

# notebooks-04-segmentation

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## 0.1 MERCHANT SEGMENTATION

### 0.1.1 RFM Metrics

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[6]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from faker import Faker
from datetime import timedelta
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[7]: merchants = pd.read_csv(
    r"D:\Shopify-Revenue-Growth-Analytics\Data\merchants.csv",
    parse_dates=["signup_date", "churn_date"],
    dayfirst=True
)

orders = pd.read_csv(
    r"D:\Shopify-Revenue-Growth-Analytics\Data\orders.csv",
    parse_dates=["order_date"],
    dayfirst=True
)
```

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[9]: orders.dtypes
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[9]: order_id          object
merchant_id         object
order_date          object
order_value        float64
channel            object
payment_method      object
dtype: object
```

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[10]: orders["order_date"] = pd.to_datetime(orders["order_date"])
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```
[11]: orders.dtypes
```

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[11]: order_id          object
merchant_id         object
order_date        datetime64[ns]
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```
order_value          float64
channel              object
payment_method       object
dtype: object
```

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[12]: analysis_date = pd.Timestamp("2024-12-31")

rfm = orders.groupby("merchant_id").agg({
    "order_date": lambda x: (analysis_date - x.max()).days,
    "order_id": "count",
    "order_value": "sum"
}).reset_index()

rfm.columns = ["merchant_id", "recency", "frequency", "monetary"]
```

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[13]: rfm.head()
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[13]:  merchant_id  recency  frequency  monetary
0      M00001      568         60    3104.35
1      M00002      207         51    5336.55
2      M00003         2         53    2656.85
3      M00004         1        175   17345.86
4      M00005         2         89   4364.08
```

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[14]: rfm.describe()
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[14]:
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	recency	frequency	monetary
count	1198.000000	1198.000000	1198.000000
mean	59.230384	106.074290	10114.115017
std	152.444253	54.374182	9677.493828
min	-332.000000	10.000000	540.360000
25%	1.000000	61.000000	4062.075000
50%	4.000000	107.000000	7276.740000
75%	28.750000	153.000000	12745.550000
max	703.000000	199.000000	52861.490000

```
[15]: from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
      from sklearn.cluster import KMeans

scaler = StandardScaler()
rfm_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(rfm[["recency", "frequency", "monetary"]])

kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=4, random_state=42)
rfm["segment"] = kmeans.fit_predict(rfm_scaled)
```

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[16]: rfm.head()
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[16]: merchant_id  recency  frequency  monetary  segment
0      M00001      568         60   3104.35         2
1      M00002      207         51   5336.55         1
2      M00003         2         53   2656.85         1
3      M00004         1        175  17345.86         0
4      M00005         2         89   4364.08         1
```

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[17]: rfm["segment"].value_counts()
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[17]: segment
1      497
0      461
2      144
3       96
Name: count, dtype: int64
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[18]: rfm.groupby("segment")[["recency", "frequency", "monetary"]].mean().round(1)
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[18]:          recency  frequency  monetary
segment
0           8.6        150.7   11078.4
1          11.9         55.3    4718.5
2         413.9        114.4    7685.3
3          15.5        142.6   37060.2
```

```
[19]: rfm["recency_days"] = rfm["recency"]
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```
[20]: from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans

# 1. Scale RFM values
scaler = StandardScaler()
rfm_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(rfm[["recency", "frequency", "monetary"]])

# 2. Run KMeans
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=4, random_state=42)
rfm["segment"] = kmeans.fit_predict(rfm_scaled)

# 3. Preserve original recency value (Power BI safe)
rfm["recency_days"] = rfm["recency"]
```

```
[21]: rfm.head()
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```
[21]: merchant_id  recency  frequency  monetary  segment  recency_days
0      M00001      568         60   3104.35         2          568
1      M00002      207         51   5336.55         1          207
2      M00003         2         53   2656.85         1           2
```

3	M00004	1	175	17345.86	0	1
4	M00005	2	89	4364.08	1	2

```
[22]: rfm.groupby("segment")[["recency", "frequency", "monetary"]].mean().round(1)
```

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[22]:
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	recency	frequency	monetary
segment			
0	8.6	150.7	11078.4
1	11.9	55.3	4718.5
2	413.9	114.4	7685.3
3	15.5	142.6	37060.2

```
[23]: segment_profile = (
    rfm
    .groupby("segment")[["recency", "frequency", "monetary"]]
    .mean()
    .round(1)
)

segment_profile
```

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[23]:
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	recency	frequency	monetary
segment			
0	8.6	150.7	11078.4
1	11.9	55.3	4718.5
2	413.9	114.4	7685.3
3	15.5	142.6	37060.2

```
[24]: segment_map = {
    0: "High-GMV Loyal Merchants",
    1: "New / Fast-Growing Merchants",
    2: "At-Risk Merchants",
    3: "Low-Value / Dormant Merchants"
}
```

```
[25]: rfm["segment_name"] = rfm["segment"].map(segment_map)
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[26]: rfm[["segment", "segment_name"]].drop_duplicates()
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[26]:
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	segment	segment_name
0	2	At-Risk Merchants
1	1	New / Fast-Growing Merchants
3	0	High-GMV Loyal Merchants
11	3	Low-Value / Dormant Merchants

```
[27]: rfm.groupby("segment_name")[["recency", "frequency", "monetary"]].mean().
    ↪round(1)
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[27]:
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	recency	frequency	monetary
segment_name			
At-Risk Merchants	413.9	114.4	7685.3
High-GMV Loyal Merchants	8.6	150.7	11078.4
Low-Value / Dormant Merchants	15.5	142.6	37060.2
New / Fast-Growing Merchants	11.9	55.3	4718.5

```
[28]: merchants.head()
rfm.head()
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[28]:
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	merchant_id	recency	frequency	monetary	segment	recency_days \
0	M00001	568	60	3104.35	2	568
1	M00002	207	51	5336.55	1	207
2	M00003	2	53	2656.85	1	2
3	M00004	1	175	17345.86	0	1
4	M00005	2	89	4364.08	1	2

  

	segment_name
0	At-Risk Merchants
1	New / Fast-Growing Merchants
2	New / Fast-Growing Merchants
3	High-GMV Loyal Merchants
4	New / Fast-Growing Merchants

```
[29]: rfm_features = rfm[[
    "merchant_id",
    "recency",
    "frequency",
    "monetary",
    "recency_days",
    "segment",
    "segment_name"
]]
```

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[30]: merchant_master = merchants.merge(
    rfm_features,
    on="merchant_id",
    how="left"
)
```

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[31]: merchant_master[["recency", "frequency", "monetary"]] = (
    merchant_master[["recency", "frequency", "monetary"]]
    .fillna(0)
)

merchant_master["segment_name"] = merchant_master["segment_name"].fillna(
    "No Orders / Not Activated"
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)
```

```
[32]: merchant_master.shape[0] == merchants.shape[0]
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[32]: True
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[33]: merchant_master["segment_name"].value_counts()
```

```
[33]: segment_name
New / Fast-Growing Merchants    497
High-GMV Loyal Merchants        461
At-Risk Merchants                144
Low-Value / Dormant Merchants    96
No Orders / Not Activated        2
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
[34]: merchant_master.head()
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[34]:  merchant_id  signup_date    country  plan_type  industry  churned  churn_date  \
0      M00001  2023-04-13  Australia   Basic      Food      Yes  2023-06-14
1      M00002  2024-03-11     India   Shopify     Food      Yes  2024-06-11
2      M00003  2023-09-28         US     Basic    Beauty     No      NaT
3      M00004  2023-04-17     India   Shopify     Food     No      NaT
4      M00005  2023-03-13     Canada   Basic    Beauty     No      NaT

    recency  frequency  monetary  recency_days  segment  \
0     568.0      60.0   3104.35         568.0        2.0
1     207.0      51.0   5336.55         207.0        1.0
2         2.0      53.0   2656.85          2.0        1.0
3         1.0     175.0  17345.86          1.0        0.0
4         2.0      89.0   4364.08          2.0        1.0

    segment_name
0      At-Risk Merchants
1  New / Fast-Growing Merchants
2  New / Fast-Growing Merchants
3    High-GMV Loyal Merchants
4  New / Fast-Growing Merchants
```

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[35]: merchant_master.to_csv("D:/Shopify-Revenue-Growth-Analytics/Data/
↪merchant_master.csv", index=False)
```