Exploring E-commerce Data: A Practical Analysis

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Abstract

This project delves into the analysis of an e-commerce dataset using the Pandas library in Python, conducted within a Jupyter notebook environment. The dataset includes information such as purchase prices, credit card providers, job titles, and languages of customers. The analysis begins with basic exploratory tasks, such as displaying the top and last rows, checking for null values, and summarizing the dataset's structure.

Further analysis includes identifying trends such as the highest and lowest purchase prices, the average purchase price, and the distribution of purchases by language and job title. Intermediate-level analysis involves filtering data to find specific patterns, such as customers with Mastercard as their credit card provider who made purchases above a certain threshold or those with credit cards expiring in a particular year.

Data visualization plays a crucial role in this analysis, with various plots illustrating purchase counts, purchase prices, and company purchases. Scatter plots highlight purchase prices based on specific job titles, while bar charts showcase average purchase prices by language and browser usage. These visualizations offer insights into customer behavior and preferences within the e-commerce platform.

This project demonstrates the versatility of Pandas in analyzing and visualizing complex datasets, providing valuable insights for e-commerce businesses to understand their customer base better and make informed decisions.

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Introduction

The proliferation of e-commerce platforms has led to an abundance of data that provides valuable insights into consumer behavior and market trends. In this project, we analyze the 'E-Commerce Purchase' dataset, downloaded from Kaggle, using the powerful data manipulation and analysis library, Pandas, in Python. This dataset contains information on e-commerce purchases, including details such as purchase prices, credit card providers, job titles, and languages of customers etc.

Our objective is to conduct a comprehensive analysis of this dataset, exploring various aspects such as purchase trends, customer demographics, and popular products. By leveraging the capabilities of Pandas, we aim to extract meaningful insights that can help e-commerce businesses make informed decisions and enhance their understanding of customer preferences.

Through this analysis, we aim to demonstrate the effectiveness of Pandas in handling and analyzing real-world datasets, highlighting its utility in extracting valuable insights from complex data. The findings of this analysis have the potential to inform marketing strategies, product offerings, and customer engagement initiatives, ultimately contributing to the growth and success of e-commerce businesses.

What is Pandas?

Pandas is an open-source data manipulation and analysis library for Python. It provides easy-to-use data structures and functions designed to make working with structured data fast, easy, and expressive. Pandas is built on top of NumPy, another Python library that provides support for large, multi-dimensional arrays and matrices, making it a powerful tool for data analysis and manipulation.

The primary data structures in Pandas are Series and DataFrame. A Series is a one-dimensional array-like object that can hold various data types, such as integers, strings, or floating-point numbers. A DataFrame is a two-dimensional, size-mutable, and heterogeneous tabular data structure with labeled axes (rows and columns).

Pandas provides a wide range of functions for reading and writing data, data cleaning, reshaping, merging, slicing, indexing, and aggregating data. It also integrates seamlessly with other libraries in the Python ecosystem, such as Matplotlib for data visualization and scikit-learn for machine learning tasks.

In this project, we leverage the power of Pandas to explore and analyze the 'E-Commerce Purchase' dataset, demonstrating its capabilities in handling and analyzing real-world data efficiently.

Chapter 1

• Importing Libraries

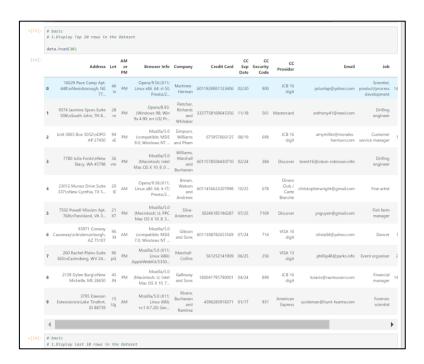
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•[2]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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• Reading the whole Dataset

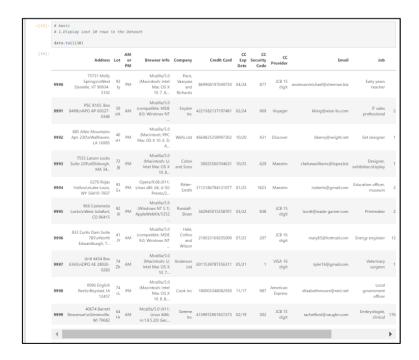
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Chapter 2 - Basic things

• Reading first 10 column in the Dataset



Reading the last 10 columns in the Dataset



Chapter 3 - Data Cleaning

Data cleaning is a crucial step in the data analysis process, as it ensures that the dataset is accurate, consistent, and ready for analysis.

• Handling missing values

```
•[15]: # basic
      # 2.Check Null values in the dataset
      data.isnull().sum()
[15]: Address
                        0
      Lot
      AM or PM
      Browser Info 0
      Company
      Credit Card
      CC Exp Date
      CC Security Code
      CC Provider
      Email
      Job
      IP Address
      Language
      Purchase Price
      dtype: int64
```

Here we verified whether any null values (missing values) present the "E-commerce Purchase" Dataset.

Chapter 4 - Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) is an essential step in the data analysis process, as it helps us understand the structure of the dataset, identify patterns, and generate hypotheses for further analysis. In this project, we conducted a thorough EDA of the 'E-Commerce Purchase' dataset, using Pandas to perform basic and intermediate analyses.

I. Basic Analyses:

- We explored the number of columns and rows in the dataset using the len() function.
- We identified the columns present in the dataset using the columns attribute.

```
•[21]: # basic
# 7.Lowest purchase price

data['Purchase Price'].min()

[21]: 0.0

•[12]: # basic
# 8.Averagepurchase price

data['Purchase Price'].mean()

[12]: 50.347302
```

 We calculated summary statistics such as the highest, lowest purchase prices.

```
•[26]: # basic
# 9.How many people have French 'fr' as their language ?
len(data[data['Language']=='fr'])

[26]: 1097

•[35]: # basic
# 10.How many people's job title contains Engineer ?
len(data[data['Job'].str.contains('engineer',case=False)])

[35]: 984
```

 We counted the number of people with French as their language and job titles containing "Engineer."

II. Intermediate Analyses:

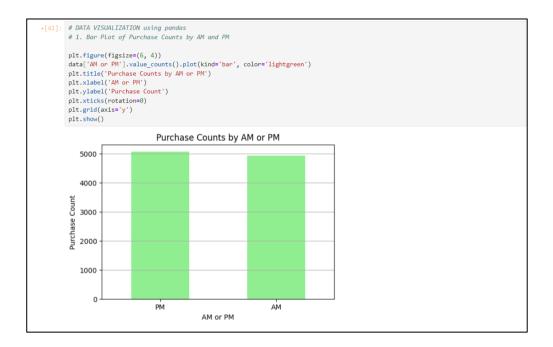
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•[22]: # Intermediate
       # 1.How many people have Mastercard as their credit card provider and made a purchase above 50 ?
      len(data['CC Provider']=="Mastercard") & (data['Purchase Price']>50)])
[22]: 405
•[34]: # Intermediate
       # 2.How many people have a credit card that expires in 2020 ?
      len(data[data['CC Exp Date'].apply(lambda x:x[3:]=='20')])
[34]: 988
•[35]: # Intermediate
       # 3.Tp 5 most populare Email providers (e.g. gamil.com , yahoo.com etc...)
      for email in data['Email']:
        list1.append(email.split('@')[1])
[36]: data['temp']=list1 # creating a new column in dataset
[38]: data['temp'].value_counts().head()
[38]: temp
       hotmail.com
      vahoo.com
                     1616
       gmail.com
                      1605
                       42
       smith com
       williams.com
                       37
       Name: count, dtype: int64
```

- We identified people with Mastercard as their credit card provider who made purchases above a certain threshold.
- We counted the number of people with a credit card that expires in 2020.
- We identified the top 5 most popular email providers.

Chapter 5 - Data Visualization

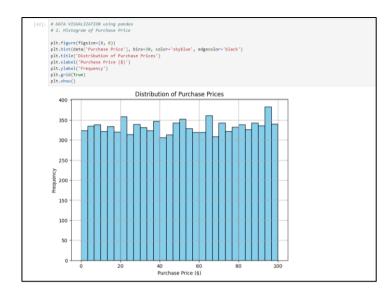
Data visualization plays a crucial role in understanding complex datasets, as it allows us to visually explore patterns, trends, and relationships that may not be apparent from the raw data alone. In this project, we used various data visualization techniques to enhance our understanding of the 'E-Commerce Purchase' dataset and communicate our findings effectively.

I. Bar Plot of Purchase Counts by AM and PM:



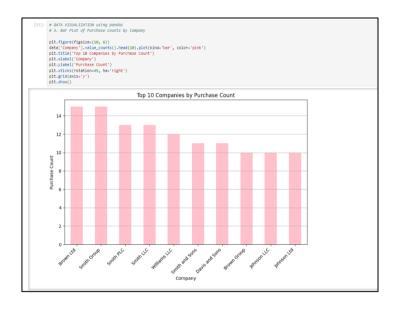
- This visualization helps us understand the distribution of purchases made during the day and night.
- It contributes to the analysis by highlighting any trends in purchasing behavior based on the time of day.

II. Histogram of Purchase Price:



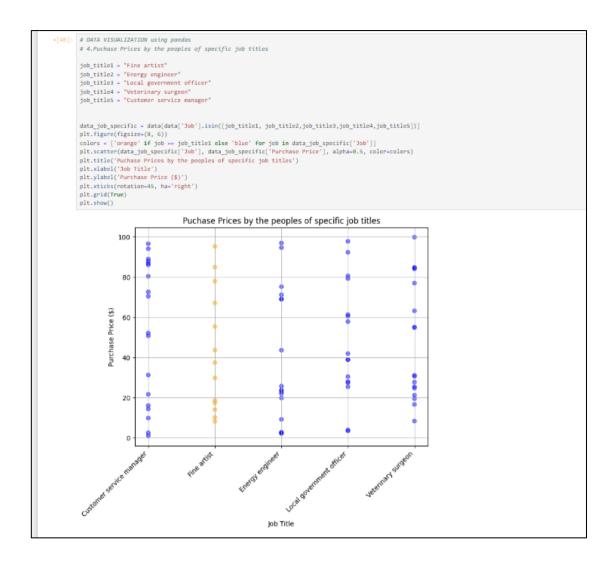
- The histogram provides a visual representation of the distribution of purchase prices.
- It helps us identify the most common purchase price range and any outliers in the data.

III. Bar Plot of Purchase Counts by Company:



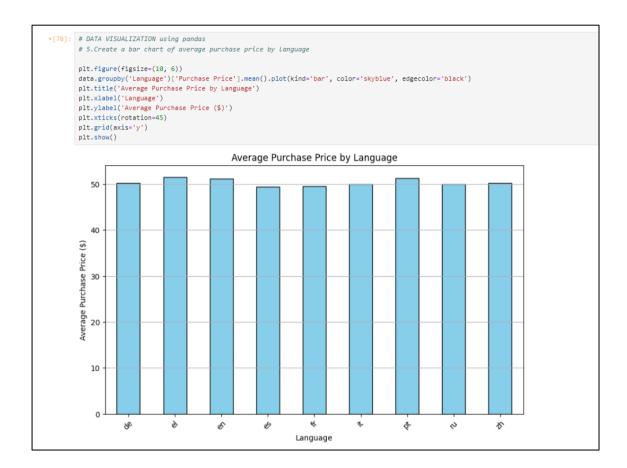
- This visualization allows us to compare the purchase counts across different companies.
- It contributes to the analysis by highlighting the popularity of certain companies among customers.

IV. Scatter Plot of Purchase Prices by Specific Job Titles:



- The scatter plot helps us visualize the relationship between purchase prices and specific job titles.
- It contributes to the analysis by identifying any patterns or trends in purchasing behavior based on occupation.

V. Bar Chart of Average Purchase Price by Language:



- This visualization shows the average purchase price for each language.
- It contributes to the analysis by highlighting any differences in spending habits among customers speaking different languages.

VI. Bar Chart of Average Purchase Price by Browser:

- This visualization compares the average purchase price among customers using different browsers.
- It contributes to the analysis by identifying any differences in purchasing behavior based on the browser used.

Chapter 6 - Key Findings

After conducting a comprehensive analysis of the 'E-Commerce Purchase' dataset, several key findings emerged, shedding light on customer behavior and trends within the e-commerce platform:

Purchase Patterns:

- The majority of purchases occurred during the day (AM) rather than at night (PM), indicating a potential trend in shopping behavior.
- ➤ The distribution of purchase prices was right-skewed, with most purchases falling within a lower price range.

Credit Card Usage:

- Customers using Mastercard as their credit card provider tended to make purchases above a certain threshold, indicating potential differences in spending habits based on payment method.
- ➤ A significant number of customers had credit cards expiring in 2020, suggesting the need for targeted marketing campaigns to retain these customers.

Company Engagement:

➤ Purchase counts varied widely among companies, with some companies having significantly higher purchase counts than others, indicating varying levels of engagement with the platform.

Language Preferences:

➤ The average purchase price varied among customers speaking different languages, suggesting differences in spending habits based on language.

Browser Usage:

➤ Customers using different browsers exhibited differences in average purchase price, highlighting the potential impact of browser choice on purchasing behavior.

Overall, these findings provide valuable insights into customer behavior and preferences within the e-commerce platform, offering opportunities for targeted marketing strategies, product offerings, and customer engagement initiatives.

Conclusion

- The analysis of the 'E-Commerce Purchase' dataset using Pandas has provided valuable insights into customer behavior and trends within then e-commerce platform. Through data cleaning, exploratory data analysis (EDA), and data visualization, we were able to uncover key patterns and trends that can inform business decisions and strategies.
- Overall, these findings can help e-commerce businesses better understand their customers and tailor their offerings to meet their needs, ultimately leading to improved customer satisfaction and business success.
- In conclusion, the analysis of the 'E-Commerce Purchase' dataset has demonstrated the power of data analysis and visualization in extracting meaningful insights from complex datasets. By leveraging these insights, businesses can make informed decisions that drive growth and enhance the customer experience.

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D	ataset link:
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