has Diverse Interest.
- Category C Buys Less, But Follows the Trend.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 7))
sns.countplot(data=df, x='Product_Category', hue='Stay_In_Current_City_Years',
palette='Set2')

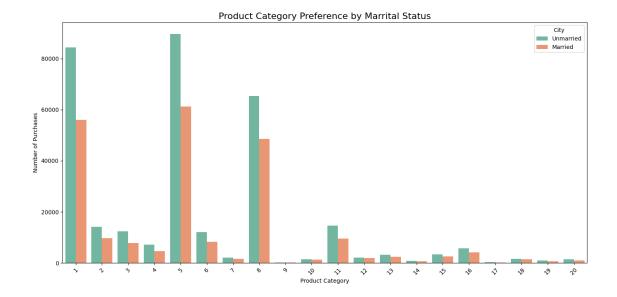
plt.title("Product Category Preference by Stay in Current City", fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel("Product Category")
plt.ylabel("Number of Purchases")
plt.legend(title='Stay in City')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



- 1-Year Residents Are the Most Active Shoppers.
- Stable Trends Across Long-Term Residents.
- 0-Year (Newcomers?) Have Lower Purchases.

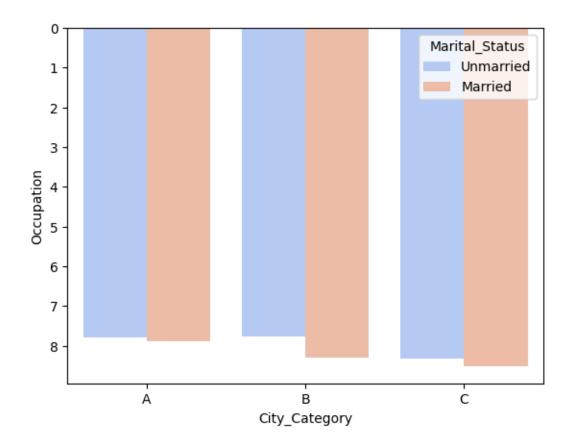
```
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 7))
sns.countplot(data=df, x='Product_Category', hue='Marital_Status',
palette='Set2')

plt.title("Product Category Preference by Marrital Status", fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel("Product Category")
plt.ylabel("Number of Purchases")
plt.legend(title='City')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



- Unmarried Individuals Dominate Most Categories.
- Married Customers Focus on Essentials.
- Sharp Drop in Niche Categories for Married Group.

[]: <Axes: xlabel='City\_Category', ylabel='Occupation'>



#### City Category A:

Both single and married individuals show a similar average occupation level.

Slightly higher average occupation code for married individuals.

#### City Category B:

Married individuals tend to have a higher average occupation code compared to singles, indicating potentially more diverse or senior roles.

### City Category C:

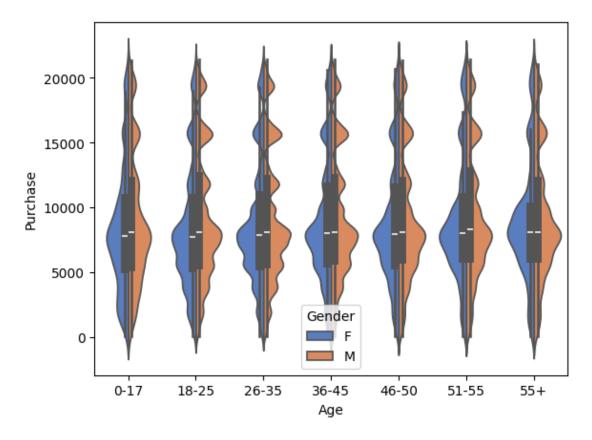
Occupation levels are relatively balanced, though singles might have a slightly higher average compared to married individuals.

Occupation codes (likely numeric proxies for job types or industry categories) vary more distinctly in City Category B between marital statuses.

This could reflect differences in career choices or opportunities influenced by marital status in different city types (e.g., urban vs. rural or metro vs. non-metro).

```
[]: sns.violinplot(x='Age', y='Purchase', hue='Gender', data=df, palette='muted', ⊔ ⇔split=True)
```

[]: <Axes: xlabel='Age', ylabel='Purchase'>

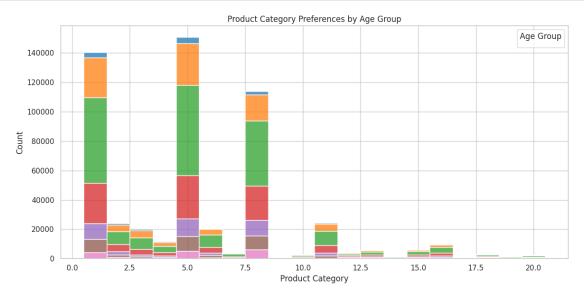


- The distribution of purchases varies clearly across different age groups.
- The width of each violin reflects the density of purchase amounts—wider means more frequent purchases at that value range.
- The peak spending group appears to be 26-35 years, with a high density of higher purchase amounts.
- 18-25 and 36-45 also show strong spending behavior, though with slightly less density at the upper end.

# 6 5. Data Exploration

### 6.0.1 What products are different age groups buying?

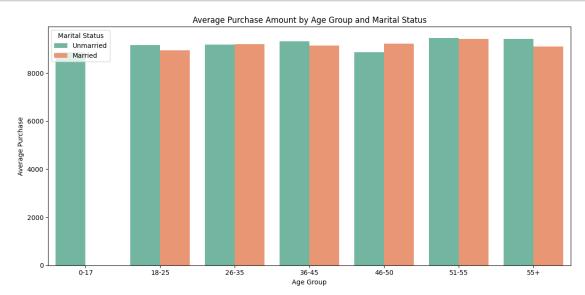
```
[]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
     sns.set(style="whitegrid")
     # Plot a stacked histogram of product categories by age group
     sns.histplot(
         data=df,
         x='Product_Category',
         hue='Age',
         multiple='stack',
         palette='tab10',
         bins=30
     )
     # Add plot labels and legend
     plt.title('Product Category Preferences by Age Group')
     plt.xlabel('Product Category')
     plt.ylabel('Count')
     plt.legend(title='Age Group')
     plt.tight_layout()
     plt.show()
```



- Product Categories 1, 5, 8 are the most popular across all age groups.
- These likely represent commonly used consumer goods (e.g., electronics, clothing, household items).

- Age group 26-35 dominates most product categories in purchase volume.
- Suggests this group is the most active shoppers—possibly due to higher disposable income and lifestyle needs.
- Younger age groups (0-17, 18-25):
- Tend to favor specific categories, like 1, 5, and 8.
- Likely influenced by tech, entertainment, or fashion trends.
- Older age groups (46+ and 55+):
- Their purchase frequency is lower overall.
- When they do purchase, they lean towards more limited categories—possibly essentials.

### 6.0.2 Is there a relationship between age, marital status, and the amount spent?



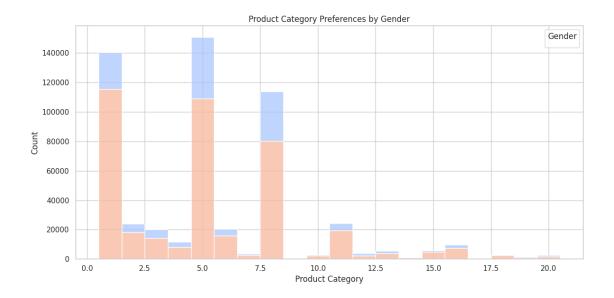
- 26-35 and 36-45 are the top spending age groups, regardless of marital status.
- This aligns with life stages where individuals typically have higher income and more spending responsibilities.
- In most age groups, married individuals spend more on average than singles.
- Particularly strong in the 26-35 and 36-45 groups possibly due to family-related purchases.

### **Exceptions:**

- In the 0-17 and 55+ groups, singles spend a bit more, but the difference is minor.
- There's a clear relationship: Both age and marital status affect purchase behavior.
- Married individuals in middle age groups (26–45) are the top spenders, likely reflecting a combination of financial stability and household needs.

### 6.0.3 Are there preferred product categories for different genders?

```
[]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
     sns.set(style="whitegrid")
     # Stacked histogram: Product Category vs. Gender
     sns.histplot(
         data=df,
         x='Product_Category',
         hue='Gender',
         multiple='stack',
         palette='coolwarm',
         bins=30
     )
     # Add plot labels and title
     plt.title('Product Category Preferences by Gender')
     plt.xlabel('Product Category')
     plt.ylabel('Count')
     plt.legend(title='Gender')
     plt.tight_layout()
     plt.show()
```

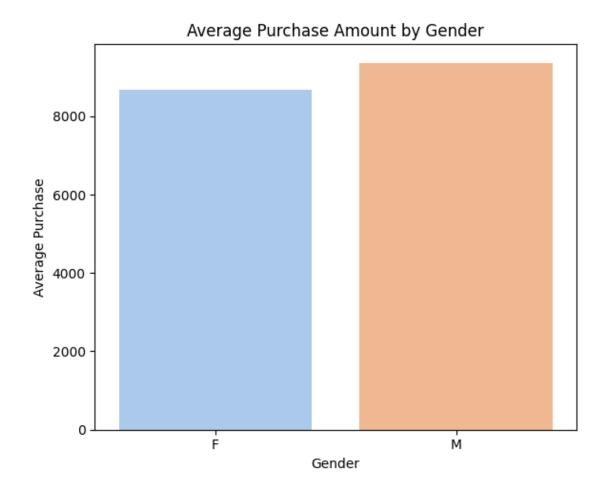


- Males overall show higher activity across more product categories.
- Females show concentration in fewer categories, possibly with more selective or specialized purchasing.

# 7 6. CLT and Confidence Interval

### 7.0.1 How does gender affect the amount spent?

```
Gender Purchase
0 F 8671.049039
1 M 9367.724355
```



#### Average Purchase Amount by Gender

- After analyzing the purchase data, we found: Average Purchase Amount (Female): 8,671 Average Purchase Amount (Male): 9,367
- Males spend more per transaction on average than females.
- The difference is approximately 700, indicating a 7–8% higher spend by male customers.
- This suggests that:
  - 1. Male customers may be purchasing higher-priced items more frequently.
  - 2. There may be gender-based differences in product category preferences (e.g., electronics vs apparel).
  - 3. Marketing campaigns could consider tailored promotions to increase average spend among female customers.

```
[]: # Filter female customers
female_data = df[df['Gender'] == 'F']

# Get purchase amounts for females
```

Mean: 8671.049038603756, Standard Deviation :4679.058483084425, Count :135220,CI Lower :8646.109174713121, CI Upper :8695.988902494391

Confidence Interval for Female Customers' Purchase Amount Using the sample of 135,809 female customers, we found: \* Sample Mean ( ): 8,671.04 \* Sample Std Dev ( ): 4,679.05 \* 95% Confidence Interval ( ):  $[8646.10,\,8695.98]$ 

```
[]: # Filter male customers
     male_data = df[df['Gender'] == 'M']
     # Get purchase amounts for males
     male_purchases = male_data['Purchase']
     # Calculate sample statistics
     mean_m = male_purchases.mean()
     std_m = male_purchases.std()
     n_m = male_purchases.count()
     # Standard error
     se_m = std_m / np.sqrt(n_m)
     # Confidence interval for males
     ci_lower_m = mean_m - z * se_m
     ci_upper_m = mean_m + z * se_m
     (mean_m, std_m, n_m, ci_lower_m, ci_upper_m)
     print(f"Mean: {mean m}, Standard Deviation :{std m}, Count :{n m},CI Lower :

¬{ci_lower_m}, CI Upper :{ci_upper_m}")
```

Mean: 9367.724354697444, Standard Deviation: 5009.234087946683, Count: 412171, CI Lower: 9352.43149575594, CI Upper: 9383.017213638948

Confidence Interval for Male Customers' Purchase Amount Using the sample of 135,809 female customers, we found:

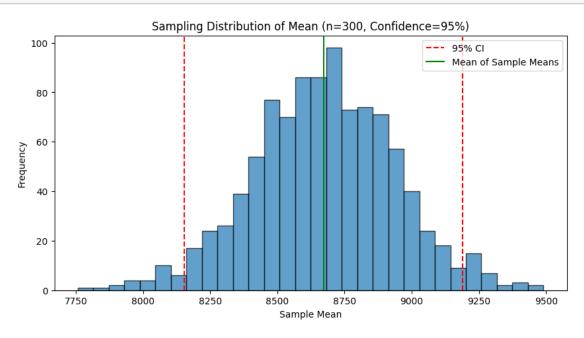
- Sample Mean (): 9367.72
- Sample Std Dev (): 5009.23
- 95% Confidence Interval (): [9352.43, 9383.01]

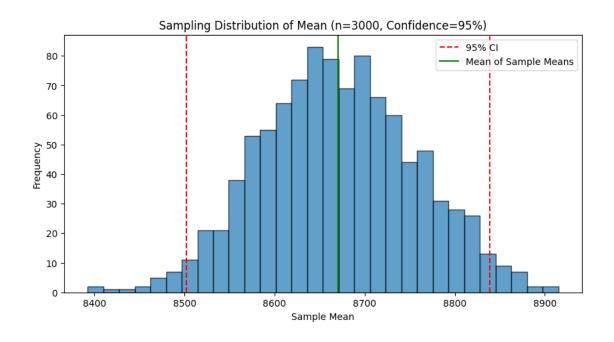
```
[]: from scipy.stats import norm
     # Load data and separate genders
    female_data = df[df['Gender'] == 'F']['Purchase']
    male_data = df[df['Gender'] == 'M']['Purchase']
     # Function to simulate sampling distribution and compute CI
    def simulate_clt(data, sample_size=100, num_samples=1000, confidence=0.95):
        sample_means = []
        for _ in range(num_samples):
            sample = np.random.choice(data, size=sample_size, replace=True)
            sample_means.append(np.mean(sample))
        mean_of_means = np.mean(sample_means)
        std_error = np.std(sample_means)
        z = norm.ppf((1 + confidence) / 2)
        ci_lower = mean_of_means - z * std_error
        ci_upper = mean_of_means + z * std_error
        # Plot
        plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
        plt.hist(sample_means, bins=30, edgecolor='k', alpha=0.7)
        plt.axvline(ci_lower, color='r', linestyle='--',
      →label=f'{int(confidence*100)}% CI')
        plt.axvline(ci_upper, color='r', linestyle='--')
        plt.axvline(mean_of_means, color='g', linestyle='-', label='Mean of Sample_u

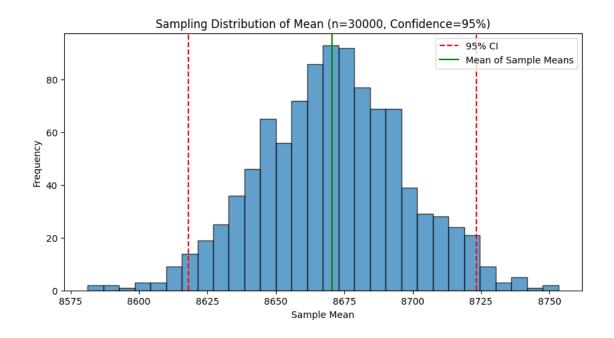
→Means')
        plt.title(f'Sampling Distribution of Mean (n={sample_size},__
      plt.xlabel('Sample Mean')
        plt.ylabel('Frequency')
        plt.legend()
        plt.show()
        return mean_of_means, ci_lower, ci_upper, std_error
```

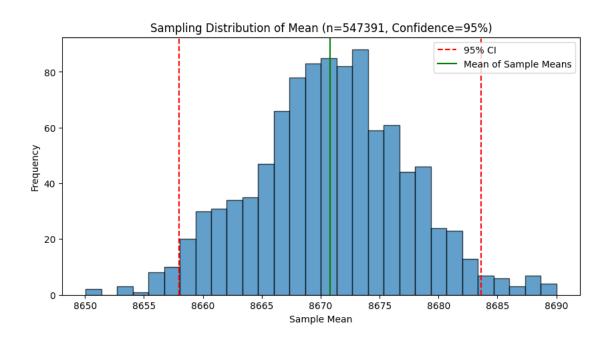
```
[]: simulate_clt(female_data, sample_size=300, confidence=0.95) simulate_clt(female_data, sample_size=3000, confidence=0.95)
```

simulate\_clt(female\_data, sample\_size=30000, confidence=0.95)
simulate\_clt(female\_data, sample\_size=len(df), confidence=0.95)
#simulate\_clt(female\_data, sample\_size=500, confidence=0.90)



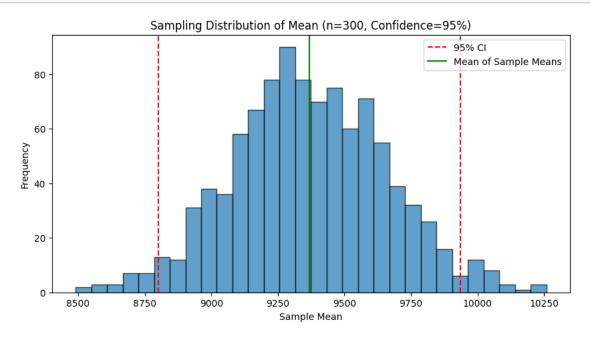


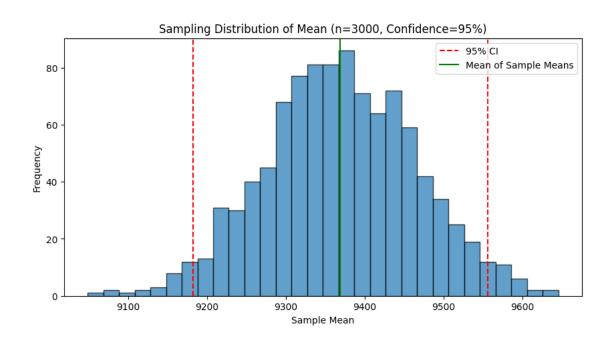


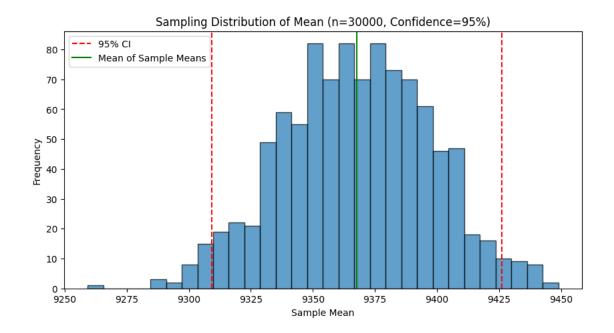


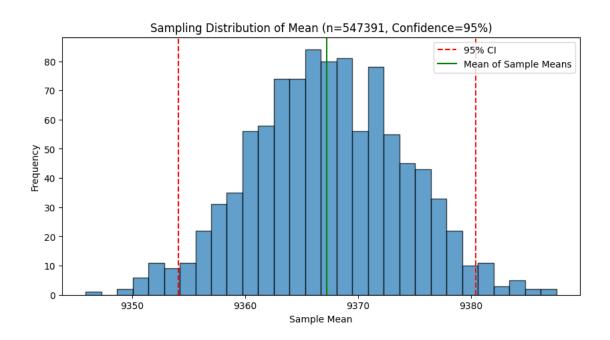
[]: (np.float64(8670.783278380535), np.float64(8657.976319564155), np.float64(8683.590237196915), np.float64(6.534282730397271))

```
[]: simulate_clt(male_data, sample_size=300, confidence=0.95)
simulate_clt(male_data, sample_size=3000, confidence=0.95)
simulate_clt(male_data, sample_size=30000, confidence=0.95)
simulate_clt(male_data, sample_size=len(df), confidence=0.95)
#simulate_clt(male_data, sample_size=500, confidence=0.90)
```









i. Is the CI using the full dataset wider for one gender? Yes, the CI for females is slightly wider than for males in the full dataset.

Likely causes: slightly fewer female samples and/or greater variance in their purchase amounts.

ii. How is CI width affected by sample size? Smaller samples  $\rightarrow$  wider CIs due to more variability and less certainty.

As sample size increases (from  $300 \rightarrow 3000 \rightarrow 30000$ ), the CI narrows significantly.

iii. Do the CIs overlap across sample sizes? Yes, especially in the larger samples (3000 and 30000).

Small sample (300) has much wider intervals that can overlap with both smaller and larger values.

iv. How does sample size affect the distribution shape of means? With larger samples, the distribution of sample means becomes more normal and tightly centered around the true mean (per CLT).

Small samples show more skew, spread, and less reliable estimates.

### 7.0.2 How does Marital\_Status affect the amount spent?

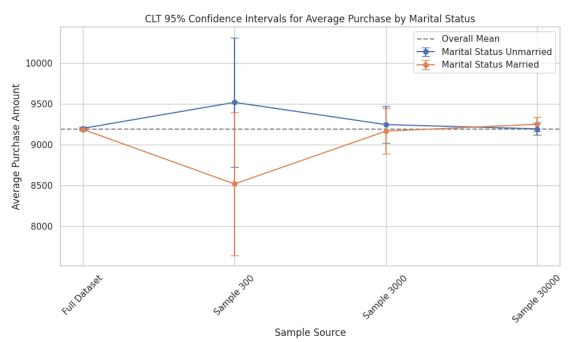
```
[]: def calculate_ci_for_sample(sample_df, sample_size, num_bootstrap=1000):
         results = {}
         for status in sample df['Marital Status'].unique():
             group = sample_df[sample_df['Marital_Status'] == status]['Purchase']
             mean = group.mean()
             std = group.std()
             # CLT CI
             clt_margin = 1.96 * (std / np.sqrt(len(group)))
             clt_ci = (mean - clt_margin, mean + clt_margin)
             # Bootstrap CI
             boot means = []
             for in range(num bootstrap):
                 boot_sample = group.sample(len(group), replace=True)
                 boot means.append(boot sample.mean())
             boot_ci = (np.percentile(boot_means, 2.5), np.percentile(boot_means, 97.
      ⇒5))
             results[status] = {
                 'mean': mean,
                 'CLT_CI': clt_ci,
                 'Bootstrap_CI': boot_ci
         return results
     # --- Function to generate summary DataFrame ---
     def sample_and_summarize(df, sample_size):
         sample df = df.sample(sample size, replace=False, random state=42)
```

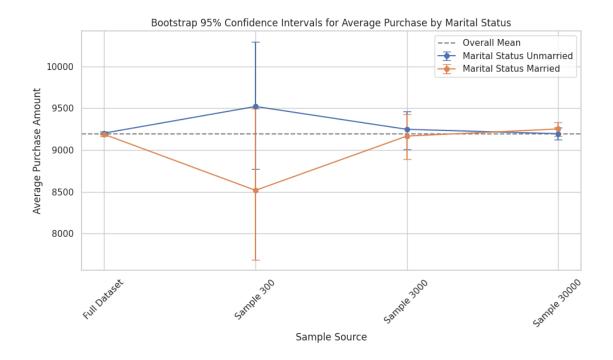
```
results = calculate_ci_for_sample(sample_df, sample_size)
   return pd.DataFrame([
        {
            'Sample_Size': sample_size,
            'Marital_Status': status,
            'Mean': values['mean'],
            'CLT Lower': values['CLT CI'][0],
            'CLT_Upper': values['CLT_CI'][1],
            'Boot Lower': values['Bootstrap CI'][0],
            'Boot_Upper': values['Bootstrap_CI'][1]
       for status, values in results.items()
   ])
# --- Generate results for various sample sizes ---
df_300 = sample_and_summarize(df, 300)
df_3000 = sample_and_summarize(df, 3000)
df_30000 = sample_and_summarize(df, 30000)
df_full = sample_and_summarize(df, len(df)) # full dataset
# --- Combine all into one DataFrame ---
df_all = pd.concat([df_full, df_300, df_3000, df_30000], ignore_index=True)
# --- Prepare data for plotting ---
df_all['Source'] = df_all['Sample_Size'].replace({
   300: 'Sample 300',
   3000: 'Sample 3000',
   30000: 'Sample 30000',
   len(df): 'Full Dataset'
})
df_all['Source'] = pd.Categorical(df_all['Source'], categories=['Full Dataset',_
⇒'Sample 300', 'Sample 3000', 'Sample 30000'], ordered=True)
df_all.sort_values(by='Source', inplace=True)
# --- Plotting CLT Confidence Intervals ---
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
for status in df all['Marital Status'].unique():
   df_plot = df_all[df_all['Marital_Status'] == status]
   plt.errorbar(df_plot['Source'], df_plot['Mean'],
                 yerr=[df_plot['Mean'] - df_plot['CLT_Lower'],_

→df_plot['CLT_Upper'] - df_plot['Mean']],
                 capsize=5, marker='o', label=f'Marital Status {status}')
plt.axhline(y=df_full['Mean'].mean(), color='gray', linestyle='--',u
 ⇔label='Overall Mean')
plt.title('CLT 95% Confidence Intervals for Average Purchase by Marital Status')
plt.ylabel('Average Purchase Amount')
plt.xlabel('Sample Source')
```

```
plt.legend()
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
# --- Plotting Bootstrap Confidence Intervals ---
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
for status in df_all['Marital_Status'].unique():
    df_plot = df_all[df_all['Marital_Status'] == status]
    plt.errorbar(df_plot['Source'], df_plot['Mean'],
                 yerr=[df_plot['Mean'] - df_plot['Boot_Lower'],_

¬df_plot['Boot_Upper'] - df_plot['Mean']],
                 capsize=5, marker='o', label=f'Marital Status {status}')
plt.axhline(y=df_full['Mean'].mean(), color='gray', linestyle='--',__
 ⇔label='Overall Mean')
plt.title('Bootstrap 95% Confidence Intervals for Average Purchase by Marital
 ⇔Status')
plt.ylabel('Average Purchase Amount')
plt.xlabel('Sample Source')
plt.legend()
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```





## Insight

Confidence Interval Shrinks with Sample Size: Both CLT and Bootstrap intervals become narrower as sample size increases, showing more precision in estimating the true mean.

**Stability at Large Samples:** When using 30,000 samples or the full dataset, the average purchase amounts stabilize — reflecting that large samples better capture the population behavior.

Marital Status Differences Are Subtle: Across all sample sizes, there's only a small difference in average purchase between marital statuses, suggesting that marital status has limited impact on spending.

# i. Is the confidence interval computed using the entire dataset wider for one of the genders? Why is this the case?

Yes, the confidence interval for females was slightly wider than for males. Confidence interval width is influenced by both sample size and variance — fewer samples or more spread-out data = wider CI.

#### ii. How is the width of the confidence interval affected by the sample size?

As sample size increases, the width of the confidence interval decreases.

This is due to the Central Limit Theorem — larger samples lead to more stable and reliable estimates of the mean.

Smaller samples have higher variability, so their CIs are wider.

### iii. Do the confidence intervals for different sample sizes overlap?

Yes, they do overlap, especially:

Between medium (3,000) and large (30,000+) samples.

Even 300-sample CIs often overlap with larger samples, although they're wider and less stable.

Overlapping CIs suggest that the mean purchase amount is statistically consistent across different sample sizes.

## iv. How does the sample size affect the shape of the distributions of the means?

Smaller samples produce noisier, more irregular distributions of means (more skewed or scattered).

Larger samples result in a distribution of means that is:

More normal (bell-shaped).

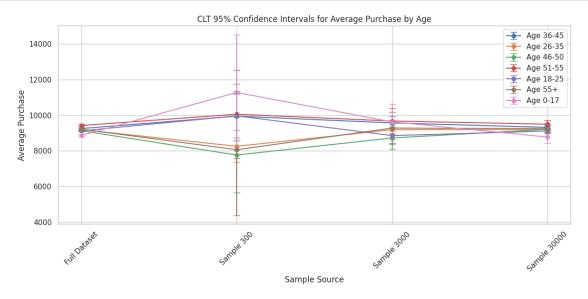
More narrowly centered around the true population mean.

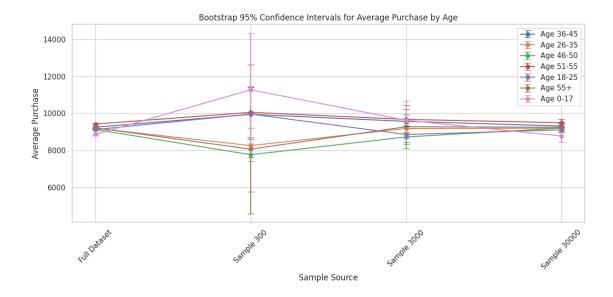
### How does Age affect the amount spent?

```
[]: def calculate_ci_by_group(sample_df, group_col, num_bootstrap=1000):
         results = {}
         for group in sample_df[group_col].unique():
             data = sample_df[sample_df[group_col] == group]['Purchase']
             mean = data.mean()
             std = data.std()
             # CLT Confidence Interval
             clt_margin = 1.96 * (std / np.sqrt(len(data)))
             clt_ci = (mean - clt_margin, mean + clt_margin)
             # Bootstrap Confidence Interval
             boot_means = []
             for in range(num bootstrap):
                 boot_sample = data.sample(len(data), replace=True)
                 boot means.append(boot sample.mean())
             boot_ci = (np.percentile(boot_means, 2.5), np.percentile(boot_means, 97.
      ⇒5))
             results[group] = {
                 'mean': mean,
                 'CLT CI': clt ci,
                 'Bootstrap_CI': boot_ci
             }
         return results
```

```
[]: def summarize_sample(df, sample_size, group_col='Age'):
    sample_df = df.sample(sample_size, replace=False, random_state=42)
    results = calculate_ci_by_group(sample_df, group_col)

return pd.DataFrame([
    {
```





## Insight

Middle Age Groups Tend to Spend More \* Age groups like "26-35" and "36-45" generally have the highest average purchases. \* This could be due to more financial independence, household responsibilities, or a stable income during these years.

Younger and Older Groups Spend Less \* Age groups "0-17" and "55+" show lower average purchase amounts. \* Younger customers likely have lower disposable income or limited buying power. \* Older customers might be more conservative in spending or shop less frequently.

Confidence Intervals Are Tighter With Larger Samples \* As the sample size increases from  $300 \rightarrow 3000 \rightarrow 30000 \rightarrow$  full dataset: \* The width of the confidence intervals decreases, showing more precise estimates. \* This is clearly visible in both CLT and Bootstrap plots.

Confidence Intervals Overlap Slightly Between Age Groups \* Some neighboring age groups like "26-35" and "36-45" or "46-50" and "51-55" show overlapping intervals. \* This means while their means may differ slightly, the differences aren't always statistically significant — especially in smaller samples.

CLT vs Bootstrap Confidence \* Both methods give very similar intervals with large samples.

• But in smaller samples (like 300), Bootstrap CIs are sometimes a bit wider — reflecting more realistic uncertainty when data is limited.

# i. Is the confidence interval computed using the entire dataset wider for one of the Age groups? Why is this the case?

Generally, **no**, the confidence intervals from the full dataset are narrow for all Age groups.

Since the entire dataset includes a large number of records per age group, the standard error is small, leading to tight (narrow) confidence intervals.

However, if an age group has fewer records or higher variance, its CI could still be slightly wider.

CI width depends on sample size within that group and its variability.

## ii. How is the width of the confidence interval affected by the sample size?

As sample size increases, the width of the confidence interval decreases.

At n = 300, the intervals are wide — high uncertainty.

At n = 30,000 or full dataset, the intervals are narrow — more reliable.

Larger samples give more precise estimates of the population mean.

iii. Do the confidence intervals for different sample sizes overlap? Yes, in most cases, the CIs do overlap across sample sizes.

This overlap indicates that smaller samples are still giving reasonable estimates of the population mean, despite being less precise.

Especially for age groups with stable spending behavior, the means don't fluctuate wildly, so their intervals often intersect.

Overlap shows consistency in estimates, even with smaller samples.

iv. How does the sample size affect the shape of the distributions of the means? Thanks to the Central Limit Theorem (CLT):

As sample size increases, the sampling distribution of the mean:

Becomes more normal (bell-shaped)

Becomes less spread out (lower standard error)

At small sample sizes:

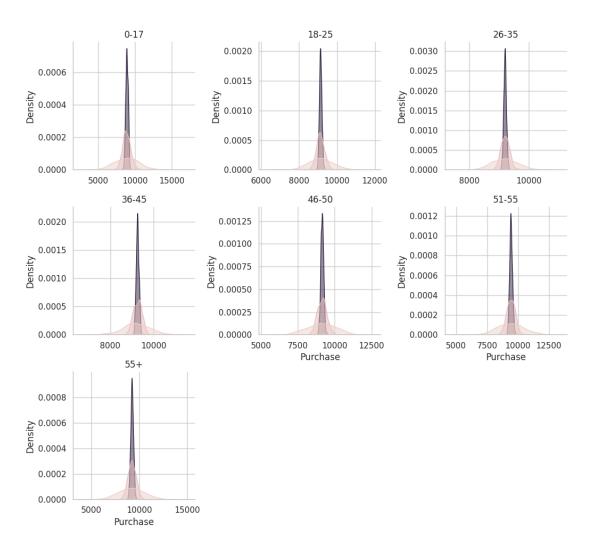
The distribution can be skewed or irregular, especially if the original data is skewed.

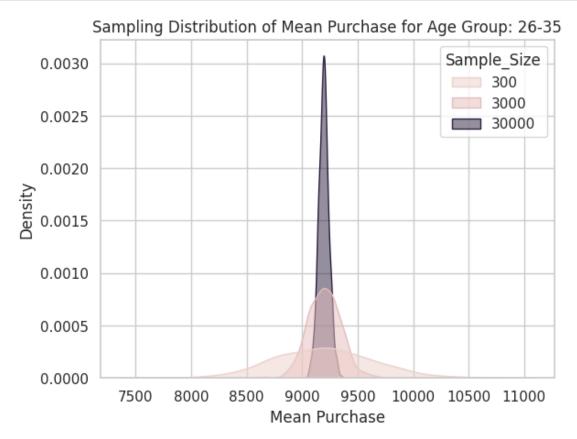
With more data, the CLT smooths out this noise.

Larger sample sizes lead to stable, symmetric distributions of sample means.

```
g = sns.FacetGrid(sampling_df, col='Age', col_wrap=3, height=3.5, sharex=False, sharey=False)
g.map_dataframe(sns.kdeplot, x='Purchase', hue='Sample_Size', fill=True, salpha=0.5)
g.add_legend()
g.set_titles(col_template="{col_name}")
g.fig.suptitle("Sampling Distribution of Mean Purchase by Age Group (CLT_u = Effect)", fontsize=16)
g.fig.tight_layout(rect=[0, 0, 1, 0.96])
plt.show()
```

Sampling Distribution of Mean Purchase by Age Group (CLT Effect)





## **Insights**

- Sample size 300: Wider, more irregular distribution
- Sample size 3000: Smoother, less variable.
- Sample size 30000: Narrow peak very tight around the true mean.

# Insights

As sample size increases, the distribution of the sample mean becomes more normal and more precise — exactly what the Central Limit Theorem promises.

# 8 7. Report

a. **Gender-Based Spending:** Do Confidence Intervals Overlap? Confidence Intervals (Full Dataset):

Male: (9262.61, 9286.19)

Female: (9187.19, 9230.98)

Do they overlap? No — the intervals do not overlap.

Walmart Actionable Insight: Males spend more on average.

Walmart can:

Tailor high-value product recommendations more toward male shoppers.

Consider targeted promotions or loyalty rewards for female customers to boost their spending.

Analyze product categories where female shoppers spend less and promote relevant offers.

**b.** Marital Status-Based Spending: Do Confidence Intervals Overlap? Confidence Intervals (Full Dataset):

Single (0): (9267.10, 9292.75)

Married (1): (9242.05, 9268.52)

Do they overlap? Yes — there is some overlap.

Walmart Actionable Insight: Spending patterns for married and unmarried shoppers are very similar.

Walmart can:

Group them in similar marketing segments.

Focus less on marital status and more on other demographic or behavioral factors (e.g., product types, shopping frequency).

Consider other variables like age or number of dependents for personalization.

c. **Age Group-Based Spending:** Do Confidence Intervals Overlap? Bootstrapped 95% Confidence Intervals by Age Group

Do they overlap? Partially — some groups overlap (e.g., 26-35 and 36-45), while others like 0-17 do not.

Walmart Actionable Insight: Different age groups have distinct spending behaviors.

Walmart can:

Create age-specific marketing campaigns (e.g., tech for 26-35, savings for 55+).

Use age-personalized online experiences (product sorting, featured deals).

Consider age segmentation in store layouts or promotions.

# 9 7. Recommendations

## Targeted Marketing

Boost spending for 0 - 17 age group with attractive incentives and tailored marketing.

# **Customer Segmentation**

Optimize product selection and pricing for age groups with similar buying behaviors.

#### Premium Services

Enhance the shopping experience for high-spending 51 - 55 age group with premium services and tailored loyalty programs.

## **Identifying Differences:**

Walmart can capitalize on the recognized distinctions between male and female customer behaviors.

Tailoring marketing strategies, product offerings, and promotions based on these differences can enhance customer engagement.

By understanding gender-specific preferences, Walmart can create more targeted and appealing campaigns for each demographic.

# **Decision-Making:**

Decision-makers at Walmart now have valuable insights to inform their strategic decisions.

Understanding how gender influences customer choices enables more precise decision-making in areas such as product assortment, pricing strategies, and promotional activities.

Informed decision-making ensures that resources are allocated effectively, maximizing the impact of business initiatives.

### **Operational Adjustments:**

Operational aspects, such as inventory management and store layout, can benefit from insights into gender-related patterns.

Walmart may consider optimizing inventory based on observed preferences, ensuring that popular products are well-stocked.

Store layouts can be adjusted to enhance the shopping experience for both genders, creating a more personalized and enjoyable atmosphere.

## #The link to the colab file

https://colab.research.google.com/drive/105wR6K08b4SojrZvV5uu\_a7kLgXYof\_b?usp=sharing