

Fall 2021 Data Science Intern Challenge

Question 1

First, I will put the data into a dataframe and determine the calculation that caused AOV to be \$3145.13.

```
m <- read.csv("C:/Users/DAVID/Documents/shopify_data_science/data.csv")
summary(m)
```

```
##      order_id      shop_id      user_id      order_amount
## Min.   :    1   Min.   :  1.00   Min.   :607.0   Min.   :    90
## 1st Qu.:1251   1st Qu.: 24.00   1st Qu.:775.0   1st Qu.:   163
## Median :2500   Median : 50.00   Median :849.0   Median :   284
## Mean   :2500   Mean   : 50.08   Mean   :849.1   Mean   :  3145
## 3rd Qu.:3750   3rd Qu.: 75.00   3rd Qu.:925.0   3rd Qu.:   390
## Max.   :5000   Max.   :100.00   Max.   :999.0   Max.   :704000
## total_items      payment_method      created_at
## Min.   :    1.000   Length:5000   Length:5000
## 1st Qu.:    1.000   Class :character   Class :character
## Median :    2.000   Mode  :character   Mode  :character
## Mean    :    8.787
## 3rd Qu.:    3.000
## Max.    :   2000.000
```

```
n = length(m$order_id)
```

The means of the order_amount and total_items seem to be heavily skewed due to large outliers. The calculation of Average Order Value is calculated: $AOV = \frac{Revenue}{Number\ of\ Orders}$

```
revenue = sum(m$order_amount)
revenue
```

```
## [1] 15725640
```

```
aov = revenue / n
aov
```

```
## [1] 3145.128
```

So, the AOV was calculated summing up all the order_amounts and divided it by the total number of orders. But looking carefully at the data, we can see if there are any outliers. I will check for any orders with a large quantity of total_items.

```
length(m[m$total_items > 10, ]$order_id)
```

```
## [1] 17
```

```
m[m$total_items > 10, ]
```

```
##      order_id shop_id user_id order_amount total_items payment_method
## 16          16     42     607       704000         2000    credit_card
## 61          61     42     607       704000         2000    credit_card
## 521         521     42     607       704000         2000    credit_card
## 1105        1105     42     607       704000         2000    credit_card
## 1363        1363     42     607       704000         2000    credit_card
## 1437        1437     42     607       704000         2000    credit_card
## 1563        1563     42     607       704000         2000    credit_card
## 1603        1603     42     607       704000         2000    credit_card
## 2154        2154     42     607       704000         2000    credit_card
## 2298        2298     42     607       704000         2000    credit_card
## 2836        2836     42     607       704000         2000    credit_card
## 2970        2970     42     607       704000         2000    credit_card
## 3333        3333     42     607       704000         2000    credit_card
## 4057        4057     42     607       704000         2000    credit_card
## 4647        4647     42     607       704000         2000    credit_card
## 4869        4869     42     607       704000         2000    credit_card
## 4883        4883     42     607       704000         2000    credit_card
##              created_at
## 16  2017-03-07 4:00:00
## 61  2017-03-04 4:00:00
## 521 2017-03-02 4:00:00
## 1105 2017-03-24 4:00:00
## 1363 2017-03-15 4:00:00
## 1437 2017-03-11 4:00:00
## 1563 2017-03-19 4:00:00
## 1603 2017-03-17 4:00:00
## 2154 2017-03-12 4:00:00
## 2298 2017-03-07 4:00:00
## 2836 2017-03-28 4:00:00
## 2970 2017-03-28 4:00:00
## 3333 2017-03-24 4:00:00
## 4057 2017-03-28 4:00:00
## 4647 2017-03-02 4:00:00
## 4869 2017-03-22 4:00:00
## 4883 2017-03-25 4:00:00
```

Looking at orders where the total_items are greater than 10, we see that there is a single user made mass orders of 2000 items from the same shop 17 times throughout the 30 days. This single user's orders are what is caused our naive calculation of AOV to be so high. We can filter this user's orders out and see if we get a more expected AOV.

```
m2 = m[m$total_items < 10, ]
n2 = length(m2$order_id)
revenue2= sum(m2$order_amount)
revenue2
```

```
## [1] 3757640
```

```
aov2 = revenue2 / n2  
aov2
```

```
## [1] 754.0919
```

After removing the outliers from the dataset, we calculate a much more expected AOV of \$754.09. We can report this value with a note of the large orders placed by the individual.

Question 2

a. How many orders were shipped by Speedy Express in total?

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Shippers JOIN Orders ON Shippers.ShipperID = Orders.ShipperID  
WHERE ShipperName = 'Speedy Express';
```

Answer: 54

b. What is the last name of the employee with the most orders?

```
WITH f as  
(WITH e as  
(SELECT EmployeeID, COUNT(*) AS NumOfOrders FROM Orders GROUP BY EmployeeID)  
SELECT EmployeeID, MAX(NumOfOrders) FROM e)  
SELECT LastName FROM Employees JOIN f ON Employees.EmployeeID = f.EmployeeID;
```

Answer: Peacock

c. What product was ordered the most by customers in Germany?

```
WITH f AS  
(WITH e AS  
(SELECT * FROM OrderDetails WHERE OrderID IN  
(SELECT OrderID FROM Customers JOIN Orders ON Customers.CustomerID = Orders.CustomerID  
WHERE Country='Germany'))  
SELECT ProductID, SUM(Quantity) AS NumOfOrders FROM e  
GROUP BY ProductID ORDER BY NumOfOrders DESC LIMIT 1)  
SELECT ProductName FROM Products JOIN f ON f.ProductID = Products.ProductID
```

Answer: Boston Crab Meat