Adidas Sales Analysis & Forecasting in US

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Problem Statement

In navigating the dynamic retail landscape of the United States, Adidas faces the imperative to conduct a comprehensive analysis of sales and forecasting to comprehend market trends, influential factors, and future growth potential. Presently, the company encounters several challenges, including fluctuating customer demand, seasonal variations, and intense competition within the footwear and sportswear industry. Uncertainties in evolving consumer trends and external factors that may impact sales necessitate an innovative and targeted solution. Therefore, the objective of this project is to compile an in-depth analysis of past sales data, identifying patterns and key factors influencing Adidas sales in the United States. This project also aims to develop an accurate and reliable forecasting model, leveraging machine learning techniques and statistical analysis. Thus, the company can make informed decisions regarding inventory, marketing, and sales strategies, minimizing risks and enhancing operational efficiency. Through a better understanding of consumer behavior, market trends, and potential risk factors, Adidas expects to optimize their sales strategies, increase market share, and achieve sustainable growth in the U.S. market.

• The dataset utilized originates from Kaggle (Here).

Research Questions 1. What is the overall sales performance in Adidas product and retailer in the US? 2. What is the overall trend in Adidas sales in the US over the specified time period? 3.

Is there a variation in product preferences at each retailer and which retailer in the US contributes the most to Adidas profit for each product? 4. Which city, state, and region in the US contribute the most to Adidas sales, and are there any regional variations in product preferences? 5. Is there a correlation between the Units Sold, Total Sales, and Operating Profit for Adidas products in the US? 6. What is the most effective sales method to use, and what is the variation in sales methods for Adidas across different retailers? 7. How to sales Forecast w/ Arima, Sarima, & ExponentialSmoothing Holt-Winters?

1 Library and Explore Data

```
[1]: import pandas as pd
     import numpy as np
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import seaborn as sns
     from matplotlib.ticker import FuncFormatter
     import warnings
     warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
    df = pd.read_excel(r'Adidas US Sales Datasets.xlsx',skiprows = 4)
[3]:
     df
[3]:
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                                          Women's Street Footwear
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	Units Sold	Total Sales	Operating Profit	Operating Margin	Sales Method
0	1200	600000.0	300000.00	0.50	In-store
1	1000	500000.0	150000.00	0.30	In-store
2	1000	400000.0	140000.00	0.35	In-store
3	850	382500.0	133875.00	0.35	In-store
4	900	540000.0	162000.00	0.30	In-store
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9643	64	3200.0	896.00	0.28	Outlet
9644	105	4305.0	1377.60	0.32	Outlet
9645	184	7544.0	2791.28	0.37	Outlet
9646	70	2940.0	1234.80	0.42	Outlet
9647	83	2407.0	649.89	0.27	Outlet

[9648 rows x 14 columns]

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[4]: data = df.drop('Unnamed: 0', axis=1)
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[5]: data.isnull().sum()

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[5]: Retailer
    Retailer ID
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    Region
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    City
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    Product
    Price per Unit
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     dtype: int64
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[6]: data.isnull().sum()

[6]: Retailer 0 Retailer ID 0 Date 0 0 Region State 0 0 City Product 0 Price per Unit 0 Units Sold 0 Total Sales 0

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Sales Method
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      dtype: int64
 [7]: data.info()
     <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
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     memory usage: 980.0+ KB
 [8]: data.duplicated().sum()
 [8]: 0
 [9]: data['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(data['Date'])
      data['Month'] = data['Date'].dt.month_name().str[:3]
      data['year']=data['Date'].dt.year
[10]: data.describe()
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              Retailer ID
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Operating Profit

Operating Margin

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	0	Foot Locker	1185732 202	0-01-01	Northeast	New	York		
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	2	Foot Locker	1185732 202	0-01-03	Northeast	New	York		
	3	Foot Locker	1185732 202	0-01-04	Northeast	New	York		
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	2	New York	Women's Street			40.0	100		
	3		Women's Athletic			45.0	850		
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                                                              Outlet
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[9648 rows x 15 columns]

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[12]: data.columns
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2 What is the overall sales performance in Adidas product and retailer in the US

Top Products

```
[13]: top_product_overall = data.groupby('Product')[['Units Sold', 'Total Sales',__

'Operating Profit']].sum().reset_index()

top_sold = top_product_overall.sort_values(by='Units Sold', ascending=False)

top_sales = top_product_overall.sort_values(by='Total Sales', ascending=False)

top_profit = top_product_overall.sort_values(by='Operating Profit',__

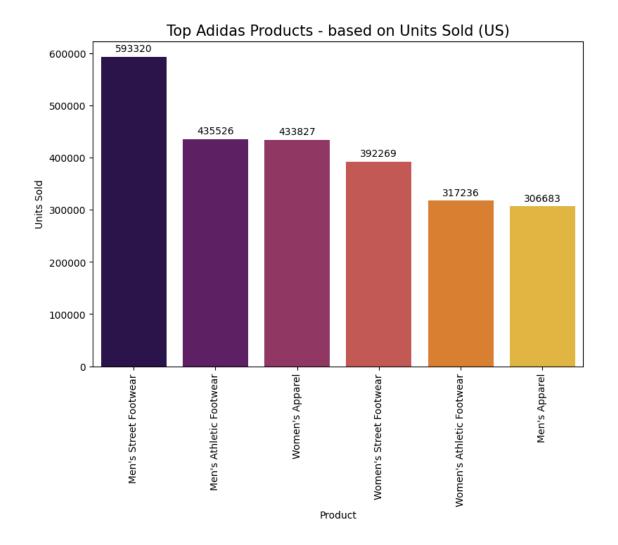
ascending=False)
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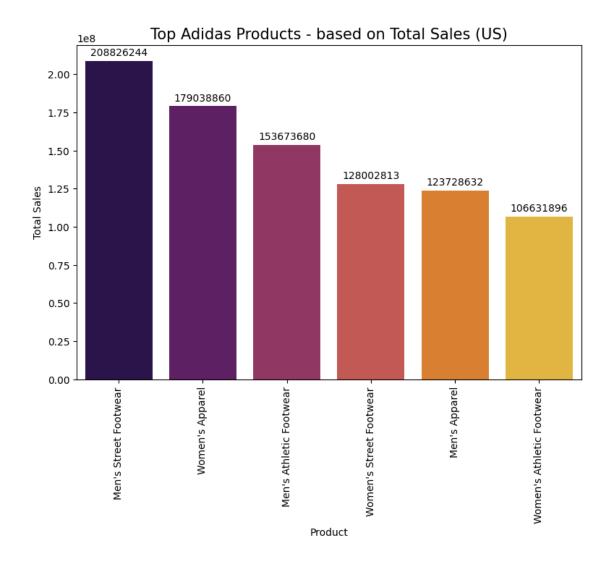
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[14]: top_sold
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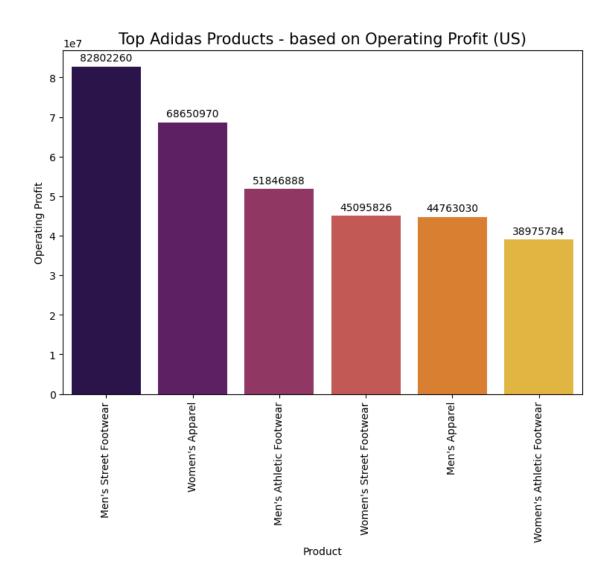
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Product Units Sold Total Sales
[14]:
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       Women's Athletic Footwear
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[15]: top_sales
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[15]:
                           Product Units Sold Total Sales
                                                             Operating Profit
            Men's Street Footwear
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[16]: top_profit
[16]:
                           Product Units Sold Total Sales Operating Profit
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[17]: variables = ['Units Sold', 'Total Sales', 'Operating Profit']
      for variable in variables:
          top_variable = top_product_overall.sort_values(by=variable, ascending=False)
          plt.figure(figsize=(9, 6))
          ax = sns.barplot(data=top_variable, x='Product', y=variable,__
       →palette='inferno')
          for container in ax.containers:
              ax.bar_label(container, fmt='%d', fontsize=10, color='black',__
       →label_type='edge', padding=3)
          plt.xticks(rotation=90)
          plt.title(f"Top Adidas Products - based on {variable} (US)", size=15)
          plt.show()
```







Top Retailer

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[18]:
              Retailer
                        Total Sales
                                     Operating Profit
      5
             West Gear
                        242964333.0
                                           85667873.18
           Foot Locker
                                           80722124.81
      1
                        220094720.0
      3
         Sports Direct 182470997.0
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                Kohl's
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                        102114753.0
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                Amazon
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      4
               Walmart
                         74558410.0
                                           25782052.61
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plt.figure(figsize=(30, 7))

ax = sns.barplot(y='Retailer', x='Total Sales', data=retail, color='#FFB534',

dedgecolor='none', width=0.7, label='Total Sales')

ax = sns.barplot(y='Retailer', x='Operating Profit', data=retail,

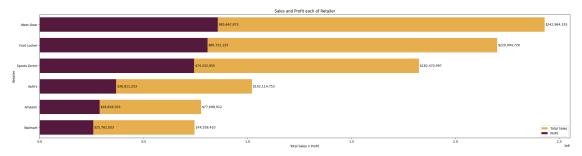
decolor='#5F0F40', edgecolor='none', width=0.7, label='Profit')

def dollar_format(x, pos):
    return f"${x:,.0f}"

for container in ax.containers:
    ax.bar_label(container, fmt=FuncFormatter(dollar_format), fontsize=10,

decolor='black', label_type='edge', padding=3)

ax.set(title='Sales and Profit each of Retailer')
ax.set(ylabel='Retailer', xlabel='Total Sales n Profit')
plt.show()
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3 What is the overall trend in Adidas sales in the US over the specified time period?

Monthwise Sales and Profit

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[20]: Monthwise_profit = data.groupby('Month')[['Operating Profit', 'Total Sales']].

sum().reset_index().sort_values(by='Month', ascending=False)

Monthwise_profit
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[20]:
         Month Operating Profit Total Sales
      11
           Sep
                      31009586.73
                                    77661459.0
      10
           Oct
                      25078444.60
                                    63911033.0
      9
                      24755521.43
           Nov
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      8
           May
                      29946255.33
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      7
           Mar
                      20439788.00
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           Jun
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                                    74747372.0
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                      34054898.59
                                    95480694.0
           Jul
      4
                      25141934.51
                                    71479142.0
           Jan
      3
                      21392736.70
           Feb
                                    61100153.0
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1
                     34451440.30
           Aug
                                   92166201.0
      0
           Apr
                     27559237.31
                                   72339970.0
[21]: plt.figure(figsize=(20, 8))
      sns.lineplot(x='Month', y='Total Sales', data=Monthwise profit,
       ⇔color='#FFB534', label='Total Sales')
      sns.lineplot(x='Month', y='Operating Profit', data=Monthwise_profit,
       ⇔color='#5F0F40', label='Profit')
      max_total_sales = Monthwise_profit.loc[Monthwise_profit['Total Sales'].idxmax()]
      min total sales = Monthwise profit.loc[Monthwise profit['Total Sales'].idxmin()]
      max operating profit = Monthwise profit.loc[Monthwise profit['OperatingL
       →Profit'].idxmax()]
      min_operating_profit = Monthwise_profit.loc[Monthwise_profit['Operating_
       ⇔Profit'].idxmin()]
      plt.annotate(f'Highest Total Sales\n({max_total_sales["Month"]},__
       ⇔{max_total_sales["Total Sales"]})',
                   xy=(max total sales['Month'], max total sales['Total Sales']),
                   xytext=(max_total_sales['Month'], max_total_sales['Total Sales'] +_
       <sup>500</sup>,
                   arrowprops=dict(facecolor='black', shrink=0.05),
                   fontsize=10, color='black')
      plt.annotate(f'Lowest Total Sales\n({min_total_sales["Month"]},__

¬{min_total_sales["Total Sales"]})',
                   xy=(min total sales['Month'], min total sales['Total Sales']),
                   xytext=(min_total_sales['Month'], min_total_sales['Total Sales'] - __
       <sup>500</sup>,
                   arrowprops=dict(facecolor='black', shrink=0.05),
                   fontsize=10, color='black')
      plt.annotate(f'Highest Profit\n({max_operating_profit["Month"]},__

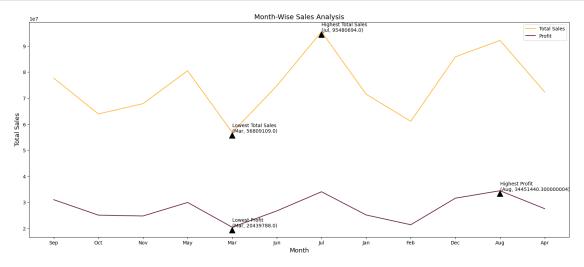
¬{max_operating_profit["Operating Profit"]})',
                   xy=(max_operating_profit['Month'], max_operating_profit['Operating_
       →Profit']),
                   xytext=(max_operating_profit['Month'],__
       amax_operating_profit['Operating Profit'] + 500),
                   arrowprops=dict(facecolor='black', shrink=0.05),
                   fontsize=10, color='black')
      plt.annotate(f'Lowest Profit\n({min_operating_profit["Month"]},__
       ⇔{min_operating_profit["Operating Profit"]})',
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Yearwise Product Sales and Profit

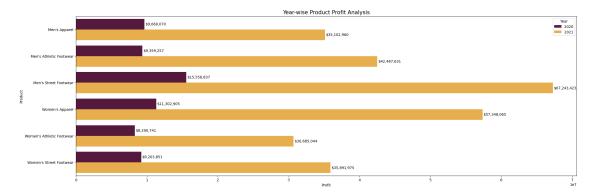
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[22]: yearwise= data.groupby(['year', 'Product'])[['Operating Profit', 'Total

Sales']].sum().reset_index()
yearwise
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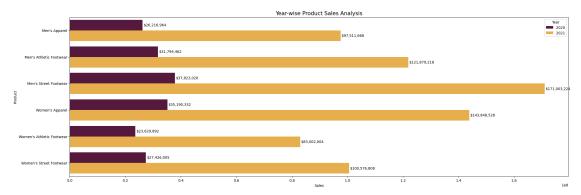
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[22]:
                                   Product Operating Profit
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                                                                 26216964.0
          2020
                  Men's Athletic Footwear
      1
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      2
          2020
                     Men's Street Footwear
                                                  15558837.44
                                                                 37823020.0
      3
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                                                  11302905.22
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                Women's Athletic Footwear
      4
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          2020
                  Women's Street Footwear
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      7
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                  Men's Athletic Footwear
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                                                               121879218.0
      8
          2021
                    Men's Street Footwear
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                                                               171003224.0
      9
          2021
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                           Women's Apparel
                                                  57348065.34
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      10
      2021
      Women's Athletic Footwear
      30685043.77
      83002004.0

      11
      2021
      Women's Street Footwear
      35891975.34
      100576808.0
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plt.title('Year-wise Product Sales Analysis', fontsize=15)
plt.ylabel('Product')
plt.xlabel('Sales')
plt.legend(title='Year')
plt.show()
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4 Is there a variation in product preferences at each retailer and which retailer in the US contributes the most to Adidas profit for each product?

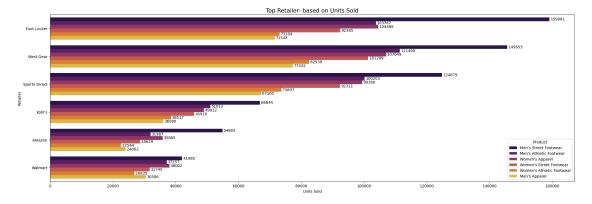
[25]:		Retailer	Product	Units Sold	Operating Profit
	35	West Gear	Women's Street Footwear	101289	12548955.14
	11	Foot Locker	Women's Street Footwear	92385	9639474.32
	23	Sports Direct	Women's Street Footwear	92311	10313909.95
	17	Kohl's	Women's Street Footwear	45910	5753761.30
	29	Walmart	Women's Street Footwear	31745	3560034.09
	5	Amazon	Women's Street Footwear	28629	3279692.01
	34	West Gear	Women's Athletic Footwear	82539	10298371.50
	22	Sports Direct	Women's Athletic Footwear	73697	9688746.39
	10	Foot Locker	Women's Athletic Footwear	73104	8477313.73
	16	Kohl's	Women's Athletic Footwear	38517	4570693.09
	28	Walmart	Women's Athletic Footwear	26835	3239052.49
	4	Amazon	Women's Athletic Footwear	22544	2701607.74
	33	West Gear	Women's Apparel	107049	15400413.34

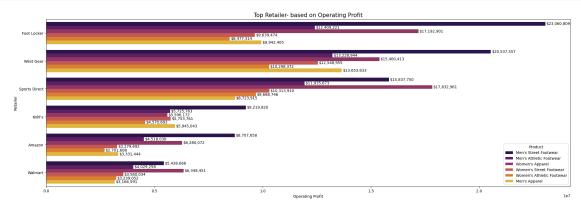
9	Foot Locker	Women's Apparel	104489	17192901.49
21	Sports Direct	Women's Apparel	99390	17832960.67
15	Kohl's	Women's Apparel	49012	5596172.50
27	Walmart	Women's Apparel	38002	6348451.03
3	Amazon	Women's Apparel	35885	6280071.53
8	Foot Locker	Men's Street Footwear	159081	23060809.17
32	West Gear	Men's Street Footwear	145653	20537556.88
20	Sports Direct	Men's Street Footwear	124879	15837750.43
14	Kohl's	Men's Street Footwear	66844	9219819.89
2	Amazon	Men's Street Footwear	54883	8707658.12
26	Walmart	Men's Street Footwear	41980	5438666.13
31	West Gear	Men's Athletic Footwear	111400	13228943.53
7	Foot Locker	Men's Athletic Footwear	103767	12409221.49
19	Sports Direct	Men's Athletic Footwear	100203	11935672.81
13	Kohl's	Men's Athletic Footwear	51012	5725762.60
25	Walmart	Men's Athletic Footwear	37157	4029257.65
1	Amazon	Men's Athletic Footwear	31987	4518030.11
30	West Gear	Men's Apparel	77332	13653632.79
6	Foot Locker	Men's Apparel	71543	9942404.61
18	Sports Direct	Men's Apparel	67160	8723914.71
12	Kohl's	Men's Apparel	36080	5945043.20
24	Walmart	Men's Apparel	30506	3166591.22
0	Amazon	Men's Apparel	24062	3331443.80

[26]: top_profit_retail

[26]:	Retailer	Product	Units Sold	Operating Profit
35	West Gear	Women's Street Footwear	101289	12548955.14
23	Sports Direct	Women's Street Footwear	92311	10313909.95
11	Foot Locker	Women's Street Footwear	92385	9639474.32
17	Kohl's	Women's Street Footwear	45910	5753761.30
29	Walmart	Women's Street Footwear	31745	3560034.09
5	Amazon	Women's Street Footwear	28629	3279692.01
34	West Gear	Women's Athletic Footwear	82539	10298371.50
22	Sports Direct	Women's Athletic Footwear	73697	9688746.39
10	Foot Locker	Women's Athletic Footwear	73104	8477313.73
16	Kohl's	Women's Athletic Footwear	38517	4570693.09
28	Walmart	Women's Athletic Footwear	26835	3239052.49
4	Amazon	Women's Athletic Footwear	22544	2701607.74
21	Sports Direct	Women's Apparel	99390	17832960.67
9	Foot Locker	Women's Apparel	104489	17192901.49
33	West Gear	Women's Apparel	107049	15400413.34
27	Walmart	Women's Apparel	38002	6348451.03
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                                Men's Apparel
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                                Men's Apparel
                                                                   3331443.80
                                                     24062
24
          Walmart
                                Men's Apparel
                                                     30506
                                                                   3166591.22
```





5 Which city, state, and region in the US contribute the most to Adidas sales, and are there any regional variations in product preferences?

```
[29]: top_city = data.groupby('City')[['Total Sales']].sum().reset_index().

sort_values(by='Total Sales', ascending=False).head(10)
top_city
```

```
[29]:
                         Total Sales
                   City
                           39974797.0
      10
             Charleston
      35
               New York
                           39801235.0
      46
          San Francisco
                           34539220.0
      31
                           31600863.0
                  Miami
      42
               Portland
                           30545652.0
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39 Orlando 27682851.0

47 Seattle 26330718.0

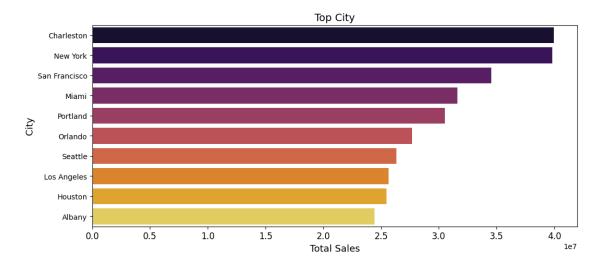
28 Los Angeles 25634913.0

22 Houston 25456882.0

0 Albany 24427804.0
```

```
[30]: plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
    sns.barplot(x='Total Sales',y='City',data=top_city,palette = 'inferno')
    plt.xticks(size= 12)
    plt.title('Top City',size= 14)
    plt.xlabel('Total Sales',size = 13)
    plt.ylabel('City',size = 13)
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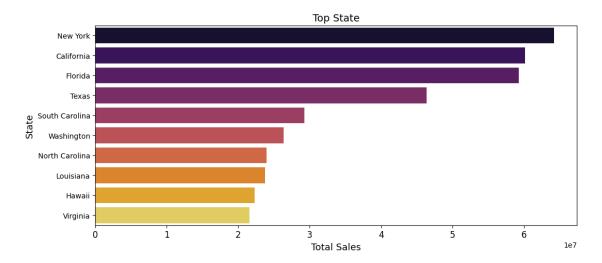
[30]: Text(0, 0.5, 'City')



```
[31]:
                   State Total Sales
      31
                New York
                            64229039.0
      4
              California
                            60174133.0
      8
                 Florida
                            59283714.0
      42
                   Texas
                            46359746.0
      39
          South Carolina
                            29285637.0
      46
              Washington
                            26330718.0
          North Carolina
      32
                            23956531.0
      17
               Louisiana
                            23750781.0
      10
                  Hawaii
                            22282457.0
      45
                Virginia
                            21575040.0
```

```
[32]: plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
    sns.barplot(x='Total Sales',y='State',data=top_state ,palette = 'inferno')
    plt.xticks(size= 12)
    plt.title('Top State',size= 14)
    plt.xlabel('Total Sales',size = 13)
    plt.ylabel('State',size = 13)
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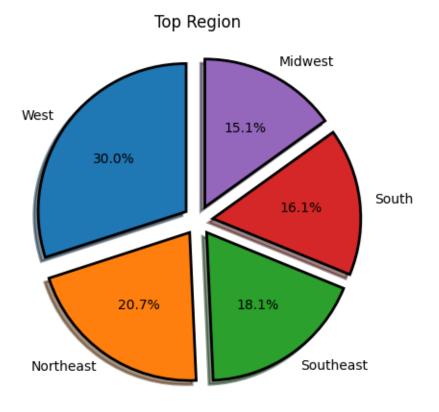
[32]: Text(0, 0.5, 'State')



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[33]: salesby_region = data.groupby('Region')['Total Sales'].sum().reset_index().

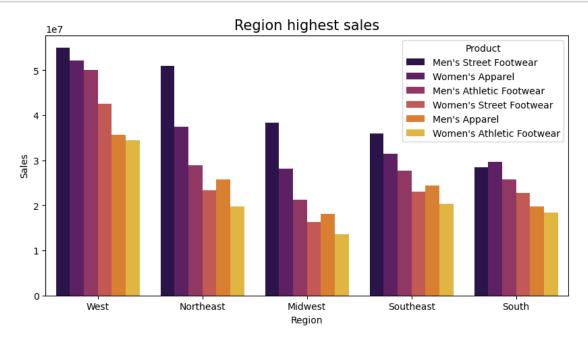
sort_values(by='Total Sales', ascending=False)
salesby_region
```

```
[33]: Region Total Sales
4 West 269943182.0
1 Northeast 186324067.0
3 Southeast 163171236.0
2 South 144663181.0
0 Midwest 135800459.0
```



[35]:			Units Sold	Total Sales
	Region	Product		
	West	Men's Street Footwear	150795	55014613.0
		Women's Apparel	116765	52191046.0
	${\tt Northeast}$	Men's Street Footwear	134252	51025024.0
	West	Men's Athletic Footwear	127724	50006339.0
		Women's Street Footwear	113705	42520111.0
	Midwest	Men's Street Footwear	109861	38322810.0
	${\tt Northeast}$	Women's Apparel	90048	37543083.0
	${\tt Southeast}$	Men's Street Footwear	91867	36019236.0
	West	Men's Apparel	84322	35694003.0
		Women's Athletic Footwear	93674	34517070.0
	${\tt Southeast}$	Women's Apparel	68839	31491161.0
	South	Women's Apparel	88740	29607187.0
	${\tt Northeast}$	Men's Athletic Footwear	81474	28874237.0

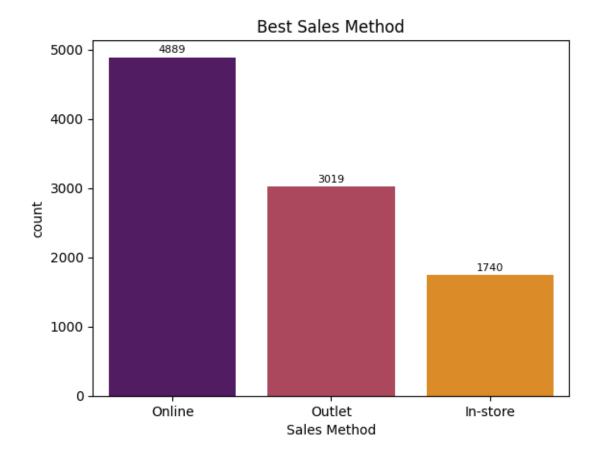
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South
          Men's Street Footwear
                                          106545
                                                   28444561.0
Midwest
          Women's Apparel
                                           69435
                                                   28206383.0
Southeast Men's Athletic Footwear
                                           71129
                                                   27777020.0
Northeast Men's Apparel
                                           62031
                                                    25744412.0
South
          Men's Athletic Footwear
                                           90079
                                                   25710545.0
Southeast Men's Apparel
                                           54385
                                                   24461487.0
Northeast Women's Street Footwear
                                           74010
                                                   23341173.0
Southeast Women's Street Footwear
                                           65488
                                                   23119534.0
South
          Women's Street Footwear
                                           82257
                                                   22777097.0
Midwest
          Men's Athletic Footwear
                                           65120
                                                   21305539.0
Southeast Women's Athletic Footwear
                                           55292
                                                   20302798.0
Northeast Women's Athletic Footwear
                                           59464
                                                    19796138.0
South
          Men's Apparel
                                           60641
                                                   19703069.0
          Women's Athletic Footwear
                                           63998
                                                    18420722.0
                                                    18125661.0
Midwest
          Men's Apparel
                                           45304
          Women's Street Footwear
                                           56809
                                                    16244898.0
          Women's Athletic Footwear
                                           44808
                                                    13595168.0
```



6 Is there a correlation between the Units Sold, Total Sales, and Operating Profit for Adidas products in US?



7 What is the most effective sales method to use, and what is the variation in sales methods for Adidas across different retailers?



```
[39]: best_sales = data.groupby('Retailer')['Sales Method'].value_counts().

oreset_index(name='Count')

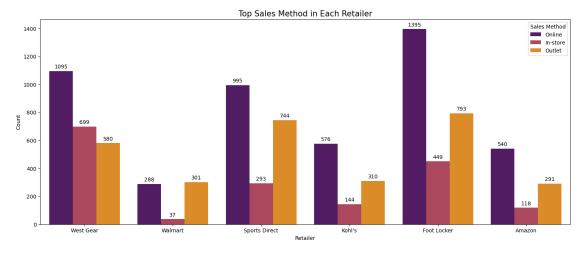
best_sales_method = best_sales.sort_values(by=['Retailer', 'Count'],

oascending=[False, False])

best_sales_method
```

```
[39]:
               Retailer Sales Method Count
      15
              West Gear
                               Online
                                         1095
      16
              West Gear
                                          699
                             In-store
              West Gear
      17
                               Outlet
                                          580
                               Outlet
      12
                 Walmart
                                          301
      13
                 Walmart
                               Online
                                          288
      14
                 Walmart
                             In-store
                                           37
      9
          Sports Direct
                               Online
                                          995
      10
          Sports Direct
                               Outlet
                                          744
      11
          Sports Direct
                             In-store
                                          293
      6
                 Kohl's
                               Online
                                          576
      7
                 Kohl's
                               Outlet
                                          310
                 Kohl's
                             In-store
                                          144
```

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3
      Foot Locker
                          Online
                                    1395
4
      Foot Locker
                          Outlet
                                     793
5
      Foot Locker
                        In-store
                                     449
0
            Amazon
                          Online
                                     540
1
            Amazon
                          Outlet
                                     291
2
            Amazon
                        In-store
                                     118
```



8 Sales Forecast w/ Arima, Sarima, & ExponentialSmoothing Holt-Winters

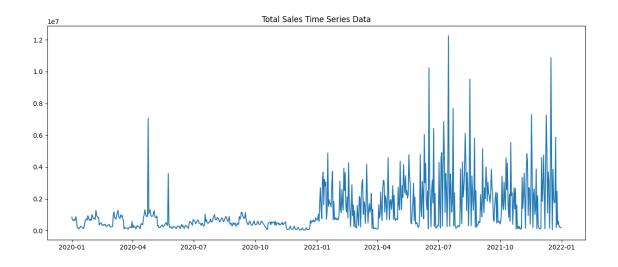
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[41]: grouped_data = df.groupby('Date')['Total Sales'].sum().reset_index() grouped_data['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(grouped_data['Date']) grouped_data
```

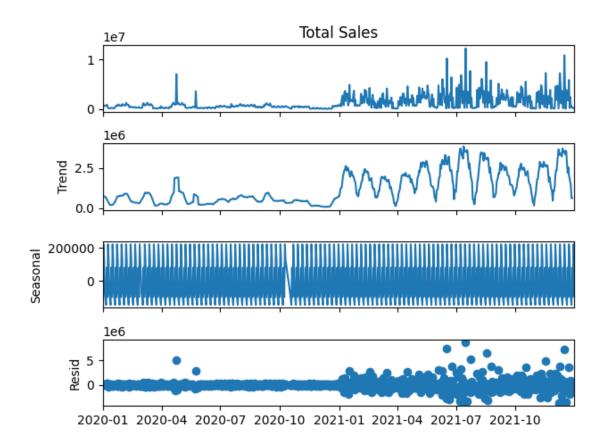
```
[41]: Date Total Sales
0 2020-01-01 845141.0
1 2020-01-02 689410.0
2 2020-01-03 632573.0
3 2020-01-04 615080.0
```

```
4
         2020-01-05
                         707829.0
     719 2021-12-27
                         602353.0
      720 2021-12-28
                         301010.0
     721 2021-12-29
                         211109.0
     722 2021-12-30
                         167903.0
     723 2021-12-31
                         198659.0
      [724 rows x 2 columns]
[42]: from statsmodels.tsa.arima.model import ARIMA
      from statsmodels.tsa.statespace.sarimax import SARIMAX
      from statsmodels.tsa.holtwinters import ExponentialSmoothing
      from statsmodels.tsa.seasonal import seasonal_decompose
      date_sales_data = grouped_data.set_index('Date')
      plt.figure(figsize=(15, 6))
      plt.plot(date_sales_data['Total Sales'])
      plt.title('Total Sales Time Series Data')
      plt.show()
      # Decompose the time series data to understand its components
      result = seasonal_decompose(date_sales_data['Total Sales'], model='additive',_
       ⇔period=7) # Adjusted period
      result.plot()
      plt.show()
      # Define the training and testing sets
      train_size = int(len(date_sales_data) * 0.8)
      train, test = date_sales_data[:train_size], date_sales_data[train_size:]
      # ARIMA model
      order = (5, 1, 0) # You may need to adjust these parameters based on your data_
       →and analysis
      arima_model = ARIMA(train, order=order)
      arima_fit = arima_model.fit()
      print(arima_fit.summary())
      # Forecasting with ARIMA
      arima_forecast = arima_fit.predict(start=len(train), end=len(train) + len(test)_u
       → 1, typ='levels')
      # SARIMA model
      seasonal_order = (0, 1, 1, 12) # You may need to adjust these parameters based_
       ⇔on your data and analysis
      sarima_model = SARIMAX(train, order=order, seasonal_order=seasonal_order)
      sarima_fit = sarima_model.fit()
```

print(sarima_fit.summary())

```
# Forecasting with SARIMA
sarima_forecast = sarima_fit.predict(start=len(train), end=len(train) +__
 →len(test) - 1, typ='levels')
# Exponential Smoothing model
exponential model = ExponentialSmoothing(train, seasonal='add', ...
 ⇒seasonal_periods=7) # Adjusted parameters
exponential_fit = exponential_model.fit()
print(exponential_fit.summary())
# Forecasting with Exponential Smoothing
exponential forecast = exponential fit.predict(start=len(train), end=len(train)_
 →+ len(test) - 1)
# Plot the ARIMA forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 6))
plt.plot(train.index, train['Total Sales'], label='Training Data')
plt.plot(test.index, test['Total Sales'], label='Actual Sales')
plt.plot(test.index, arima_forecast, label='ARIMA Forecast', linestyle='dashed')
plt.title('ARIMA Forecasting')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
# Plot the SARIMA forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 6))
plt.plot(train.index, train['Total Sales'], label='Training Data')
plt.plot(test.index, test['Total Sales'], label='Actual Sales')
plt.plot(test.index, sarima_forecast, label='SARIMA Forecast',_
 ⇔linestyle='dashed')
plt.title('SARIMA Forecasting')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
# Plot the Exponential Smoothing forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 6))
plt.plot(train.index, train['Total Sales'], label='Training Data')
plt.plot(test.index, test['Total Sales'], label='Actual Sales')
plt.plot(test.index, exponential_forecast, label='Exponential Smoothing_
 →Forecast', linestyle='dashed')
plt.title('Exponential Smoothing Forecasting')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```





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self._init_dates(dates, freq)

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self._init_dates(dates, freq)

SARIMAX Results

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Dep. Varia Model: Date: Time: Sample:	Мо	ARIMA(5, 1, on, 11 Mar 2 09:09	, 0) Log 2024 AIC 9:34 BIC 0 HQIC 579			579 -8860.198 17732.396 17758.553 17742.596	
		std err	z	P> z	[0.025		
ar.L2 ar.L3 ar.L4 ar.L5	-0.7643 -0.6797 -0.4128 -0.2104 -0.1689 1.218e+12	0.030 0.034 0.033 0.036 0.026	-25.300 -19.781 -12.519 -5.918 -6.607	0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000	-0.823 -0.747 -0.477 -0.280 -0.219	-0.612 -0.348 -0.141 -0.119	
2.68	(L1) (Q): dasticity (H): two-sided):		2.25 0.13 9.02 0.00	1	(JB):		

Warnings:

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- [1] Covariance matrix calculated using the outer product of gradients (complex-step).
- [2] Covariance matrix is singular or near-singular, with condition number 1.09e+40. Standard errors may be unstable.
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packages\statsmodels\tsa\base\tsa_model.py:836: ValueWarning: No supported index is available. Prediction results will be given with an integer index beginning at `start`.

return get_prediction_index(

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self._init_dates(dates, freq)

SARIMAX Results

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Dep. Variable: Total Sales No. Observations:

579

Model: SARIMAX(5, 1, 0)x(0, 1, [1], 12) Log Likelihood

-8753.414

Date: Mon, 11 Mar 2024 AIC

17520.828

Time: 09:09:35 BIC

17551.198

Sample: 0 HQIC

17532.681

- 579

Covariance Type:

opg

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	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]
ar.L1	-0.7493	0.063	-11.965	0.000	-0.872	-0.627
ar.L2	-0.6676	0.071	-9.406	0.000	-0.807	-0.528
ar.L3	-0.3790	0.070	-5.386	0.000	-0.517	-0.241
ar.L4	-0.1592	0.078	-2.048	0.041	-0.312	-0.007
ar.L5	-0.1629	0.059	-2.766	0.006	-0.278	-0.047
ma.S.L12	-0.9149	0.040	-22.913	0.000	-0.993	-0.837
sigma2	2.615e+12	5.47e-14	4.78e+25	0.000	2.61e+12	2.61e+12

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Ljung-Box (L1) (Q): 1.85 Jarque-Bera (JB):

6497.21

Prob(Q): 0.17 Prob(JB):

0.00

Heteroskedasticity (H): 8.41 Skew:

2.31

Prob(H) (two-sided): 0.00 Kurtosis: 18.94 ______ Warnings: [1] Covariance matrix calculated using the outer product of gradients (complexstep). [2] Covariance matrix is singular or near-singular, with condition number inf. Standard errors may be unstable. ExponentialSmoothing Model Results _____ Dep. Variable: Total Sales No. Observations: 579 Model: ExponentialSmoothing SSE 656010821156310.125 True AIC Optimized: 16088.664 BIC Trend: None 16127.915 Seasonal: Additive AICC 16089.129 Seasonal Periods: Date: Mon, 11 Mar

2024

Box-Cox: False Time:

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09:09:35

Box-Cox Coeff.: None

	coeff	code	optimized
_			
smoothing_level	0.1700000	alpha	
True			
${ t smoothing_seasonal}$	0.3192308	gamma	
True			
initial_level	8.083e+05	1.0	
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initial_seasons.1 True	-03007.000	5.1	
initial_seasons.2	-13050.659	s.2	
True			
initial_seasons.3	-19076.081	s.3	
True			
initial_seasons.4	-30173.623	s.4	

True

initial_seasons.5 -28502.445 s.5

True

initial_seasons.6 1.0012e+05 s.6

True

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return get_prediction_index(

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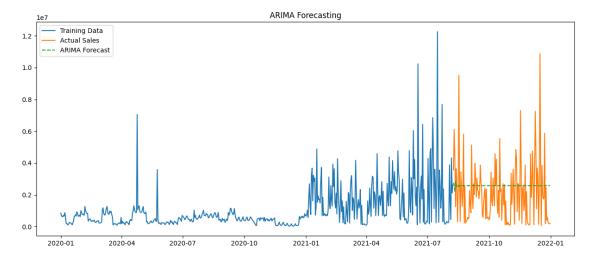
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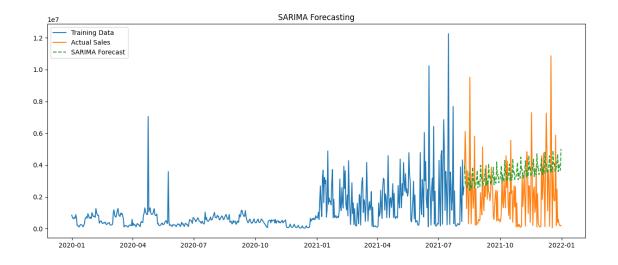
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Optimization failed to converge. Check mle_retvals.

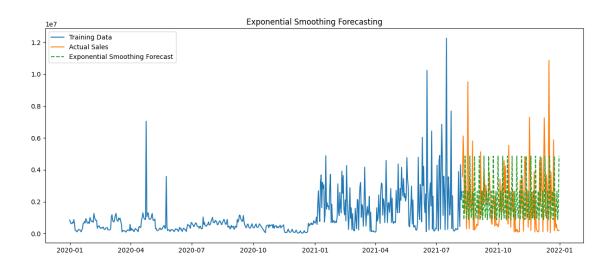
warnings.warn(

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return get_prediction_index(







```
[43]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error
    from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
# ARIMA
    mae_arima = mean_absolute_error(test['Total Sales'], arima_forecast)
    print(f'MAE for ARIMA: {mae_arima}')

# SARIMA
    mae_sarima = mean_absolute_error(test['Total Sales'], sarima_forecast)
    print(f'MAE for SARIMA: {mae_sarima}')

# Exponential Smoothing
    mae_exponential = mean_absolute_error(test['Total Sales'], exponential_forecast)
    print(f'MAE for Exponential Smoothing: {mae_exponential}')
```

```
# ARIMA
      mse_arima = mean_squared_error(test['Total Sales'], arima_forecast)
      print(f'MSE for ARIMA: {mse_arima}')
      # SARIMA
      mse_sarima = mean_squared_error(test['Total Sales'], sarima_forecast)
      print(f'MSE for SARIMA: {mse_sarima}')
      # Exponential Smoothing
      mse_exponential = mean_squared_error(test['Total Sales'], exponential_forecast)
      print(f'MSE for Exponential Smoothing: {mse exponential}')
      rmse_arima = np.sqrt(mse_arima)
      rmse_sarima = np.sqrt(mse_sarima)
      rmse_exponential = np.sqrt(mse_exponential)
      print(f'RMSE for ARIMA: {rmse_arima}')
      print(f'RMSE for SARIMA: {rmse_sarima}')
      print(f'RMSE for Exponential Smoothing: {rmse_exponential}')
     MAE for ARIMA: 1513423.0591785987
     MAE for SARIMA: 2032261.0393489825
     MAE for Exponential Smoothing: 1760107.4265754463
     MSE for ARIMA: 3757834518143.952
     MSE for SARIMA: 5929796040358.019
     MSE for Exponential Smoothing: 5378670010677.431
     RMSE for ARIMA: 1938513.481548156
     RMSE for SARIMA: 2435117.2539239293
     RMSE for Exponential Smoothing: 2319195.9836713737
[44]: # Extend the time index for the next 30 days
      forecast_index = pd.date_range(start=date_sales_data.index[-1] + pd.
       →DateOffset(1), periods=30, freq='D')
      # ARIMA forecast for the next 30 days
      arima_future_forecast = arima_fit.predict(start=len(date_sales_data),_
       ⇒end=len(date sales data) + 29, typ='levels', alpha=0.05)
      # SARIMA forecast for the next 30 days
      sarima_future_forecast = sarima_fit.predict(start=len(date_sales_data),__
       ⇔end=len(date_sales_data) + 29, typ='levels', alpha=0.05)
      # Exponential Smoothing forecast for the next 30 days
      exponential_future_forecast = exponential_fit.
       opredict(start=len(date_sales_data), end=len(date_sales_data) + 29)
      # Plot the extended forecasts with Exponential Smoothing
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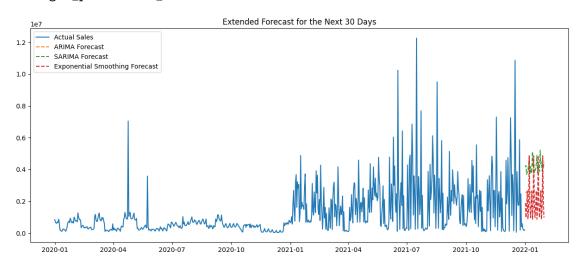
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9 Conclusion

- 1. The results shows that the performance of Adidas products in the United States is evaluated based on Units Sold, Total Sales, and Operating Profit. Men's Street Footwear emerges as the best-selling product with 593,320 units sold. On the other hand, Men's Apparel is the least popular product with only 30,683 units sold. Additionally, Men's Street Footwear stands out with the highest sales and profit, amounting to \$208,826,244.00 and \$82,802,260.62, respectively.
- 2. The overall trend in Adidas sales in the US over the specified month-wise and year-wise analysis indicates that, on a month-wise basis, both sales and profit exhibit a fluctuating pattern. July emerges as the best-performing month and August based on profit, while March stands out as the least favorable. On a year-wise analysis, sales and profit in 2021 show improvement compared to 2020.
- 3. Based on Units Sold, Adidas products are predominantly sold through Gear Wear, except for Men's Street Footwear, which sees the highest sales through Foot Locker. In terms of profit, Foot Locker contributes the highest profit for Men's Street Footwear. Sports Direct leads in profit for Women's Apparel, while Gear Wear tops the list for Women's Street Footwear, Women's Athletic Footwear, Men's Athletic Footwear, and Men's Apparel.
- 4. The cities that contribute the most to Adidas sales in the US are Charleston, New York, and San Francisco, while the leading states are New York, California, and Florida. Additionally, the West region stands out as the top-performing region for Adidas sales in the US. Men's Street Footwear exhibits the highest sales in every region except the South, where Men's Apparel takes the lead as the best-selling product.
- 5. Overall, the correlation matrix suggests strong positive correlations between all three variables. This means that as Units Sold, Total Sales, and Operating Profit increase, the other two variables tend to increase as well. Here's a breakdown of the specific correlations:
 - Units Sold and Total Sales: The correlation coefficient of 0.98 indicates a very strong positive correlation. This means that as the number of units sold increases, the total sales amount also increases, and vice versa.
 - Total Sales and Operating Profit: The correlation coefficient of 0.96 also suggests a very strong positive correlation. This implies that as total sales increase, operating profit also tends to increase, and vice versa.
 - Units Sold and Operating Profit: The correlation coefficient of 0.91 represents a strong positive correlation. This suggests that as the number of units sold increases, operating profit also tends to increase, although not as strongly as the correlation between Total Sales and Operating Profit.
- 6. Online is the most prevalent sales method used by Adidas, this is likely due to the increasing popularity of online shopping among consumers. In-store is the second most common sales method used by Adidas, this is likely due to the convenience of shopping at physical stores and the opportunity to try products on directly. Outlets are the least common sales method for Adidas, this is likely due to the lower prices at outlets, which may attract bargain-hunting consumers.

10 Suggestions (Based on Conclusions)

1. Sales and Profit Optimization Based on Best-Least Product

By observing that Men's Street Footwear emerges as the best-selling product and Men's Apparel is the least popular, Adidas can focus on marketing strategies and boosting sales for these products. This may involve:

for Men's Street Footwear (Best-Selling): - Keep Men's Street Footwear fresh with innovative designs and collaborations. - Launch limited editions to create exclusivity and drive demand. - Develop targeted campaigns emphasizing unique features. - Implement exclusive loyalty programs for Men's Street Footwear buyers. - Explore variations within Men's Street Footwear for market diversity.

for Men's Apparel (Least Popular): - Revamp Men's Apparel with new styles aligned with trends. - Create promotions bundling Men's Apparel with other products. - Develop strategies to appeal to a broader audience. - Introduce limited-time discounts to boost Men's Apparel sales.

2. Month and Year (wise) Optimization

Adidas should align marketing strategies with seasonal trends, implementing targeted campaigns and managing inventory effectively to address the month-wise fluctuations observed in sales and profit. Specifically, focusing on peak months like July can capitalize on increased consumer activity. For year-wise improvements, the brand should analyze successful factors contributing to the growth in 2021 and develop a strategic plan accordingly.

3. Best Products at the Top Retailers

Adidas can strategically enhance its performance across different retailers by tailoring approaches to each key partner. Firstly, with Gear Wear serving as the overall sales leader, Adidas should intensify collaboration by introducing exclusive releases and joint marketing initiatives. This concerted effort aims to broaden the consumer reach and solidify the brand's presence in the market. Simultaneously, with Foot Locker dominating in Men's Street Footwear sales, Adidas should capitalize on this success through exclusive collaborations. Such collaborations can not only sustain the demand for Men's Street Footwear but also attract Foot Locker's specific customer base, creating a mutually beneficial relationship. Additionally, recognizing Sports Direct as the leader in Women's Apparel profitability, Adidas should prioritize collaborative efforts to optimize the Women's Apparel product line.

4. Regionalized Triumph: Tailored Strategies for Adidas Sales in US

Each location represents diverse consumer preferences and lifestyles, necessitating tailored marketing approaches. For instance, New York may benefit from exclusive collections and dynamic in-store experiences, while California could focus on active lifestyle campaigns. In Florida, season-specific promotions emphasizing athleisure wear for warm climates may be key. The West region's success indicates an opportunity for Adidas to tap into the innovation-driven and outdoor-focused culture, introducing technologically advanced sports gear. Additionally, in the South, where Men's Apparel leads in sales, a strategic emphasis on expanding and promoting this product line can enhance overall performance. This region-specific approach enables Adidas to strengthen its market presence, cater to diverse consumer demands, and sustain success across key cities, states, and regions in the United States.

5. Capitalize Units Sold, Sales, and Profit Correlations

To capitalize on these correlations, a strategic focus on driving Units Sold becomes pivotal. This could involve targeted marketing campaigns, product promotions, and enhanced distribution channels to stimulate sales growth. Furthermore, given the robust connection between Total Sales and Operating Profit, a holistic approach to revenue generation and cost management is essential. Strategies that optimize pricing, streamline operational efficiency, and leverage economies of scale can contribute to maximizing both Total Sales and Operating Profit. The correlation between Units Sold and Operating Profit, though slightly less strong, still underscores the importance of operational efficiency in converting sales into profitability. In essence, a comprehensive strategy that aligns marketing efforts with driving sales, while concurrently optimizing operational aspects, can harness these correlations for sustained business success.

6. Improve and Optimize Sales Method

To leverage this prevalent method, continuous enhancements to the online shopping experience, such as user-friendly interfaces, personalized recommendations, and efficient order processing, can be implemented. Additionally, targeted digital marketing campaigns and exclusive online promotions can further capitalize on the popularity of e-commerce, engaging with consumers and driving online sales growth. While online sales dominate, the acknowledgment of in-store shopping as the second most common method highlights the enduring importance of physical retail spaces. Adidas can optimize this channel by prioritizing an immersive in-store experience, incorporating innovative technologies like augmented reality for virtual try-ons, and organizing exclusive in-store events to attract foot traffic. Furthermore, emphasizing the seamless integration of online and in-store experiences, such as click-and-collect services and online-exclusive products available for in-store purchase, can create a cohesive shopping journey for consumers. Lastly, for outlets, exploring strategies to highlight the unique value proposition of outlet purchases, such as exclusive discounts or limited-edition releases, may attract bargain-seeking customers and increase the appeal of this sales channel.

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