RFM Analysis Case Study

Tasks:

- 1. Data preprocessing 10%
- 2. Build a Recency Frequency Monetary Model 30%
- 3. Perform customer segmentation with KMeans Clustering 30%
- 4. Create segments to determine total customer value for the retail 30%

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In [3]: # Importing the basic libraries
        import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
        from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
In [4]: # Load the datasets
        train df = pd.read excel("train.xlsx")
        test df = pd.read excel("test.xlsx")
In [5]: # Explore the datasets as per the below outputs
        print("Shape of train data")
        print("-" * 20)
        print(train df.shape)
        print("-" * 20)
        print("Columns of train data")
        print("-" * 20)
        print(train df.columns.tolist())
        print("-" * 20)
        print("Types of train columns")
        print("-" * 20)
        print(train df.info())
        print("-" * 20)
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print("Shape of test data")
print("-" * 20)
print(test_df.shape)
print("-" * 20)

print("Columns of test data")
print("-" * 20)
print(test_df.columns.tolist())
print("-" * 20)

print("Types of test columns")
print("-" * 20)
print(test_df.info())
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Shape of train data
(379336, 8)
Columns of train data
_____
['InvoiceNo', 'StockCode', 'Description', 'Quantity', 'InvoiceDate', 'UnitPrice', 'CustomerID', 'Country']
Types of train columns
_____
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 379336 entries, 0 to 379335
Data columns (total 8 columns):
# Column
                Non-Null Count
                                Dtype
____
                _____
   InvoiceNo
                379336 non-null object
 1 StockCode
                379336 non-null object
    Description 378373 non-null object
 3
                379336 non-null int64
   Quantity
    InvoiceDate 379336 non-null datetime64[ns]
 4
   UnitPrice
                379336 non-null float64
    CustomerID 285076 non-null float64
7
    Country
                379336 non-null object
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(2), int64(1), object(4)
memory usage: 23.2+ MB
None
Shape of test data
_____
(162573, 8)
_____
Columns of test data
['InvoiceNo', 'StockCode', 'Description', 'Quantity', 'InvoiceDate', 'UnitPrice', 'CustomerID', 'Country']
_____
Types of test columns
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 162573 entries, 0 to 162572
Data columns (total 8 columns):
# Column
                Non-Null Count
                                Dtype
                _____
    InvoiceNo
                162573 non-null object
 0
 1
    StockCode
                162573 non-null object
 2
    Description 162082 non-null object
    Quantity
                162573 non-null int64
    InvoiceDate 162573 non-null datetime64[ns]
    UnitPrice
                162573 non-null float64
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6 CustomerID 121753 non-null float64 7 Country 162573 non-null object

dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(2), int64(1), object(4)

memory usage: 9.9+ MB

None

In [6]: # Basic sumary statiscal analysis as shown below
train_df.describe(include='all')

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: _		InvoiceNo	StockCode	Description	Quantity	InvoiceDate	UnitPrice	CustomerID	Country
	count	379336.0	379336	378373	379336.000000	379336	379336.000000	285076.000000	379336
ι	ınique	23857.0	4008	4132	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	38
	top	573585.0	85123A	WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	United Kingdom
	freq	774.0	1611	1649	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	346854
	mean	NaN	NaN	NaN	9.517272	2011-07-04 11:02:43.239080960	4.681474	15288.302463	NaN
	min	NaN	NaN	NaN	-80995.000000	2010-12-01 08:26:00	-11062.060000	12346.000000	NaN
	25%	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.000000	2011-03-28 11:34:00	1.250000	13958.750000	NaN
	50%	NaN	NaN	NaN	3.000000	2011-07-19 15:23:00	2.080000	15152.000000	NaN
	75%	NaN	NaN	NaN	10.000000	2011-10-19 09:43:00	4.130000	16791.000000	NaN
	max	NaN	NaN	NaN	80995.000000	2011-12-09 12:50:00	38970.000000	18287.000000	NaN
	std	NaN	NaN	NaN	259.070548	NaN	105.799352	1712.323663	NaN

In [7]: # Looking for missing values along with NaN from the dataset as shown below
print(train_df.isnull().sum())
print(test_df.isnull().sum())

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InvoiceNo
                          0
       StockCode
                          0
       Description
                        963
       Quantity
                          0
       InvoiceDate
       UnitPrice
       CustomerID
                      94260
       Country
       dtype: int64
       InvoiceNo
                          0
       StockCode
                          0
       Description
                        491
       Quantity
       InvoiceDate
                          0
       UnitPrice
       CustomerID
                      40820
       Country
       dtype: int64
In [8]: # Drop null values for customer id since it is not an important categorical data and use mode to replace the null value
        # Drop vals where customer id is null
        train_df = train_df.dropna(subset=['CustomerID'])
        test_df = test_df.dropna(subset=['CustomerID'])
        # Replace nulls in Description with mode
        desc_mode = train_df['Description'].mode()[0]
        train_df['Description'] = train_df['Description'].fillna(desc_mode)
        test_df['Description'] = test_df['Description'].fillna(desc_mode)
In [9]: # Display duplicate records as shown below
        print(train_df[train_df.duplicated()])
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```
575117
        2878
                             21098
                                                   CHRISTMAS TOILET ROLL
                                                                                  1
        5729
                  542107
                             21755
                                                                                  1
                                                LOVE BUILDING BLOCK WORD
                                        RED HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER
        7615
                  577778
                             21733
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                             22988
        8997
                  578781
                                                       SOLDIERS EGG CUP
        14797
                  575583
                              20893 HANGING BAUBLE T-LIGHT HOLDER SMALL
        . . .
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                      . . .
        378899
                  577773
                              23507
                                        MINI PLAYING CARDS BUFFALO BILL
                                                                                  1
        379020
                  571682
                             23182
                                          TOILET SIGN OCCUPIED OR VACANT
                                                                                  1
        379073
                             22208
                                                                                  2
                  564729
                                                WOOD STAMP SET THANK YOU
        379205
                  538368
                             22759
                                            SET OF 3 NOTEBOOKS IN PARCEL
                                                                                  1
        379226
                  578041
                             22726
                                              ALARM CLOCK BAKELIKE GREEN
                                                                                  1
                       InvoiceDate UnitPrice CustomerID
                                                                   Country
        2878
               2011-11-08 14:22:00
                                          1.25
                                                   12748.0 United Kingdom
        5729
               2011-01-25 13:38:00
                                          5.95
                                                   16222.0 United Kingdom
        7615
                                          2.95
                                                   16549.0 United Kingdom
               2011-11-21 16:10:00
                                                   15872.0 United Kingdom
        8997
               2011-11-25 11:54:00
                                          1.25
        14797 2011-11-10 11:55:00
                                          2.55
                                                   14456.0 United Kingdom
        . . .
                                           . . .
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        378899 2011-11-21 15:57:00
                                                   16712.0 United Kingdom
                                          0.42
        379020 2011-10-18 14:00:00
                                          0.83
                                                   14179.0 United Kingdom
        379073 2011-08-28 12:44:00
                                          0.83
                                                   13137.0 United Kingdom
                                                   15503.0 United Kingdom
        379205 2010-12-12 10:57:00
                                          1.65
                                                   17338.0 United Kingdom
                                          3.75
        379226 2011-11-22 14:23:00
        [2656 rows x 8 columns]
In [10]: # Drop duplicate rows
         train df = train df.drop duplicates()
         test df = test df.drop duplicates()
In [11]: # Display train dataset outliers with the box plot method as shown below
         numeric_cols = ['Quantity', 'UnitPrice', 'CustomerID']
         plt.title('Boxplot for Train set')
         sns.boxplot(
             data=train_df[['Quantity', 'UnitPrice', 'CustomerID']],
             palette=['white']*3,
             fliersize=5,
             linewidth=1,
             boxprops=dict(edgecolor='black'),
             medianprops=dict(color='black'),
             whiskerprops=dict(color='black'),
             capprops=dict(color='black'),
             flierprops=dict(marker='o', color='black', markersize=5, markeredgecolor='black')
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Description Quantity \

InvoiceNo StockCode

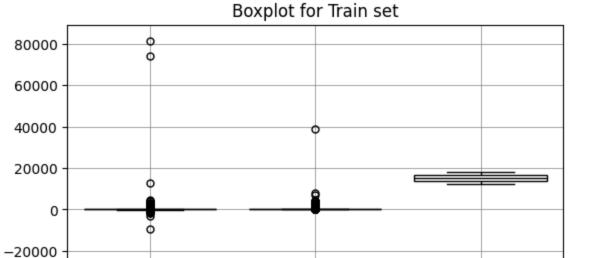
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plt.grid(True, color='gray', linestyle='-', linewidth=0.5)
plt.show()
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-40000

-60000

-80000

Quantity



UnitPrice

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In [12]: # Display test dataset outliers with the box plot method as shown below

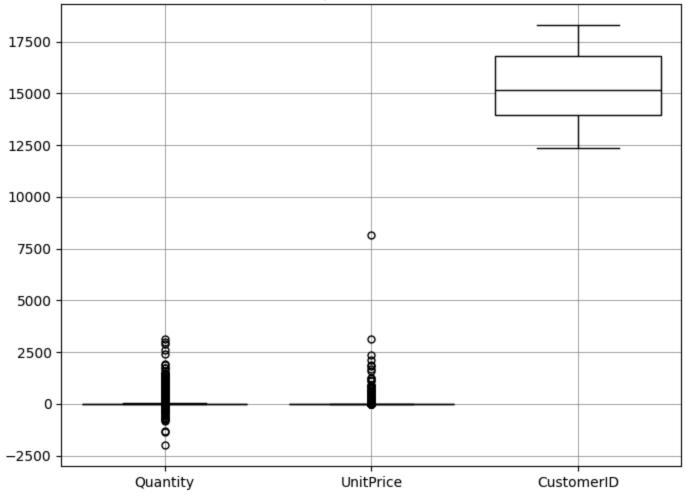
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))

sns.boxplot(
    data=test_df[['Quantity', 'UnitPrice', 'CustomerID']],
    palette=['white']*3,
    fliersize=5,
    linewidth=1,
    boxprops=dict(facecolor='white', edgecolor='black'),
    medianprops=dict(color='black'),
    whiskerprops=dict(color='black'),
    capprops=dict(color='black'),
    flierprops=dict(marker='o', color='black', markersize=5, markeredgecolor='black')
)
```

CustomerID

```
plt.title('Boxplot for test set')
plt.grid(True, color='gray', linestyle='-', linewidth=0.5)
plt.show()
```





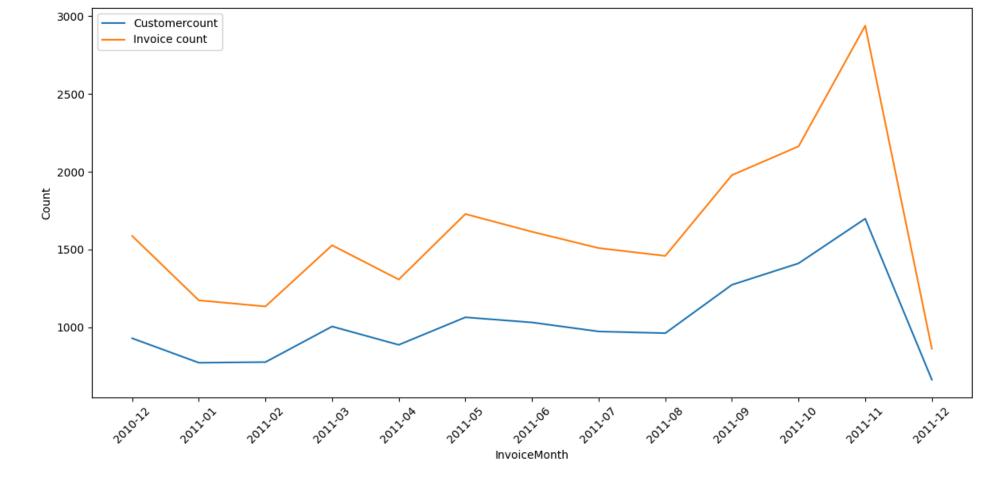
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In [13]: # Create monthly groupings on the basis of customer id and invoice date while converting cust_id to integer

# convert customer id to int
train_df['CustomerID'] = train_df['CustomerID'].astype(int)

#Convert InvoiceDate to datetime
train_df['InvoiceDate'] = pd.to_datetime(train_df['InvoiceDate'])

#create a new column for Invoice Month
train_df['InvoiceMonth'] = train_df['InvoiceDate'].dt.to_period('M')
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# group by CustomerID and InvoiceMonth
         monthly_grouped = train_df.groupby(['CustomerID', 'InvoiceMonth'])
In [14]: # Looking for unique values in invoice date on the basis of years and months as shown below
         # Total Unique vals in InvoiceDate
         print(train df['InvoiceDate'].nunique())
         #Unique years
         print(train df['InvoiceDate'].dt.year.unique())
         # unique months
         print(train df['InvoiceDate'].dt.month.unique())
        19427
        [2011 2010]
        [6 5 1 12 9 10 2 11 7 8 3 4]
In [15]: # Using the above to extract string from time and showing the number of unique months as shown below
         train df['InvoiceMonthStr'] = train df['InvoiceDate'].dt.to period('M').astype(str)
         np.unique(train df['InvoiceMonthStr'].values)
Out[15]: array(['2010-12', '2011-01', '2011-02', '2011-03', '2011-04', '2011-05',
                 '2011-06', '2011-07', '2011-08', '2011-09', '2011-10', '2011-11',
                 '2011-12'], dtype=object)
In [16]: # Plot the customer count and invoice count across the unique months as shown below
         # Counting the unique customers and invoices per month
         monthly summary = train df.groupby('InvoiceMonth').agg({
             'CustomerID': 'nunique',
             'InvoiceNo': 'nunique'
         }).rename(columns={'CustomerID': 'Customercount', 'InvoiceNo': 'Invoice count'})
         plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
         plt.plot(monthly summary.index.astype(str), monthly summary['Customercount'], label='Customercount')
         plt.plot(monthly summary.index.astype(str), monthly summary['Invoice count'], label='Invoice count')
         plt.xlabel('InvoiceMonth')
         plt.ylabel('Count')
         plt.legend()
         plt.xticks(rotation=45)
         plt.tight layout()
         plt.show()
```



Building Recency Frequency Monetary (RFM)

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In [18]: # Calculate the total sales for both train and test datasets. Dispaly the below using the train dataset as shown below
    train_df['Sales'] = train_df['Quantity'] *train_df['UnitPrice']
    sales_summary = train_df.groupby(['InvoiceNo','InvoiceDate','CustomerID'], as_index=False)['Sales'].sum()
    sales_summary.head()
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ut[18]:		InvoiceNo	InvoiceDate	CustomerID	Sales
	0	536365	2010-12-01 08:26:00	17850	113.62
	1	536366	2010-12-01 08:28:00	17850	11.10
	2	536367	2010-12-01 08:34:00	13047	149.93
	3	536368	2010-12-01 08:34:00	13047	55.20
	4	536369	2010-12-01 08:35:00	13047	17.85
In [19]:	# F	Recency ha	s to be claculated	from a spec	cific da
	ref	-	te = train_df[<mark>'Inv</mark>	•	
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			y cust id and creat te = train_df['Invo		
		_	_		
	rtm	'Invoice	df.groupby('Custome Date': lambda x: (reference_da	
			No': 'nunique', # / 'sum' # MonetaryVa		
	})				
	rfm	.columns	= ['Recency', 'Free	quency', 'Mo	onetaryV
	rfn	n.head()			
Out[20]:			Recency Frequency	MonetaryValu	ne

CustomerID			
12346	325	2	0.00
12347	1	7	3124.96
12348	74	4	1009.88
12349	18	1	1344.17
12350	309	1	213.30

Give recency, frequency, and monetary scores individually by dividing them into quartiles, Combine three ratings to get a RFM segment (as strings), Get the RFM score by adding up the three ratings, Analyze the RFM segments by summarizing them and comment on the findings

Rate "recency" for customer who has been active more recently higher than the less recent customer. Rate "frequency" and "monetary" higher, because the company wants the customer to visit more often and spend more money

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In [22]: # Calculate RFM groups, labels and quartiles with the qcut function where recency_labels = range(4, 0, -1),
    # frequency_labels = range(1, 5), montary_labels = range(1, 5)
    r_labels = range(4, 0, -1)
    f_labels = range(1, 5)

# Assign these labels to 4 equal percentile groups for recency
    rfm['R'] = pd.qcut(rfm['Recency'], q=4, labels=r_labels)

# Assign these labels to 4 equal percentile groups for frequency
    rfm['F'] = pd.qcut(rfm['Frequency'].rank(method='first'), q=4, labels=f_labels)

# Assign these labels to 4 equal percentile groups for montary value
    rfm['M'] = pd.qcut(rfm['MonetaryValue'].rank(method='first'), q=4, labels=m_labels)

In [23]: #Display the below output
    print(rfm['Recency'])
    print(rfm['Frequency'])
    print(rfm['MonetaryValue'])
```

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18280
                  277
        18281
                  180
        18282
                    7
        18283
                    3
        18287
                   42
        Name: Recency, Length: 4353, dtype: int64
        CustomerID
        12346
                   2
        12347
                   7
        12348
                   4
        12349
                   1
        12350
                   1
        18280
                   1
        18281
                   1
        18282
                   3
        18283
                  16
        18287
                   3
        Name: Frequency, Length: 4353, dtype: int64
        CustomerID
        12346
                     0.00
        12347
                  3124.96
        12348
                  1009.88
        12349
                  1344.17
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                   213.30
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        18280
                    91.70
        18281
                    59.28
        18282
                   118.16
        18283
                  1450.29
        18287
                  1430.78
        Name: MonetaryValue, Length: 4353, dtype: float64
In [24]: # Adding the new columns to original rmf as shown below
          # copy of original RFM table
          rfm_scored = rfm.copy()
          r_{\text{labels}} = range(4, 0, -1)
          f_{abels} = range(1, 5)
          m_{\text{labels}} = range(1, 5)
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CustomerID 12346 32

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rfm_scored['R'] = pd.qcut(rfm_scored['Recency'], q=4, labels=r_labels)
rfm_scored['F'] = pd.qcut(rfm_scored['Frequency'].rank(method='first'), q=4, labels=f_labels)
rfm_scored['M'] = pd.qcut(rfm_scored['MonetaryValue'].rank(method='first'), q=4, labels=m_labels)
rfm_scored.head()
```

Out[24]:

CustomerID						
12346	325	2	0.00	1	2	1
12347	1	7	3124.96	4	4	4
12348	74	4	1009.88	2	3	3
12349	18	1	1344.17	3	1	4
12350	309	1	213.30	1	1	2

Recency Frequency Monetary Value R F M

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In [25]: # Combine three ratings to get a RFM segment as shown below
    rfm_scored['RFM_segment'] = (
         rfm_scored['R'].astype(str) +
         rfm_scored['F'].astype(str) +
         rfm_scored['M'].astype(str)
)
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Out[25]:

CustomerID							
12346	325	2	0.00	1	2	1	121
12347	1	7	3124.96	4	4	4	444
12348	74	4	1009.88	2	3	3	233
12349	18	1	1344.17	3	1	4	314
12350	309	1	213.30	1	1	2	112

Recency Frequency MonetaryValue R F M RFM_segment

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In [26]: # Get the RFM score by adding up the three ratings as shown below.
         rfm scored['RFM Score'] = (
             rfm_scored[['R', 'F', 'M']].astype(int).sum(axis=1)
         rfm scored.head()
Out[26]:
                     Recency Frequency MonetaryValue R F M RFM_segment RFM_Score
         CustomerID
                         325
                                     2
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              12346
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                                              1344.17 3 1 4
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                                                                                     8
                         309
                                     1
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              12350
                                               213.30 1 1 2
                                                                        112
In [27]: # show the number of unique segments, unique RFM Scores, and print the best customers as shown below
         print(rfm scored['RFM segment'].nunique())
         print(sorted(rfm scored['RFM Score'].unique()))
         best customers = rfm scored[rfm scored['RFM Score'] == 12]
         best customers.head()
        63
        [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12]
Out[27]:
                     Recency Frequency MonetaryValue R F M RFM_segment RFM_Score
         CustomerID
              12347
                           1
                                     7
                                              3124.96 4 4
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              12359
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              12388
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              12395
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In [28]: # Define rfm_level function on the basis of importance using the following criteria: Important (RFM_Score>= 9),
# Good (RFM_Score >= 8 and < 9), Okay (RFM_Score >= 7 and < 8), Neutral (RFM_Score >= 6 and < 7),
# Might (RFM_Score >= 5) and < 6), Needs Attention (RFM_Score >= 4 and < 5) Otherwise Activate</pre>
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def rfm_level(score):
    if score >= 9:
        return 'Important'
    elif score >= 8:
        return 'Good'
    elif score >= 7:
        return 'Okay'
    elif score >= 6:
        return 'Neutral'
    elif score >= 5:
        return 'Might'
    elif score >= 4:
        return 'Needs Attention'
    else:
        return 'Activate'
rfm_scored['RFM_Level'] = rfm_scored['RFM_Score'].apply(rfm_level)
rfm scored.head()
```

Out[28]:

		Recency	Frequency	MonetaryValue	R	F	М	RFM_segment	RFM_Score	RFM_Level
Cu	stomerID									
	12346	325	2	0.00	1	2	1	121	4	Needs Attention
	12347	1	7	3124.96	4	4	4	444	12	Important
	12348	74	4	1009.88	2	3	3	233	8	Good
	12349	18	1	1344.17	3	1	4	314	8	Good
	12350	309	1	213.30	1	1	2	112	4	Needs Attention

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In [29]: # Calculate average values for each RFM_Level, and return a size of each segment as shown below
    rfm_summary = rfm_scored.groupby('RFM_Level').agg({
        'Recency': 'mean',
        'Frequency': 'mean',
        'MonetaryValue': 'mean',
        'RFM_Score': 'count'
}).rename(columns={'RFM_Score': 'count'})
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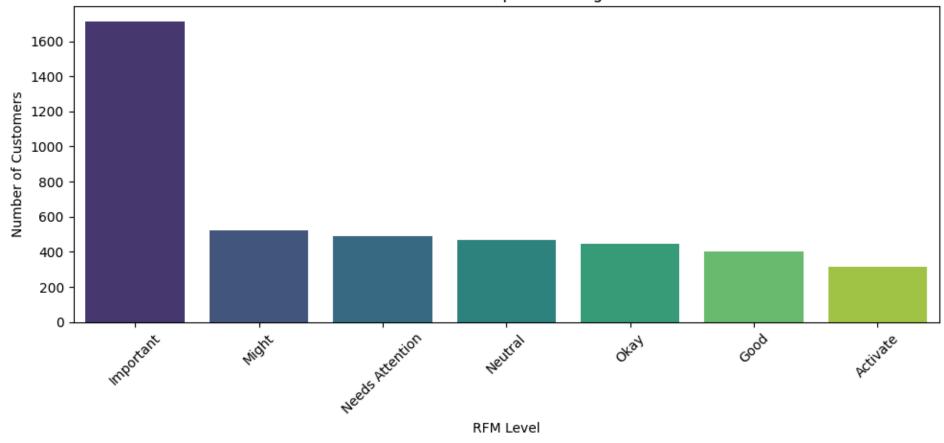
Out [29]: Recency Frequency Monetary Value count

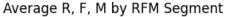
RFM_Level

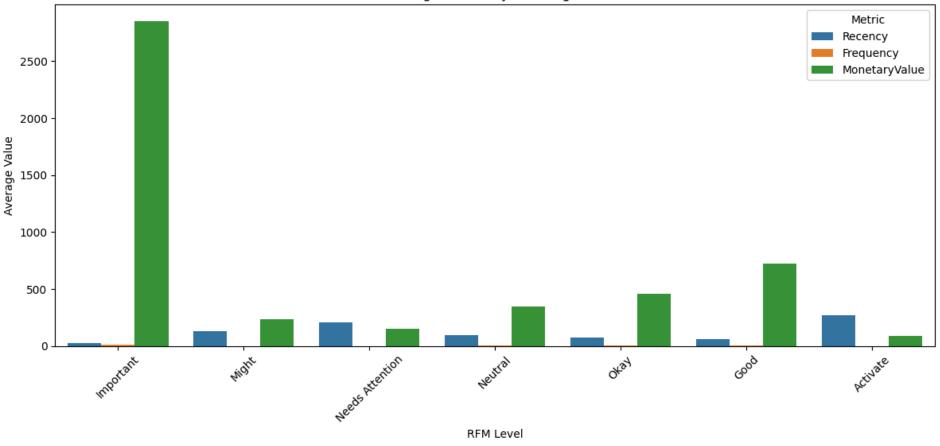
Activate	270.394904	1.000000	92.132229	314
Good	60.727047	3.096774	726.174891	403
Important	24.761098	9.474299	2853.218867	1712
Might	131.676245	1.409962	238.093333	522
Needs Attention	204.605317	1.184049	151.744622	489

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In [30]: # Plot the above information and draw your insight
         #Plotting the bar chart of segment sizes
         rfm_summary_sorted = rfm_summary.sort_values('count', ascending=False)
         plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
         sns.barplot(x=rfm_summary_sorted.index, y=rfm_summary_sorted['count'], hue=rfm_summary_sorted.index, palette='viridis',
         plt.title('Customer Count per RFM Segment')
         plt.ylabel('Number of Customers')
         plt.xlabel('RFM Level')
         plt.xticks(rotation=45)
         plt.tight_layout()
         plt.show()
         # Plotting the average RFM metrics per segment
         rfm_summary_melted = rfm_summary_sorted.drop(columns='count').reset_index().melt(id_vars='RFM_Level')
         plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
         sns.barplot(data=rfm_summary_melted, x='RFM_Level', y='value', hue='variable')
         plt.title('Average R, F, M by RFM Segment')
         plt.ylabel('Average Value')
         plt.xlabel('RFM Level')
         plt.legend(title='Metric')
         plt.xticks(rotation=45)
         plt.tight_layout()
         plt.show()
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Customer Count per RFM Segment







My Insights

- Important customers are the largest and most valuable segment; they purchase often, spend the most, and are recently active.
- **Activate** segment includes the least engaged customers with high recency, low frequency, and low spending consider reactivation campaigns.
- Needs Attention, Might, and Neutral segments show moderate activity; they are at risk of churn without targeted engagement.
- Good and Okay segments spend relatively well but are smaller; these are potential candidates for upselling or conversion to "Important".
- Spending is heavily concentrated in the **Important** group indicating a small group of customers drives most revenue (Pareto effect).

** Modeling training data with Kmeans **

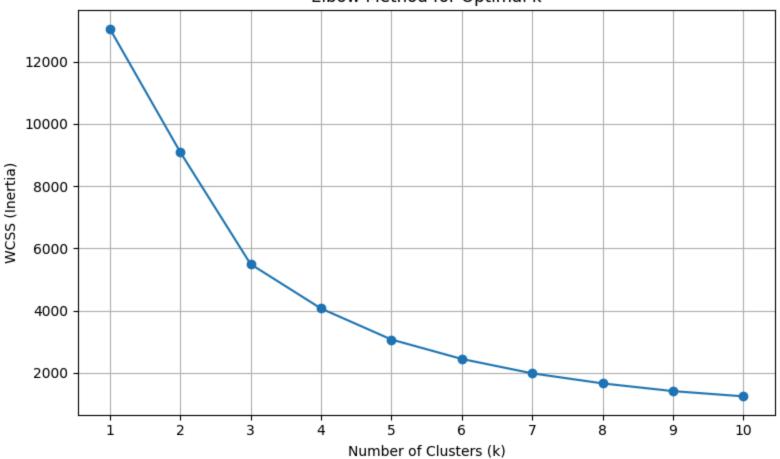
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In [33]: # Explore the optimum number of clusters/cluster sum of squares (WCSS) with max_iter = 300 and n_init =10
X = rfm_scored[['Recency', 'Frequency', 'MonetaryValue']]
scaler = StandardScaler()
```

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X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)

wcss = []
K_range = range(1, 11)
for k in K_range:
    kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=k, max_iter=300, n_init=10, random_state=5503)
    kmeans.fit(X_scaled)
    wcss.append(kmeans.inertia_)
```

```
In [34]: # Plot the above results into a line graph and determine the optimum number of clusters.
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
plt.plot(K_range, wcss, marker='o')
plt.title('Elbow Method for Optimal k')
plt.xlabel('Number of Clusters (k)')
plt.ylabel('WCSS (Inertia)')
plt.xticks(K_range)
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

Elbow Method for Optimal k



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In [35]: # What insight can you gather from the above graph?
# I can gather that the WCSS drops sharply until k=4, after which the rate of decrease slows down.
# This indicates that 4 is likely the optimal number of clusters

In [36]: # Repeating the above steps for test data
test_df['Sales'] = test_df['Quantity'] * test_df['UnitPrice']
```

reference date for test data

'InvoiceNo': 'nunique',

compute rfm table

'Sales': 'sum'

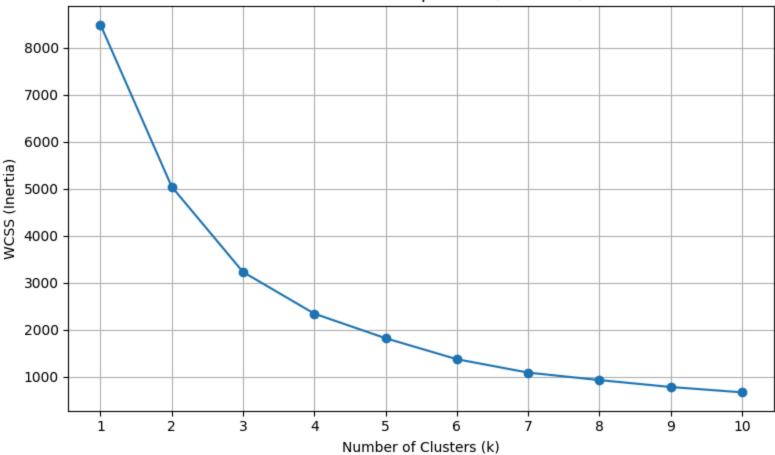
test_reference_date = test_df['InvoiceDate'].max()

'InvoiceDate': lambda x: (test_reference_date - x.max()).days,

rfm_test = test_df.groupby('CustomerID').agg({

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})
rfm_test.columns = ['Recency', 'Frequency', 'MonetaryValue']
# ccale test rfm features
X_test = rfm_test[['Recency', 'Frequency', 'MonetaryValue']]
X test scaled = scaler.transform(X test)
# WCSS loop and elbow plot
wcss test = []
for k in K range:
    kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=k, max_iter=300, n_init=10, random_state=5503)
    kmeans.fit(X test scaled)
    wcss test.append(kmeans.inertia )
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
plt.plot(K range, wcss test, marker='o')
plt.title('Elbow Method for Optimal k (Test Data)')
plt.xlabel('Number of Clusters (k)')
plt.ylabel('WCSS (Inertia)')
plt.xticks(K range)
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

Elbow Method for Optimal k (Test Data)



** Create segments to determine total customer value for the retail **

In [38]: # Applying kmeans using the optimal number of clusters

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kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=4, max_iter=300, n_init=10, random_state=5503)
kmeans.fit(X_scaled)

rfm_scored['Cluster'] = kmeans.labels_

In [39]: # Create a new cloumn for your predictions
    rfm_test['Cluster'] = kmeans.predict(X_test_scaled)

In [40]: # As shown below, show the number of Cluster along with the number of customers in it. What's your insight here?
    print(rfm_test['Cluster'].value_counts())
```

```
Cluster
3 3034
0 1058
1 127
2 5
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

My Insight

- Most customers fall into Cluster 3, indicating a dominant behavior pattern in the test set.
- Cluster 0 is significantly smaller, but still represents a noticeable customer group.
- Cluster 1 and especially Cluster 2 are very small, suggesting niche segments, likely outliers or high-value customers.
- The sharp drop from Cluster 3 to Clusters 1 and 2 implies that the majority of customers share similar RFM characteristics, while only a few deviate meaningfully.

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In [42]: # Analyze the customers within each cluster seperately to gather insight for each customer segment.

# Avg RFM values per cluster
cluster_summary = rfm_test.groupby('Cluster')[['Recency', 'Frequency', 'MonetaryValue']].mean()
cluster_counts = rfm_test['Cluster'].value_counts().rename('count')

cluster_insights = cluster_summary.join(cluster_counts)

print(cluster_insights)
```

```
Frequency
                                 MonetaryValue
                                                 count
            Recency
Cluster
0
         246.904537
                       1.636106
                                     158,728034
                                                  1058
1
           6.929134
                      29.055118
                                                   127
                                    5481,148189
           1.600000 111.000000
2
                                                     5
                                   58813.214000
3
          41.954515
                       4.031971
                                     447.323817
                                                  3034
```

My Insights

- Cluster 0: These customers haven't bought anything in a long time, and when they did, they didn't spend much or shop often.
 - They may be inactive or have lost interest. Consider sending reactivation emails or limited-time offers.
- **Cluster 1**: These are loyal, high-value customers who buy often and spend a lot.
 - Focus on keeping them happy with loyalty rewards, special deals, or early access to new products.
- Cluster 2: This small group contains your very best customers, they buy frequently, spend the most, and shop very recently.
 - Treat them as VIPs. Offer premium support, exclusive perks, or personalized messages to retain them.

- Cluster 3: Most customers fall into this group. They buy occasionally, spend a little, and have shopped fairly recently.
 - They show potential. Try encouraging repeat purchases through follow-up emails, recommendations, or small incentives.

In []: