RETAIL (Capstone Project 1)

DESCRIPTION

It is a critical requirement for business to understand the value derived from a customer. RFM is a method used for analyzing customer value. Customer segmentation is the practice of segregating the customer base into groups of individuals based on some common characteristics such as age, gender, interests, and spending habits Perform customer segmentation using RFM analysis. The resulting segments can be ordered from most valuable (highest recency, frequency, and value) to least valuable (lowest recency, frequency, and value). Dataset Description

This is a transnational data set which contains all the transactions that occurred between 01/12/2010 and 09/12/2011 for a UK-based and registered non-store online retail. The company mainly sells unique and all-occasion gifts.

Variables Description InvoiceNo Invoice number. Nominal, a six digit integral number uniquely assigned to each transaction. If this code starts with letter 'c', it indicates a cancellation StockCode Product (item) code. Nominal, a five digit integral number uniquely assigned to each distinct product Description Product (item) name. Nominal Quantity The quantities of each product (item) per transaction. Numeric InvoiceDate Invoice Date and time. Numeric, the day and time when each transaction was generated UnitPrice Unit price. Numeric, product price per unit in sterling CustomerID Customer number. Nominal, a six digit integral number uniquely assigned to each customer Country Country name. Nominal, the name of the country where each customer resides

Project Task: Week 1

- 1. Data Cleaning:
- · Perform a preliminary data inspection and data cleaning.
- Check for missing data and formulate an apt strategy to treat them.
- Remove duplicate data records.
- · Perform descriptive analytics on the given data.
- 2. Data Transformation:
- Perform cohort analysis (a cohort is a group of subjects that share a defining characteristic). Observe how a cohort behaves across time and compare it to other cohorts.
- · Create month cohorts and analyze active customers for each cohort.
- Analyze the retention rate of customers.
- 3. Data Modeling:
- Build a RFM (Recency Frequency Monetary) model. Recency means the number of days since a customer made the last purchase. Frequency is the number of purchase in a given period. It could be 3 months, 6 months or 1 year. Monetary is the total amount of money a customer spent in that given period. Therefore, big spenders will be differentiated among other customers such as MVP (Minimum Viable Product) or VIP.
- Calculate RFM metrics.
- Build RFM Segments. 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.

Note:

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

Project Task: Week 2

- 4. Data Modeling:
- Create clusters using k-means clustering algorithm.
- Prepare the data for the algorithm. If the data is asymmetrically distributed, manage the skewness with appropriate transformation. Standardize the data.
- Decide the optimum number of clusters to be formed.
- Analyze these clusters and comment on the results.
- 5. Create a dashboard in tableau by choosing appropriate chart types and metrics useful for the business. The dashboard must entail the following:
- Country-wise analysis to demonstrate average spend. Use a bar chart to show the monthly figures
- Bar graph of top 15 products which are mostly ordered by the users to show the number of products sold
- Bar graph to show the count of orders vs. hours throughout the day
- Plot the distribution of RFM values using histogram and frequency charts
- Plot error (cost) vs. number of clusters selected
- Visualize to compare the RFM values of the clusters using heatmap

Loading the dataset

```
In [212]:
             1 retail_data=pd.read_excel('Online Retail.xlsx')
               retail_data.head()
Out[212]:
               InvoiceNo StockCode
                                                                                           InvoiceDate UnitPrice CustomerID
                                                                Description Quantity
                                                                                                                                  Country
                  536365
                            85123A
                                     WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER
                                                                                 6 2010-12-01 08:26:00
                                                                                                           2.55
                                                                                                                    17850.0 United Kingdom
                  536365
                              71053
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                                                                                 6 2010-12-01 08:26:00
                                                                                                           3.39
                                                                                                                    17850.0 United Kingdom
                  536365
                            84406B
                                        CREAM CUPID HEARTS COAT HANGER
                                                                                 8 2010-12-01 08:26:00
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                  536365
                            84029E
                                          RED WOOLLY HOTTIE WHITE HEART.
                                                                                 6 2010-12-01 08:26:00
                                                                                                           3.39
                                                                                                                    17850.0 United Kingdom
In [213]:
             1 retail_data.shape
Out[213]: (541909, 8)
```

The dataset consists of 541909 records with 8 features

1. Data Cleaning:

The dataset consists of 'InvoiceNo', 'StockCode', 'Description', 'Quantity', 'InvoiceDate', 'UnitPrice', 'CustomerID', and 'Country' features.Out of these columns we can remove 'Description' column because this column does not provide any contribution to our model.

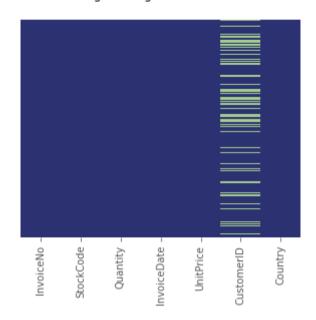
Out[214]:

	InvoiceNo	StockCode	Quantity	InvoiceDate	UnitPrice	CustomerID	Country
0	536365	85123A	6	2010-12-01 08:26:00	2.55	17850.0	United Kingdom
1	536365	71053	6	2010-12-01 08:26:00	3.39	17850.0	United Kingdom
2	536365	84406B	8	2010-12-01 08:26:00	2.75	17850.0	United Kingdom
3	536365	84029G	6	2010-12-01 08:26:00	3.39	17850.0	United Kingdom
4	536365	84029E	6	2010-12-01 08:26:00	3.39	17850.0	United Kingdom

a. Checking for missing values in the dataset

```
1 df.isnull().sum()
In [215]:
Out[215]: InvoiceNo
                               0
          StockCode
                               0
          Quantity
                               0
          InvoiceDate
                               0
          UnitPrice
                               0
                          135080
          CustomerID
          Country
          dtype: int64
```

Visualizing missing values in the Dataset



The Percentage of missing values in the dataset = 24.93%

InvoiceNo StockCode Quantity InvoiceDate UnitPrice CustomerID Country

The **CustomerID** feature has **135080** missing values in it. Since we are performing **customer segmentation** our analysis is mainly centered around Customers CustomerID feature hence replacing these records containing missing values with mean/median imputation will not be a good idea. So lets check for the possible ways to impute these missing values by comparing **InvoiceNo feature with records having missing CustomerId**.

```
unique_invoiceno=set(df[df['CustomerID'].isnull()]['InvoiceNo'])
In [218]:
               unique_invoiceno
Out[218]: {540673,
            540674,
            540675,
            540676,
            540677,
            540678,
            540679,
            540681,
            'C544049',
            540683,
            540684,
            540685,
            540693,
            540694,
            540695,
            540696,
            548886,
            548887,
            540699,
In [219]:
            1 df[df['InvoiceNo'].isin(unique_invoiceno) & ~df['CustomerID'].isnull()]
Out[219]:
```

On comparing customers InvoiceNo with CustomerID we did not find any other same InvoiceNo's from the customers having missing CustomerID's.So lets drop the records with missing CustomerID.

```
In [220]:
            1 df.dropna(inplace=True)
            1 df.isnull().sum().sum()
In [221]:
Out[221]: 0
          b. Checking for duplicate records in the dataset
In [222]:
            1 df.duplicated().sum()
Out[222]: 5227
          There are 5227 duplicate records in the dataset.Lets remove them!
In [223]:
              df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)
In [224]:
            1 df.shape
Out[224]: (401602, 7)
In [225]:
            1 df.dtypes
Out[225]: InvoiceNo
                                  object
           StockCode
                                  object
           Quantity
                                   int64
                          datetime64[ns]
          InvoiceDate
          UnitPrice
                                 float64
                                 float64
          CustomerID
          Country
                                  object
          dtype: object
          Lets change CustomerID to object because CustomerID will not be numeric in most of the cases
In [226]:
            1 df['CustomerID'] = df['CustomerID'].astype(str)
In [227]:
            1 df['CustomerID'].dtype
Out[227]: dtype('0')
          c. Descriptive Analysis
In [228]:
            1 df.describe(datetime_is_numeric=True).T
Out[228]:
```

	count	mean	min	25%	50%	75%	max	std
Quantity	401602.0	12.182579	-80995.0	2.0	5.0	12.0	80995.0	250.283248
InvoiceDate	401602	2011-07-10 12:08:08.129839872	2010-12-01 08:26:00	2011-04-06 15:02:00	2011-07-29 15:40:00	2011-10-20 11:58:00	2011-12-09 12:50:00	NaN
UnitPrice	401602.0	3.474064	0.0	1.25	1.95	3.75	38970.0	69.764209

In [229]: 1 df.describe(include='0').T

Out[229]:

	count	unique	top	freq
InvoiceNo	401602	22190	576339	542
StockCode	401602	3684	85123A	2065
CustomerID	401602	4372	17841.0	7812
Country	401602	37	United Kingdom	356726

From the above **Descriptive statistics** we find that,

- The company has customers across 37 Countries and most of the customers are from United Kingdom.
- The company has a total of 4372 unique customers among them a customer with CustomerID 17841.0 has done the most purchases.
- There are 3684 unique StockCodes which means that there are 3684 unique products in total and the product with StockCode 85123A is the most frequently purchased product.
- Out of 401602 Invoices we have 22190 unique invoices which implies 22190 unique transactions has been done.
- From the UnitPrice feature we can notice that each product in the transaction costs an avg of 3.47 sterling.
- From the InvoiceDate we see that we have transactional data from 1st december 2010 to 9th december 2011
- we also notice negative values in the Quantity feature which indicates that some of the customers has returned the products.

2. Data Transformation

Cohort analysis

Assigning the cohorts and calculating the monthly offset

	InvoiceNo	StockCode	Quantity	InvoiceDate	UnitPrice	CustomerID	Country	InvoiceMonth	CohortMonth
0	536365	85123A	6	2010-12-01 08:26:00	2.55	17850.0	United Kingdom	2010-12-01	2010-12-01
1	536365	71053	6	2010-12-01 08:26:00	3.39	17850.0	United Kingdom	2010-12-01	2010-12-01
2	536365	84406B	8	2010-12-01 08:26:00	2.75	17850.0	United Kingdom	2010-12-01	2010-12-01
3	536365	84029G	6	2010-12-01 08:26:00	3.39	17850.0	United Kingdom	2010-12-01	2010-12-01
4	536365	84029E	6	2010-12-01 08:26:00	3.39	17850.0	United Kingdom	2010-12-01	2010-12-01

Calculating time offset in Month as Cohort Index

```
In [232]:
            1 def get_month_int (df,column):
                  year = df[column].dt.year
                  month = df[column].dt.month
            3
                  day = df[column].dt.day
            4
            5
                  return year, month, day
            7 | #Getting the integers for date parts from the 'InvoiceDay' column
            8 invoice_year,invoice_month,_ = get_month_int(df,'InvoiceMonth')
           9 #Getting the integers for date parts from the 'CohortDay' column
           cohort_year,cohort_month,_ = get_month_int(df,'CohortMonth')
           11 #Calculating the difference in years
           12 year_diff = invoice_year - cohort_year
           13 #Calculating the difference in months
           14 | month_diff = invoice_month - cohort_month
           16 | df['CohortIndex'] = year_diff * 12 + month_diff + 1
```

In [233]: 1 df.head()

Out[233]:

	InvoiceNo	StockCode	Quantity	InvoiceDate	UnitPrice	CustomerID	Country	InvoiceMonth	CohortMonth	CohortIndex
0	536365	85123A	6	2010-12-01 08:26:00	2.55	17850.0	United Kingdom	2010-12-01	2010-12-01	1
1	536365	71053	6	2010-12-01 08:26:00	3.39	17850.0	United Kingdom	2010-12-01	2010-12-01	1
2	536365	84406B	8	2010-12-01 08:26:00	2.75	17850.0	United Kingdom	2010-12-01	2010-12-01	1
3	536365	84029G	6	2010-12-01 08:26:00	3.39	17850.0	United Kingdom	2010-12-01	2010-12-01	1
4	536365	84029E	6	2010-12-01 08:26:00	3.39	17850.0	United Kingdom	2010-12-01	2010-12-01	1

Out[234]:

	CohortMonth	CohortIndex	CustomerID
0	2010-12-01	1	948
1	2010-12-01	2	362
2	2010-12-01	3	317
3	2010-12-01	4	367
4	2010-12-01	5	341

```
In [235]:
           1 #Assigning column names to the dataframe created above
           cohort_counts = cohort_data.pivot(index='CohortMonth',columns='CohortIndex',values='CustomerID')
           3 cohort_counts
```

Out[235]:

CohortIndex	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
CohortMonth													
2010-12-01	948.0	362.0	317.0	367.0	341.0	376.0	360.0	336.0	336.0	374.0	354.0	474.0	260.0
2011-01-01	421.0	101.0	119.0	102.0	138.0	126.0	110.0	108.0	131.0	146.0	155.0	63.0	NaN
2011-02-01	380.0	94.0	73.0	106.0	102.0	94.0	97.0	107.0	98.0	119.0	35.0	NaN	NaN
2011-03-01	440.0	84.0	112.0	96.0	102.0	78.0	116.0	105.0	127.0	39.0	NaN	NaN	NaN
2011-04-01	299.0	68.0	66.0	63.0	62.0	71.0	69.0	78.0	25.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2011-05-01	279.0	66.0	48.0	48.0	60.0	68.0	74.0	29.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2011-06-01	235.0	49.0	44.0	64.0	58.0	79.0	24.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2011-07-01	191.0	40.0	39.0	44.0	52.0	22.0	NaN						
2011-08-01	167.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	23.0	NaN							
2011-09-01	298.0	89.0	97.0	36.0	NaN								
2011-10-01	352.0	93.0	46.0	NaN									
2011-11-01	321.0	43.0	NaN										
2011-12-01	41.0	NaN											

```
In [236]:
```

```
1 cohort_size = cohort_counts.iloc[:,0]
```

- 2 retention_rate = cohort_counts.divide(cohort_size,axis=0) # axis=0 to divide along the row axis
- 3 # Coverting the retention rate into percentage and Rounding off.
- 4 retention_rate.round(2) * 100

Out[236]:

CohortIndex	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
CohortMonth													
2010-12-01	100.0	38.0	33.0	39.0	36.0	40.0	38.0	35.0	35.0	39.0	37.0	50.0	27.0
2011-01-01	100.0	24.0	28.0	24.0	33.0	30.0	26.0	26.0	31.0	35.0	37.0	15.0	NaN
2011-02-01	100.0	25.0	19.0	28.0	27.0	25.0	26.0	28.0	26.0	31.0	9.0	NaN	NaN
2011-03-01	100.0	19.0	25.0	22.0	23.0	18.0	26.0	24.0	29.0	9.0	NaN	NaN	NaN
2011-04-01	100.0	23.0	22.0	21.0	21.0	24.0	23.0	26.0	8.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2011-05-01	100.0	24.0	17.0	17.0	22.0	24.0	27.0	10.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2011-06-01	100.0	21.0	19.0	27.0	25.0	34.0	10.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2011-07-01	100.0	21.0	20.0	23.0	27.0	12.0	NaN						
2011-08-01	100.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	14.0	NaN							
2011-09-01	100.0	30.0	33.0	12.0	NaN								
2011-10-01	100.0	26.0	13.0	NaN									
2011-11-01	100.0	13.0	NaN										
2011-12-01	100.0	NaN											

Customer retention is a very useful metric to understand how many of the customers are still active out of all the customers. Retention actually gives you the percentage of active customers compared to the total number of customers.

The above retention rate dataframe represents Customer retained across Cohorts. We can read it as follows:

- Index value represents the Cohort
- Columns represent the number of months since the current Cohort
- For instance The value at CohortMonth 2011-01-01, CohortIndex 5 is 33.0 and represents 33% of customers from cohort 2011-01 were retained in the 5th Month.

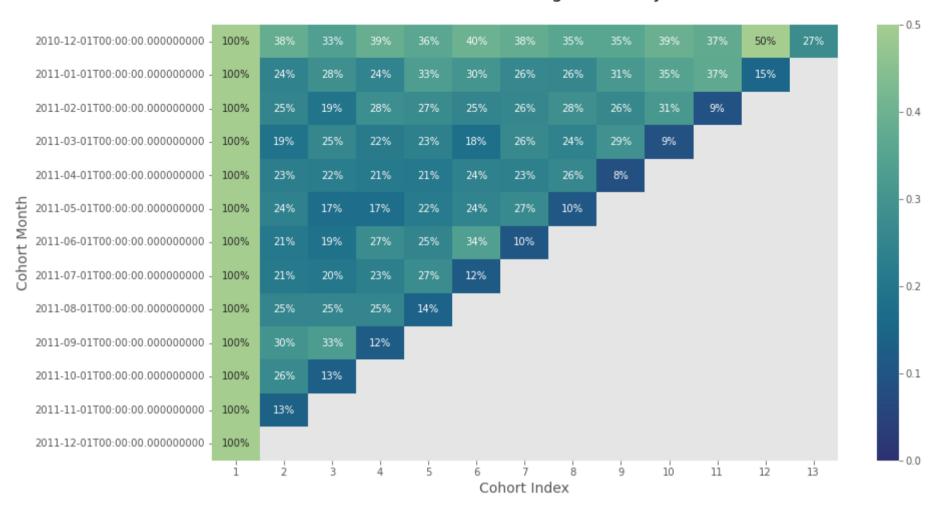
Also, we can notice from the retention Rate DataFrame:

- Retention Rate 1st index i.e 1st month is 100% as all the customers for that particular customer signed up in 1st Month
- The retention rate may increase or decrease in subsequent Indexes.
- Values towards the bottom right have a lot of NaN values.

Visualizing the Retention rate

```
In [237]:  #Creating the heatmap
2  plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
3  sns.heatmap(retention_rate, annot = True,vmin = 0.0, vmax =0.5,cmap="crest_r", fmt='.0%')
4  plt.title('Retention Rate in Percentage : Monthly Cohorts\n', fontsize = 18)
5  plt.ylabel('Cohort Month',fontsize = 14)
6  plt.xlabel('Cohort Index',fontsize = 14)
7  plt.show()
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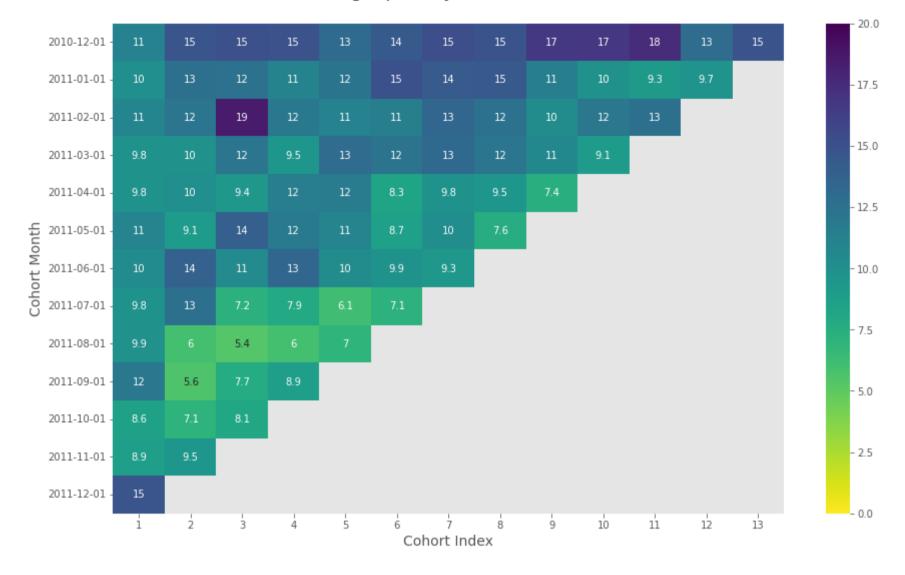
Retention Rate in Percentage: Monthly Cohorts



Average quantity for each cohort

```
In [239]:  #Creating the heatmap
2 plt.figure(figsize=(15, 9))
3 sns.heatmap(average_quantity, annot = True, vmin = 0.0, vmax = 20, cmap="viridis_r")
4 plt.title('Average quantity for each cohort\n', fontsize = 18)
5 plt.ylabel('Cohort Month', fontsize = 14)
6 plt.xlabel('Cohort Index', fontsize = 14)
7 plt.show()
```

Average quantity for each cohort



3. Data Modelling

a. Building a RFM (Recency Frequency Monetary) model

RFM

• **Recency**: The freshness of the customer activity be it purchases or visits (or) Recency means the number of days since a customer made the last purchase

- **Frequency**: The frequency of the customer transactions or visits (or) Frequency is the number of purchase in a given period. It could be 3 m onths, 6 m onths or 1 year.
- **Monetary**: The intension of customer to spend or purchasing power of customer (or) Monetary is the total amount of money a customer spent in that given period. Therefore, big spenders will be differentiated among other customers such as MVP (Minimum Viable Product) or VIP

The RFM values can be grouped in several ways:

- 1. Percentiles
- 2. Pareto (80/20)
- 3. Custom based on business knowledge

Lets implement Percentile based grouping To calculate percentiles:

- 1. Sort customers based on that metric
- 2. Break customers into a pre-defined number of groups of equal size
- 3. Assign a label to each group

Out[240]:

	InvoiceNo	StockCode	Quantity	InvoiceDate	UnitPrice	CustomerID	Country	InvoiceMonth	CohortMonth	CohortIndex	TotalAmount
0	536365	85123A	6	2010-12-01 08:26:00	2.55	17850.0	United Kingdom	2010-12-01	2010-12-01	1	15.30
1	536365	71053	6	2010-12-01 08:26:00	3.39	17850.0	United Kingdom	2010-12-01	2010-12-01	1	20.34
2	536365	84406B	8	2010-12-01 08:26:00	2.75	17850.0	United Kingdom	2010-12-01	2010-12-01	1	22.00
3	536365	84029G	6	2010-12-01 08:26:00	3.39	17850.0	United Kingdom	2010-12-01	2010-12-01	1	20.34
4	536365	84029E	6	2010-12-01 08:26:00	3.39	17850.0	United Kingdom	2010-12-01	2010-12-01	1	20.34

```
Min Invoice Date:2010-12-01 Max Invoice Date:2011-12-09
```

Out[242]: Timestamp('2011-12-10 12:50:00')

b. Calculating RFM metrics

Out[243]:

Recency Frequency Monetary

CustomerID			
12346.0	326	2	0.00
12347.0	2	182	4310.00
12348.0	75	31	1797.24
12349.0	19	73	1757.55
12350.0	310	17	334.40

NOTE:

- We will rate "Recency" customers who have been active more recently better than the less recent customer, because each company wants its customers to be recent.
- We will also rate "Frequency" and "Monetary" higher label because we want Customer to spend more money and visit more often.

c. Building RFM Segments, and producing recency, frequency, and monetary scores individually by

dividing them into quartiles

```
1 #Building RFM segments
In [246]:
           2 r_labels =range(4,0,-1)
           3 f_labels=range(1,5)
           4 m_labels=range(1,5)
           5 r_quartiles = pd.qcut(rfm['Recency'], q=4, labels = r_labels)
           6 | f_quartiles = pd.qcut(rfm['Frequency'],q=4, labels = f_labels)
           7 m_quartiles = pd.qcut(rfm['Monetary'],q=4,labels = m_labels)
           8 rfm = rfm.assign(R=r_quartiles, F=f_quartiles, M=m_quartiles)
           9
           10 | #Combining three ratings to get a RFM segment (as strings)
           11 def add_rfm(x) : return str(x['R']) + str(x['F']) + str(x['M'])
           12 rfm['RFM_Segment'] = rfm.apply(add_rfm,axis=1)
           13
           14 #Getting the RFM score by adding up the three ratings
           15 | rfm['RFM_Score'] = rfm[['R','F','M']].sum(axis=1)
           16
           17 | #displaying the dataframe which has a row for each customer with their RFM
           18 rfm.head()
```

Out[246]:

	Recency	Frequency	Monetary	R	F	М	RFM_Segment	RFM_Score
CustomerID								
12346.0	326	2	0.00	1	1	1	111	3
12347.0	2	182	4310.00	4	4	4	444	12
12348.0	75	31	1797.24	2	2	4	224	8
12349.0	19	73	1757.55	3	3	4	334	10
12350.0	310	17	334.40	1	1	2	112	4

c. Analyzing the RFM segments

```
In [247]:
           1 #It is always the best practice to investigate the size(largest RFM segments) of the segments
           2 #before we use them for targeting or for other business Applications.
           3 rfm.groupby(['RFM_Segment']).size().sort_values(ascending=False)[:5]
Out[247]: RFM_Segment
          444
                 470
                 393
          111
          344
                 210
          122
                 204
          211
                 181
          dtype: int64
```

Summary metrics per RFM Score

Out[248]:

	mean	mean	mean	count
RFM_Score				
3	264.75	7.85	109.25	393
4	174.88	13.79	226.57	390
5	152.50	20.92	342.69	515
6	94.59	28.11	490.78	469
7	79.49	39.22	722.68	439
8	62.76	56.08	965.48	467
9	44.37	77.38	1341.58	413
10	31.52	112.60	1819.18	442
11	20.47	190.42	3890.65	374
12	6.71	367.72	8848.13	470

Recency Frequency Monetary

Using RFM score lets group the customers into different segements like Gold, Silver and Bronze segments

```
In [249]:
               def segments(df):
                   if df['RFM_Score'] > 9 :
            3
                       return 'Gold'
            4
                   elif (df['RFM_Score'] > 5) and (df['RFM_Score'] <= 9 ):</pre>
            5
                       return 'Silver'
            6
                   else:
            7
                       return 'Bronze'
In [250]:
               rfm['Customer_Segment'] = rfm.apply(segments,axis=1)
               rfm.groupby('Customer_Segment').agg({'Recency':'mean','Frequency':'mean',
```

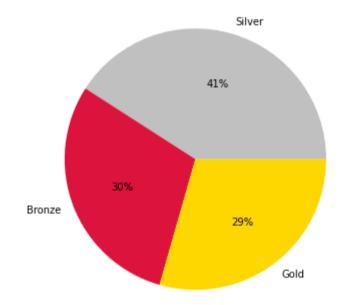
'Monetary':['mean','count']}).round(2)

Out[250]:

3

```
Recency Frequency Monetary
                  mean
                           mean
                                      mean
                                               count
Customer_Segment
                    193.21
                                14.82
                                       237.12
                                                1298
          Bronze
            Gold
                     19.24
                               228.47 4990.52
                                                1286
           Silver
                     70.97
                                49.52 868.22
                                               1788
```

Pie chart showing the distribution of customer segments



d. Create clusters using K-means clustering algorithm

Preparing the data to implement algorithm

Lets check some of the assumptions before we implement our Kmeans Clustering algorithm

- Symmetric distribution of variables (not skewed)
- Variables with same mean
- Variables with same variance

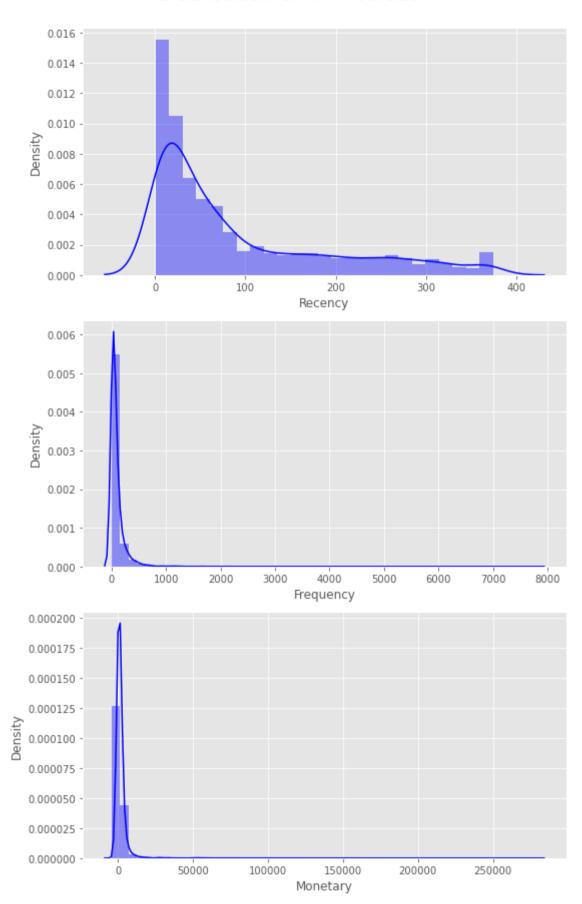
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In [252]: 1 RFM=rfm[['Recency','Frequency','Monetary']]
2 RFM.describe().T
```

Out[252]:

	count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max
Recency	4372.0	92.047118	100.765435	1.00	17.000	50.00	143.000	374.00
Frequency	4372.0	91.857731	229.223553	1.00	17.000	41.00	99.250	7812.00
Monetary	4372.0	1893.405209	8218.228204	-4287.63	291.795	644.07	1608.335	279489.02

From the above RFM Descriptive statistics we observe that the **mean and variance are in different scales**,hence to overcome this problem we shall apply Scaling for variables to standardize the data.

Distribution of RFM values



From the above distribution plots we see that the variables are not Symmetrically distributed(i.e., data is skewed) hence we have to manage the skewness with appropriate transformation.

```
In [254]: 1    rfm_log = RFM[['Recency', 'Frequency']].apply(np.log, axis = 1).round(2)
2    # Note: we can't take the log of -ve numbers.
3    #from the descriptive statistics we found that 'Monetary' variable has -ve values in it
4    #hence we do some mathematical changes to make them +ve
5    rfm_log['Monetary'] = (RFM['Monetary']-RFM['Monetary'].min()+1).apply(np.log, axis = 1).round(2)
```

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In [255]: 1 rfm_log.head()
```

Out[255]:

Recency Frequency Monetary

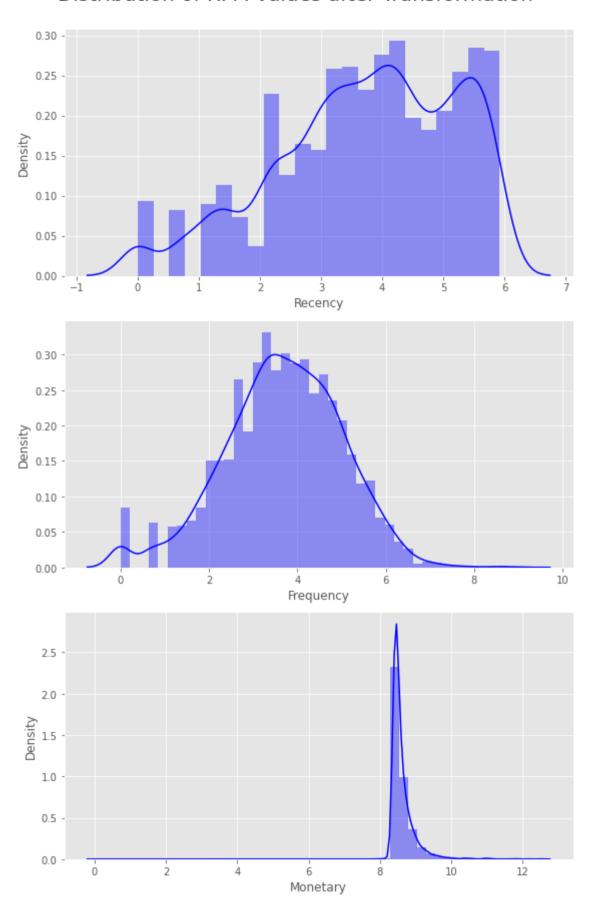
CustomerID			
12346.0	5.79	0.69	8.36
12347.0	0.69	5.20	9.06
12348.0	4.32	3.43	8.71
12349.0	2.94	4.29	8.71
12350.0	5.74	2.83	8.44

In [256]: 1 rfm_log.describe().T

Out[256]:

	count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max
Recency	4372.0	3.732223	1.464554	0.0	2.83	3.91	4.9600	5.92
Frequency	4372.0	3.675672	1.335948	0.0	2.83	3.71	4.6025	8.96
Monetary	4372 0	8 615762	0.363824	0.0	8 43	8 50	8 6800	12 56

Distribution of RFM values after Transformation



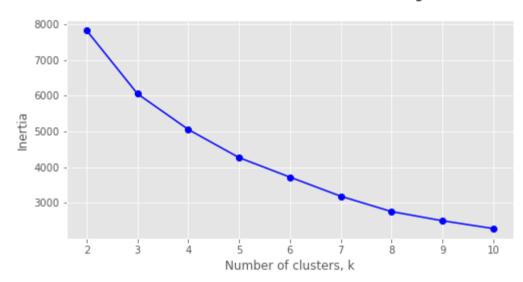
Implementation of K-Means Clustering Algorithm

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Data PreProcessing
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Using Elbow method:

```
In [259]:
           1 from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
             # Finding the Optimal Number of Clusters with the help of Elbow Curve
             # First : Get the Best KMeans
              range_n_clusters = range(2,11)
              inertias=[]
             for k in range_n_clusters :
           6
           7
                  # Create a KMeans clusters
                  kc = KMeans(n_clusters=k,random_state=1,max_iter=50)
           8
           9
                  kc.fit(rfm_normalized)
           10
                  inertias.append(kc.inertia_)
           11
           12 # Plot ks vs inertias
           13 f, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,4))
           14 | plt.plot(range_n_clusters , inertias, '-o',color='b')
           15 plt.xlabel('Number of clusters, k')
           16 plt.ylabel('Inertia')
           17 plt.xticks(range_n_clusters)
           18 plt.title('What is the best number of clusters for Kmeans using Elbow method?\n',fontsize=14)
           19 plt.show()
```

What is the best number of clusters for Kmeans using Elbow method?



In the above plot y axis represents **Inertia** which is the sum of squared distances of samples to their closest cluster centre and x axis represents the Number of cluster. Based on the observation, the **k-value of 3** is the best hyperparameter for our model because the next k-value tend to have a linear trend.

```
In [260]:  # Creating a dataframe for exporting to create visualization in tableau Later!
df_inertia = pd.DataFrame(list(zip(range_n_clusters, inertias)), columns=['clusters', 'intertia'])
df_inertia
```

Out[260]:

	clusters	intertia
0	2	7829.819111
1	3	6056.792083
2	4	5055.953421
3	5	4266.736276
4	6	3720.831491
5	7	3185.333092
6	8	2755.271136
7	9	2498.757205
8	10	2279.985651

Using Silhouette Analysis:

```
In [261]:
            1 | # Lets also find the Optimal Number of Clusters with the help of Silhouette Analysis
            2 from sklearn.metrics import silhouette score
              range_n_clusters = range(3,11)
              for num_clusters in range_n_clusters:
                   kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=num_clusters,random_state=1,max_iter=50)
            5
                   kmeans.fit(rfm_normalized)
            6
                   cluster_labels = kmeans.labels_
            7
            8
                   silhouette avg = silhouette score(rfm normalized, cluster labels)
                   print("For {0} clusters, the silhouette score is {1}".format(num_clusters, silhouette_avg))
            9
          For 3 clusters, the silhouette score is 0.3481717159163553
```

For 4 clusters, the silhouette score is 0.3015186069674956
For 5 clusters, the silhouette score is 0.2997450778586549
For 6 clusters, the silhouette score is 0.29354665467502505
For 7 clusters, the silhouette score is 0.295060959154092
For 8 clusters, the silhouette score is 0.3067768527176323
For 9 clusters, the silhouette score is 0.29667677045214796
For 10 clusters, the silhouette score is 0.29656278801153885

From the above analysis we see that the silhouette score is maximized at k = 3 so from this analysis also we find that selecting **3 as the optimum number of clusters** will be better for our model!

Applying Kmeans Clustering

Out[262]:

Recency Frequency Monetary mean mean mean count **K_Cluster** 0 163.95 21.71 425.20 2025 1 13.08 409.90 11370.38 426 33.76 95.28 1339.48 1921

```
In [263]: 1 rfm['K_Cluster']=kc.labels_
    rfm.head()
```

Out[263]:

	Recency	Frequency	Monetary	R	F	M	RFM_Segment	RFM_Score	Customer_Segment	K_Cluster
CustomerID										
12346.0	326	2	0.00	1	1	1	111	3	Bronze	0
12347.0	2	182	4310.00	4	4	4	444	12	Gold	1
12348.0	75	31	1797.24	2	2	4	224	8	Silver	0
12349.0	19	73	1757.55	3	3	4	334	10	Gold	2
12350.0	310	17	334.40	1	1	2	112	4	Bronze	0

Statistical Summary for RFM Quantiles

Out[264]:

	Recency			Frequency			Monetary		
	mean	min	max	mean	min	max	mean	min	max
Customer_Segment									
Bronze	193.211094	18	374	14.821263	1	84	237.120394	-4287.63	1517.88
Gold	19.241835	1	140	228.471229	20	7812	4990.515521	294.25	279489.02
Silver	70 971477	1	374	49 524609	1	526	868 222787	-17 45	21535 90

Out[265]:

		Recency			Frequency			Monetary		
		mean	min	max	mean	min	max	mean	min	max
_	K_Cluster									
	0	163.949136	3	374	21.707160	1	155	425.204327	-4.287630e+03	7092.06
	1	13.082160	1	267	409.896714	9	7812	11370.375188	1.863760e+03	279489.02
	2	33.763665	1	315	95.277980	2	615	1339.484113	1.776357e-15	6977.04

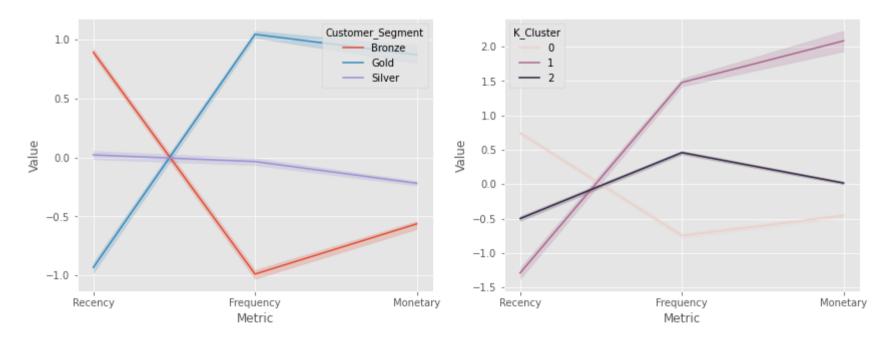
Out[266]:

	CustomerID	Customer_Segment	K_Cluster	Metric	Value
0	12346.0	Bronze	0	Recency	1.405214
1	12347.0	Gold	1	Recency	-2.077473
2	12348.0	Silver	0	Recency	0.401381
3	12349.0	Gold	2	Recency	-0.540993
4	12350.0	Bronze	0	Recency	1.371070

Visualization using Snake Plots

Snake Plots describes the summarized table visually

Snake Plot of RFM



On Comparing the Snakeplots based on RFM Quantiles and Kmeans we observe that both the plots almost looks similar to each other, Which means both the segmentations has lead to similar kind of results.

Relative importance of segment attributes

- Useful technique to identify relative importance of each segment's attribute
- Calculate average values of each cluster
- Calculate average values of population
- Calculate importance score by dividing them and subtracting 1 (ensures 0 is returned when cluster average equals population average)

Let's also try with heatmaps. Heat maps are a graphical representation of data where larger values were colored in darker scales and smaller values in lighter scales. We can compare the variance between the groups quite intuitively by colors.

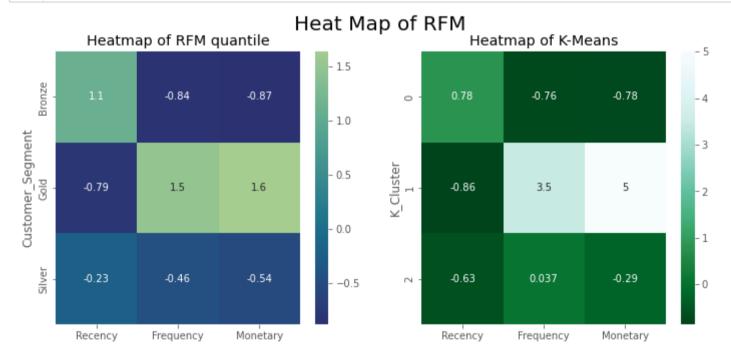
Out[268]:

	Recency	Frequency	Monetary
K_Cluster			
0	0.78	-0.76	-0.78
1	-0.86	3.46	5.01
2	-0.63	0.04	-0.29

Out[270]:

Recency Frequency Monetary

Customer_Segment						
Bronze	1.10	-0.84	-0.87			
Gold	-0.79	1.49	1.64			
Silver	-0.23	-0.46	-0.54			



Conclusion:

We made two kinds of segmentation with RFM quantiles and K-Means clustering methods.

By Observing the above Snake plots and Heatmaps,we got to know how each segment differ from each other.

- We infer that Customers in **Cluster 0 (or) Bronze segment** are less frequent buyers, spending low amount and also they have not purchased anything in recent times, hence they will be considered as **least important customers**.
- Then the Customers in **Cluster 1 (or) Gold segment** are the most frequent buyers, spending high amount and are also placed orders recently so they will be considered as the **most important customers**.
- Finally the Customers in **Cluster 2 (or) Silver segment** are the customers having Recency, Frequency, and Monetary value in the medium range ,hence they will also be considered as **important customers**.

4. Data Reporting

- 1. Create a dashboard in tableau by choosing appropriate chart types and metrics useful for the business. The dashboard must entail the following:
 - 1. Country-wise analysis to demonstrate average spend. Use a bar chart to show the monthly figures

- 2. Bar graph of top 15 products which are mostly ordered by the users to show the number of products sold
- 3. Bar graph to show the count of orders vs. hours throughout the day
- 4. Plot the distribution of RFM values using histogram and frequency charts
- 5. Plot error (cost) vs. number of clusters selected
- 6. Visualize to compare the RFM values of the clusters using heatmap

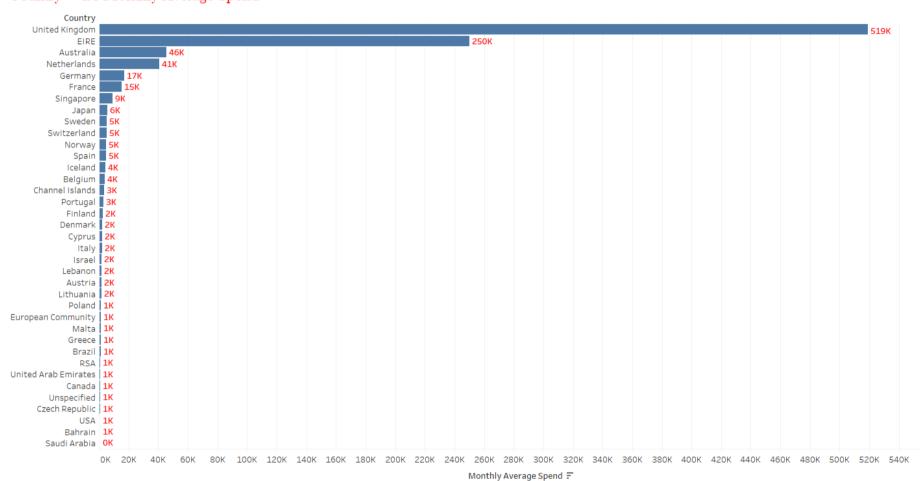
Saving the Data into excel to use it in Tableau to create a Dashboard

Please refer the below link for Data Reporting:

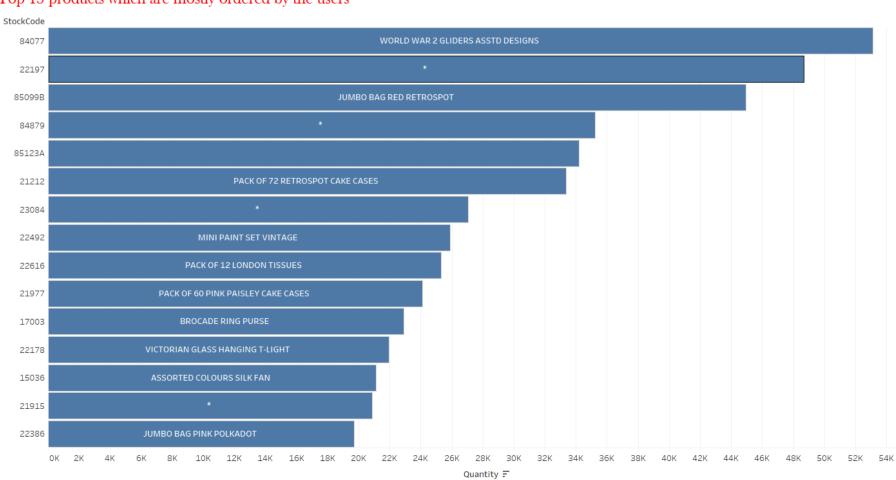
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Screenshots of worksheets from Tableau

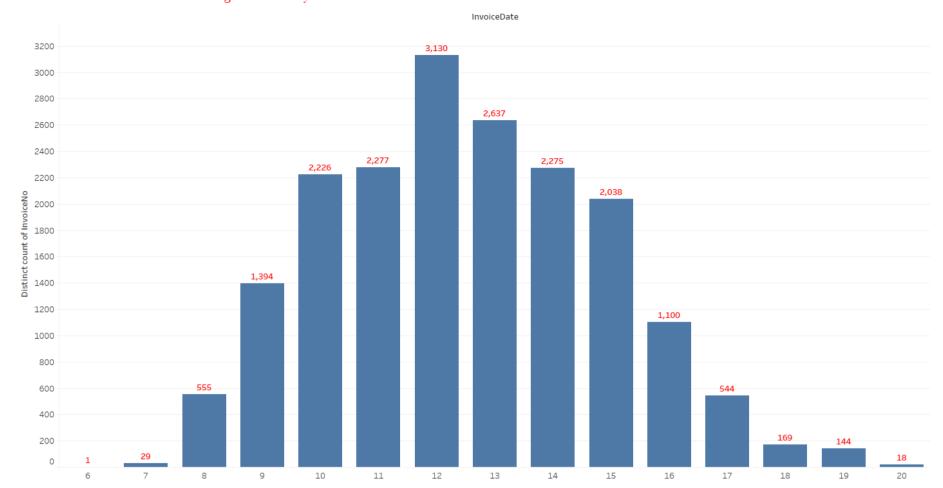
Country-Wise Monthly Average Spend



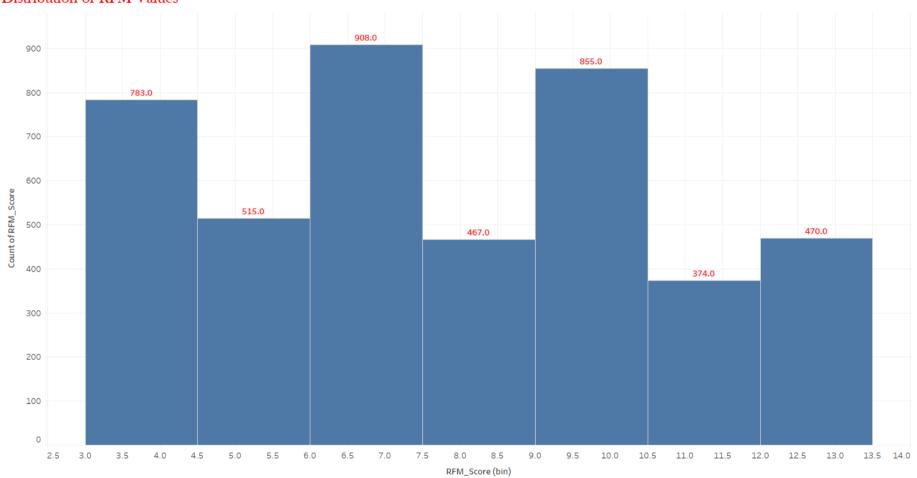
Top 15 products which are mostly ordered by the users



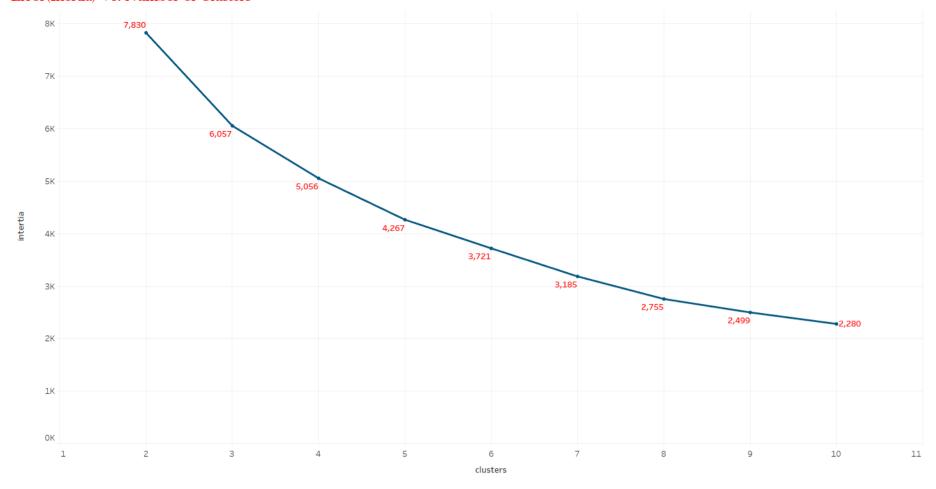
Count of orders Vs. Hours throughout the day



Distribution of RFM Values



Error(Inertia) Vs. Number of Clusters



RFM Values of Clusters



Screenshot of Dashboard

