

# Customer Segmentation Report

## 1. Overview

Customer segmentation was performed using the **K-Means clustering algorithm** to group customers into distinct clusters based on their profile and transaction behaviors. The goal was to identify patterns in customer behavior for better targeting and personalized marketing strategies.

## 2. Methodology

### **Data Preparation:**

Customer profile data from Customers.csv was merged with aggregated transaction data from Transactions.csv.

#### **Aggregated transaction features included:**

Total spending (total\_spend).

Number of transactions (num\_transactions).

Average transaction value (avg\_transaction\_value).

### **Feature Selection:**

The clustering was performed on the features: total\_spend, num\_transactions, and avg\_transaction\_value.

### **Normalization:**

The features were normalized using StandardScaler to ensure all variables contributed equally to the clustering process.

### **Clustering Algorithm:**

The K-Means algorithm was used with the number of clusters (k) set to 5.

The clusters were identified based on patterns in spending, frequency of transactions, and average transaction values.

### **Evaluation:**

Davies-Bouldin Index (DB Index) was used to evaluate the clustering quality. A lower DB Index value indicates better-defined clusters.

### 3. Results

#### **Number of Clusters:**

5 clusters were formed, each representing a distinct group of customers based on their behavior.

#### **Davies-Bouldin Index:**

The DB Index value for the clustering result was <insert value>, indicating the quality of the segmentation.

#### **Cluster Profiles:**

Each cluster exhibited unique characteristics based on the following:

Cluster 0: High spenders with fewer transactions but high average transaction value.

Cluster 1: Frequent shoppers with moderate spending.

Cluster 2: Low spenders with occasional transactions.

Cluster 3: Customers with balanced transaction frequency and average spending.

Cluster 4: Outliers or niche customers with unique spending patterns.

#### **Cluster Centers:**

The cluster centers (average values for each feature) provided insights into the behavior of each group.

### 4. Visualization

#### **PCA Scatter Plot:**

A 2D visualization of clusters was created using PCA (Principal Component Analysis). The plot showed clear separations between clusters, validating the segmentation.

#### **t-SNE Scatter Plot:**

t-SNE provided an alternate visualization, showcasing the distinctness of clusters with non-linear relationships.

## CLUSTERING\_METRICS.CSV

A1		Number of Clusters					
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Number of	Davies-Bouldin Index					
2	5	0.8380713195015239					
3							
4							
5							
6							

## CLUSTERED\_CUSTOMERS.CSV

A1		CustomerID			
	A	B	C	D	E
1	CustomerID	Cluster			
2	C0001	1			
3	C0002	1			
4	C0003	3			
5	C0004	0			
6	C0005	3			
7	C0006	2			
8	C0007	3			
9	C0008	0			
10	C0009	4			
11	C0010	1			
12	C0011	1			
13	C0012	0			
14	C0013	0			
15	C0014	4			
16	C0015	3			
17	C0016	2			
18	C0017	0			
19	C0018	2			
20	C0019	1			
21	C0020	3			
22	C0021	0			
23	C0022	2			
24	C0023	2			
25	C0024	1			
26	C0025	4			
27	C0026	2			
28	C0027	3			
29	C0028	0			

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