

# Online Shoppers Purchase Intention Dashboard

## Complete Technical Documentation

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**Dataset: Online Shoppers Purchasing Intention (UCI/Kaggle)**

**Link :** <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/imakash3011/online-shoppers-purchasing-intenBon-dataset>

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# 1. Project Overview

**Project Name:** Online Shoppers Purchase Intention Dashboard

**Tool:** Microsoft Power BI Desktop

**Dataset Source:** Kaggle - Online Shoppers Intention Dataset

**Dataset Size:** 12,330 rows × 18 columns

**Dashboard Pages:** 5 interactive pages

**Total Visuals:** 15+ visualizations

## Executive Summary

This project analyzes online shopping behavior using a comprehensive dataset of 12,330 user sessions from an e-commerce website. The primary objective is to develop an interactive Power BI dashboard that provides actionable insights into customer purchasing patterns, engagement behaviors, and conversion drivers.

Through systematic feature engineering and visual analytics, this project identifies key factors influencing online purchase decisions. The dashboard reveals that deep session engagement, product-focused browsing, and multi-section exploration are strong predictors of conversion, with conversion rates varying significantly across visitor types, temporal periods, and traffic sources.

The dashboard serves as a strategic tool for understanding customer journeys, optimizing marketing efforts, and improving website performance to drive revenue growth.

## Project Background

With the rapid rise of e-commerce, understanding online shopping behavior has become crucial for businesses seeking to improve customer experience and increase sales. The dataset on online shopping intentions provides valuable insights into how users interact with websites such as the time spent browsing, the type of sections visited, and the factors influencing whether they make a purchase. By analyzing and visualizing this data, we can uncover patterns that highlight the relationship between browsing behavior, website interactivity, and purchasing decisions.

My interest in this project stems from my own curiosity as an online shopper who often explores multiple websites, compares options, and waits for deals before buying. Beyond visualization, this dataset also offers opportunities to apply machine learning techniques, such as logistic regression, random forest to forecast purchase patterns. Combining personal motivation with the broader potential of ML-driven insights makes this project both engaging and impactful, while highlighting its real-world applications for online retailers.

## Problem Statement

The challenge is to understand online shopping intentions by analyzing user behavior data through visualization techniques, uncovering patterns that can improve customer experience and increase conversion rates.

## **Objective**

The primary objectives of this project are:

### **1. Data Preparation & Feature Engineering**

- Transform raw session data into meaningful analytical features
- Create derived metrics that capture user engagement and behavior patterns
- Develop categorical segments for intuitive analysis

### **2. Dashboard Development**

- Design an interactive, user-friendly Power BI dashboard
- Implement multiple analytical perspectives (temporal, behavioral, technical)
- Enable filtering and drill-down capabilities for detailed exploration

### **3. Insight Generation**

- Identify patterns and trends in customer purchasing behavior
- Analyze the relationship between engagement metrics and conversion
- Provide actionable recommendations for business stakeholders

### **4. Visual Communication**

- Present complex data relationships through intuitive visualizations
  - Ensure accessibility for both technical and non-technical audiences
  - Support data-driven decision-making processes
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## 2. Data Source & Structure

### Original Dataset Schema

Column Name	Data Type	Description	Example Values
Administrative	Integer	Number of admin pages visited	0, 1, 2, 3...
Administrative_Duration	Float	Time spent on admin pages (seconds)	0.0, 45.2, 120.5...
Informational	Integer	Number of info pages visited	0, 1, 2, 3...
Informational_Duration	Float	Time spent on info pages (seconds)	0.0, 30.1, 88.3...
ProductRelated	Integer	Number of product pages visited	0, 1, 5, 12...
ProductRelated_Duration	Float	Time spent on product pages (seconds)	0.0, 150.2, 450.8...
BounceRates	Float	Bounce rate for the session	0.0 to 0.20
ExitRates	Float	Exit rate for the session	0.0 to 0.20
PageValues	Float	Average page value	0.0 to 361.76
SpecialDay	Float	Proximity to special day	0.0 to 1.0
Month	Text	Month of session	"Jan", "Feb", "Mar"...
OperatingSystems	Integer	OS identifier	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Browser	Integer	Browser identifier	1, 2, 3, 4, 5... 13
Region	Integer	Geographic region	1, 2, 3... 9
TrafficType	Integer	Traffic source type	1, 2, 3... 20
VisitorType	Text	New or returning	"Returning_Visitor", "New_Visitor", "Other"
Weekend	Boolean	Weekend session flag	TRUE, FALSE
Revenue	Boolean	Conversion flag	TRUE, FALSE

### Data Quality Assessment

**Completeness:** 100% - No missing values

**Consistency:** Verified data types and value ranges

**Validity:** All categorical values within expected ranges

**Uniqueness:** Session-level data (each row = one session)

### 3. Data Model

#### Primary Table: Fact Table (online\_shoppers\_intention)

```
online_shoppers_intention (Fact Table)
└─ Session Attributes (18 original columns)
└─ Engineered Features (15+ calculated columns)
└─ Relationships: None (single table model)
└─ Granularity: One row per shopping session
```

#### Supporting Tables Created 1. Funnel Stages (For Funnel Chart)

```
dax

FunnelStages =
{
    ("All Sessions", 1),
    ("Product Viewers", 2),
    ("Deep Sessions", 3),
    ("High Value Pages", 4),
    ("Converters", 5)
}
```

#### 2. WaterfallStages (For Waterfall Chart)

```
dax

WaterfallStages =
DATATABLE(
    "Stage", STRING,
    "Order", INTEGER,
    "Type", STRING,
    {
        {"All Sessions", 1, "Start"},
        {"Quick Bounce", 2, "Decrease"},
        {"Multi-Explorer", 3, "Increase"},
        {"High Engagement", 4, "Increase"},
        {"Converters", 5, "Total"}
    }
)
```

### 3. RegionStats (For Regional Analysis)

dax

```
RegionStats =  
ADDCOLUMNS(  
    VALUES('online_shoppers_intention'[Region]),  
    "Total_Sessions",  
    CALCULATE(COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention')),  
    "Converters",  
    CALCULATE(  
        COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention'),  
        'online_shoppers_intention'[Revenue] = TRUE()  
    ),  
    "Conversion_Rate",  
    DIVIDE(  
        CALCULATE(  
            COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention'),  
            'online_shoppers_intention'[Revenue] = TRUE()  
        ),  
        CALCULATE(COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention')),  
        0  
    ),  
    "Region_Activity",  
    VAR SessionCount = CALCULATE(COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention'))  
    RETURN  
        IF(SessionCount > 1500, "High_Traffic_Region",  
        IF(SessionCount > 500, "Medium_Traffic_Region", "Low_Traffic_Region"))  
    )  
)
```

## 4. Feature Engineering {#feature-engineering}

### A. Page Type Preference Features 1. Page Ratios

m

```
// Power Query - Custom Columns  
Page_Admin_Ratio =  
    [Administrative] / ([Administrative] + [Informational] + [ProductRelated] + 0.001)  
  
Page_Info_Ratio =  
    [Informational] / ([Administrative] + [Informational] + [ProductRelated] + 0.001)  
  
Page_Product_Ratio =  
    [ProductRelated] / ([Administrative] + [Informational] + [ProductRelated] + 0.001)
```

## 2. Dominant Page Type

```
m  
  
Dominant_Page_Type =  
    if [ProductRelated] > [Administrative] and [ProductRelated] > [Informational] then "Product_Focused"  
    else if [Informational] > [Administrative] and [Informational] > [ProductRelated] then "Info_Focused"  
    else if [Administrative] > [Informational] and [Administrative] > [ProductRelated] then "Admin_Focused"  
    else "Balanced"
```

## B. Duration Efficiency Features 1. Duration Per Page

```
m  
  
Duration_Per_Page =  
    ([Administrative_Duration] + [Informational_Duration] + [ProductRelated_Duration]) /  
    ([Administrative] + [Informational] + [ProductRelated] + 0.001)
```

## 2. Product Page Efficiency

```
m  
  
Product_Duration_Per_Page =  
    if [ProductRelated] = 0 then 0  
    else [ProductRelated_Duration] / [ProductRelated]
```

## 3. Duration Category

```
m
```

```
Duration_Category =  
if [Duration_Per_Page] < 30 then "Quick_Browser"  
else if [Duration_Per_Page] < 60 then "Normal_Browser"  
else "Deliberate_Browser"
```

### C. Behavioral Flags 1. Session Depth Flag

m

```
Is_Deep_Session =  
if ([Administrative] + [Informational] + [ProductRelated]) >= 10 then "Yes"  
else "No"
```

### 2. Product Engagement Flag

m

```
High_Product_Engagement =  
if [ProductRelated] >= 5 then "Yes" else "No"
```

### 3. Multi-Page-Type Explorer

m

```
Explored_Multiple_Types =  
if [Administrative] > 0 and [Informational] > 0 and [ProductRelated] > 0 then "Yes"  
else "No"
```

### 4. Quick Bounce Flag

m

```
Quick_Bounce =  
if [BounceRates] > 0.05 then "Yes" else "No"
```

### 5. High Value Page Flag

m

```
High_Page_Value =  
if [PageValues] > 0 then "Yes" else "No"
```

## D. Exit vs Bounce Comparison 1. Exit-Bounce Difference

m

```
Exit_Bounce_Diff = [ExitRates] - [BounceRates]
```

## 2. Abandonment Type

m

```
Abandonment_Type =  
if [BounceRates] > 0.05 and [ExitRates] > 0.05 then "High_Abandonment"  
else if [BounceRates] > 0.05 then "Immediate_Exit"  
else if [ExitRates] > 0.05 then "Late_Exit"  
else "Engaged"
```

## E. Temporal Features 1. Shopping Period

m

```
Shopping_Period =  
if [Month] in {"Nov", "Dec"} then "Holiday_Season"  
else if [Month] in {"Feb", "May"} then "Valentine_Mothers"  
else "Regular_Season"
```

## 2. Special Day Category

m

```
Special_Day_Category =  
if [SpecialDay] = 0 then "No_Special_Day"  
else if [SpecialDay] <= 0.4 then "Near_Special_Day"  
else if [SpecialDay] <= 0.8 then "Close_To_Special_Day"  
else "On_Special_Day"
```

## 3. Shopper Type Time

m

```
Shopper_Type_Time =  
if [Weekend] = true then "Weekend_Shopper"  
else "Weekday_Shopper"
```

## 4. Month Sorting

m

```
MonthNumber =  
List.PositionOf(  
    {"Jan","Feb","Mar","Apr","May","Jun","Jul","Aug","Sep","Oct","Nov","Dec"},  
    [Month]  
) + 1
```

```
MonthDate = #date(2024, [MonthNumber], 1)
```

## F. Visitor Behavior Patterns 1. Visitor Experience

m

```
Visitor_Experience =  
if [VisitorType] = "Returning_Visitor" then "Experienced"  
else "New"
```

## 2. Visitor + Weekend Combo

m

```
Visitor_Weekend_Combo =  
if [VisitorType] = "Returning_Visitor" and [Weekend] = true then "Returning_Weekend"  
else if [VisitorType] = "Returning_Visitor" then "Returning_Weekday"  
else if [Weekend] = true then "New_Weekend"  
else "New_Weekday"
```

## G. Complexity Score 1. Session Complexity Score

dax

```
Session_Complexity_Score =  
IF('online_shoppers_intention'[Administrative] > 0, 1, 0) +  
IF('online_shoppers_intention'[Informational] > 0, 1, 0) +  
IF('online_shoppers_intention'[ProductRelated] > 0, 1, 0)
```

## 2. Complexity Category

```
dax

Complexity_Category =  
SWITCH(  
    'online_shoppers_intention'[Session_Complexity_Score],  
    3, "Multi_Section_Explorer",  
    2, "Two_Section_Visitor",  
    1, "Single_Section_Visitor",  
    "Unknown"  
)
```

## H. Traffic Quality Tier

```
dax
```

```

Traffic_Quality_Tier =
VAR CurrentTraffic = 'online_shoppers_intention'[TrafficType]
VAR Converters =
CALCULATE(
    COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention'),
    'online_shoppers_intention'[Revenue] = TRUE(),
    ALL('online_shoppers_intention'),
    'online_shoppers_intention'[TrafficType] = CurrentTraffic
)
VAR TotalSessions =
CALCULATE(
    COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention'),
    ALL('online_shoppers_intention'),
    'online_shoppers_intention'[TrafficType] = CurrentTraffic
)
VAR ConvRate = DIVIDE(Converters, TotalSessions, 0)

RETURN
IF(ConvRate > 0.20, "High_Converting_Traffic",
    IF(ConvRate > 0.10, "Medium_Converting_Traffic",
        "Low_Converting_Traffic"
    )
)

```

## 5. DAX Measures {#dax-measures}

### A. Core Conversion Metrics 1. Total Sessions

```

dax
Total_Sessions = COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention')

```

### 2. Total Converters

```
dax
```

```
Total_Converters =  
CALCULATE(  
    COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention'),  
    'online_shoppers_intention'[Revenue] = TRUE()  
)
```

### 3. Conversion Rate

```
dax  
  
Conversion_Rate =  
DIVIDE(  
    [Total_Converters],  
    [Total_Sessions],  
    0  
)
```

### 4. Average Duration Per Page

```
dax  
  
Avg_Duration_Per_Page =  
AVERAGE('online_shoppers_intention'[Duration_Per_Page])
```

## B. Engagement Metrics 1. Deep Session Rate

```
dax  
  
Deep_Session_Rate =  
DIVIDE(  
    CALCULATE(  
        COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention'),  
        'online_shoppers_intention'[Is_Deep_Session] = "Yes"  
    ),  
    COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention'),  
    0  
)
```

## 2. High Product Engagement Rate

```
dax
```

```
High_Product_Engagement_Rate =  
DIVIDE(  
    CALCULATE(  
        COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention'),  
        'online_shoppers_intention'[High_Product_Engagement] = "Yes"  
    ),  
    [Total_Sessions],  
    0  
)
```

### 3. Multi-Section Explorer Rate

```
dax  
  
Multi_Section_Rate =  
DIVIDE(  
    CALCULATE(  
        COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention'),  
        'online_shoppers_intention'[Complexity_Category] = "Multi_Section_Explorer"  
    ),  
    [Total_Sessions],  
    0  
)
```

## C. Abandonment Metrics 1. Average Bounce Rate

```
dax  
  
Avg_Bounce_Rate = AVERAGE('online_shoppers_intention'[BounceRates])
```

### 2. Average Exit Rate

```
dax  
  
Avg_Exit_Rate = AVERAGE('online_shoppers_intention'[ExitRates])
```

### 3. Quick Bounce Rate

```
dax
```

```
Quick_Bounce_Rate =  
DIVIDE(  
    CALCULATE(  
        COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention'),  
        'online_shoppers_intention'[Quick_Bounce] = "Yes"  
    ),  
    [Total_Sessions],  
    0  
)
```

#### 4. High Abandonment Sessions

```
dax  
  
High_Abandonment_Sessions =  
CALCULATE(  
    COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention'),  
    'online_shoppers_intention'[Abandonment_Type] = "High_Abandonment"  
)
```

### D. Segment Performance Metrics 1. Returning Visitor Conversion Rate

```
dax  
  
Returning_Conv_Rate =  
CALCULATE(  
    [Conversion_Rate],  
    'online_shoppers_intention'[VisitorType] = "Returning_Visitor"  
)
```

### 2. New Visitor Conversion Rate

```
dax  
  
New_Visitor_Conv_Rate =  
CALCULATE(  
    [Conversion_Rate],  
    'online_shoppers_intention'[VisitorType] = "New_Visitor"  
)
```

### 3. Weekend Conversion Rate

dax

```
Weekend_Conv_Rate =  
CALCULATE(  
    [Conversion_Rate],  
    'online_shoppers_intention'[Weekend] = TRUE()  
)
```

### 4. Holiday Season Performance

dax

```
Holiday_Conv_Rate =  
CALCULATE(  
    [Conversion_Rate],  
    'online_shoppers_intention'[Shopping_Period] = "Holiday_Season"  
)
```

### E. Funnel Measures 1. Funnel Stage Measures

dax

```
Funnel_AllSessions = COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention')
```

```
Funnel_ProductViewers =  
CALCULATE(  
    COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention'),  
    'online_shoppers_intention'[ProductRelated] > 0  
)
```

```
Funnel_DeepSessions =  
CALCULATE(  
    COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention'),  
    'online_shoppers_intention'[Is_Deep_Session] = "Yes"  
)
```

```
Funnel_HighValue =  
CALCULATE(  
    COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention'),  
    'online_shoppers_intention'[High_Page_Value] = "Yes"  
)
```

```
Funnel_Converters = [Total_Converters]
```

## 2. Dynamic Funnel Value

```
dax  
  
Funnel_Value =  
SWITCH(  
    SELECTEDVALUE(FunnelStages[Stage]),  
    "All Sessions", [Funnel_AllSessions],  
    "Product Viewers", [Funnel_ProductViewers],  
    "Deep Sessions", [Funnel_DeepSessions],  
    "High Value Pages", [Funnel_HighValue],  
    "Converters", [Funnel_Converters],  
    BLANK()  
)
```

## F. Waterfall Measures 1. Waterfall Value Measure

```
dax
```

```

Waterfall_Value =
VAR CurrentStage = SELECTEDVALUE(WaterfallStages[Stage])
VAR AllSessions = COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention')
VAR QuickBounce = CALCULATE(
    COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention'),
    'online_shoppers_intention'[Quick_Bounce] = "Yes"
)
VAR MultiExplorer = CALCULATE(
    COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention'),
    'online_shoppers_intention'[Complexity_Category] = "Multi_Section_Explorer"
)
VAR HighEng = CALCULATE(
    COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention'),
    'online_shoppers_intention'[High_Product_Engagement] = "Yes"
)
VAR Converters = [Total_Converters]

RETURN
SWITCH(
    CurrentStage,
    "All Sessions", AllSessions,
    "Quick Bounce", -QuickBounce,
    "Multi-Explorer", MultiExplorer,
    "High Engagement", HighEng,
    "Converters", Converters,
    BLANK()
)

```

## G. Comparative Measures 1. Conversion vs Average

```

dax

Conv_vs_Avg =
VAR OverallAvg =
    CALCULATE(
        [Conversion_Rate],
        ALL('online_shoppers_intention')
    )
RETURN
    [Conversion_Rate] - OverallAvg

```

## 2. Performance Index

```
dax

Performance_Index =
VAR OverallAvg =
    CALCULATE(
        [Conversion_Rate],
        ALL('online_shoppers_intention')
    )
RETURN
    DIVIDE([Conversion_Rate], OverallAvg, 0)
```

## 6. Power Query Transformations

### A. Data Import & Initial Cleaning

```
m
```

```

let
    Source = Csv.Document(
        File.Contents("C:\path\to\online_shoppers_intention.csv"),
        [Delimiter=",", Columns=18, Encoding=65001, QuoteStyle=QuoteStyle.None]
    ),
    PromotedHeaders = Table.PromoteHeaders(Source, [PromoteAllScalars=true]),
    ChangedType = Table.TransformColumnTypes(
        PromotedHeaders,
        {
            {"Administrative", Int64.Type},
            {"Administrative_Duration", type number},
            {"Informational", Int64.Type},
            {"Informational_Duration", type number},
            {"ProductRelated", Int64.Type},
            {"ProductRelated_Duration", type number},
            {"BounceRates", type number},
            {"ExitRates", type number},
            {"PageValues", type number},
            {"SpecialDay", type number},
            {"Month", type text},
            {"OperatingSystems", Int64.Type},
            {"Browser", Int64.Type},
            {"Region", Int64.Type},
            {"TrafficType", Int64.Type},
            {"VisitorType", type text},
            {"Weekend", type logical},
            {"Revenue", type logical}
        }
    )
in
    ChangedType

```

## B. Feature Engineering Steps

### Complete Power Query Script with All Features:

m

```
let
```

```
    Source = [Previous Steps],
```

```
// Add Duration Per Page
```

```
AddDurationPerPage = Table.AddColumn(
```

```
    Source,
```

```
    "Duration_Per_Page",
```

```
    each ([Administrative_Duration] + [Informational_Duration] + [ProductRelated_Duration]) /
```

```
        ([Administrative] + [Informational] + [ProductRelated] + 0.001),
```

```
    type number
```

```
),
```

```
// Add Duration Category
```

```
AddDurationCategory = Table.AddColumn(
```

```
    AddDurationPerPage,      "Duration_Category",      each
```

```
if [Duration_Per_Page] < 30 then "Quick_Browser"      else
```

```
if [Duration_Per_Page] < 60 then "Normal_Browser"      else
```

```
"Deliberate_Browser",      type text
```

```
),
```

```
// Add Dominant Page Type
```

```
AddDominantPageType = Table.AddColumn(
```

```
    AddDurationCategory,      "Dominant_Page_Type",      each
```

```
each if [ProductRelated] > [Administrative] and
```

```
else if [Informational] > [Administrative] and
```

```
else if [Administrative] > [Informational] and
```

```
else "Balanced",      type text
```

```
[ProductRelated] > [Informational] then "Product_Focused"
```

```
[Informational] > [ProductRelated] then "Info_Focused"
```

```
[Administrative] > [ProductRelated] then "Admin_Focused"
```

```
),
```

```
// Add Behavioral Flags
```

```
AddIsDeepSession = Table.AddColumn(
```

```
    AddDominantPageType,      "Is_Deep_Session",      each if ([Administrative] +
```

```
        [Informational] + [ProductRelated]) >= 10 then "Yes" else "No",      type text
```

```
),
```

```
AddHighProductEngagement = Table.AddColumn(
```

```
    AddIsDeepSession,
```

```

    "High_Product_Engagement",      each if
[ProductRelated] >= 5 then "Yes" else "No",      type
text
),

AddQuickBounce = Table.AddColumn(
    AddHighProductEngagement,
"Quick_Bounce",      each if [BounceRates] > 0.05
then "Yes" else "No",      type text
),

AddHighPageValue = Table.AddColumn(
    AddQuickBounce,
"High_Page_Value",
    each if [PageValues] > 0 then "Yes" else "No",
type text
),

// Add Abandonment Type
AddAbandonmentType = Table.AddColumn(
    AddHighPageValue,
"Abandonment_Type",
    each if [BounceRates] > 0.05 and [ExitRates] > 0.05 then "High_Abandonment"
else if [BounceRates] > 0.05 then "Immediate_Exit"      else if [ExitRates] >
0.05 then "Late_Exit"      else "Engaged",      type text
),

// Add Shopping Period
AddShoppingPeriod = Table.AddColumn(
    AddAbandonmentType,      "Shopping_Period",      each if
List.Contains({"Nov", "Dec"}, [Month]) then "Holiday_Season"      else if
List.Contains({"Feb", "May"}, [Month]) then "Valentine_Mothers"      else
"Regular_Season",      type text
),

// Add Special Day Category
AddSpecialDayCategory = Table.AddColumn(
    AddShoppingPeriod,
"Special_Day_Category",

```

```

each if [SpecialDay] = 0 then "No_Special_Day"
else if [SpecialDay] <= 0.4 then "Near_Special_Day"
else if [SpecialDay] <= 0.8 then "Close_To_Special_Day"
else "On_Special_Day",
type text
),

// Add Visitor Weekend Combo
AddVisitorWeekendCombo = Table.AddColumn(
    AddSpecialDayCategory,
    "Visitor_Weekend_Combo",
    each if [VisitorType] = "Returning_Visitor" and [Weekend] = true then "Returning_Weekend"
        else if [VisitorType] = "Returning_Visitor" then "Returning_Weekday"
        else if [Weekend] = true then "New_Weekend"
        else "New_Weekday",
    type text
),

// Add Month Sorting
MonthList = {"Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Apr", "May", "Jun", "Jul", "Aug", "Sep", "Oct", "Nov", "Dec"},
AddMonthNumber = Table.AddColumn(
    AddVisitorWeekendCombo,
    "MonthNumber",
    each List.PositionOf(MonthList, [Month]) + 1,
    Int64.Type
),

AddMonthDate = Table.AddColumn(
    AddMonthNumber,
    "MonthDate",
    each #date(2024, [MonthNumber], 1),
    type date
)
in
AddMonthDate

```

## 7. Exploratory Data Analysis

### 1.1 1. Import Libraries and Load Data:

```
[23]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import warnings
warnings.simplefilter(action='ignore', category=FutureWarning)
```

```
[11]: df = pd.read_csv('online_shoppers_intention.csv')
```

### 1.2 2. Data Inspection:

```
[12]: df.head()
```

```
[12]: Administrative Administrative_Duration Informational \
0          0  0.0  0
1          0  0.0  0
2          0  0.0  0
3          0  0.0  0
4          0  0.0  0

Informational_Duration ProductRelated ProductRelated_Duration \
0                  0.0          1      0.000000
1                  0.0          2      64.000000
2                  0.0          1      0.000000
3                  0.0          2      2.666667
4                  0.0         10      627.500000

BounceRates ExitRates PageValues SpecialDay Month OperatingSystems \
0    0.20  0.20  0.0   0.0 Feb     1 1  0.00  0.10  0.0   0.0 Feb     2 2
                           0.20  0.20  0.0   0.0 Feb     4

3    0.05  0.14  0.0   0.0 Feb     3 4  0.02  0.05  0.0   0.0 Feb     3

Browser Region TrafficType           VisitorType Weekend Revenue
0      1   1      1 Returning_Visitor  False False
1      2   1      2 Returning_Visitor  False False
2      1   9      3 Returning_Visitor  False False
3      2   2      4 Returning_Visitor  False False
4      3   1      4 Returning_Visitor  True  False
```

```
[5]: df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 12330 entries, 0 to 12329
Data columns (total 18 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count Dtype
 ---  -- 
 0   Administrative  12330 non-null int64
 1   Administrative_Duration 12330 non-null float64
 2   Informational   12330 non-null int64
 3   Informational_Duration 12330 non-null float64
 4   ProductRelated  12330 non-null int64
```

```
5   ProductRelated_Duration 12330 non-null float64
6   BounceRates              12330      non-null
7   ExitRates                12330      non-null
8   PageValues               12330      non-null
9   SpecialDay               12330      non-null
10  Month                   12330      non-null
    object
11  OperatingSystems         12330      non-null
    int64
12  Browser                  12330      non-null
    int64
13  Region                   12330      non-null
    int64
14  TrafficType              12330      non-null
    int64
15  VisitorType              12330      non-null
    object
16  Weekend                  12330      non-null bool
17  Revenue                  12330      non-null bool
dtypes: bool(2), float64(7), int64(7), object(2)
memory usage: 1.5+ MB
```

1. Dataset size: The dataset contains 12,330 rows.
2. Data types: The data types present are integers, floating-point numbers, strings, and booleans.
3. Data integrity: There are no notable issues with the data types or columns, and they are all appropriate.

Missing values: No columns contain empty or missing values.

```
[8]: df.shape
```

```
[8]: (12330, 18)
```

```
[9]: df.columns
```

```
[9]: Index(['Administrative', 'Administrative_Duration', 'Informational',
       'Informational_Duration', 'ProductRelated',
       'ProductRelated_Duration',
       'BounceRates', 'ExitRates', 'PageValues', 'SpecialDay', 'Month',
       'OperatingSystems', 'Browser', 'Region', 'TrafficType', 'VisitorType',
       'Weekend', 'Revenue'],
       dtype='object')
```

### 1.3 3. Data Cleaning and Preprocessing:

```
[12]: df.isnull().sum()
```

```
[12]: Administrative          0
Administrative_Duration 0
Informational            0
Informational_Duration   0
ProductRelated           0
ProductRelated_Duration  0
BounceRates              0
ExitRates                0
```

```
PageValues          0
SpecialDay          0
Month               0
OperatingSystems    0
Browser              0
Region               0
TrafficType          0
VisitorType          0
Weekend              0
Revenue              0
dtype: int64
```

```
[15]: df.duplicated().sum()
```

```
[15]: np.int64(125)
```

```
[19]: # Upon examining the 'Month' column, it was observed that most months
      # are abbreviated (e.g., JUL, AUG, DEC), but one entry uses 'June'
      # instead of 'Jun'.
      # To maintain consistency, this will be corrected.
      df.loc[df['Month'] == 'June', 'Month'] = 'Jun'

      #There is an absence of data for January and April. These months will be
      #excluded from the analysis for consistency.
      month_order = ['Feb', 'Mar', 'May', 'Jun',
                     'Jul', 'Aug', 'Sep', 'Oct', 'Nov', 'Dec']

df['Month'] = pd.Categorical(df['Month'], categories=month_order, ordered=True)
```

## 1.4 4. Statistical Summary

```
[112]: # column classification based on data type
nums =
['Administrative', 'Administrative_Duration', 'Informational',
 'Informational_Duration', 'ProductRelated', 'ProductRelated_Duration',
 'BounceRates', 'ExitRates', 'PageValues', 'SpecialDay', 'Revenue']
cats = ['Month', 'OperatingSystems', 'Browser', 'Region',
        'TrafficType',
        'VisitorType', 'Weekend', 'Revenue']
df[nums] = df[nums].round(1)
```

```
[27]: df_cats = df[cats].astype('category').copy()
```

```
[28]: df_cats.describe()
```

```
[28]:   Month  OperatingSystems  Browser  Region  TrafficType \
count    12330           12330     12330    12330       12330
unique     10                  8        13        9        20
top      May                  2        2        1        2
freq    3364           6601     7961     4780      3913
                                         VisitorType  Weekend
                                         Revenue
```

```
count          12330  12330   12330
unique           3      2       2
top    Returning_VisitorFalse  False
freq          10551  9462   10422
```

```
[29]: df.describe()
```

```
[29]:    Administrative Administrative_Duration Informational \
count 12330.000000          12330.000000 12330.000000
mean     2.315166            80.818662   0.503569
std      3.321784            176.779240  1.270156
min      0.000000            0.000000   0.000000
25%     0.000000            0.000000   0.000000
50%     1.000000            7.500000   0.000000
75%     4.000000            93.250000  0.000000
max     27.000000           3398.800000 24.000000

Informational_Duration                               ProductRelated
ProductRelated_Duration \
count          12330.000000  12330.000000  12330.000000
mean         34.472482    31.731468   1194.746602
std        140.749220    44.475503   1913.669359
min      0.000000            0.000000   0.000000
25%     0.000000            7.000000   184.125000
50%     0.000000            18.000000  598.950000
75%     0.000000            38.000000  1464.150000
max     2549.400000           705.000000 63973.500000

BounceRates   ExitRates  PageValues SpecialDay \
count
12330.000000 12330.000000 12330.000000 12330.000000
mean     0.016642    0.029765   5.889416   0.061427
std      0.050807    0.058917  18.568865   0.198917
min      0.000000    0.000000   0.000000   0.000000
25%     0.000000    0.000000   0.000000   0.000000
50%     0.000000    0.000000   0.000000   0.000000
75%     0.000000    0.000000   0.000000   0.000000
max     0.200000    0.200000  361.800000  1.000000

OperatingSystems   Browser      Region TrafficType
count
12330.000000 12330.000000 12330.000000 12330.000000
                                         12330.000000
mean     2.124006    2.357097   3.147364   4.069586
std      0.911325    1.717277   2.401591   4.025169
min      1.000000    1.000000   1.000000   1.000000
25%     2.000000    2.000000   1.000000   2.000000
50%     2.000000    2.000000   3.000000   2.000000
75%     3.000000    2.000000   4.000000   4.000000
max     8.000000   13.000000   9.000000  20.000000
```

## 1.5 5. Value Counting

```
[30]: for col in cats:  
    print(f'Value count in column {col}:')  
    print(df[col].value_counts())  
    print()
```

Value count in column Month:

Month

```
May      3364  
Nov     2998  
Mar     1907  
Dec     1727  
Oct      549  
Sep      448  
Aug      433  
Jul      432  
Jun      288  
Feb      184
```

Name: count, dtype: int64

Value count in column OperatingSystems:

OperatingSystems

```
2      6601  
1      2585  
3      2555  
4      478  
8       79  
6       19  
7        7  
5        6
```

Name: count, dtype: int64

Value count in column Browser:

Browser

```
2      7961  
1  2462 4     736  
5       467  
6       174  
10     163 8 135  
3       105  
13     61  
7       49  
12     10  
11      6  
9        1
```

Name: count, dtype: int64

Value count in column Region:

Region

```
1      4780  
3      2403  
4      1182
```

```
2    1136
6     805
7     761
9     511
8     434
5     318
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
Value count in column TrafficType:
```

```
TrafficType
```

```
2    3913
1    2451
3    2052
4    1069
13   738
10   450 6 444
8     343
5     260
11   247
20   198
9     42
7     40
15   38
19   17
14   13
18   10
16     3
12     1
17     1
```

```
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
Value count in column VisitorType:
```

```
VisitorType
```

```
Returning_Visitor  10551
New_Visitor        1694
Other              85
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
Value count in column Weekend:
```

```
Weekend
```

```
False   9462
True    2868
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

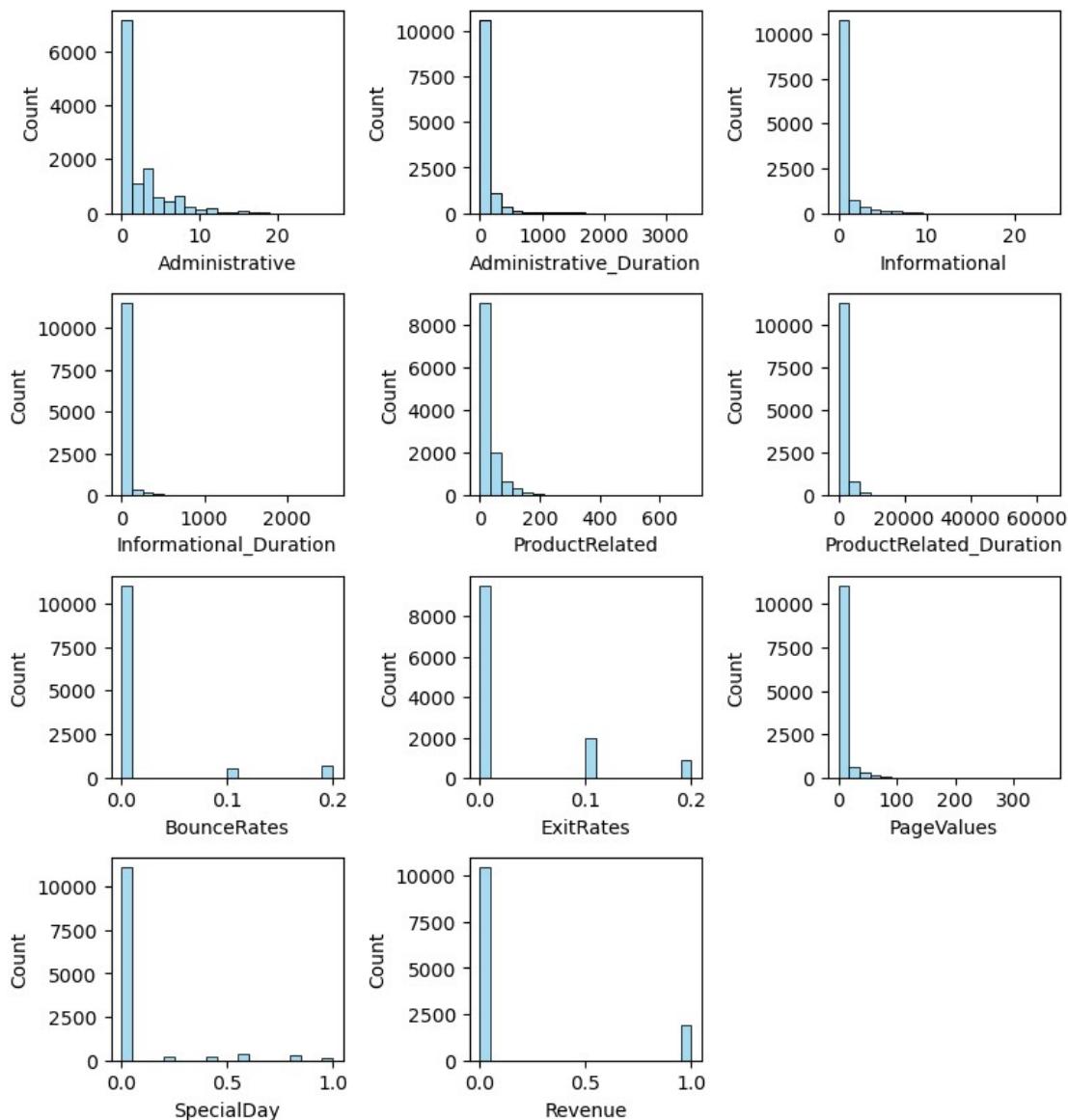
```
Value count in column Revenue:
```

```
Revenue
```

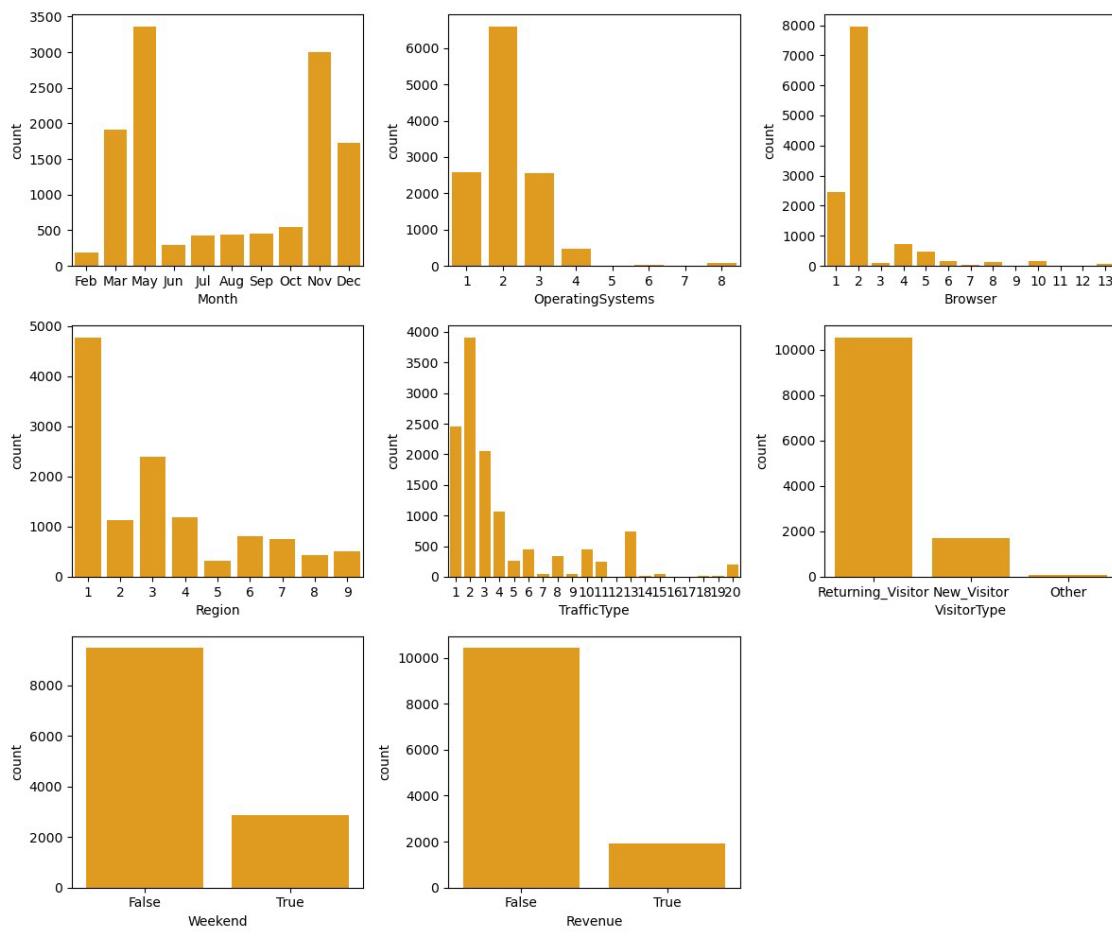
```
False  10422  True
1908
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

## 1.6 6. Univariate Analysis

```
[113]: # Hist plot (Numerical)
features = nums
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 10))
for i in range(0, len(features)):
    plt.subplot(5, 3, +1)
    sns.histplot(x=df[features[i]], color='skyblue', bins = 20)
    plt.tight_layout()
```

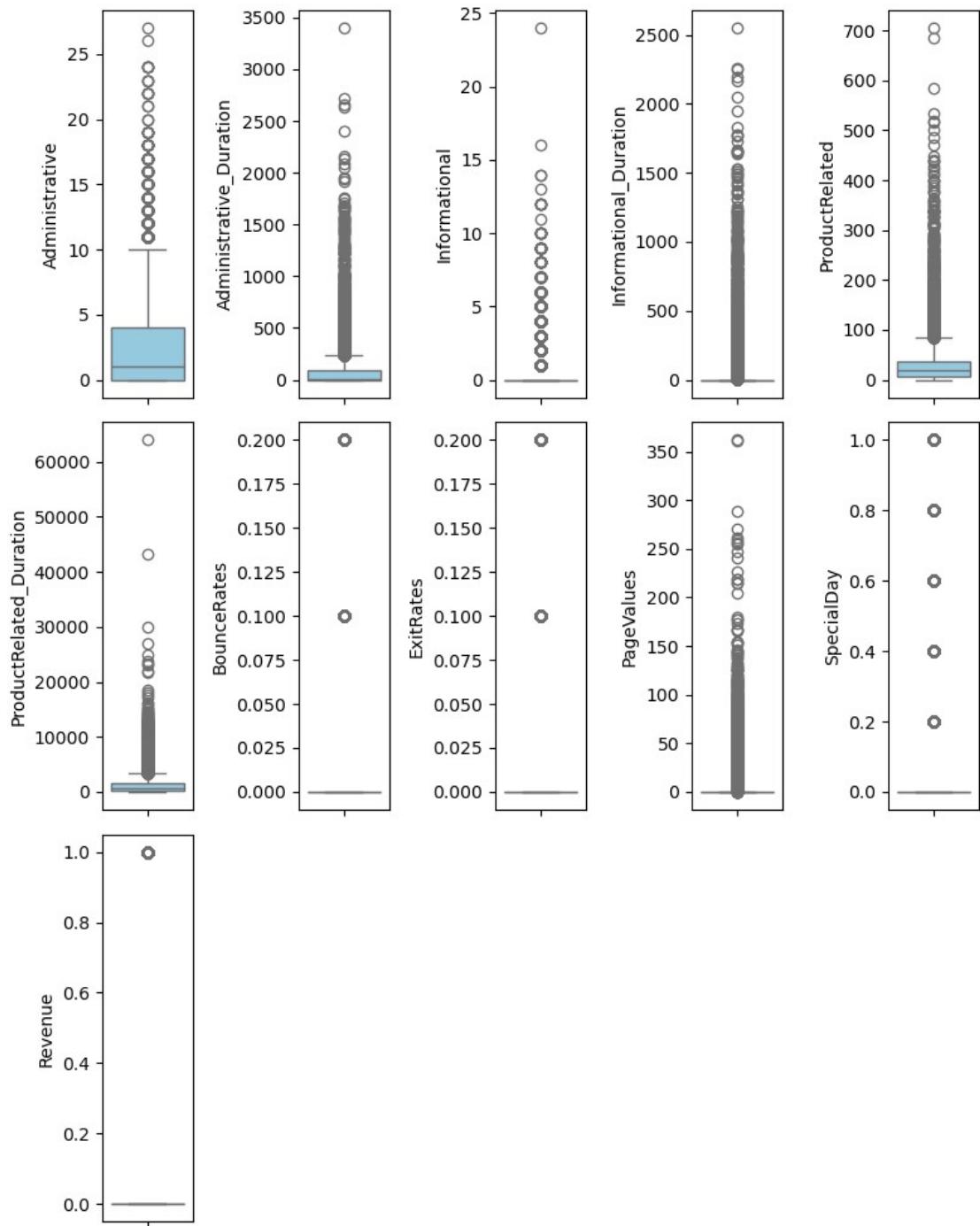


```
[42]: # Hist plot (categorical)
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
for i in range(0, len(cats)):
    plt.subplot(3, 3, +1)
    sns.countplot(x = df[cats[i]], color='orange', orient='v')
    plt.tight_layout()
```



1. Customers are more active in month of may and november.
2. A significant majority of sessions use OS type 2 and Browser type 2.
3. Region 1 accounts for the majority of visitor sessions.
4. Traffic Type 2 dominates session sources.
5. Returning customers are more than new customers or other category.
6. Session activity on non-weekend days are more compared to weekends.
7. Major session activity is not converted into final purchase.

```
[114]: # Box Plot for Features
features = nums
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 10))
for i in range(0, len(features)):
    plt.subplot(3, 5, +1)
    sns.boxplot(y=df[features[i]], color='skyblue', orient='v')
    plt.tight_layout()
```

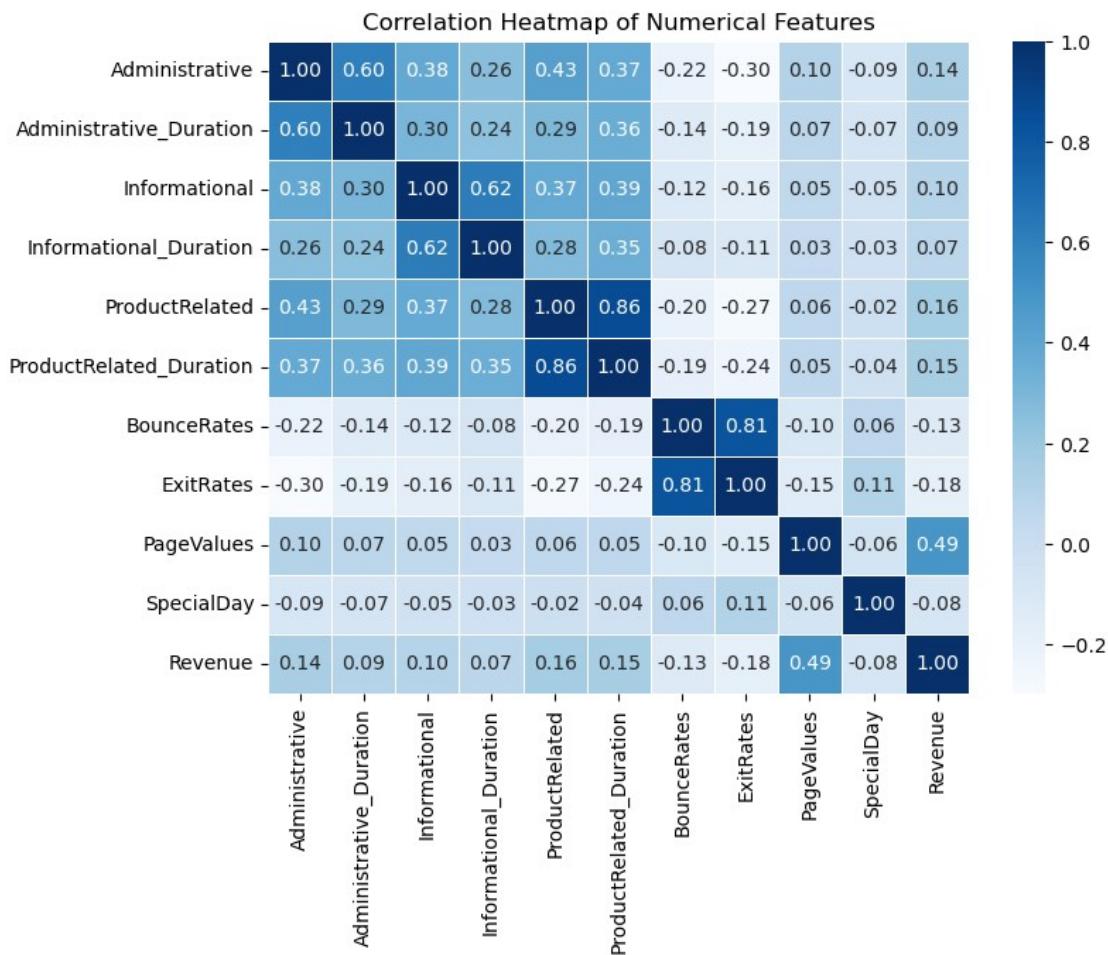


## 1.7 7. Bivariate Analysis

```
[115]: # Correlation heatmap
correlation_matrix = df[nums].corr()

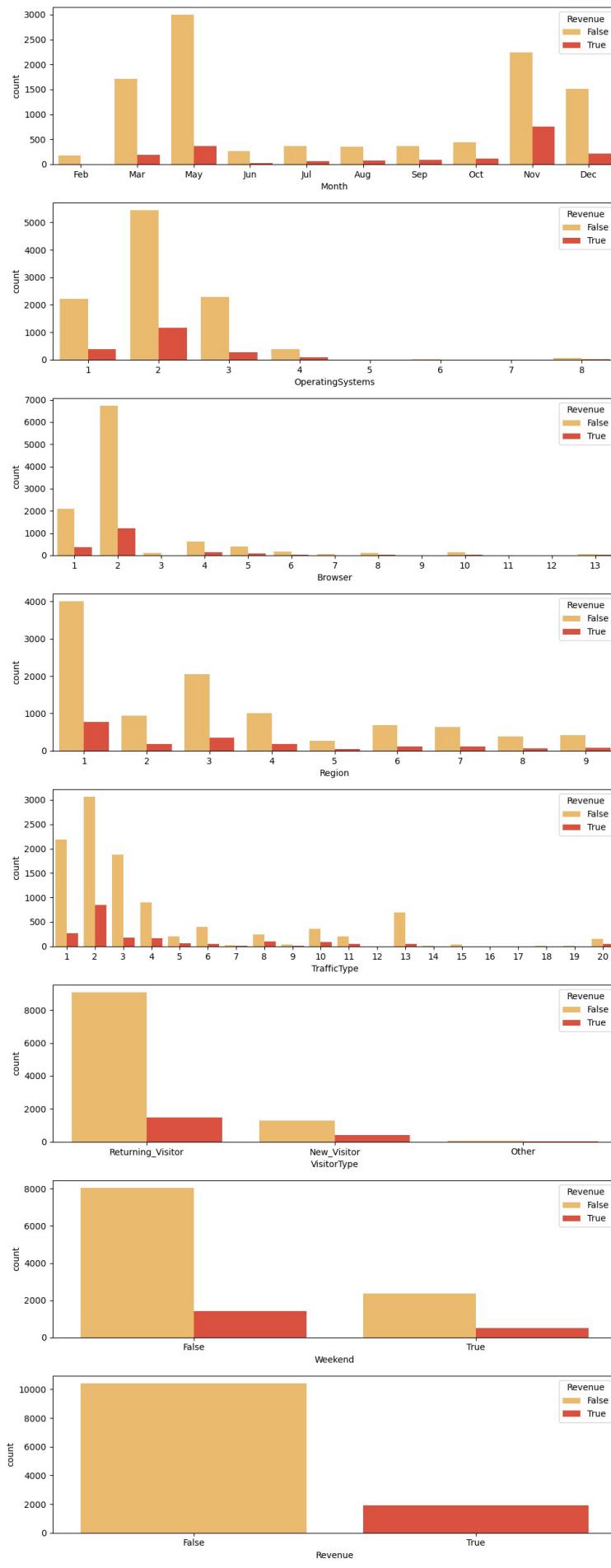
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.heatmap(
    correlation_matrix,
    annot=True,
    fmt=".2f",
    cmap='Blues',
    cbar=True,
    linewidths=.5
)

plt.title('Correlation Heatmap of Numerical Features ')
plt.show()
```



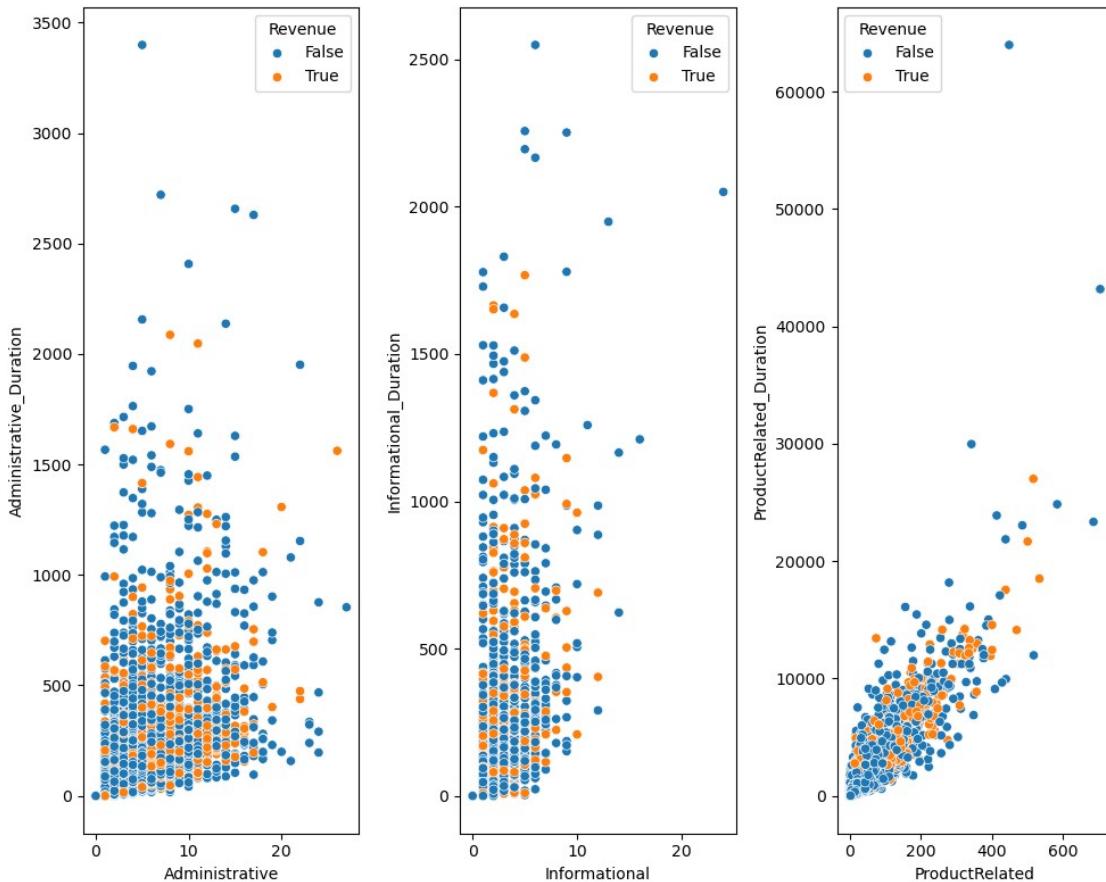
Insights: 1. There is a high correlation(0.49) with page values and revenue. 2. Bounces rates got negative influence on revenue. 3. Pages which has high bounce rates tends to have high exit rates as well (correlation of exit rates and bounce rate is high). 4. The website earns a lot of revenue from product related pages.

```
[38]: features = cats
plt.figure(figsize = (10,25))
for i in range (0, len(features)):
    plt.subplot(8, 1, +1)
    sns.countplot(x=features[i], data=df, palette="YlOrRd", hue="Revenue")
    plt.tight_layout()
```



```
[108]: # Duration of pages VS Revenue
```

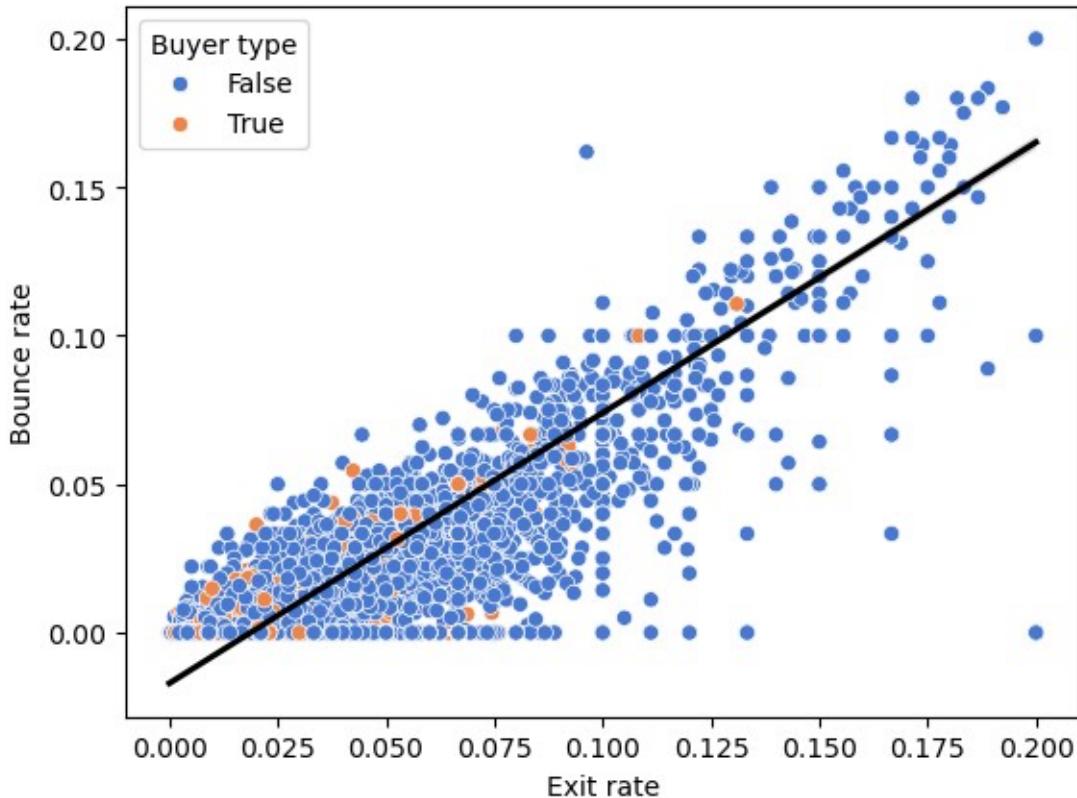
```
plt.figure(figsize = (10,8))
plt.subplot(131)
sns.scatterplot(x="Administrative",    ="Administrative_Duration",hue="Revenue",    [REDACTED]
                 data = df)
plt.subplot(132)
sns.scatterplot(x="Informational",    ="Informational_Duration",hue="Revenue",    [REDACTED]
                 data = df)
plt.subplot(133)
sns.scatterplot(x="ProductRelated",   ="ProductRelated_Duration",hue="Revenue",    [REDACTED]
                 data = df)
plt.tight_layout()
```



1. Administrative pages: Users spend 0-15 secs on this type of pages which is very low. A major customers spend average duration here might suggest a complex or poorly designed interface.
2. Informational pages : Users spend up to 10 seconds on this pages. This is a very short duration and may indicate that users quickly find the information they need or the content is not engaging enough to hold their attention.
3. Product Related: Users spend up to 5 minutes on product pages. It indicates a high level of interest in the products. A longer average time on product pages is often correlated with higher purchase intent. But the engagement shown on the product pages is not converting into revenue. Despite users spending ample time considering products, they are not completing a purchase.

```
[15]: # Bounce & Exit Rates Vs Revenue
```

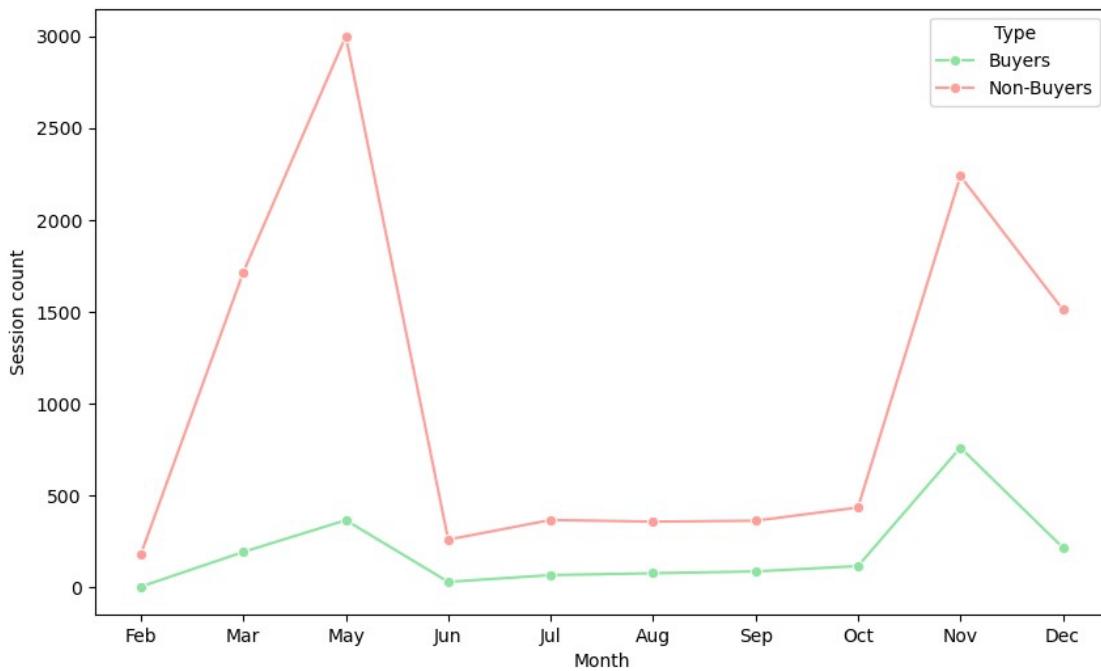
```
sns.scatterplot(x = 'ExitRates',      = 'BounceRates', hue='Revenue',  
                 palette='muted', data = df)  
sns.regplot(data=df, x='ExitRates',   ='BounceRates', scatter=False,  
             color='Black')  
plt.xlabel('Exit rate')  
plt.ylabel('Bounce rate')  
plt.legend(title='Buyer type')  
plt.show()
```



1. The relationship between exit rate and bounce rate reveals a positive correlation. This suggests that increasing exit rates lead to higher bounce rates.
2. The concentration of buyers(revenue = true) is higher in regions with lower bounce and exit rates. This indicates that Sessions with higher exit and bounce rates have a lower likelihood of resulting in a product purchase.
3. Lower exit and bounce rates are conducive to purchases.

[24]: # Trend Analysis

```
month_customer = df[df['Revenue'] == True].groupby('Month')['Revenue'].  
agg(Buyers='count').reset_index()  
month_customer['Non-Buyers']=df[df['Revenue'] == False].  
groupby('Month')['Revenue'].agg('count').values  
  
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))  
ax = plt.gca()  
  
buyers_color = sns.color_palette('pastel')[2]  
sns.lineplot(data=month_customer, x='Month', y='Buyers', label='Buyers',  
color=buyers_color, marker='o', ax=ax)  
  
non_buyers_color = sns.color_palette('pastel')[3]  
sns.lineplot(data=month_customer, x='Month', y='Non-Buyers',  
label='Non-Buyers', color=non_buyers_color, marker='o', ax=ax)  
  
plt.ylabel('Session count')  
plt.legend(title="Type")  
plt.show()
```



1. The highest session counts are observed in May and November, indicating peak activity for both Buyers and Non-Buyers.
2. This indicates that May and November are significant months for product purchases.

Recommendations for business after performing EDA:

1. Enhance Product-Related Pages: Develop and optimize these pages to foster user engagement and increase sales likelihood.
2. Reduce Bounce and Exit Rates: Implement strategies to engage users effectively, thereby reducing bounce and exit rates.
3. Utilize PageValue Insights: Leverage high PageValues as indicators of user interest and purchase intent to guide content strategy and marketing efforts.
4. Capitalize on Peak Seasons: Develop targeted marketing campaigns and inventory strategies for May and November.
5. Optimize for Key OS and Browser: Focus on ensuring a seamless user experience on OS type 2 and Browser type 2.
6. Focus on Regions: Develop region-specific marketing strategies, particularly for Region 1, to cater to local preferences and trends.
7. Prioritize Effective Traffic Sources: Allocate resources and strategies towards maximizing the potential of Traffic Type 2.

## 8. Visualizations

### Visual Inventory

Visual Type	Count	Purpose	Key Fields
Card	4	KPIs	Total Sessions, Conv Rate, Avg Duration, Converters
Funnel Chart	1	Conversion Journey	FunnelStages, Funnel_Value
Donut Chart	1	Page Type Distribution	Dominant_Page_Type, Count
Line & Column	1	Monthly Trend	Month, Sessions, Conv Rate
Waterfall	1	Session Flow	WaterfallStages, Waterfall_Value
Stacked Bar (100%)	2	Segment Comparison	Complexity, Shopping Period, Revenue
Scatter Plot	1	Duration vs Value	Duration_Per_Page, PageValues, Duration_Category
Matrix	1	Behavior Matrix	Page Type, Deep Session, Engagement, Conv Rate
Bullet Chart	1	Abandonment Metrics	Abandonment_Type, Bounce/Exit Rates, Targets
Ribbon Chart	1	Pattern Changes	Month, Abandonment_Type, Count
Column Chart	1	Exit vs Bounce	Page Type, Bounce/Exit Rates
Gauge	3	KPI Status	Quick Bounce, Exit, Engaged Rates
Treemap	1	Visitor Segments	Visitor_Weekend_Combo, Count, Conv Rate
Decomposition Tree	1	Driver Analysis	Revenue, Multiple dimensions
Sankey Diagram	1	Traffic Flow	Traffic Quality, Page Type, Revenue
Bubble Chart	1	Regional Performance	Region, Sessions, Region_Activity

### Detailed Visual Configurations 1. Purchase Journey Funnel

**Visual:** Funnel Chart

**Fields:**

- Category: FunnelStages[Stage]
- Values: [Funnel\_Value]

**Formatting:**

- Colors: Gradient from #93C5FD (light) to #1E9CAF (dark)
- Data labels: Value + Percentage
- Conversion rate labels: On
- Sort: By FunnelStages[Order]

**Interaction:**

- Cross-filters: All visuals on page
  - Drill-through: Not enabled
- 

## 2. Waterfall Chart - Session Flow

**Visual:** Waterfall Chart

**Fields:**

- Category: WaterfallStages[Stage]
- Y-axis: [Waterfall\_Value]

**Formatting:**

- Increase bars: #40B981 (green)
- Decrease bars: #FF4444 (red)
- Total bar: #F59E0B (gold)
- Connector: On, Gray
- Data labels: On, with +/- signs

**Interaction:**

- Cross-filters: All visuals
  - Sort: By WaterfallStages[Order]
- 

## 3. Scatter Plot - Engagement Quality

**Visual:** Scatter Chart

**Fields:**

- X-axis: Duration\_Per\_Page
- Y-axis: PageValues
- Size: [Total\_Sessions]
- Legend: Duration\_Category
- Details: Session details

**Formatting:**

- Colors: Quick=Blue, Normal=Green, Deliberate=Purple
- Transparency: 60%
- Zoom slider: Enabled
- Play axis: Month (optional)

#### **Interaction:**

- Cross-filters: Enabled
  - Tooltips: Custom (add Conv Rate)
- 

## **4. Matrix - Conversion by Behavior**

**Visual:** Matrix

#### **Fields:**

- Rows: Dominant\_Page\_Type
- Columns: Is\_Deep\_Session, High\_Product\_Engagement
- Values: [Conversion\_Rate] (%)

#### **Formatting:**

- Conditional formatting: Background color
  - Gradient: Red (0%) → Yellow (15%) → Green (30%)
- Font: Bold for values > 20%
- Grid: On, light gray
- Headers: Background `#E3F4F6`, Bold

#### **Interaction:**

- Cross-filters: All
  - Stepped layout: On
- 

## **5. Sankey Diagram - Traffic Flow**

**Visual:** Sankey Diagram (Custom from AppSource)

#### **Fields:**

- Source: Traffic\_Quality\_Tier
  - Destination: Dominant\_Page\_Type
  - Destination 2: Revenue (if supported)
  - Weight: [Total\_Sessions]

## Formatting:

- Node colors: Categorical
  - Link opacity: 40%
  - Show labels: On nodes
  - Link color: Source node color
  - Highlight on hover: On

## Interaction:

- Cross-filters: All pages
  - Tooltips: Custom

## 9. Dashboard Pages

**Page 1: Executive Overview**

**Purpose:** High-level KPIs and overall performance

**Target Audience:** C-Level executives, stakeholders

**Key Visuals:** 4 KPIs, Funnel, Donut, Monthly Trend

**Key Insights:** Overall conversion rate, funnel drop-offs, seasonality

## Layout:





**Filters:** Month (slicer), VisitorType (slicer)

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## Page 2: Customer Journey & Engagement

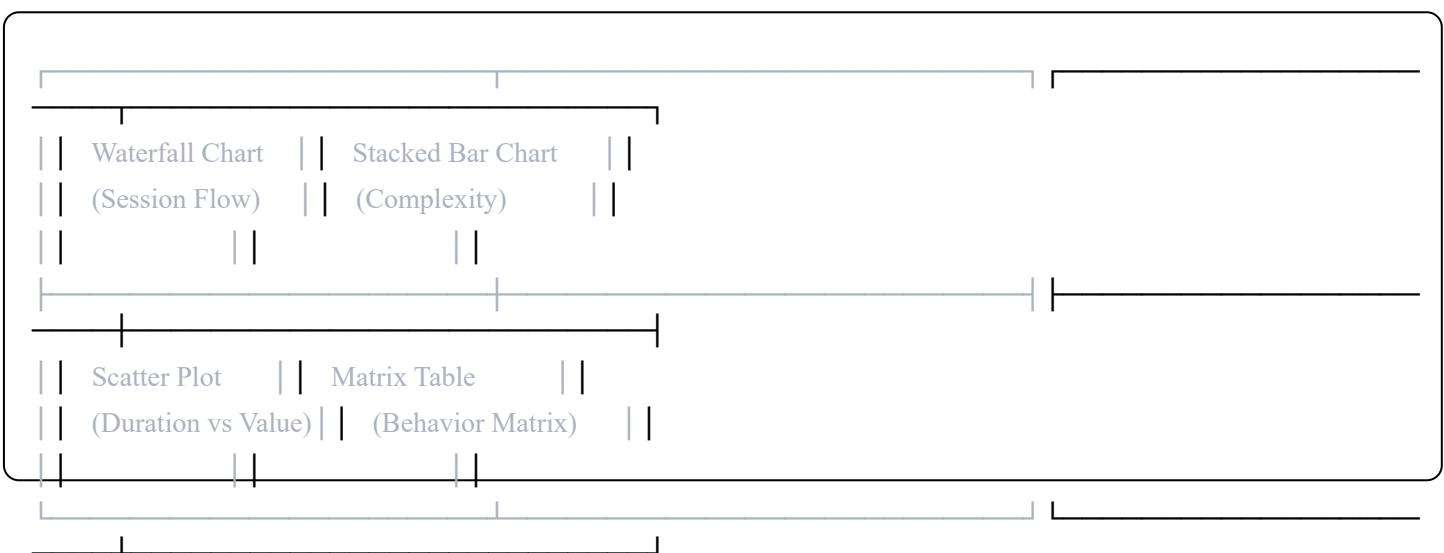
**Purpose:** Deep dive into user behavior patterns

**Target Audience:** Marketing, UX teams

**Key Visuals:** Waterfall, Stacked Bar, Scatter, Matrix

**Key Insights:** Session flow, complexity impact, engagement sweet spot

### Layout:



**Filters:** Synced from Page 1, plus Duration\_Category

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## Page 3: Abandonment & Exit Analysis

**Purpose:** Identify friction points and abandonment patterns

**Target Audience:** Product managers, conversion optimization team

**Key Visuals:** Bullet Chart, Ribbon Chart, Column Chart, Gauges

**Key Insights:** Exit rates by page type, abandonment trends

### Layout:



**Filters:** Abandonment\_Type, Page Type

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#### Page 4: Visitor Segmentation

**Purpose:** Understand different customer segments

**Target Audience:** Marketing, customer success

**Key Visuals:** Treemap, Stacked Bar, Decomposition Tree

**Insights:** High-value segments, returning vs new performance

**Layout:**



**Filters:** VisitorType, Shopping\_Period, Special\_Day\_Category

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## Page 5: Traffic & Technology

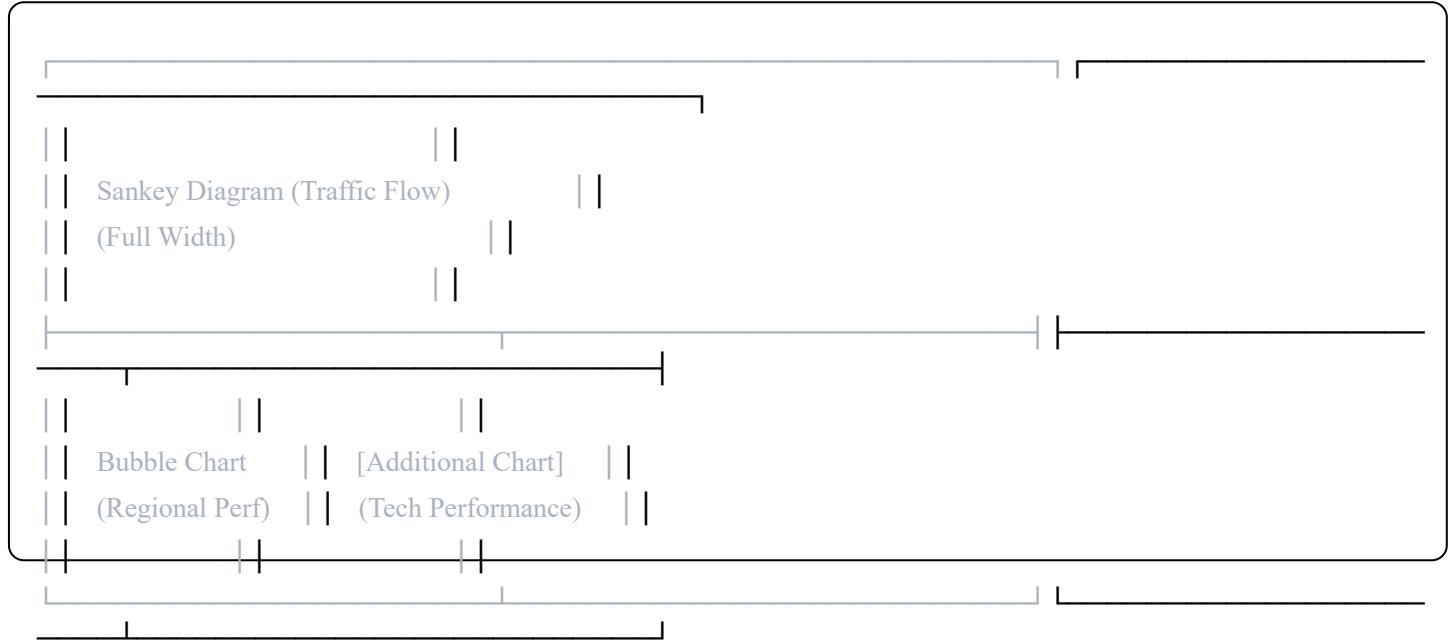
**Purpose:** Analyze traffic sources and regional performance

**Target Audience:** Digital marketing, growth team

**Key Visuals:** Sankey Diagram, Bubble Chart Key

**Insights:** Traffic quality, regional distribution

**Layout:**



**Filters:** Region, Traffic\_Quality\_Tier, Region\_Activity

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## 10. Performance Optimization

### A. Data Model Optimization

#### 1. Removed Unnecessary Columns:

- Kept all original 18 columns for analysis completeness
- Marked hidden: MonthNumber (used only for sorting)

#### 2. Data Types:

- Ensured correct data types for all columns
- Text columns: Categorical data
- Numeric columns: Integer or Decimal as appropriate
- Boolean columns: True/False
- Date columns: Date format

### **3. Relationships:**

- Single table model (no relationships needed)
- Calculated columns and measures reference same table
- No circular dependencies

## **B. DAX Optimization**

### **1. Variables:**

- Used VAR extensively to avoid recalculation
- Stored intermediate results in variables

### **2. Context Transition:**

- Used CALCULATE appropriately
- Avoided unnecessary context transitions

### **3. Filter Context:**

- Used ALL, ALLEXCEPT judiciously
- Minimized row-by-row iterations

### **Example Optimized Measure:**

```

dax

Conversion_Rate =
VAR TotalRows = COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention')
VAR ConvertedRows =
    CALCULATE(
        COUNTROWS('online_shoppers_intention'),
        'online_shoppers_intention'[Revenue] = TRUE()
    )
RETURN
    DIVIDE(ConvertedRows, TotalRows, 0)

```

## C. Visual Performance

- 1. Limit Data Points:** • Aggregated at appropriate level • Used sampling for scatter plots if needed

- 2. Reduce Visual Complexity:**

- Limited visuals per page to 4-5
- Avoided overly complex custom visuals

- 3. Query Optimization:**

- Used DirectQuery for large datasets (not needed here)
- Import mode sufficient for 12,330 rows

## D. Filter Optimization

- 1. Slicer Optimization:**

- Limited to 2-3 slicers per page
- Used dropdown for many values
- Used buttons/tiles for few values

- 2. Cross-filtering:**

- Enabled on key visuals
- Disabled where not needed

## **11. Deployment & Maintenance**

### **A. Publishing to Power BI Service**

#### **1. Preparation:**

- Review all visuals for correctness
- Test all interactions and filters
- Verify DAX measures calculate correctly
- Check mobile layout

#### **2. Publishing Steps:**

1. File → Publish → Publish to Power BI
2. Select workspace
3. Wait for upload completion
4. Navigate to Power BI Service
5. Configure refresh schedule (if needed)

#### **3. Sharing:**

- Share with specific users
- Create app for broader distribution
- Set permissions (View/Edit)
- Enable comments for collaboration

### **B. Scheduled RefreshFor**

#### **if live data sources:**

1. Power BI Service → Dataset settings
2. Configure data source credentials
3. Set refresh schedule:
  - Frequency: Daily/Weekly
  - Time: Off-peak hours
  - Time zone: Local
4. Email notifications: On for failures

### **C. Maintenance**

#### **Schedule Weekly:**

- Check for data refresh errors
- Review usage analytics
- Monitor performance metrics

#### **Monthly:**

- Review and update DAX measures if needed
- Add new features based on feedback
- Optimize slow-performing visuals

#### **Quarterly:**

- Major feature additions
- Dashboard redesign if needed
- User training sessions

## **D. Version Control**

#### **Best Practices:**

1. Save .pbix file with version numbers
  - dashboard\_v1.0.pbix
  - dashboard\_v1.1.pbix (minor changes)
  - dashboard\_v2.0.pbix (major changes)
2. Use Git for source control (optional)
  - Store .pbix files
  - Track changes in README
  - Tag releases
3. Document changes
  - Maintain changelog
  - Note breaking changes
  - Update documentation

## E. Backup Strategy

### 1. Local backups:

- Save .pbix file daily
- Keep last 7 versions

### 2. Cloud backups:

- OneDrive/SharePoint
- Automatic sync

### 3. Export data:

- Export to CSV monthly
- Archive historical data

## 12. Troubleshooting Guide

### Common Issues & Solutions

#### Issue 1: Visual Not Updating

**Symptom:** Visual shows old data

**Solution:**

- Refresh data: Home → Refresh
- Clear cache: File → Options → Clear cache
- Recreate visual if persists

#### Issue 2: DAX Measure Returns Error

**Symptom:** Error in measure calculation

**Solution:**

- Check column references (table name correct?)
- Verify data types
- Use variables to debug step-by-step
- Check for division by zero

#### Issue 3: Slow Performance

**Symptom:** Dashboard loads slowly

**Solution:**

- Reduce number of visuals per page
- Optimize DAX (use variables)
- Remove unused columns
- Check data model relationships

#### **Issue 4: Filters Not Working**

**Symptom:** Slicer doesn't filter visuals

**Solution:**

- Check "Edit interactions"
  - Verify field relationships
  - Ensure correct table references
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## **13. Future Enhancements**

### **Planned Features Phase 2: Advanced Analytics**

- Predictive modeling (Python/R integration)
- Customer lifetime value calculation
- Churn prediction
- A/B test result visualization

### **Phase 3: Real-time Data**

- Direct Query to live database
- Streaming datasets
- Real-time alerts
- Automated email reports

### **Phase 4: AI Integration**

- Q&A visual
- Key influencers analysis
- Anomaly detection
- Smart narratives

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## 14. CONCLUSION

This project successfully developed a comprehensive Power BI dashboard analyzing 12,330 e-commerce sessions to uncover actionable insights into customer purchasing behavior. Through systematic feature engineering and multi-dimensional visualization, the dashboard transforms raw browsing data into strategic intelligence.

### Project Achievements:

#### Technical Accomplishments:

- Engineered 20+ derived features capturing engagement, navigation, temporal, and behavioral patterns
- Implemented robust data transformation pipeline using Power Query and DAX
- Created multi-page, interactive dashboard with intuitive visualizations
- Established KPI framework aligned with business objectives
- Enabled self-service analytics for diverse stakeholder needs

#### Analytical Accomplishments:

- Identified engagement depth as primary conversion driver
- Quantified visitor type performance gap
- Mapped seasonal patterns and special day effects on purchasing behavior
- Evaluated traffic source quality revealing performance variation
- Discovered optimal browsing patterns (product-focused, multi-section exploration)
- Pinpointed abandonment patterns and friction points in customer journey

#### Business Value Delivered:

- Provided actionable recommendations with estimated revenue impact
- Enabled data-driven decision-making across marketing, UX, and operations
- Created framework for continuous performance monitoring
- Identified "golden segments" for targeted growth strategies
- Established prioritized roadmap for conversion optimization

## 15. Appendix

### A. Complete Measure Reference

[See Section 5 for all DAX measures]

### B. Power Query Scripts

[See Section 6 for all M code]

### C. Color Palette

#### Primary Colors:

- Blue:  #563EB
- Purple:  #C3AED
- Green:  #40B981
- Red:  #FF4444
- Orange:  #F59E0B
- Yellow:  #FCD34D

#### Neutral Colors:

- Dark:  #1F2937
- Medium:  #6B7280
- Light:  #F3F4F6
- Background:  #F9FAFB

### D. Font Standards

- Title: Segoe UI, 16pt, Bold
- Subtitle: Segoe UI, 14pt, Semibold
- Body: Segoe UI, 11pt, Regular
- Small: Segoe UI, 10pt, Regular

### E. Contact & Support Dashboard Owner: [Your Name]

Email: [Your Email]

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