

Task2_report

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Task 2

```
[ ]: # Import libraries
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

0.1 Load and assess the data

```
[ ]: # Load data
data = pd.read_csv('QVI_data.csv')
data
```

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[ ]:
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	LYLTY_CARD_NBR	DATE	STORE_NBR	TXN_ID	PROD_NBR	\
0	1000	2018-10-17	1	1	5	
1	1002	2018-09-16	1	2	58	
2	1003	2019-03-07	1	3	52	
3	1003	2019-03-08	1	4	106	
4	1004	2018-11-02	1	5	96	
...	
264829	2370701	2018-12-08	88	240378	24	
264830	2370751	2018-10-01	88	240394	60	
264831	2370961	2018-10-24	88	240480	70	
264832	2370961	2018-10-27	88	240481	65	
264833	2373711	2018-12-14	88	241815	16	

	PROD_NAME	PROD_QTY	TOT_SALES	\
0	Natural Chip Compny SeaSalt175g	2	6.0	
1	Red Rock Deli Chikn&Garlic Aioli 150g	1	2.7	
2	Grain Waves Sour Cream&Chives 210G	1	3.6	
3	Natural ChipCo Hony Soy Chckn175g	1	3.0	
4	WW Original Stacked Chips 160g	1	1.9	
...	
264829	Grain Waves Sweet Chilli 210g	2	7.2	
264830	Kettle Tortilla ChpsFeta&Garlic 150g	2	9.2	
264831	Tyrrells Crisps Lightly Salted 165g	2	8.4	
264832	Old El Paso Salsa Dip Chnky Tom Ht300g	2	10.2	
264833	Smiths Crinkle Chips Salt & Vinegar 330g	2	11.4	

	PACK_SIZE	BRAND	LIFESTAGE	PREMIUM_CUSTOMER
0	175	NATURAL	YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES	Premium
1	150	RRD	YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES	Mainstream
2	210	GRNWVES	YOUNG FAMILIES	Budget
3	175	NATURAL	YOUNG FAMILIES	Budget
4	160	WOOLWORTHS	OLDER SINGLES/COUPLES	Mainstream
...
264829	210	GRNWVES	YOUNG FAMILIES	Mainstream
264830	150	KETTLE	YOUNG FAMILIES	Premium
264831	165	TYRRELLS	OLDER FAMILIES	Budget
264832	300	OLD	OLDER FAMILIES	Budget
264833	330	SMITHS	YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES	Mainstream

[264834 rows x 12 columns]

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[ ]: # Check for null values
data.isna().value_counts()
```

```
[ ]: LYLTY_CARD_NBR  DATE  STORE_NBR  TXN_ID  PROD_NBR  PROD_NAME  PROD_QTY
TOT_SALES  PACK_SIZE  BRAND  LIFESTAGE  PREMIUM_CUSTOMER
False      False  False      False      False      False      False      False
False      False  False      False      False      False      False      False
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
[ ]: # Confirm dtypes
data.dtypes
```

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[ ]: LYLTY_CARD_NBR      int64
DATE                    object
STORE_NBR               int64
TXN_ID                 int64
PROD_NBR               int64
PROD_NAME              object
PROD_QTY               int64
TOT_SALES              float64
PACK_SIZE              int64
BRAND                  object
LIFESTAGE              object
PREMIUM_CUSTOMER       object
dtype: object
```

0.2 Select control stores

We will start by defining a few metrics by which we will select stores. As the trial stores need to be similar to the trial stores, we will match based on these metrics. In order to do this we will need to transform the data first.

- Create a month column in the format of yyyyymm

```
[ ]: # Convert date column to datetime
data['DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(data['DATE'])

# Add month column in the format of yyyyymm
data['MONTH'] = data['DATE'].dt.strftime('%Y%m').astype(int)
data.sort_values(['STORE_NBR', 'DATE'])
```

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[ ]:      LYLTY_CARD_NBR      DATE  STORE_NBR  TXN_ID  PROD_NBR  \
253          1233 2018-07-01          1    266      110
547          1482 2018-07-01          1    563         8
104          1096 2018-07-02          1    110        68
430          1384 2018-07-02          1   445       106
466          1414 2018-07-02          1   482        42
...          ...      ...      ...      ...      ...
264570        272242 2019-06-25        272  269986        81
264234        272005 2019-06-26        272  269641        89
264300        272055 2019-06-28        272  269709        50
264326        272074 2019-06-30        272  269737        60
264358        272096 2019-06-30        272  269769        49
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      PROD_NAME  PROD_QTY  TOT_SALES  \
253      WW Original Corn  Chips 200g          1          1.9
547  Smiths Crinkle Cut  Chips Original 170g          1          2.9
104      Pringles Chicken  Salt Crips 134g          1          3.7
430      Natural ChipCo  Hony Soy Chckn175g          1          3.0
466  Doritos Corn Chip Mexican Jalapeno 150g          1          3.9
...      ...      ...      ...
264570      Pringles Original  Crisps 134g          2          7.4
264234  Kettle Sweet Chillli And Sour Cream 175g          2         10.8
264300      Tostitos Lightly  Salted 175g          2          8.8
264326  Kettle Tortilla ChpsFeta&Garlic 150g          2          9.2
264358  Infuzions SourCream&Herbs Veg Strws 110g          2          7.6
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      PACK_SIZE      BRAND      LIFESTAGE  PREMIUM_CUSTOMER  MONTH
253          200  WOOLWORTHS      YOUNG FAMILIES      Mainstream  201807
547          170    SMITHS  YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES      Mainstream  201807
104          134   PRINGLES  OLDER SINGLES/COUPLES      Premium  201807
430          175   NATURAL  YOUNG SINGLES/COUPLES      Budget  201807
466          150   DORITOS      RETIREES      Mainstream  201807
...      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...
264570        134   PRINGLES      RETIREES      Mainstream  201906
264234        175    KETTLE      YOUNG FAMILIES      Budget  201906
264300        175  TOSTITOS      RETIREES      Budget  201906
264326        150    KETTLE  OLDER SINGLES/COUPLES      Budget  201906
264358        110  INFUZIONI      YOUNG FAMILIES      Mainstream  201906
```

[264834 rows x 13 columns]

- Aggregate the data into the monthly amounts of each column split by Store number

```
[ ]: def metric_calc():
    measure = data.groupby(['STORE_NBR', 'MONTH'])
    totSales = measure['TOT_SALES'].sum()
    nCustomers = measure['LYLTY_CARD_NBR'].nunique()
    nTxnPerCust = measure['TXN_ID'].count() / nCustomers
    nChipsPerTxn = measure['PROD_QTY'].sum() / measure['TXN_ID'].count()
    avgPricePerUnit = totSales / measure['PROD_QTY'].sum()
    aggregate = [totSales, nCustomers, nTxnPerCust, nChipsPerTxn,
    ↪ avgPricePerUnit]
    metrics = pd.concat(aggregate, axis=1)
    metrics.columns = ['totSales', 'nCustomers', 'nTxnPerCust', 'nChipsPerTxn',
    ↪ 'avgPricePerUnit']
    return metrics
```

```
[ ]: # Create metrics dataframe
measureOverTime = metric_calc().reset_index()

# Sort by month
measureOverTime = measureOverTime.sort_values(['STORE_NBR', 'MONTH'])

measureOverTime
```

```
[ ]: STORE_NBR  MONTH  totSales  nCustomers  nTxnPerCust  nChipsPerTxn  \
0           1  201807      206.9           49      1.061224      1.192308
1           1  201808      176.1           42      1.023810      1.255814
2           1  201809      278.8           59      1.050847      1.209677
3           1  201810      188.1           44      1.022727      1.288889
4           1  201811      192.6           46      1.021739      1.212766
...         ...     ...         ...         ...         ...         ...
3164        272  201902      395.5           45      1.066667      1.895833
3165        272  201903      442.3           50      1.060000      1.905660
3166        272  201904      445.1           54      1.037037      1.875000
3167        272  201905      314.6           34      1.176471      1.775000
3168        272  201906      312.1           34      1.088235      1.891892

    avgPricePerUnit
0           3.337097
1           3.261111
2           3.717333
3           3.243103
4           3.378947
...             ...
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3164      4.346154
3165      4.379208
3166      4.239048
3167      4.430986
3168      4.458571

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[3169 rows x 7 columns]

- Now we can filter the data between the pre-trial data and the full observation period stores

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[ ]: # Full observation data

# Find stores that were observed for the full period
observe_counts = measureOverTime['STORE_NBR'].value_counts()
observe_index = observe_counts[observe_counts == 12].index

# Filter into new dataframe with only the stores found
storesWithFullObs = measureOverTime[measureOverTime['STORE_NBR'].
    ↪isin(observe_index)]
storesWithFullObs

```

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[ ]:   STORE_NBR  MONTH  totSales  nCustomers  nTxnPerCust  nChipsPerTxn  \
0         1  201807    206.9         49    1.061224    1.192308
1         1  201808    176.1         42    1.023810    1.255814
2         1  201809    278.8         59    1.050847    1.209677
3         1  201810    188.1         44    1.022727    1.288889
4         1  201811    192.6         46    1.021739    1.212766
...     ...     ...     ...     ...     ...     ...
3164     272  201902    395.5         45    1.066667    1.895833
3165     272  201903    442.3         50    1.060000    1.905660
3166     272  201904    445.1         54    1.037037    1.875000
3167     272  201905    314.6         34    1.176471    1.775000
3168     272  201906    312.1         34    1.088235    1.891892

```

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      avgPricePerUnit
0         3.337097
1         3.261111
2         3.717333
3         3.243103
4         3.378947
...     ...
3164      4.346154
3165      4.379208
3166      4.239048
3167      4.430986
3168      4.458571

```

[3120 rows x 7 columns]

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[ ]: # Pre-trial data

# Filter all stores in the full observation to only have the data before the
↳ trial period
preTrialMeasures = measureOverTime[(measureOverTime['MONTH'] < 201902) &
↳ (measureOverTime['STORE_NBR'].isin(storesWithFullObs['STORE_NBR']))]
preTrialMeasures
```

```
[ ]:      STORE_NBR  MONTH  totSales  nCustomers  nTxnPerCust  nChipsPerTxn  \
0           1  201807      206.9           49      1.061224      1.192308
1           1  201808      176.1           42      1.023810      1.255814
2           1  201809      278.8           59      1.050847      1.209677
3           1  201810      188.1           44      1.022727      1.288889
4           1  201811      192.6           46      1.021739      1.212766
...      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...
3159        272  201809      304.7           32      1.125000      1.972222
3160        272  201810      430.6           44      1.159091      1.941176
3161        272  201811      376.2           41      1.097561      1.933333
3162        272  201812      403.9           47      1.000000      1.893617
3163        272  201901      423.0           46      1.086957      1.920000

      avgPricePerUnit
0           3.337097
1           3.261111
2           3.717333
3           3.243103
4           3.378947
...      ...
3159        4.291549
3160        4.349495
3161        4.324138
3162        4.538202
3163        4.406250
```

[1820 rows x 7 columns]

Now that our data is filtered we can rank the similarity between control and trial stores

- Calculate correlation between each of the trial stores and control stores

```
[ ]: # Correlation calculation
def calculateCorrelation(metricCol, storeComparison, inputTable =
↳ preTrialMeasures):
    # Create table of the trial stores
    controlStores = inputTable[~inputTable['STORE_NBR'].isin([77, 86,
↳ 88])] ['STORE_NBR'].unique()
    corr = pd.DataFrame()
```

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trialStore = inputTable[inputTable['STORE_NBR'] ==
↪storeComparison][metricCol].reset_index()
for control in controlStores:
    storage_df = pd.DataFrame(columns= ['TRIAL_STORE', 'CONTROL_STORE',
↪'CORRELATION_SCORE'])
    control_store = inputTable[inputTable['STORE_NBR'] ==
↪control][metricCol].reset_index()
    storage_df['CORRELATION_SCORE'] = trialStore.corrwith(control_store,
↪axis=0)
    storage_df['TRIAL_STORE'] = storeComparison
    storage_df['CONTROL_STORE'] = control
    corr = pd.concat([corr, storage_df])
corr = corr.groupby(['CONTROL_STORE']).mean().reset_index()
corr['TRIAL_STORE'] = corr['TRIAL_STORE'].astype(int)
return corr

```

- We can also calculate a standardised metric based on the absolute difference between the trial store's performance and each control store's performance

```

[ ]: def calculateMagnitudeDistance(metricCol, storeComparison, inputTable =
↪preTrialMeasures):
    controlStores = inputTable[~inputTable['STORE_NBR'].isin([77, 86,
↪88])] ['STORE_NBR'].unique()
    calcDistTable = pd.DataFrame()

    for control in controlStores:
        calculatedMeasure = pd.DataFrame(columns= ['MONTH', 'TRIAL_STORE',
↪'CONTROL_STORE', 'MEASURE'])
        calculatedMeasure['MONTH'] = list(inputTable[inputTable['STORE_NBR'] ==
↪storeComparison]['MONTH'])
        calculatedMeasure['TRIAL_STORE'] = storeComparison
        calculatedMeasure['CONTROL_STORE'] = control
        calculatedMeasure['MEASURE'] = abs(inputTable[inputTable['STORE_NBR']
↪== storeComparison].reset_index()[metricCol] -
↪inputTable[inputTable['STORE_NBR'] == control].reset_index()[metricCol])
        calcDistTable = pd.concat([calcDistTable, calculatedMeasure])
    return calcDistTable

```

- Now convert the measure column into an absolute value between 0 and 1 for the entire pre-trial period

```

[ ]: # Standardize the magnitude distance
def minMaxDist(calcDistTable):
    # Calculate min and max distances by grouping by 'TRIAL_STORE' and 'MONTH'
    min_max_dist = calcDistTable.groupby(['TRIAL_STORE', 'MONTH'])['MEASURE'].
↪agg(['min', 'max']).reset_index()
    min_max_dist.columns = ['TRIAL_STORE', 'MONTH', 'minDist', 'maxDist']

```

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# Merge the calculated min and max distances with the original calcDistTable
distTable = pd.merge(calcDistTable, min_max_dist, on=['TRIAL_STORE', 'MONTH'])

# Calculate the magnitude MEASURE
distTable['mag_measure'] = 1 - (distTable['MEASURE'] - distTable['minDist']) / (distTable['maxDist'] - distTable['minDist'])
finalDistTable = distTable.groupby(['CONTROL_STORE', 'TRIAL_STORE'])['mag_measure'].mean().reset_index()
finalDistTable.convert_dtypes()
return finalDistTable

```

Now we can put the funtions to use calculating the metrics in specificity

0.2.1 Trial Store 77 analysis

- Start with correlation of total sales and number of customers with store 77

```

[ ]: corr_nSales = calculateCorrelation('totSales', 77)
corr_nSales

```

```

[ ]:
   CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  CORRELATION_SCORE
0              1           77          0.537609
1              2           77          0.368461
2              3           77          0.903322
3              4           77          0.368350
4              5           77          0.444674
..            ...           ...                ...
252            268           77          0.672379
253            269           77          0.342135
254            270           77          0.657715
255            271           77          0.677744
256            272           77          0.558811

```

[257 rows x 3 columns]

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[ ]: corr_nCustomers = calculateCorrelation('nCustomers', 77)
corr_nCustomers

```

```

[ ]:
   CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  CORRELATION_SCORE
0              1           77          0.661084
1              2           77          0.213975
2              3           77          0.917104
3              4           77          0.352181
4              5           77          0.685329
..            ...           ...                ...
252            268           77          0.684759

```


253	269	77	0.262854
254	270	77	0.434370
255	271	77	0.509815
256	272	77	0.611609

[257 rows x 3 columns]

- And now the magnitude for these same options

```
[ ]: magnitude_nSales = minMaxDist(calculateMagnitudeDistance('totSales', 77))
      magnitude_nSales
```

```
[ ]:      CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  mag_measure
0          1           77      0.955061
1          2           77      0.939318
2          3           77      0.354963
3          4           77      0.177414
4          5           77      0.554066
..          ...           ...           ...
252        268           77      0.962563
253        269           77      0.452903
254        270           77      0.446991
255        271           77      0.553304
256        272           77      0.886697
```

[257 rows x 3 columns]

```
[ ]: magnitude_nCustomers = minMaxDist(calculateMagnitudeDistance('nCustomers', 77))
      magnitude_nCustomers
```

```
[ ]:      CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  mag_measure
0          1           77      0.940321
1          2           77      0.924638
2          3           77      0.345067
3          4           77      0.189579
4          5           77      0.481199
..          ...           ...           ...
252        268           77      0.939907
253        269           77      0.343547
254        270           77      0.357725
255        271           77      0.483457
256        272           77      0.948207
```

[257 rows x 3 columns]

- We shall now create a function to merge the magnitude and correlation tables

```
[ ]: def merge_calcs(metricCol, storeComparison):
    corr = calculateCorrelation(metricCol, storeComparison)
    magnitude = minMaxDist(calculateMagnitudeDistance(metricCol,
    ↪storeComparison))
    combine = corr.merge(magnitude, on=['TRIAL_STORE', 'CONTROL_STORE'])
    combine['Merged_Score'] = 0.5 * combine['CORRELATION_SCORE'] + 0.5 *
    ↪combine['mag_measure']
    return combine
```

- Now test the function by merging sales and customer scores

```
[ ]: scoreNSales = merge_calcs(['totSales'], 77)
scoreNSales
```

```
[ ]:      CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  CORRELATION_SCORE  mag_measure  Merged_Score
0           1           77           0.537609         0.955061         0.746335
1           2           77           0.368461         0.939318         0.653889
2           3           77           0.903322         0.354963         0.629143
3           4           77           0.368350         0.177414         0.272882
4           5           77           0.444674         0.554066         0.499370
..          ...          ...          ...          ...          ...
252         268          77           0.672379         0.962563         0.817471
253         269          77           0.342135         0.452903         0.397519
254         270          77           0.657715         0.446991         0.552353
255         271          77           0.677744         0.553304         0.615524
256         272          77           0.558811         0.886697         0.722754
```

[257 rows x 5 columns]

```
[ ]: scoreNCustomers = merge_calcs('nCustomers', 77)
scoreNCustomers
```

```
[ ]:      CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  CORRELATION_SCORE  mag_measure  Merged_Score
0           1           77           0.661084         0.940321         0.800702
1           2           77           0.213975         0.924638         0.569306
2           3           77           0.917104         0.345067         0.631085
3           4           77           0.352181         0.189579         0.270880
4           5           77           0.685329         0.481199         0.583264
..          ...          ...          ...          ...          ...
252         268          77           0.684759         0.939907         0.812333
253         269          77           0.262854         0.343547         0.303200
254         270          77           0.434370         0.357725         0.396048
255         271          77           0.509815         0.483457         0.496636
256         272          77           0.611609         0.948207         0.779908
```

[257 rows x 5 columns]

With the functions working to calculated based on an individual driver, and the tables already

generated for Sales and customer, we can move onto the next step.

- Combine the generated scores together to create a new average score table

```
[ ]: scoreControl = scoreNSales.merge(scoreNCustomers, on= ['TRIAL_STORE',
↳ 'CONTROL_STORE'])
scoreControl['Final_Score'] = 0.5 * scoreControl['Merged_Score_x'] + 0.5 *
↳ scoreControl['Merged_Score_y']
scoreControl
```

```
[ ]:      CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  CORRELATION_SCORE_x  mag_measure_x  \
0              1          77          0.537609          0.955061
1              2          77          0.368461          0.939318
2              3          77          0.903322          0.354963
3              4          77          0.368350          0.177414
4              5          77          0.444674          0.554066
..          ...          ...          ...          ...
252            268          77          0.672379          0.962563
253            269          77          0.342135          0.452903
254            270          77          0.657715          0.446991
255            271          77          0.677744          0.553304
256            272          77          0.558811          0.886697

      Merged_Score_x  CORRELATION_SCORE_y  mag_measure_y  Merged_Score_y  \
0          0.746335          0.661084          0.940321          0.800702
1          0.653889          0.213975          0.924638          0.569306
2          0.629143          0.917104          0.345067          0.631085
3          0.272882          0.352181          0.189579          0.270880
4          0.499370          0.685329          0.481199          0.583264
..          ...          ...          ...          ...
252          0.817471          0.684759          0.939907          0.812333
253          0.397519          0.262854          0.343547          0.303200
254          0.552353          0.434370          0.357725          0.396048
255          0.615524          0.509815          0.483457          0.496636
256          0.722754          0.611609          0.948207          0.779908

      Final_Score
0          0.773519
1          0.611598
2          0.630114
3          0.271881
4          0.541317
..          ...
252          0.814902
253          0.350360
254          0.474200
255          0.556080
256          0.751331
```

[257 rows x 9 columns]

We can sort the dataframe by the final score column to find the highest matching store

```
[ ]: scoreControl.sort_values('Final_Score', ascending=False).head()
```

```
[ ]:
CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  CORRELATION_SCORE_x  mag_measure_x  \
218           233          77          0.951887      0.987091
38            41          77          0.891616      0.966917
15            17          77          0.921334      0.882314
238           254          77          0.788554      0.924468
105           115          77          0.844579      0.934576

Merged_Score_x  CORRELATION_SCORE_y  mag_measure_y  Merged_Score_y  \
218      0.969489          0.995179      0.992773      0.993976
38      0.929267          0.922110      0.974639      0.948374
15      0.901824          0.873654      0.962495      0.918075
238      0.856511          0.958104      0.937131      0.947618
105      0.889578          0.859441      0.965916      0.912678

Final_Score
218      0.981733
38      0.938821
15      0.909949
238      0.902064
105      0.901128
```

The store with the highest final score, and therefore the closest to the selected trial store, is Store 233. Now that we have found a control store, let's visually check if the drivers are indeed similar in the period before the trial.

- We will first filter the driver data for the stores

```
[ ]: # Filter the measureOverTime dataframe for only the control and trial stores
pastSales = measureOverTime[(measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==77) |
    (measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==233)].copy()
pastSales['Store_type'] = pastSales.apply(
    lambda row: 'Trial' if
    row['STORE_NBR'] == 77
    else 'Control',
    axis=1
)
pastSales['TransactionMonth'] = pd.to_datetime(pastSales['MONTH'],
    format='%Y%m')
pastSales = pastSales[pastSales['MONTH'] < 201903]
pastSales.head()
```

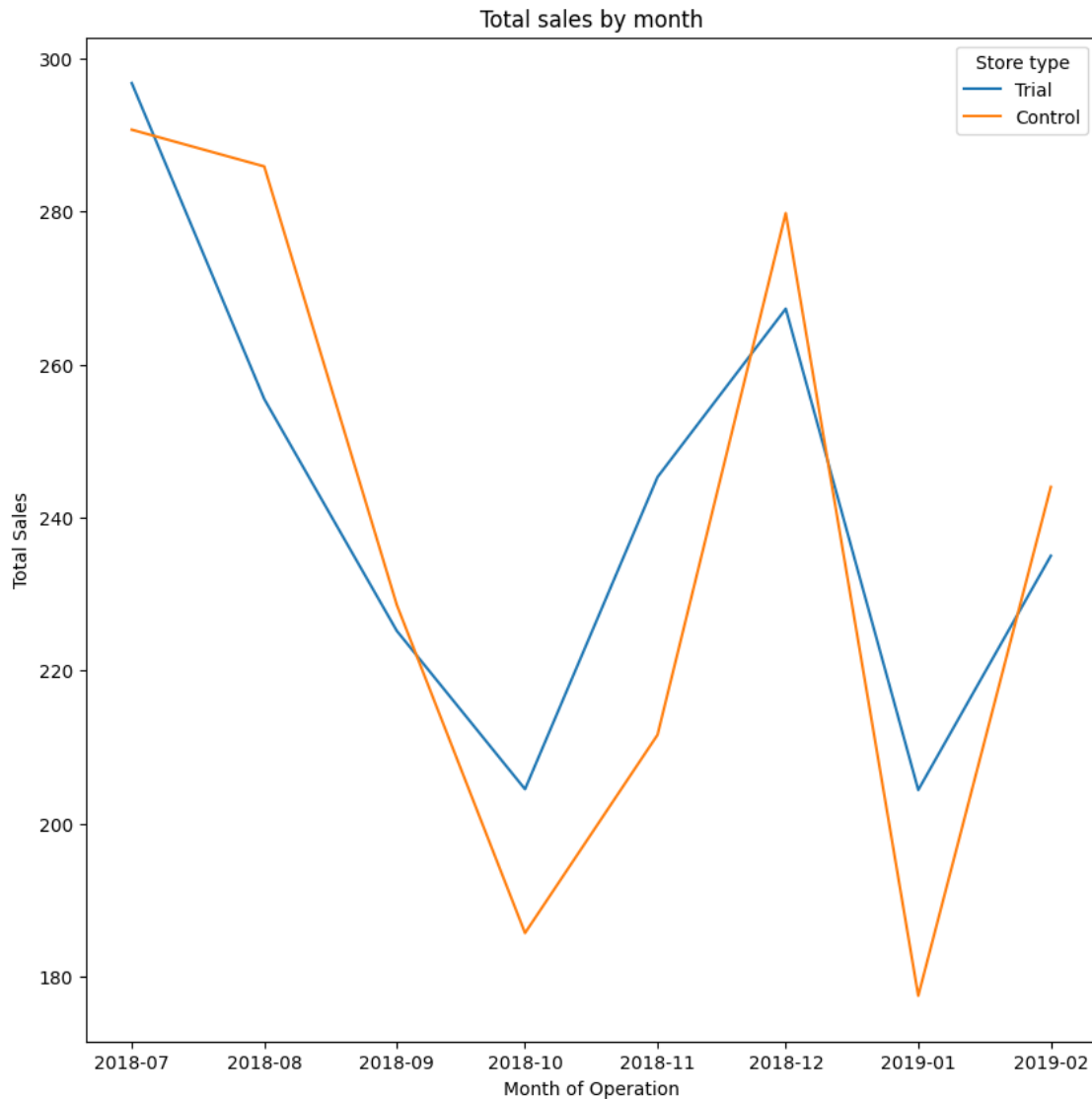
```
[ ]:      STORE_NBR  MONTH  totSales  nCustomers  nTxnPerCust  nChipsPerTxn  \
880          77  201807    296.8           51    1.078431    1.527273
881          77  201808    255.5           47    1.021277    1.541667
882          77  201809    225.2           42    1.047619    1.590909
883          77  201810    204.5           37    1.027027    1.368421
884          77  201811    245.3           41    1.073171    1.522727

      avgPricePerUnit  Store_type  TransactionMonth
880          3.533333      Trial      2018-07-01
881          3.452703      Trial      2018-08-01
882          3.217143      Trial      2018-09-01
883          3.932692      Trial      2018-10-01
884          3.661194      Trial      2018-11-01
```

- Next we will plot the total sales for both stores to visually compare them

```
[ ]: # Plot graph
plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
sns.lineplot(pastSales, x='TransactionMonth', y='totSales', hue='Store_type')
plt.xlabel('Month of Operation')
plt.ylabel('Total Sales')
plt.title('Total sales by month')
plt.legend(title= 'Store type')
```

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```



- We will do the same for customers

```
[ ]: pastCustomers = measureOverTime[(measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==77) |
    ↳(measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==233)].copy()
pastCustomers['Store_type'] = pastCustomers.apply(
    ↳row['STORE_NBR'] == 77                                lambda row: 'Trial' if
                                                            else 'Control',
                                                            axis=1
)
pastCustomers['TransactionMonth'] = pd.to_datetime(pastCustomers['MONTH'],
    ↳format='%Y%m')
pastCustomers = pastCustomers[pastCustomers['MONTH'] < 201903]
```

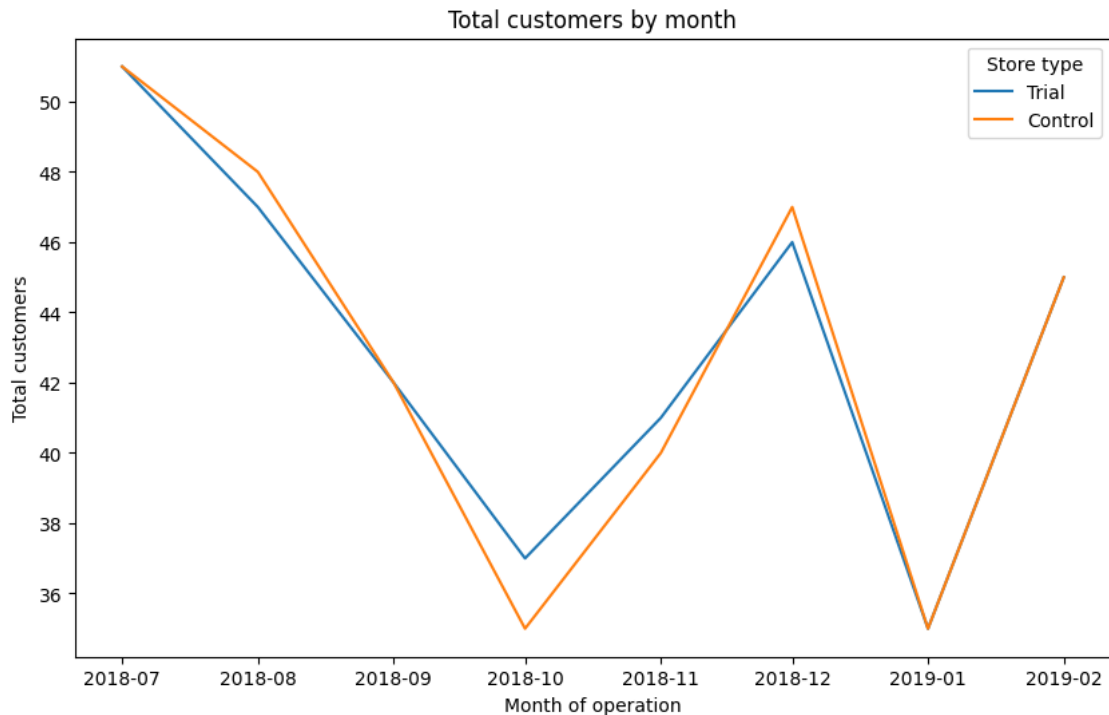
```
pastCustomers.head()
```

```
[ ]:      STORE_NBR  MONTH  totSales  nCustomers  nTxnPerCust  nChipsPerTxn  \
880          77  201807      296.8           51      1.078431      1.527273
881          77  201808      255.5           47      1.021277      1.541667
882          77  201809      225.2           42      1.047619      1.590909
883          77  201810      204.5           37      1.027027      1.368421
884          77  201811      245.3           41      1.073171      1.522727

      avgPricePerUnit  Store_type  TransactionMonth
880          3.533333      Trial      2018-07-01
881          3.452703      Trial      2018-08-01
882          3.217143      Trial      2018-09-01
883          3.932692      Trial      2018-10-01
884          3.661194      Trial      2018-11-01
```

```
[ ]: # Plot the data using Matplotlib
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.lineplot(pastCustomers, x='TransactionMonth', y='nCustomers',
             hue='Store_type')
plt.xlabel('Month of operation')
plt.ylabel('Total customers')
plt.title('Total customers by month')
plt.legend(title='Store type')
```

```
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```



Next we will compare the results of the trial period for the trial and control stores

- Scale pre-trial control sales to match pre-trial trial store sales

```
[ ]: # Calculate scaling factor
scalingFactor = preTrialMeasures[(preTrialMeasures['STORE_NBR'] == 77) &
    ↪(preTrialMeasures['MONTH'] < 201902)][['totSales']].sum() /
    ↪preTrialMeasures[(preTrialMeasures['STORE_NBR'] == 233) &
    ↪(preTrialMeasures['MONTH'] < 201902)][['totSales']].sum()

# Apply the scaling factor
scaledControlSales = measureOverTime[measureOverTime['STORE_NBR'] == 233].copy()
scaledControlSales['controlSales'] = scaledControlSales['totSales'] *
    ↪scalingFactor
scaledControlSales = scaledControlSales[['MONTH', 'STORE_NBR', 'controlSales']]
scaledControlSales
```

```
[ ]:      MONTH  STORE_NBR  controlSales
2699  201807         233      297.565550
2700  201808         233      292.652187
2701  201809         233      233.998916
2702  201810         233      190.085733
2703  201811         233      216.597421
2704  201812         233      286.408121
2705  201901         233      181.692071
2706  201902         233      249.762622
2707  201903         233      203.802205
2708  201904         233      162.345704
2709  201905         233      352.533799
2710  201906         233      226.219424
```

- Calculate the percentage difference between scaled control sales and trial sales

```
[ ]: percentagediff = pd.merge(scaledControlSales,
    ↪measureOverTime[measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==77][['MONTH', 'STORE_NBR',
    ↪'totSales']], how='left', on='MONTH')
percentagediff['percentageDiff'] = (percentagediff['totSales'] -
    ↪percentagediff['controlSales'])/percentagediff['controlSales']
percentagediff
```

```
[ ]:      MONTH  STORE_NBR_x  controlSales  STORE_NBR_y  totSales  percentageDiff
0   201807         233      297.565550         77      296.8      -0.002573
1   201808         233      292.652187         77      255.5     -0.126950
2   201809         233      233.998916         77      225.2     -0.037602
3   201810         233      190.085733         77      204.5      0.075830
4   201811         233      216.597421         77      245.3      0.132516
```


5	201812	233	286.408121	77	267.3	-0.066716
6	201901	233	181.692071	77	204.4	0.124980
7	201902	233	249.762622	77	235.0	-0.059107
8	201903	233	203.802205	77	278.5	0.366521
9	201904	233	162.345704	77	263.5	0.623080
10	201905	233	352.533799	77	299.3	-0.151003
11	201906	233	226.219424	77	264.7	0.170103

- Calculate the standard deviation for the percentage difference between sales over the period

```
[ ]: stdDev = percentagediff[percentagediff['MONTH'] < 201902]['percentageDiff'].
      ↪std()
      stdDev
```

```
[ ]: 0.09958646884078388
```

- Calculate the t-values of the trial months

```
[ ]: percentagediff['tValue'] = (percentagediff[(percentagediff['MONTH'] >= 201902)
      ↪& (percentagediff['MONTH'] <= 201904)]['percentageDiff'] -
      ↪percentagediff['percentageDiff'].mean()) / stdDev
      trialTable = percentagediff[(percentagediff['MONTH'] >= 201902) &
      ↪(percentagediff['MONTH'] <= 201904)]
      trialTable
```

```
[ ]:      MONTH  STORE_NBR_x  controlSales  STORE_NBR_y  totSales  percentageDiff  \
7  201902          233      249.762622          77      235.0      -0.059107
8  201903          233      203.802205          77      278.5       0.366521
9  201904          233      162.345704          77      263.5       0.623080

      tValue
7 -1.471383
8  2.802568
9  5.378807
```

- Find the 95th percentile of the t distribution with the appropriate degree of freedom

```
[ ]: from scipy.stats import t
      # Set degrees of freedom
      degreesOfFreedom = 7
      # Calculate percentile
      p = t.ppf(0.95, df=degreesOfFreedom)
      print(f'The 95th percentile of the t-distribution is {p}')
```

The 95th percentile of the t-distribution is 1.894578605061305

We can observe that the t-values for March and April are much larger than the 95th percentile of the distribution. This means that the increase in sales in the trial store in March and April are significantly greater than that in the control store.

Let's visualize this by plotting the sales and the 95th percentile value of the stores for the trial period.

- Filter data for the 2 stores total sales, and the 95th and 5th percentiles of the control store sales

```
[ ]: # Filter the measureOverTime dataframe for only the control and trial stores
pastSales = measureOverTime[(measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==77) |
    (measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==233)].copy()
pastSales['Store_type'] = pastSales.apply(
    lambda row: 'Trial' if
    row['STORE_NBR'] == 77
    else 'Control',
    axis=1
)
pastSales['TransactionMonth'] = pd.to_datetime(pastSales['MONTH'],
    format='%Y%m')
pastSales = pastSales[(pastSales['MONTH'] >= 201902) & (pastSales['MONTH'] <=
    201904)]
# Create new dataframe with the totSales of control store set to 95th percentile
pastSales_Controls95 = pastSales[pastSales['Store_type'] == 'Control'].copy()
pastSales_Controls95['totSales'] = pastSales_Controls95['totSales'] * (1 +
    stdDev * 2)
pastSales_Controls95['Store_type'] = 'Control 95th % confidence interval'

# Create new dataframe with the totSales of control store set to 5th percentile
pastSales_Controls5 = pastSales[pastSales['Store_type'] == 'Control'].copy()
pastSales_Controls5['totSales'] = pastSales_Controls5['totSales'] * (1 - stdDev
    * 2)
pastSales_Controls5['Store_type'] = 'Control 5th % confidence interval'

# Concat the 3 new dataframes together
trialAssessment = pd.concat([pastSales, pastSales_Controls95,
    pastSales_Controls5])
trialAssessment
```

```
[ ]:      STORE_NBR  MONTH  totSales  nCustomers  nTxnPerCust  nChipsPerTxn  \
887          77  201902   235.000000         45      1.000000      1.644444
888          77  201903   278.500000         50      1.100000      1.490909
889          77  201904   263.500000         47      1.021277      1.625000
2706         233  201902   244.000000         45      1.044444      1.489362
2707         233  201903   199.100000         40      1.025000      1.439024
2708         233  201904   158.600000         30      1.100000      1.393939
2706         233  201902   292.598197         45      1.044444      1.489362
2707         233  201903   238.755332         40      1.025000      1.439024
2708         233  201904   190.188828         30      1.100000      1.393939
2706         233  201902   195.401803         45      1.044444      1.489362
```

2707	233	201903	159.444668	40	1.025000	1.439024
2708	233	201904	127.011172	30	1.100000	1.393939

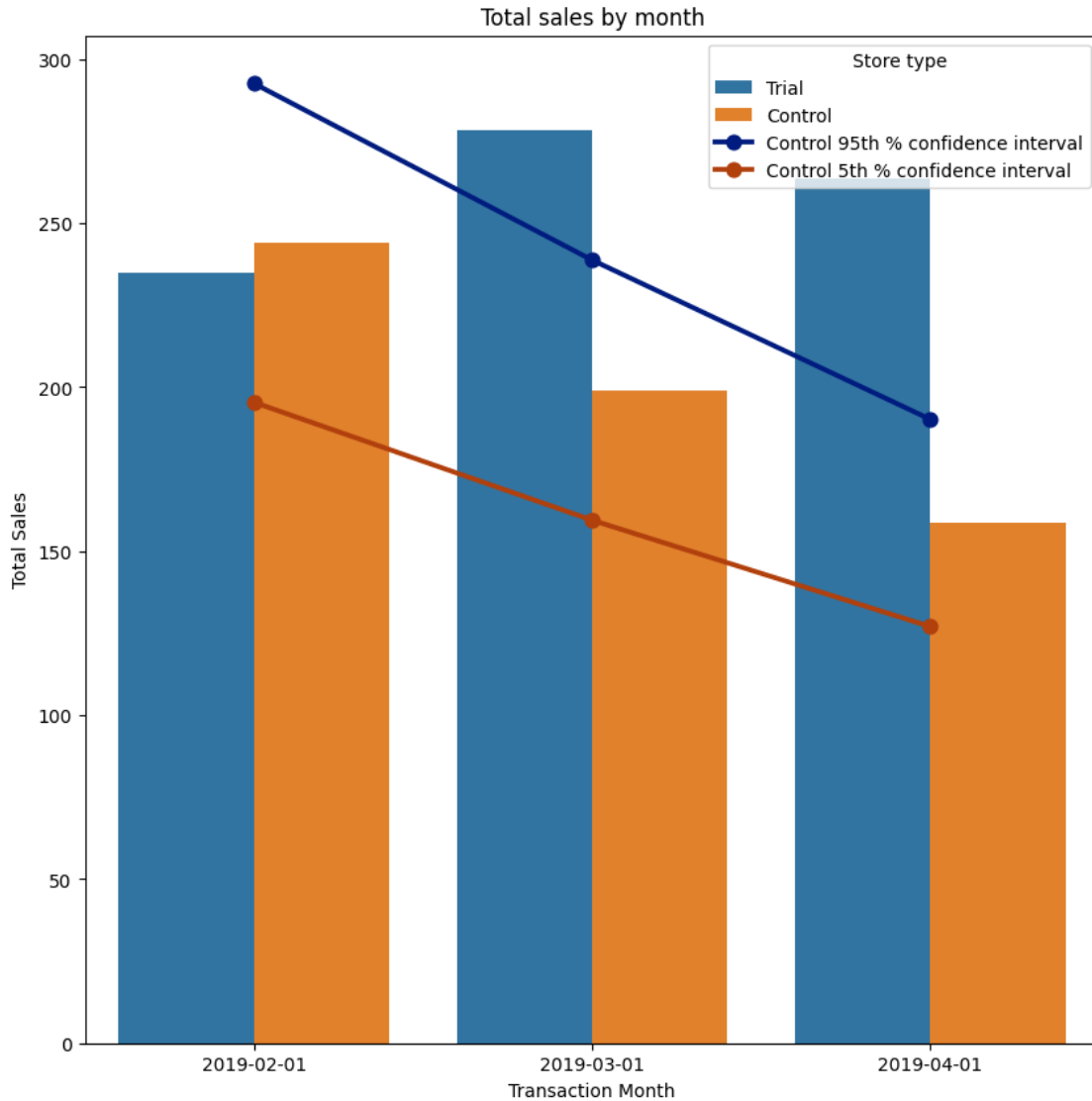
	avgPricePerUnit		Store_type	TransactionMonth
887	3.175676		Trial	2019-02-01
888	3.396341		Trial	2019-03-01
889	3.378205		Trial	2019-04-01
2706	3.485714		Control	2019-02-01
2707	3.374576		Control	2019-03-01
2708	3.447826		Control	2019-04-01
2706	3.485714	Control 95th % confidence interval		2019-02-01
2707	3.374576	Control 95th % confidence interval		2019-03-01
2708	3.447826	Control 95th % confidence interval		2019-04-01
2706	3.485714	Control 5th % confidence interval		2019-02-01
2707	3.374576	Control 5th % confidence interval		2019-03-01
2708	3.447826	Control 5th % confidence interval		2019-04-01

```
[ ]: bar = trialAssessment[(trialAssessment['Store_type'] == 'Control') |
    ↳(trialAssessment['Store_type'] == 'Trial')]
line = trialAssessment[~((trialAssessment['Store_type'] == 'Control') |
    ↳(trialAssessment['Store_type'] == 'Trial'))]

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,10))

sns.barplot(data=bar, x='TransactionMonth', y='totSales', hue='Store_type',
    ↳ax=ax)
sns.pointplot(data=line, x='TransactionMonth', y='totSales', hue='Store_type',
    ↳ax=ax, palette='dark')
plt.xlabel('Transaction Month')
plt.ylabel('Total Sales')
plt.legend(title='Store type')
plt.title('Total sales by month')
```

```
[ ]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Total sales by month')
```



The results show that the trial in store 77 is significantly different to its control store in the trial period as the trial store performance lies outside the 5% to 95% confidence interval of the control store in two of the three trial months.

Let us now look at this assessment for the number of customers as well. We will be repeating the process from above and only displaying the outputs relevant to our analysis

```
[ ]: # Calculate scaling factor
scalingFactor = preTrialMeasures[(preTrialMeasures['STORE_NBR'] == 77) &
    ↪(preTrialMeasures['MONTH'] < 201902)][ 'nCustomers' ].sum() /
    ↪preTrialMeasures[(preTrialMeasures['STORE_NBR'] == 233) &
    ↪(preTrialMeasures['MONTH'] < 201902)][ 'nCustomers' ].sum()
```

```

# Apply the scaling factor
scaledControlCustomers = measureOverTime[measureOverTime['STORE_NBR'] == 233].
    ↪copy()
scaledControlCustomers['controlCustomers'] =
    ↪scaledControlCustomers['nCustomers'] * scalingFactor
scaledControlCustomers = scaledControlCustomers[['MONTH', 'STORE_NBR',
    ↪'controlCustomers']]

# Calculate the percentage difference between the trial and scaled control
    ↪values
percentagediff = pd.merge(scaledControlCustomers,
    ↪measureOverTime[measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==77][['MONTH', 'STORE_NBR',
    ↪'nCustomers']], how='left', on='MONTH')
percentagediff['percentageDiff'] = (percentagediff['nCustomers'] -
    ↪percentagediff['controlCustomers'])/percentagediff['controlCustomers']

# Calculate the standard deviation
stdDev = percentagediff[percentagediff['MONTH'] < 201902]['percentageDiff'].
    ↪std()

```

- Calculate the t-values of the customer amounts

```

[ ]: percentagediff['tValue'] = (percentagediff[(percentagediff['MONTH'] >= 201902)
    ↪& (percentagediff['MONTH'] <= 201904)]['percentageDiff'] -
    ↪percentagediff['percentageDiff'].mean()) / stdDev
trialTable = percentagediff[(percentagediff['MONTH'] >= 201902) &
    ↪(percentagediff['MONTH'] <= 201904)]
trialTable

```

```

[ ]:
    MONTH  STORE_NBR_x  controlCustomers  STORE_NBR_y  nCustomers  \
7   201902           233           45.151007           77           45
8   201903           233           40.134228           77           50
9   201904           233           30.100671           77           47

    percentageDiff    tValue
7          -0.003344  -2.486836
8           0.245819   6.593494
9           0.561427  18.095245

```

- Find the 95th percentile of the t distribution with the appropriate degree of freedom

```

[ ]: from scipy.stats import t
# Set degrees of freedom
degreesOfFreedom = 7
# Calculate percentile
p = t.ppf(0.95, df=degreesOfFreedom)
print(f'The 95th percentile of the t-distribution is {p}')

```

The 95th percentile of the t-distribution is 1.894578605061305

```
[ ]: # Filter the measureOverTime dataframe for only the control and trial stores
pastCustomers = measureOverTime[(measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==77) |
    ↳(measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==233)].copy()
pastCustomers['Store_type'] = pastCustomers.apply(
    lambda row: 'Trial' if
    ↳row['STORE_NBR'] == 77
    else 'Control',
    axis=1
)
pastCustomers['TransactionMonth'] = pd.to_datetime(pastCustomers['MONTH'],
    ↳format='%Y%m')
pastCustomers = pastCustomers[(pastCustomers['MONTH'] >= 201902) &
    ↳(pastCustomers['MONTH'] <= 201904)]

# Create new dataframe with the nCustomers of control store set to 95th
    ↳percentile
pastCustomers_Controls95 = pastCustomers[pastCustomers['Store_type'] ==
    ↳'Control'].copy()
pastCustomers_Controls95['nCustomers'] = pastCustomers_Controls95['nCustomers']
    ↳* (1 + stdDev * 2)
pastCustomers_Controls95['Store_type'] = 'Control 95th % confidence interval'

# Create new dataframe with the nCustomers of control store set to 5th
    ↳percentile
pastCustomers_Controls5 = pastCustomers[pastCustomers['Store_type'] ==
    ↳'Control'].copy()
pastCustomers_Controls5['nCustomers'] = pastCustomers_Controls5['nCustomers'] *
    ↳(1 - stdDev * 2)
pastCustomers_Controls5['Store_type'] = 'Control 5th % confidence interval'

# Concat the 3 new dataframes together
trialAssessment = pd.concat([pastCustomers, pastCustomers_Controls95,
    ↳pastCustomers_Controls5])
trialAssessment
```

```
[ ]:      STORE_NBR  MONTH  totSales  nCustomers  nTxnPerCust  nChipsPerTxn  \
887          77  201902    235.0    45.000000    1.000000    1.644444
888          77  201903    278.5    50.000000    1.100000    1.490909
889          77  201904    263.5    47.000000    1.021277    1.625000
2706         233  201902    244.0    45.000000    1.044444    1.489362
2707         233  201903    199.1    40.000000    1.025000    1.439024
2708         233  201904    158.6    30.000000    1.100000    1.393939
2706         233  201902    244.0    47.469596    1.044444    1.489362
2707         233  201903    199.1    42.195197    1.025000    1.439024
2708         233  201904    158.6    31.646398    1.100000    1.393939
```

2706	233	201902	244.0	42.530404	1.044444	1.489362
2707	233	201903	199.1	37.804803	1.025000	1.439024
2708	233	201904	158.6	28.353602	1.100000	1.393939

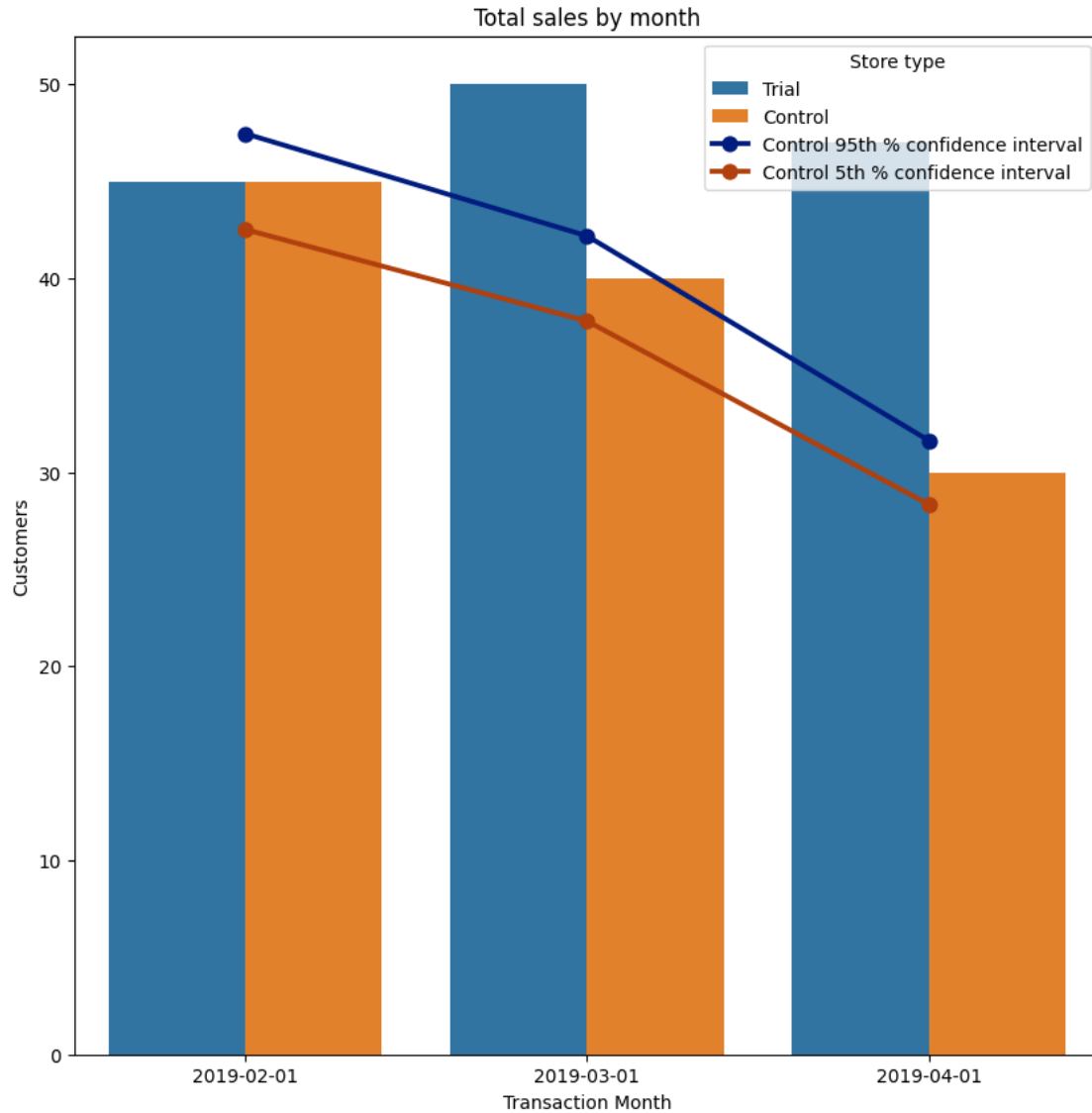
	avgPricePerUnit		Store_type	TransactionMonth
887	3.175676		Trial	2019-02-01
888	3.396341		Trial	2019-03-01
889	3.378205		Trial	2019-04-01
2706	3.485714		Control	2019-02-01
2707	3.374576		Control	2019-03-01
2708	3.447826		Control	2019-04-01
2706	3.485714	Control 95th % confidence interval		2019-02-01
2707	3.374576	Control 95th % confidence interval		2019-03-01
2708	3.447826	Control 95th % confidence interval		2019-04-01
2706	3.485714	Control 5th % confidence interval		2019-02-01
2707	3.374576	Control 5th % confidence interval		2019-03-01
2708	3.447826	Control 5th % confidence interval		2019-04-01

```
[ ]: bar = trialAssessment[(trialAssessment['Store_type'] == 'Control') |
    ↪(trialAssessment['Store_type'] == 'Trial')]
line = trialAssessment[~((trialAssessment['Store_type'] == 'Control') |
    ↪(trialAssessment['Store_type'] == 'Trial'))]

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,10))

sns.barplot(data=bar, x='TransactionMonth', y='nCustomers', hue='Store_type')
sns.pointplot(data=line, x='TransactionMonth', y='nCustomers',
    ↪hue='Store_type', palette='dark')
plt.xlabel('Transaction Month')
plt.ylabel('Customers')
plt.legend(title='Store type')
plt.title('Total sales by month')
```

```
[ ]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Total sales by month')
```



The results show that the trial in store 77 is significantly different to its control store in the trial period as the trial store performance lies outside the 5% to 95% confidence interval of the control store in two of the three trial months.

We can now use the same method as before to identify the most suitable control store and assess the impact of the trial on the trial stores. The next trial store to examine will be store 86

0.2.2 Trial Store 86 analysis

- Calculate the correlation scores for each store with trial store 86 for drivers total sales and customers.


```
[ ]: # Sales correlation
corr_nSales = calculateCorrelation('totSales', 86)
corr_nSales
```

```
[ ]:      CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  CORRELATION_SCORE
0           1           86           0.722816
1           2           86           0.298083
2           3           86           0.369358
3           4           86           0.480482
4           5           86           0.617580
..          ...          ...
252         268          86           0.273909
253         269          86           0.848528
254         270          86           0.134661
255         271          86           0.763819
256         272          86           0.502463
```

[257 rows x 3 columns]

```
[ ]: # Customers correlation
corr_nCustomers = calculateCorrelation('nCustomers', 86)
corr_nCustomers
```

```
[ ]:      CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  CORRELATION_SCORE
0           1           86           0.742916
1           2           86           0.456920
2           3           86           0.323107
3           4           86           0.415196
4           5           86           0.373385
..          ...          ...
252         268          86           0.482863
253         269          86           0.450707
254         270          86           0.116366
255         271          86           0.633696
256         272          86           0.323092
```

[257 rows x 3 columns]

- Next calculate and create tables for the magnitude distance for the drivers between store 86 and the other stores

```
[ ]: magnitude_nSales = minMaxDist(calculateMagnitudeDistance('totSales', 86))
magnitude_nSales
```

```
[ ]:      CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  mag_measure
0           1           86           0.220565
1           2           86           0.179640
2           3           86           0.762894
```

3	4	86	0.498526
4	5	86	0.929321
..
252	268	86	0.250819
253	269	86	0.902040
254	270	86	0.834520
255	271	86	0.922919
256	272	86	0.446702

[257 rows x 3 columns]

```
[ ]: magnitude_nCustomers = minMaxDist(calculateMagnitudeDistance('nCustomers', 86))
      magnitude_nCustomers
```

```
[ ]:      CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  mag_measure
0          1           86      0.444597
1          2           86      0.380620
2          3           86      0.911850
3          4           86      0.773922
4          5           86      0.926509
..          ...           ...           ...
252        268          86      0.427390
253        269          86      0.917082
254        270          86      0.890489
255        271          86      0.935896
256        272          86      0.425196
```

[257 rows x 3 columns]

- The separate tables for correlation and magnitude distance can now be merged to calculate a final score for each store

```
[ ]: scoreNSales = merge_calcs(['totSales'], 86)
```

```
[ ]: scoreNCustomers = merge_calcs('nCustomers', 86)
      scoreNCustomers
```

```
[ ]:      CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  CORRELATION_SCORE  mag_measure  Merged_Score
0          1           86      0.742916      0.444597      0.593756
1          2           86      0.456920      0.380620      0.418770
2          3           86      0.323107      0.911850      0.617478
3          4           86      0.415196      0.773922      0.594559
4          5           86      0.373385      0.926509      0.649947
..          ...           ...           ...           ...           ...
252        268          86      0.482863      0.427390      0.455126
253        269          86      0.450707      0.917082      0.683895
254        270          86      0.116366      0.890489      0.503427
255        271          86      0.633696      0.935896      0.784796
```

256	272	86	0.323092	0.425196	0.374144
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[257 rows x 5 columns]

```
[ ]: # Merge score tables to calculate final score
scoreControl = scoreNSales.merge(scoreNCustomers, on= ['TRIAL_STORE',
↳ 'CONTROL_STORE'])
scoreControl['Final_Score'] = 0.5 * scoreControl['Merged_Score_x'] + 0.5 *
↳ scoreControl['Merged_Score_y']
scoreControl
```

```
[ ]:      CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  CORRELATION_SCORE_x  mag_measure_x  \
0                1          86      0.722816      0.220565
1                2          86      0.298083      0.179640
2                3          86      0.369358      0.762894
3                4          86      0.480482      0.498526
4                5          86      0.617580      0.929321
..            ...          ...          ...          ...
252            268          86      0.273909      0.250819
253            269          86      0.848528      0.902040
254            270          86      0.134661      0.834520
255            271          86      0.763819      0.922919
256            272          86      0.502463      0.446702

      Merged_Score_x  CORRELATION_SCORE_y  mag_measure_y  Merged_Score_y  \
0      0.471691      0.742916      0.444597      0.593756
1      0.238861      0.456920      0.380620      0.418770
2      0.566126      0.323107      0.911850      0.617478
3      0.489504      0.415196      0.773922      0.594559
4      0.773450      0.373385      0.926509      0.649947
..            ...          ...          ...          ...
252      0.262364      0.482863      0.427390      0.455126
253      0.875284      0.450707      0.917082      0.683895
254      0.484590      0.116366      0.890489      0.503427
255      0.843369      0.633696      0.935896      0.784796
256      0.474583      0.323092      0.425196      0.374144
```

```
      Final_Score
0      0.532723
1      0.328816
2      0.591802
3      0.542032
4      0.711699
..            ...
252      0.358745
253      0.779589
254      0.494009
```

```
255     0.814082
256     0.424363
```

```
[257 rows x 9 columns]
```

```
[ ]: # Sort score table to find the closest matching store
scoreControl.sort_values('Final_Score', ascending=False).head()
```

```
[ ]:      CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  CORRELATION_SCORE_x  mag_measure_x  \
144             155           86           0.938941      0.964782
99              109           86           0.894150      0.963810
104             114           86           0.867208      0.921021
127             138           86           0.879932      0.925434
210             225           86           0.808766      0.958060

      Merged_Score_x  CORRELATION_SCORE_y  mag_measure_y  Merged_Score_y  \
144           0.951861           0.971438      0.985037      0.978238
99            0.928980           0.885389      0.965940      0.925664
104           0.894114           0.927670      0.935508      0.931589
127           0.902683           0.874850      0.928031      0.901441
210           0.883413           0.866896      0.967367      0.917131

      Final_Score
144      0.965049
99       0.927322
104      0.912852
127      0.902062
210      0.900272
```

The store with the highest final score, and therefore the closest to the selected trial store, is Store 155. Now that we have found a control store, let's visually check if the drivers are indeed similar in the period before the trial.

- We will first filter the driver data for the stores

```
[ ]: # Filter the measureOverTime dataframe for only the control and trial stores
pastSales = measureOverTime[(measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==86) |
    (measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==155)].copy()
pastSales['Store_type'] = pastSales.apply(
    lambda row: 'Trial' if
    row['STORE_NBR'] == 86
    else 'Control',
    axis=1
)
pastSales['TransactionMonth'] = pd.to_datetime(pastSales['MONTH'],
    format='%Y%m')
pastSales = pastSales[pastSales['MONTH'] < 201903]
pastSales.head()
```

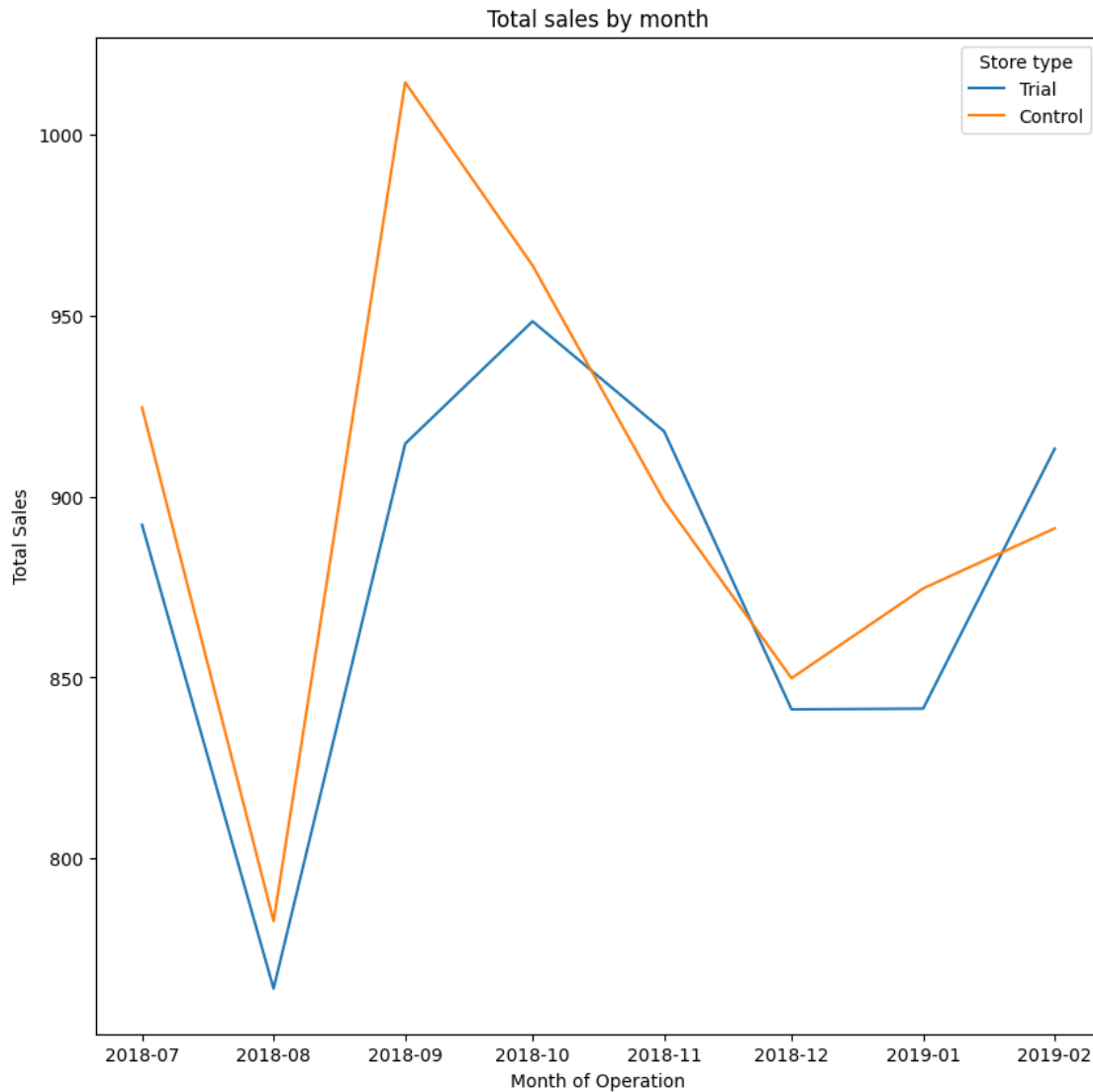
```
[ ]:      STORE_NBR  MONTH  totSales  nCustomers  nTxnPerCust  nChipsPerTxn  \
977         86  201807    892.20         99    1.272727    1.992063
978         86  201808    764.05         94    1.191489    1.919643
979         86  201809    914.60        103    1.252427    2.000000
980         86  201810    948.40        109    1.266055    2.000000
981         86  201811    918.00        100    1.270000    2.000000
```

```
      avgPricePerUnit  Store_type  TransactionMonth
977         3.554582      Trial      2018-07-01
978         3.553721      Trial      2018-08-01
979         3.544961      Trial      2018-09-01
980         3.436232      Trial      2018-10-01
981         3.614173      Trial      2018-11-01
```

- Next we will plot the total sales for both stores to visually compare them

```
[ ]: # Plot graph
plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
sns.lineplot(pastSales, x='TransactionMonth', y='totSales', hue='Store_type')
plt.xlabel('Month of Operation')
plt.ylabel('Total Sales')
plt.title('Total sales by month')
plt.legend(title= 'Store type')
```

```
[ ]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f92188f8b10>
```



- We will do the same for customers

```
[ ]: pastCustomers = measureOverTime[(measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==86) |
    ↳(measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==155)].copy()
pastCustomers['Store_type'] = pastCustomers.apply(
    lambda row: 'Trial' if
    ↳row['STORE_NBR'] == 86
    else 'Control',
    axis=1
)
pastCustomers['TransactionMonth'] = pd.to_datetime(pastCustomers['MONTH'],
    ↳format='%Y%m')
pastCustomers = pastCustomers[pastCustomers['MONTH'] < 201903]
```

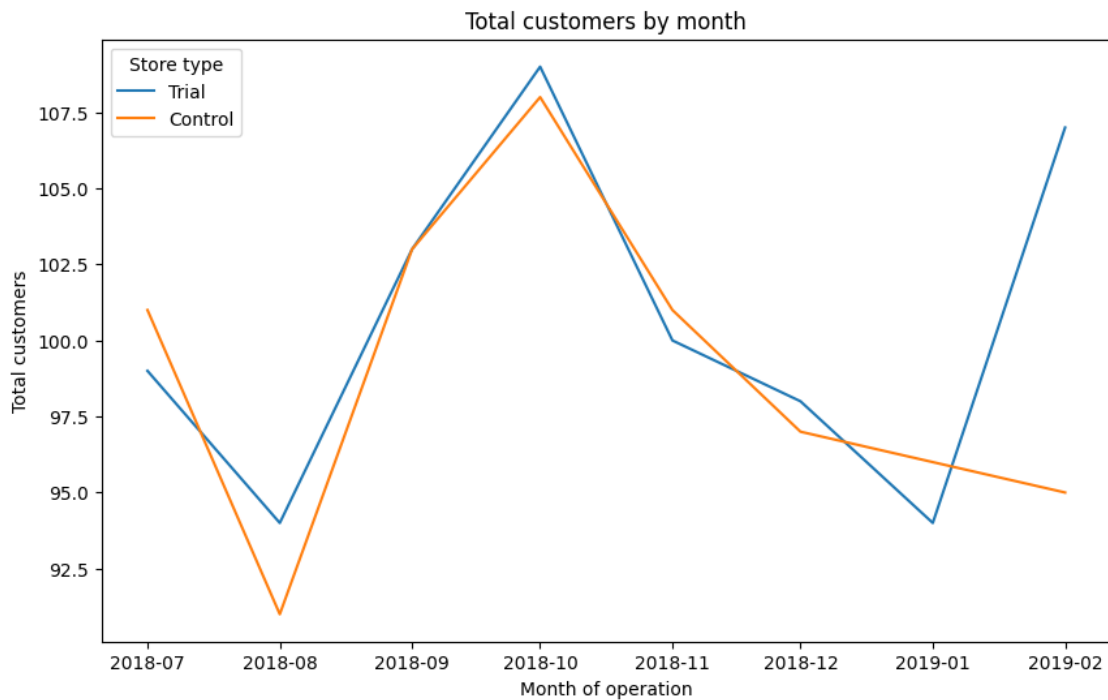
```
pastCustomers.head()
```

```
[ ]:  STORE_NBR  MONTH  totSales  nCustomers  nTxnPerCust  nChipsPerTxn  \
977      86  201807    892.20         99    1.272727    1.992063
978      86  201808    764.05         94    1.191489    1.919643
979      86  201809    914.60        103    1.252427    2.000000
980      86  201810    948.40        109    1.266055    2.000000
981      86  201811    918.00        100    1.270000    2.000000

      avgPricePerUnit  Store_type  TransactionMonth
977      3.554582      Trial      2018-07-01
978      3.553721      Trial      2018-08-01
979      3.544961      Trial      2018-09-01
980      3.436232      Trial      2018-10-01
981      3.614173      Trial      2018-11-01
```

```
[ ]: # Plot the data using Matplotlib
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.lineplot(pastCustomers, x='TransactionMonth', y='nCustomers',
             hue='Store_type')
plt.xlabel('Month of operation')
plt.ylabel('Total customers')
plt.legend(title='Store type')
plt.title('Total customers by month')
```

```
[ ]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Total customers by month')
```



Next we will compare the results of the trial period for the trial and control stores

- Scale pre-trial control sales to match pre-trial trial store sales

```
[ ]: # Calculate scaling factor
scalingFactor = preTrialMeasures[(preTrialMeasures['STORE_NBR'] == 86) &
    ↪(preTrialMeasures['MONTH'] < 201902)]['totSales'].sum() /
    ↪preTrialMeasures[(preTrialMeasures['STORE_NBR'] == 155) &
    ↪(preTrialMeasures['MONTH'] < 201902)]['totSales'].sum()

# Apply the scaling factor
scaledControlSales = measureOverTime[measureOverTime['STORE_NBR'] == 155].copy()
scaledControlSales['controlSales'] = scaledControlSales['totSales'] *
    ↪scalingFactor
scaledControlSales = scaledControlSales[['MONTH', 'STORE_NBR', 'controlSales']]
scaledControlSales
```

```
[ ]:      MONTH  STORE_NBR  controlSales
1793  201807         155      896.922236
1794  201808         155      759.269991
1795  201809         155      984.034086
1796  201810         155      934.948790
1797  201811         155      871.894555
1798  201812         155      824.361363
1799  201901         155      848.418979
1800  201902         155      864.522060
1801  201903         155      780.320405
1802  201904         155      819.317024
1803  201905         155      895.224622
1804  201906         155      831.539845
```

- Calculate the percentage difference between scaled control sales and trial sales

```
[ ]: percentagediff = pd.merge(scaledControlSales,
    ↪measureOverTime[measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==86][['MONTH', 'STORE_NBR',
    ↪'totSales']], how='left', on='MONTH')
percentagediff['percentageDiff'] = (percentagediff['totSales'] -
    ↪percentagediff['controlSales'])/percentagediff['controlSales']
percentagediff
```

```
[ ]:      MONTH  STORE_NBR_x  controlSales  STORE_NBR_y  totSales  percentageDiff
0   201807         155      896.922236         86      892.20      -0.005265
1   201808         155      759.269991         86      764.05       0.006296
2   201809         155      984.034086         86      914.60      -0.070561
3   201810         155      934.948790         86      948.40       0.014387
4   201811         155      871.894555         86      918.00       0.052880
```


5	201812	155	824.361363	86	841.20	0.020426
6	201901	155	848.418979	86	841.40	-0.008273
7	201902	155	864.522060	86	913.20	0.056306
8	201903	155	780.320405	86	1026.80	0.315870
9	201904	155	819.317024	86	848.20	0.035253
10	201905	155	895.224622	86	889.30	-0.006618
11	201906	155	831.539845	86	838.00	0.007769

- Calculate the standard deviation for the percentage difference between sales over the period

```
[ ]: stdDev = percentagediff[percentagediff['MONTH'] < 201902]['percentageDiff'].
      ↪std()
      stdDev
```

```
[ ]: 0.03768532790008376
```

- Calculate the t-values of the trial months

```
[ ]: percentagediff['tValue'] = (percentagediff[(percentagediff['MONTH'] >= 201902)
      ↪& (percentagediff['MONTH'] <= 201904)]['percentageDiff'] -
      ↪percentagediff['percentageDiff'].mean()) / stdDev
      trialTable = percentagediff[(percentagediff['MONTH'] >= 201902) &
      ↪(percentagediff['MONTH'] <= 201904)]
      trialTable
```

```
[ ]:      MONTH  STORE_NBR_x  controlSales  STORE_NBR_y  totSales  percentageDiff  \
7  201902      155      864.522060      86      913.2      0.056306
8  201903      155      780.320405      86     1026.8      0.315870
9  201904      155      819.317024      86      848.2      0.035253

      tValue
7  0.568756
8  7.456411
9  0.010085
```

- Find the 95th percentile of the t distribution with the appropriate degree of freedom

```
[ ]: from scipy.stats import t
      # Set degrees of freedom
      degreesOfFreedom = 7
      # Calculate percentile
      p = t.ppf(0.95, df=degreesOfFreedom)
      print(f'The 95th percentile of the t-distribution is {p}')
```

The 95th percentile of the t-distribution is 1.894578605061305

Next we will compare the results of the trial period for the trial and control stores

- Scale pre-trial control sales to match pre-trial trial store sales

```
[ ]: # Calculate scaling factor
scalingFactor = preTrialMeasures[(preTrialMeasures['STORE_NBR'] == 86) &
    ↳(preTrialMeasures['MONTH'] < 201902)][ 'totSales' ].sum() /
    ↳preTrialMeasures[(preTrialMeasures['STORE_NBR'] == 155) &
    ↳(preTrialMeasures['MONTH'] < 201902)][ 'totSales' ].sum()

# Apply the scaling factor
scaledControlSales = measureOverTime[measureOverTime['STORE_NBR'] == 155].copy()
scaledControlSales['controlSales'] = scaledControlSales['totSales'] *
    ↳scalingFactor
scaledControlSales = scaledControlSales[['MONTH', 'STORE_NBR', 'controlSales']]
scaledControlSales
```

```
[ ]:      MONTH  STORE_NBR  controlSales
1793  201807         155      896.922236
1794  201808         155      759.269991
1795  201809         155      984.034086
1796  201810         155      934.948790
1797  201811         155      871.894555
1798  201812         155      824.361363
1799  201901         155      848.418979
1800  201902         155      864.522060
1801  201903         155      780.320405
1802  201904         155      819.317024
1803  201905         155      895.224622
1804  201906         155      831.539845
```

- Calculate the percentage difference between scaled control sales and trial sales

```
[ ]: percentagediff = pd.merge(scaledControlSales,
    ↳measureOverTime[measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==86][['MONTH', 'STORE_NBR',
    ↳'totSales']], how='left', on='MONTH')
percentagediff['percentageDiff'] = (percentagediff['totSales'] -
    ↳percentagediff['controlSales'])/percentagediff['controlSales']
percentagediff
```

```
[ ]:      MONTH  STORE_NBR_x  controlSales  STORE_NBR_y  totSales  percentageDiff
0    201807         155      896.922236         86      892.20      -0.005265
1    201808         155      759.269991         86      764.05       0.006296
2    201809         155      984.034086         86      914.60      -0.070561
3    201810         155      934.948790         86      948.40       0.014387
4    201811         155      871.894555         86      918.00       0.052880
5    201812         155      824.361363         86      841.20       0.020426
6    201901         155      848.418979         86      841.40      -0.008273
7    201902         155      864.522060         86      913.20       0.056306
8    201903         155      780.320405         86     1026.80       0.315870
9    201904         155      819.317024         86      848.20       0.035253
```

10	201905	155	895.224622	86	889.30	-0.006618
11	201906	155	831.539845	86	838.00	0.007769

- Calculate the standard deviation for the percentage difference between sales over the period

```
[ ]: stdDev = percentagediff[percentagediff['MONTH'] < 201902]['percentageDiff'].
    ↪std()
stdDev
```

```
[ ]: 0.03768532790008376
```

- Calculate the t-values of the trial months

```
[ ]: percentagediff['tValue'] = (percentagediff[(percentagediff['MONTH'] >= 201902)
    ↪& (percentagediff['MONTH'] <= 201904)]['percentageDiff'] -
    ↪percentagediff['percentageDiff'].mean()) / stdDev
trialTable = percentagediff[(percentagediff['MONTH'] >= 201902) &
    ↪(percentagediff['MONTH'] <= 201904)]
trialTable
```

```
[ ]:   MONTH  STORE_NBR_x  controlSales  STORE_NBR_y  totSales  percentageDiff \
7  201902           155    864.522060           86     913.2         0.056306
8  201903           155    780.320405           86    1026.8         0.315870
9  201904           155    819.317024           86     848.2         0.035253
```

```
      tValue
7  0.568756
8  7.456411
9  0.010085
```

- Find the 95th percentile of the t distribution with the appropriate degree of freedom

```
[ ]: from scipy.stats import t
    # Set degrees of freedom
    degreesOfFreedom = 7
    # Calculate percentile
    p = t.ppf(0.95, df=degreesOfFreedom)
    print(f'The 95th percentile of the t-distribution is {p}')
```

The 95th percentile of the t-distribution is 1.894578605061305

Let's visualize this by plotting the sales and the confidence intervals of the stores for the trial period.

- Filter data for the 2 stores total sales, and the 95th and 5th percentiles of the control store sales

```
[ ]: # Filter the measureOverTime dataframe for only the control and trial stores
pastSales = measureOverTime[(measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==86) |
    ↪(measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==155)].copy()
```

```

pastSales['Store_type'] = pastSales.apply(
    lambda row: 'Trial' if
        row['STORE_NBR'] == 86
        else 'Control',
    axis=1
)
pastSales['TransactionMonth'] = pd.to_datetime(pastSales['MONTH'],
    format='%Y%m')
pastSales = pastSales[(pastSales['MONTH'] >= 201902) & (pastSales['MONTH'] <=
    201904)]
# Create new dataframe with the totSales of control store set to 95th percentile
pastSales_Controls95 = pastSales[pastSales['Store_type'] == 'Control'].copy()
pastSales_Controls95['totSales'] = pastSales_Controls95['totSales'] * (1 +
    stdDev * 2)
pastSales_Controls95['Store_type'] = 'Control 95th % confidence interval'

# Create new dataframe with the totSales of control store set to 5th percentile
pastSales_Controls5 = pastSales[pastSales['Store_type'] == 'Control'].copy()
pastSales_Controls5['totSales'] = pastSales_Controls5['totSales'] * (1 - stdDev
    * 2)
pastSales_Controls5['Store_type'] = 'Control 5th % confidence interval'

# Concat the 3 new dataframes together
trialAssessment = pd.concat([pastSales, pastSales_Controls95,
    pastSales_Controls5])
trialAssessment

```

```

[ ]:
STORE_NBR  MONTH  totSales  nCustomers  nTxnPerCust  nChipsPerTxn  \
984         86  201902   913.200000         107      1.299065      1.992806
985         86  201903  1026.800000         115      1.234783      2.000000
986         86  201904   848.200000         105      1.209524      2.000000
1800        155  201902   891.200000          95      1.336842      2.000000
1801        155  201903   804.400000          94      1.276596      2.000000
1802        155  201904   844.600000          99      1.222222      2.000000
1800        155  201902   958.370328          95      1.336842      2.000000
1801        155  201903   865.028156          94      1.276596      2.000000
1802        155  201904   908.258056          99      1.222222      2.000000
1800        155  201902   824.029672          95      1.336842      2.000000
1801        155  201903   743.771844          94      1.276596      2.000000
1802        155  201904   780.941944          99      1.222222      2.000000

```

```

avgPricePerUnit  Store_type  TransactionMonth
984         3.296751         Trial      2019-02-01
985         3.615493         Trial      2019-03-01
986         3.339370         Trial      2019-04-01
1800         3.508661        Control      2019-02-01
1801         3.351667        Control      2019-03-01

```

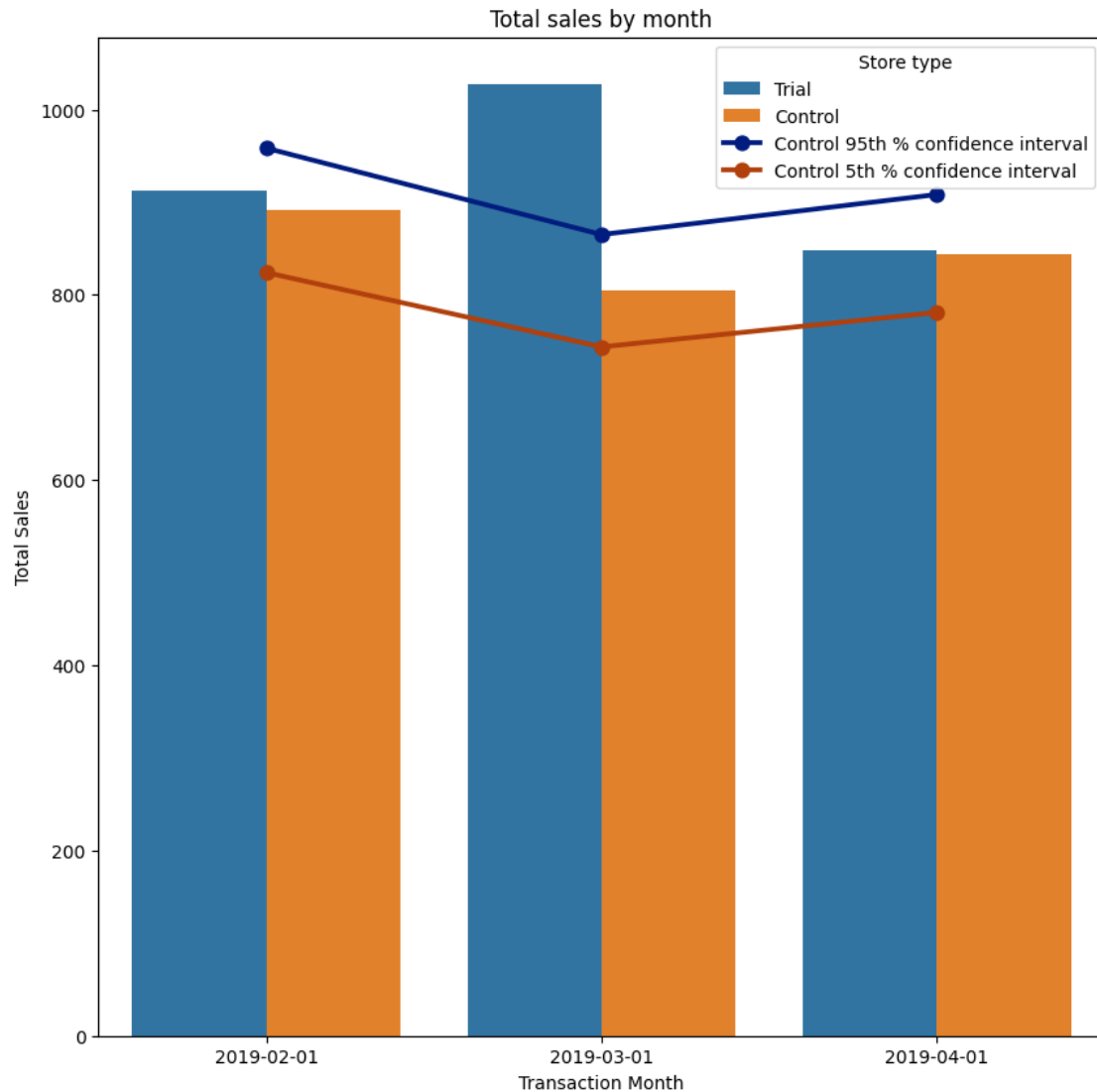
1802	3.490083	Control	2019-04-01
1800	3.508661	Control 95th % confidence interval	2019-02-01
1801	3.351667	Control 95th % confidence interval	2019-03-01
1802	3.490083	Control 95th % confidence interval	2019-04-01
1800	3.508661	Control 5th % confidence interval	2019-02-01
1801	3.351667	Control 5th % confidence interval	2019-03-01
1802	3.490083	Control 5th % confidence interval	2019-04-01

```
[ ]: bar = trialAssessment[(trialAssessment['Store_type'] == 'Control') |
    ↳(trialAssessment['Store_type'] == 'Trial')]
line = trialAssessment[~((trialAssessment['Store_type'] == 'Control') |
    ↳(trialAssessment['Store_type'] == 'Trial'))]

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,10))

sns.barplot(data=bar, x='TransactionMonth', y='totSales', hue='Store_type',
    ↳ax=ax)
sns.pointplot(data=line, x='TransactionMonth', y='totSales', hue='Store_type',
    ↳ax=ax, palette='dark')
plt.xlabel('Transaction Month')
plt.ylabel('Total Sales')
plt.legend(title='Store type')
plt.title('Total sales by month')
```

```
[ ]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Total sales by month')
```



The results of the sales comparison show that, in terms of sales, the trial in store 86 is not significantly different to its control store in the trial period as the trial store performance lies inside the 5% to 95% confidence interval of the control store in two of the three trial months.

Let us now look at this assessment for the number of customers as well. We will be repeating the process from above and only displaying the outputs relevant to our analysis

```
[ ]: # Calculate scaling factor
scalingFactor = preTrialMeasures[(preTrialMeasures['STORE_NBR'] == 86) &
↳ (preTrialMeasures['MONTH'] < 201902)]['nCustomers'].sum() /
↳ preTrialMeasures[(preTrialMeasures['STORE_NBR'] == 155) &
↳ (preTrialMeasures['MONTH'] < 201902)]['nCustomers'].sum()

# Apply the scaling factor
```

```

scaledControlCustomers = measureOverTime[measureOverTime['STORE_NBR'] == 155].
    ↪copy()
scaledControlCustomers['controlCustomers'] =
    ↪scaledControlCustomers['nCustomers'] * scalingFactor
scaledControlCustomers = scaledControlCustomers[['MONTH', 'STORE_NBR',
    ↪'controlCustomers']]

# Calculate the percentage difference between the trial and scaled control
    ↪values
percentagediff = pd.merge(scaledControlCustomers,
    ↪measureOverTime[measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==86][['MONTH', 'STORE_NBR',
    ↪'nCustomers']], how='left', on='MONTH')
percentagediff['percentageDiff'] = (percentagediff['nCustomers'] -
    ↪percentagediff['controlCustomers'])/percentagediff['controlCustomers']

# Calculate the standard deviation
stdDev = percentagediff[percentagediff['MONTH'] < 201902]['percentageDiff'].
    ↪std()

```

- Calculate the t-values of the customer amounts

```

[ ]: percentagediff['tValue'] = (percentagediff[(percentagediff['MONTH'] >= 201902)
    ↪& (percentagediff['MONTH'] <= 201904)]['percentageDiff'] -
    ↪percentagediff['percentageDiff'].mean()) / stdDev
trialTable = percentagediff[(percentagediff['MONTH'] >= 201902) &
    ↪(percentagediff['MONTH'] <= 201904)]
trialTable

```

```

[ ]:
    MONTH  STORE_NBR_x  controlCustomers  STORE_NBR_y  nCustomers  \
7  201902           155             95.0           86           107
8  201903           155             94.0           86           115
9  201904           155             99.0           86           105

    percentageDiff    tValue
7           0.126316  4.744258
8           0.223404  9.811722
9           0.060606  1.314584

```

- Find the 95th percentile of the t distribution with the appropriate degree of freedom

```

[ ]: from scipy.stats import t
# Set degrees of freedom
degreesOfFreedom = 7
# Calculate percentile
p = t.ppf(0.95, df=degreesOfFreedom)
print(f'The 95th percentile of the t-distribution is {p}')

```

The 95th percentile of the t-distribution is 1.894578605061305

```
[ ]: # Filter the measureOverTime dataframe for only the control and trial stores
pastCustomers = measureOverTime[(measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==86) |
    (measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==155)].copy()
pastCustomers['Store_type'] = pastCustomers.apply(
    lambda row: 'Trial' if
    row['STORE_NBR'] == 86
    else 'Control',
    axis=1
)
pastCustomers['TransactionMonth'] = pd.to_datetime(pastCustomers['MONTH'],
    format='%Y%m')
pastCustomers = pastCustomers[(pastCustomers['MONTH'] >= 201902) &
    (pastCustomers['MONTH'] <= 201904)]

# Create new dataframe with the nCustomers of control store set to 95th
    percentile
pastCustomers_Controls95 = pastCustomers[pastCustomers['Store_type'] ==
    'Control'].copy()
pastCustomers_Controls95['nCustomers'] = pastCustomers_Controls95['nCustomers']
    * (1 + stdDev * 2)
pastCustomers_Controls95['Store_type'] = 'Control 95th % confidence interval'

# Create new dataframe with the nCustomers of control store set to 5th
    percentile
pastCustomers_Controls5 = pastCustomers[pastCustomers['Store_type'] ==
    'Control'].copy()
pastCustomers_Controls5['nCustomers'] = pastCustomers_Controls5['nCustomers'] *
    (1 - stdDev * 2)
pastCustomers_Controls5['Store_type'] = 'Control 5th % confidence interval'

# Concat the 3 new dataframes together
trialAssessment = pd.concat([pastCustomers, pastCustomers_Controls95,
    pastCustomers_Controls5])
trialAssessment
```

```
[ ]:      STORE_NBR  MONTH  totSales  nCustomers  nTxnPerCust  nChipsPerTxn  \
984          86  201902    913.2   107.000000    1.299065    1.992806
985          86  201903   1026.8   115.000000    1.234783    2.000000
986          86  201904    848.2   105.000000    1.209524    2.000000
1800         155  201902    891.2    95.000000    1.336842    2.000000
1801         155  201903    804.4    94.000000    1.276596    2.000000
1802         155  201904    844.6    99.000000    1.222222    2.000000
1800         155  201902    891.2   98.640244    1.336842    2.000000
1801         155  201903    804.4   97.601926    1.276596    2.000000
1802         155  201904    844.6  102.793518    1.222222    2.000000
1800         155  201902    891.2   91.359756    1.336842    2.000000
```


1801	155	201903	804.4	90.398074	1.276596	2.000000
1802	155	201904	844.6	95.206482	1.222222	2.000000

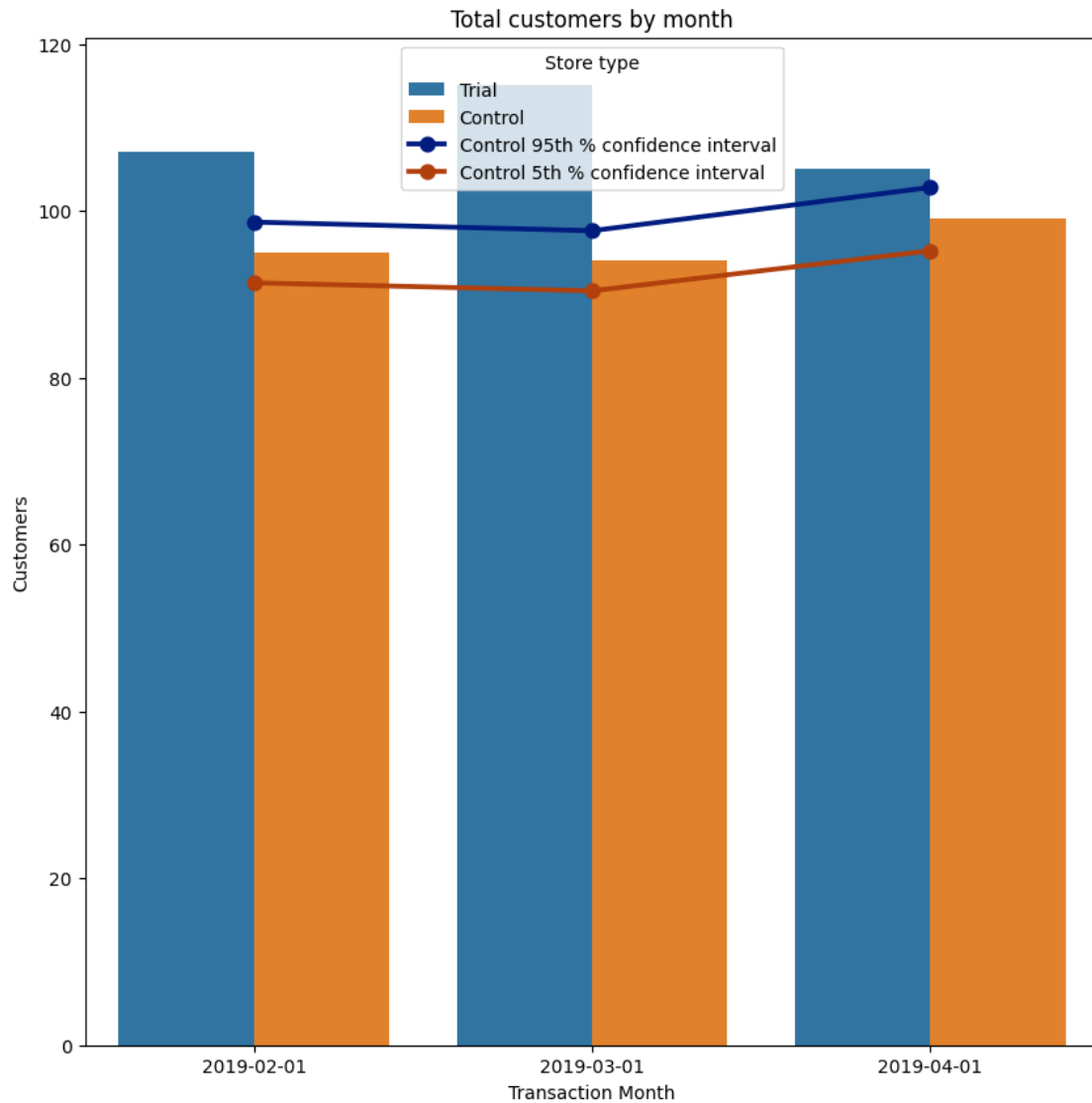
	avgPricePerUnit		Store_type	TransactionMonth
984	3.296751		Trial	2019-02-01
985	3.615493		Trial	2019-03-01
986	3.339370		Trial	2019-04-01
1800	3.508661		Control	2019-02-01
1801	3.351667		Control	2019-03-01
1802	3.490083		Control	2019-04-01
1800	3.508661	Control 95th % confidence interval		2019-02-01
1801	3.351667	Control 95th % confidence interval		2019-03-01
1802	3.490083	Control 95th % confidence interval		2019-04-01
1800	3.508661	Control 5th % confidence interval		2019-02-01
1801	3.351667	Control 5th % confidence interval		2019-03-01
1802	3.490083	Control 5th % confidence interval		2019-04-01

```
[ ]: bar = trialAssessment[(trialAssessment['Store_type'] == 'Control') |
    ↪(trialAssessment['Store_type'] == 'Trial')]
line = trialAssessment[~((trialAssessment['Store_type'] == 'Control') |
    ↪(trialAssessment['Store_type'] == 'Trial'))]

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,10))

sns.barplot(data=bar, x='TransactionMonth', y='nCustomers', hue='Store_type')
sns.pointplot(data=line, x='TransactionMonth', y='nCustomers',
    ↪hue='Store_type', palette='dark')
plt.xlabel('Transaction Month')
plt.ylabel('Customers')
plt.legend(title='Store type')
plt.title('Total customers by month')
```

```
[ ]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Total customers by month')
```



It looks like the number of customers is significantly higher in all of the three months. This seems to suggest that the trial had a significant impact on increasing the number of customers in trial store 86 but as we saw, sales were not significantly higher. We should check with the Category Manager if there were special deals in the trial store that were may have resulted in lower prices, impacting the results.

0.2.3 Trial Store 88 analysis

- Calculate the correlation scores for each store with trial store 88 for drivers total sales and customers.

```
[ ]: # Sales correlation
corr_nSales = calculateCorrelation('totSales', 88)
```

```
corr_nSales
```

```
[ ]:      CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  CORRELATION_SCORE
0          1           88          0.906818
1          2           88          0.466037
2          3           88          0.246076
3          4           88          0.127217
4          5           88          0.595165
..         ...           ...           ...
252        268           88          0.489286
253        269           88          0.413711
254        270           88          0.138364
255        271           88          0.448481
256        272           88          0.113614
```

```
[257 rows x 3 columns]
```

```
[ ]: # Customers correlation
corr_nCustomers = calculateCorrelation('nCustomers', 88)
corr_nCustomers
```

```
[ ]:      CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  CORRELATION_SCORE
0          1           88          0.652667
1          2           88          0.273811
2          3           88          0.761442
3          4           88          0.319249
4          5           88          0.487340
..         ...           ...           ...
252        268           88          0.836336
253        269           88          0.362610
254        270           88          0.448484
255        271           88          0.490585
256        272           88          0.513454
```

```
[257 rows x 3 columns]
```

- Next calculate and create tables for the magnitude distance for the drivers between store 86 and the other stores

```
[ ]: magnitude_nSales = minMaxDist(calculateMagnitudeDistance('totSales', 88))
magnitude_nSales
```

```
[ ]:      CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  mag_measure
0          1           88          0.143453
1          2           88          0.116355
2          3           88          0.806064
3          4           88          0.901383
4          5           88          0.612614
```

```

..      ...      ...      ...
252      268      88      0.161613
253      269      88      0.712728
254      270      88      0.717650
255      271      88      0.615957
256      272      88      0.291095

```

[257 rows x 3 columns]

```
[ ]: magnitude_nCustomers = minMaxDist(calculateMagnitudeDistance('nCustomers', 88))
      magnitude_nCustomers
```

```
[ ]:      CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  mag_measure
0           1           88      0.353668
1           2           88      0.302289
2           3           88      0.849307
3           4           88      0.930930
4           5           88      0.742127
..      ...      ...      ...
252      268      88      0.337873
253      269      88      0.852599
254      270      88      0.839071
255      271      88      0.743121
256      272      88      0.336616

```

[257 rows x 3 columns]

- The separate tables for correlation and magnitude distance can now be merged to calculate a final score for each store

```
[ ]: scoreNSales = merge_calcs(['totSales'], 88)
```

```
[ ]: scoreNCustomers = merge_calcs('nCustomers', 88)
      scoreNCustomers
```

```
[ ]:      CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  CORRELATION_SCORE  mag_measure  Merged_Score
0           1           88      0.652667      0.353668      0.503167
1           2           88      0.273811      0.302289      0.288050
2           3           88      0.761442      0.849307      0.805374
3           4           88      0.319249      0.930930      0.625089
4           5           88      0.487340      0.742127      0.614733
..      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...
252      268      88      0.836336      0.337873      0.587105
253      269      88      0.362610      0.852599      0.607604
254      270      88      0.448484      0.839071      0.643778
255      271      88      0.490585      0.743121      0.616853
256      272      88      0.513454      0.336616      0.425035

```

[257 rows x 5 columns]

```
[ ]: # Merge score tables to calculate final score
scoreControl = scoreNSales.merge(scoreNCustomers, on= ['TRIAL_STORE',
↳ 'CONTROL_STORE'])
scoreControl['Final_Score'] = 0.5 * scoreControl['Merged_Score_x'] + 0.5 *
↳ scoreControl['Merged_Score_y']
scoreControl
```

```
[ ]:      CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  CORRELATION_SCORE_x  mag_measure_x  \
0                1           88          0.906818      0.143453
1                2           88          0.466037      0.116355
2                3           88          0.246076      0.806064
3                4           88          0.127217      0.901383
4                5           88          0.595165      0.612614
..            ...           ...           ...           ...
252            268           88          0.489286      0.161613
253            269           88          0.413711      0.712728
254            270           88          0.138364      0.717650
255            271           88          0.448481      0.615957
256            272           88          0.113614      0.291095

      Merged_Score_x  CORRELATION_SCORE_y  mag_measure_y  Merged_Score_y  \
0          0.525135          0.652667          0.353668          0.503167
1          0.291196          0.273811          0.302289          0.288050
2          0.526070          0.761442          0.849307          0.805374
3          0.514300          0.319249          0.930930          0.625089
4          0.603890          0.487340          0.742127          0.614733
..            ...           ...           ...           ...
252         0.325449          0.836336          0.337873          0.587105
253         0.563219          0.362610          0.852599          0.607604
254         0.428007          0.448484          0.839071          0.643778
255         0.532219          0.490585          0.743121          0.616853
256         0.202354          0.513454          0.336616          0.425035

      Final_Score
0          0.514151
1          0.289623
2          0.665722
3          0.569695
4          0.609312
..            ...
252         0.456277
253         0.585412
254         0.535892
255         0.574536
256         0.313695
```

[257 rows x 9 columns]

```
[ ]: # Sort score table to find the closest matching store
scoreControl.sort_values('Final_Score', ascending=False).head()
```

```
[ ]:
CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  CORRELATION_SCORE_x  mag_measure_x  \
222           237           88           0.654240      0.960010
167           178           88           0.865928      0.698766
189           201           88           0.746367      0.876633
191           203           88           0.754001      0.954734
112           123           88           0.699881      0.859722

Merged_Score_x  CORRELATION_SCORE_y  mag_measure_y  Merged_Score_y  \
222           0.807125           0.973663      0.994284      0.983974
167           0.782347           0.969733      0.826829      0.898281
189           0.811500           0.755651      0.926770      0.841211
191           0.854367           0.642531      0.949543      0.796037
112           0.779801           0.813963      0.900552      0.857257

Final_Score
222           0.895549
167           0.840314
189           0.826356
191           0.825202
112           0.818529
```

```
[ ]: scoreControl[scoreControl['CONTROL_STORE']==237]
```

```
[ ]:
CONTROL_STORE  TRIAL_STORE  CORRELATION_SCORE_x  mag_measure_x  \
222           237           88           0.65424      0.96001

Merged_Score_x  CORRELATION_SCORE_y  mag_measure_y  Merged_Score_y  \
222           0.807125           0.973663      0.994284      0.983974

Final_Score
222           0.895549
```

The store with the highest final score, and therefore the closest to the selected trial store, is Store 237. Now that we have found a control store, let's visually check if the drivers are indeed similar in the period before the trial.

- We will first filter the driver data for the stores

```
[ ]: # Filter the measureOverTime dataframe for only the control and trial stores
pastSales = measureOverTime[(measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==88) |
    ↪(measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==237)].copy()
pastSales['Store_type'] = pastSales.apply(
```

```

                                lambda row: 'Trial' if
row['STORE_NBR'] == 88
                                else 'Control',
                                axis=1
                                )
pastSales['TransactionMonth'] = pd.to_datetime(pastSales['MONTH'],
format='%Y%m')
pastSales = pastSales[pastSales['MONTH'] < 201903]
pastSales.head()

```

```

[ ]:      STORE_NBR  MONTH  totSales  nCustomers  nTxnPerCust  nChipsPerTxn  \
1001         88  201807    1310.0          129    1.186047      2.00000
1002         88  201808    1323.8          131    1.221374      1.89375
1003         88  201809    1423.0          124    1.282258      2.00000
1004         88  201810    1352.4          123    1.284553      2.00000
1005         88  201811    1382.8          130    1.207692      2.00000

```

```

      avgPricePerUnit  Store_type  TransactionMonth
1001         4.281046      Trial      2018-07-01
1002         4.368977      Trial      2018-08-01
1003         4.474843      Trial      2018-09-01
1004         4.279747      Trial      2018-10-01
1005         4.403822      Trial      2018-11-01

```

- Next we will plot the total sales for both stores to visually compare them

```

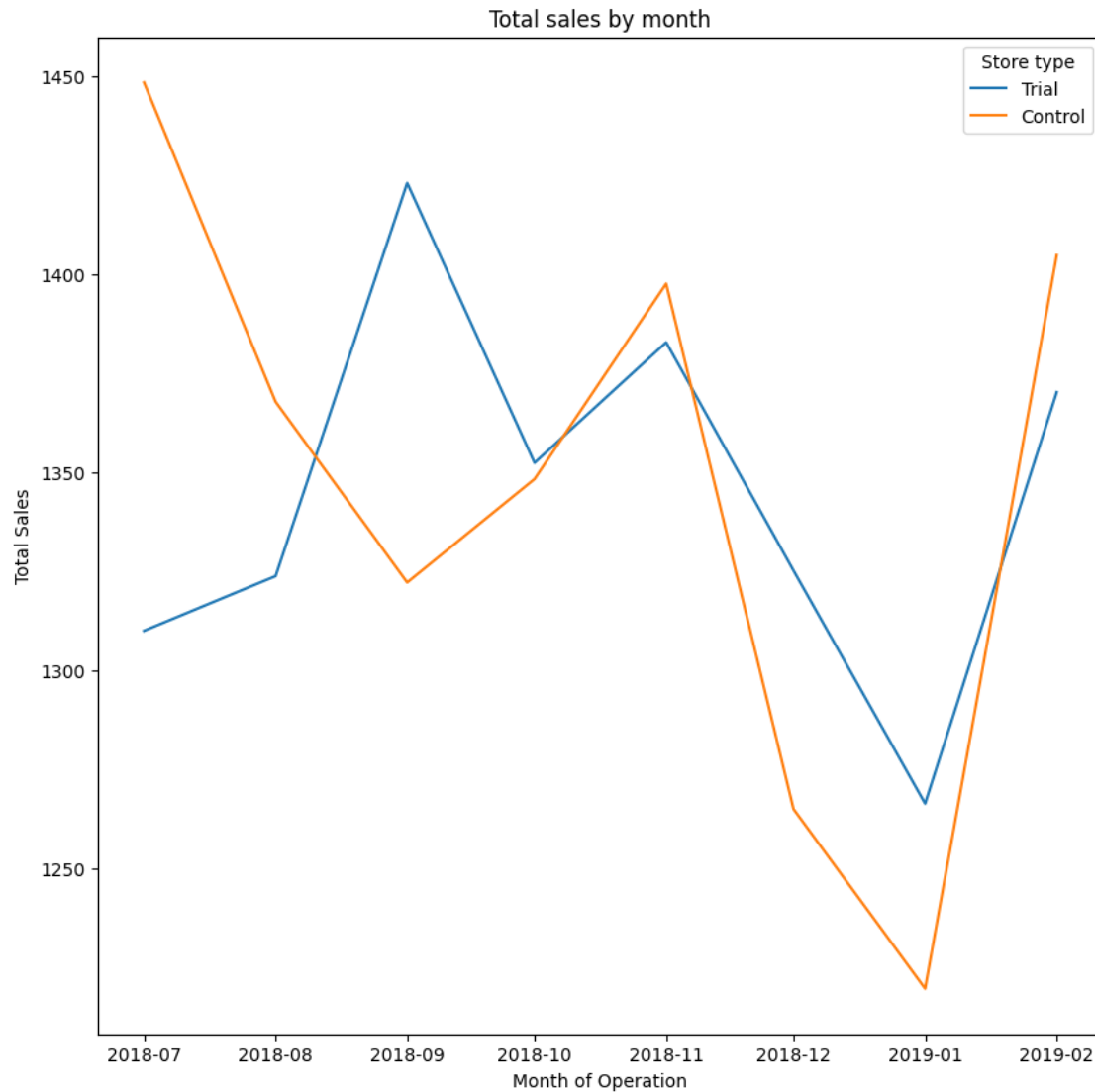
[ ]: # Plot graph
plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
sns.lineplot(pastSales, x='TransactionMonth', y='totSales', hue='Store_type')
plt.xlabel('Month of Operation')
plt.ylabel('Total Sales')
plt.title('Total sales by month')
plt.legend(title= 'Store type')

```

```

[ ]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f92186eb9d0>

```



- We will do the same for customers

```
[ ]: pastCustomers = measureOverTime[(measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==88) |
    ↳(measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==237)].copy()
pastCustomers['Store_type'] = pastCustomers.apply(
    lambda row: 'Trial' if
    ↳row['STORE_NBR'] == 88
    else 'Control',
    axis=1
)
pastCustomers['TransactionMonth'] = pd.to_datetime(pastCustomers['MONTH'],
    ↳format='%Y%m')
pastCustomers = pastCustomers[pastCustomers['MONTH'] < 201903]
```



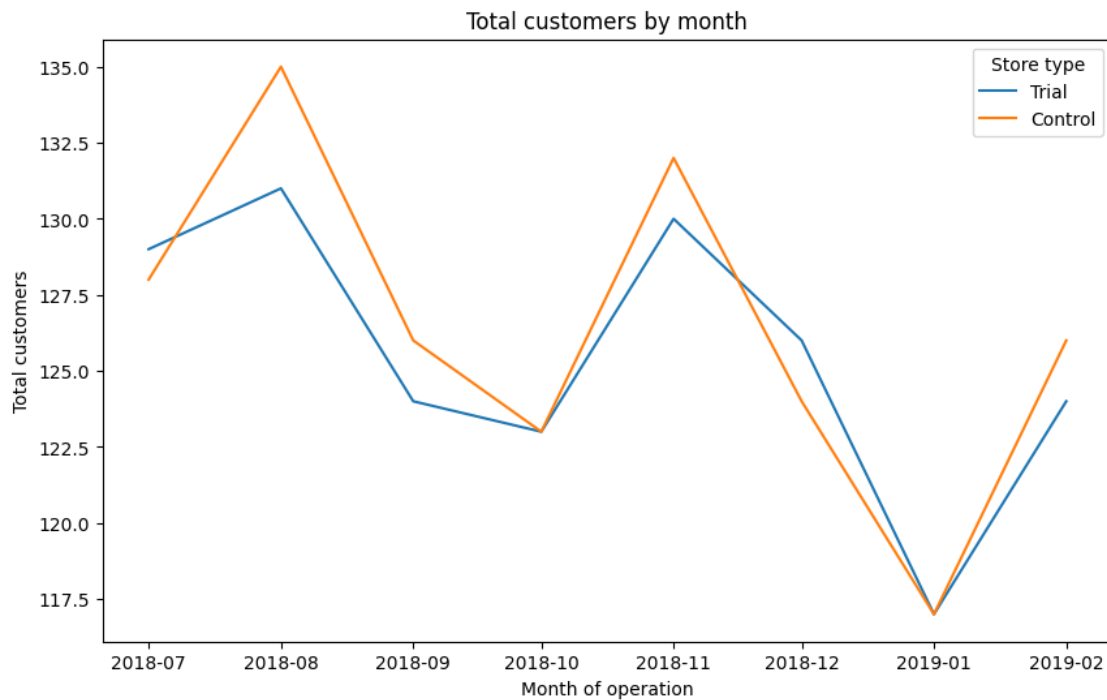
```
pastCustomers.head()
```

```
[ ]:      STORE_NBR  MONTH  totSales  nCustomers  nTxnPerCust  nChipsPerTxn  \
1001         88  201807    1310.0         129    1.186047      2.00000
1002         88  201808    1323.8         131    1.221374      1.89375
1003         88  201809    1423.0         124    1.282258      2.00000
1004         88  201810    1352.4         123    1.284553      2.00000
1005         88  201811    1382.8         130    1.207692      2.00000
```

```
      avgPricePerUnit  Store_type  TransactionMonth
1001         4.281046      Trial      2018-07-01
1002         4.368977      Trial      2018-08-01
1003         4.474843      Trial      2018-09-01
1004         4.279747      Trial      2018-10-01
1005         4.403822      Trial      2018-11-01
```

```
[ ]: # Plot the data using Matplotlib
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.lineplot(pastCustomers, x='TransactionMonth', y='nCustomers',
             hue='Store_type')
plt.xlabel('Month of operation')
plt.ylabel('Total customers')
plt.title('Total customers by month')
plt.legend(title='Store type')
```

```
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```



Next we will compare the results of the trial period for the trial and control stores

- Scale pre-trial control sales to match pre-trial trial store sales

```
[ ]: # Calculate scaling factor
scalingFactor = preTrialMeasures[(preTrialMeasures['STORE_NBR'] == 88) &
    ↪(preTrialMeasures['MONTH'] < 201902)][['totSales']].sum() /
    ↪preTrialMeasures[(preTrialMeasures['STORE_NBR'] == 237) &
    ↪(preTrialMeasures['MONTH'] < 201902)][['totSales']].sum()

# Apply the scaling factor
scaledControlSales = measureOverTime[measureOverTime['STORE_NBR'] == 237].copy()
scaledControlSales['controlSales'] = scaledControlSales['totSales'] *
    ↪scalingFactor
scaledControlSales = scaledControlSales[['MONTH', 'STORE_NBR', 'controlSales']]
scaledControlSales
```

```
[ ]:      MONTH  STORE_NBR  controlSales
2747  201807         237    1450.657086
2748  201808         237    1369.931485
2749  201809         237    1324.260425
2750  201810         237    1350.401097
2751  201811         237    1399.777923
2752  201812         237    1266.971288
2753  201901         237    1221.600696
2754  201902         237    1406.989143
2755  201903         237    1210.082775
2756  201904         237    1206.477165
2757  201905         237    1201.168906
2758  201906         237    1155.397690
```

- Calculate the percentage difference between scaled control sales and trial sales

```
[ ]: percentagediff = pd.merge(scaledControlSales,
    ↪measureOverTime[measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==88][['MONTH', 'STORE_NBR',
    ↪'totSales']], how='left', on='MONTH')
percentagediff['percentageDiff'] = (percentagediff['totSales'] -
    ↪percentagediff['controlSales'])/percentagediff['controlSales']
percentagediff
```

```
[ ]:      MONTH  STORE_NBR_x  controlSales  STORE_NBR_y  totSales  percentageDiff
0   201807         237    1450.657086         88    1310.00      -0.096961
1   201808         237    1369.931485         88    1323.80      -0.033674
2   201809         237    1324.260425         88    1423.00       0.074562
3   201810         237    1350.401097         88    1352.40       0.001480
4   201811         237    1399.777923         88    1382.80      -0.012129
```

5	201812	237	1266.971288	88	1325.20	0.045959
6	201901	237	1221.600696	88	1266.40	0.036673
7	201902	237	1406.989143	88	1370.20	-0.026147
8	201903	237	1210.082775	88	1477.20	0.220743
9	201904	237	1206.477165	88	1439.40	0.193060
10	201905	237	1201.168906	88	1308.25	0.089147
11	201906	237	1155.397690	88	1354.60	0.172410

- Calculate the standard deviation for the percentage difference between sales over the period

```
[ ]: stdDev = percentagediff[percentagediff['MONTH'] < 201902]['percentageDiff'].
      ↪std()
      stdDev
```

```
[ ]: 0.05724965451900225
```

- Calculate the t-values of the trial months

```
[ ]: percentagediff['tValue'] = (percentagediff[(percentagediff['MONTH'] >= 201902)
      ↪& (percentagediff['MONTH'] <= 201904)]['percentageDiff'] -
      ↪percentagediff['percentageDiff'].mean()) / stdDev
      trialTable = percentagediff[(percentagediff['MONTH'] >= 201902) &
      ↪(percentagediff['MONTH'] <= 201904)]
      trialTable
```

```
[ ]:      MONTH  STORE_NBR_x  controlSales  STORE_NBR_y  totSales  percentageDiff  \
7  201902          237    1406.989143          88    1370.2      -0.026147
8  201903          237    1210.082775          88    1477.2       0.220743
9  201904          237    1206.477165          88    1439.4       0.193060

      tValue
7 -1.424888
8  2.887633
9  2.404091
```

- Find the 95th percentile of the t distribution with the appropriate degree of freedom

```
[ ]: from scipy.stats import t
      # Set degrees of freedom
      degreesOfFreedom = 7
      # Calculate percentile
      p = t.ppf(0.95, df=degreesOfFreedom)
      print(f'The 95th percentile of the t-distribution is {p}')
```

The 95th percentile of the t-distribution is 1.894578605061305

Next we will compare the results of the trial period for the trial and control stores

- Scale pre-trial control sales to match pre-trial trial store sales

```
[ ]: # Calculate scaling factor
scalingFactor = preTrialMeasures[(preTrialMeasures['STORE_NBR'] == 88) &
    ↳(preTrialMeasures['MONTH'] < 201902)][ 'totSales'].sum() /
    ↳preTrialMeasures[(preTrialMeasures['STORE_NBR'] == 237) &
    ↳(preTrialMeasures['MONTH'] < 201902)][ 'totSales'].sum()

# Apply the scaling factor
scaledControlSales = measureOverTime[measureOverTime['STORE_NBR'] == 237].copy()
scaledControlSales['controlSales'] = scaledControlSales['totSales'] *
    ↳scalingFactor
scaledControlSales = scaledControlSales[['MONTH', 'STORE_NBR', 'controlSales']]
scaledControlSales
```

```
[ ]:      MONTH  STORE_NBR  controlSales
2747  201807         237    1450.657086
2748  201808         237    1369.931485
2749  201809         237    1324.260425
2750  201810         237    1350.401097
2751  201811         237    1399.777923
2752  201812         237    1266.971288
2753  201901         237    1221.600696
2754  201902         237    1406.989143
2755  201903         237    1210.082775
2756  201904         237    1206.477165
2757  201905         237    1201.168906
2758  201906         237    1155.397690
```

- Calculate the percentage difference between scaled control sales and trial sales

```
[ ]: percentagediff = pd.merge(scaledControlSales,
    ↳measureOverTime[measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==88][['MONTH', 'STORE_NBR',
    ↳'totSales']], how='left', on='MONTH')
percentagediff['percentageDiff'] = (percentagediff['totSales'] -
    ↳percentagediff['controlSales'])/percentagediff['controlSales']
percentagediff
```

```
[ ]:      MONTH  STORE_NBR_x  controlSales  STORE_NBR_y  totSales  percentageDiff
0    201807         237    1450.657086         88    1310.00      -0.096961
1    201808         237    1369.931485         88    1323.80      -0.033674
2    201809         237    1324.260425         88    1423.00       0.074562
3    201810         237    1350.401097         88    1352.40       0.001480
4    201811         237    1399.777923         88    1382.80      -0.012129
5    201812         237    1266.971288         88    1325.20       0.045959
6    201901         237    1221.600696         88    1266.40       0.036673
7    201902         237    1406.989143         88    1370.20      -0.026147
8    201903         237    1210.082775         88    1477.20       0.220743
9    201904         237    1206.477165         88    1439.40       0.193060
```

10	201905	237	1201.168906	88	1308.25	0.089147
11	201906	237	1155.397690	88	1354.60	0.172410

- Calculate the standard deviation for the percentage difference between sales over the period

```
[ ]: stdDev = percentagediff[percentagediff['MONTH'] < 201902]['percentageDiff'].
      ↪std()
      stdDev
```

```
[ ]: 0.05724965451900225
```

- Calculate the t-values of the trial months

```
[ ]: percentagediff['tValue'] = (percentagediff[(percentagediff['MONTH'] >= 201902)
      ↪& (percentagediff['MONTH'] <= 201904)]['percentageDiff'] -
      ↪percentagediff['percentageDiff'].mean()) / stdDev
      trialTable = percentagediff[(percentagediff['MONTH'] >= 201902) &
      ↪(percentagediff['MONTH'] <= 201904)]
      trialTable
```

```
[ ]:      MONTH  STORE_NBR_x  controlSales  STORE_NBR_y  totSales  percentageDiff  \
7   201902          237    1406.989143          88    1370.2        -0.026147
8   201903          237    1210.082775          88    1477.2         0.220743
9   201904          237    1206.477165          88    1439.4         0.193060
```

```
      tValue
7  -1.424888
8   2.887633
9   2.404091
```

- Find the 95th percentile of the t distribution with the appropriate degree of freedom

```
[ ]: from scipy.stats import t
      # Set degrees of freedom
      degreesOfFreedom = 7
      # Calculate percentile
      p = t.ppf(0.95, df=degreesOfFreedom)
      print(f'The 95th percentile of the t-distribution is {p}')
```

The 95th percentile of the t-distribution is 1.894578605061305

Let's visualize this by plotting the sales and the confidence intervals of the stores for the trial period.

- Filter data for the 2 stores total sales, and the 95th and 5th percentiles of the control store sales

```
[ ]: # Filter the measureOverTime dataframe for only the control and trial stores
      pastSales = measureOverTime[(measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==88) |
      ↪(measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==237)].copy()
```

```

pastSales['Store_type'] = pastSales.apply(
    lambda row: 'Trial' if
        row['STORE_NBR'] == 88
    else 'Control',
    axis=1
)
pastSales['TransactionMonth'] = pd.to_datetime(pastSales['MONTH'],
    format='%Y%m')
pastSales = pastSales[(pastSales['MONTH'] >= 201902) & (pastSales['MONTH'] <=
    201904)]
# Create new dataframe with the totSales of control store set to 95th percentile
pastSales_Controls95 = pastSales[pastSales['Store_type'] == 'Control'].copy()
pastSales_Controls95['totSales'] = pastSales_Controls95['totSales'] * (1 +
    stdDev * 2)
pastSales_Controls95['Store_type'] = 'Control 95th % confidence interval'

# Create new dataframe with the totSales of control store set to 5th percentile
pastSales_Controls5 = pastSales[pastSales['Store_type'] == 'Control'].copy()
pastSales_Controls5['totSales'] = pastSales_Controls5['totSales'] * (1 - stdDev
    * 2)
pastSales_Controls5['Store_type'] = 'Control 5th % confidence interval'

# Concat the 3 new dataframes together
trialAssessment = pd.concat([pastSales, pastSales_Controls95,
    pastSales_Controls5])
trialAssessment

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[ ]:
STORE_NBR  MONTH  totSales  nCustomers  nTxnPerCust  nChipsPerTxn  \
1008      88  201902  1370.200000      124      1.241935      2.0
1009      88  201903  1477.200000      134      1.268657      2.0
1010      88  201904  1439.400000      128      1.265625      2.0
2754     237  201902  1404.800000      126      1.246032      2.0
2755     237  201903  1208.200000      119      1.151261      2.0
2756     237  201904  1204.600000      120      1.133333      2.0
2754     237  201902  1565.648629      126      1.246032      2.0
2755     237  201903  1346.538065      119      1.151261      2.0
2756     237  201904  1342.525868      120      1.133333      2.0
2754     237  201902  1243.951371      126      1.246032      2.0
2755     237  201903  1069.861935      119      1.151261      2.0
2756     237  201904  1066.674132      120      1.133333      2.0

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avgPricePerUnit  Store_type  TransactionMonth
1008      4.448701      Trial      2019-02-01
1009      4.344706      Trial      2019-03-01
1010      4.442593      Trial      2019-04-01
2754      4.473885     Control      2019-02-01
2755      4.409489     Control      2019-03-01

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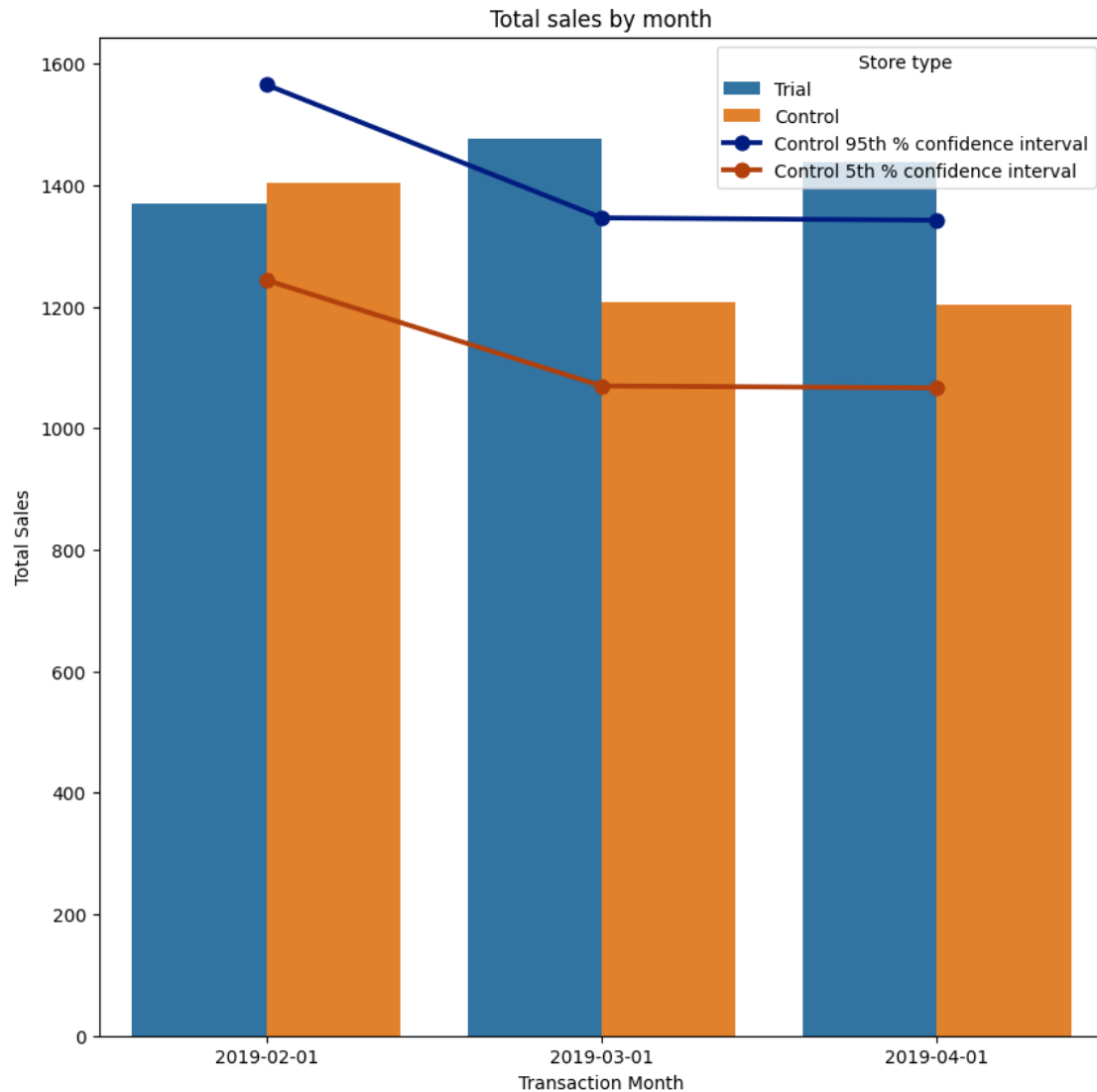
2756	4.428676	Control	2019-04-01
2754	4.473885	Control 95th % confidence interval	2019-02-01
2755	4.409489	Control 95th % confidence interval	2019-03-01
2756	4.428676	Control 95th % confidence interval	2019-04-01
2754	4.473885	Control 5th % confidence interval	2019-02-01
2755	4.409489	Control 5th % confidence interval	2019-03-01
2756	4.428676	Control 5th % confidence interval	2019-04-01

```
[ ]: bar = trialAssessment[(trialAssessment['Store_type'] == 'Control') |
    ↳(trialAssessment['Store_type'] == 'Trial')]
line = trialAssessment[~((trialAssessment['Store_type'] == 'Control') |
    ↳(trialAssessment['Store_type'] == 'Trial'))]

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,10))

sns.barplot(data=bar, x='TransactionMonth', y='totSales', hue='Store_type',
    ↳ax=ax)
sns.pointplot(data=line, x='TransactionMonth', y='totSales', hue='Store_type',
    ↳ax=ax, palette='dark')
plt.xlabel('Transaction Month')
plt.ylabel('Total Sales')
plt.legend(title='Store type')
plt.title('Total sales by month')
```

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[ ]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Total sales by month')
```



The results show that the trial in store 88 is significantly different to its control store in the trial period as the trial store performance lies outside of the 5% to 95% confidence interval of the control store in two of the three trial months.

Let us now look at this assessment for the number of customers as well. We will be repeating the process from above and only displaying the outputs relevant to our analysis

```
[ ]: # Calculate scaling factor
scalingFactor = preTrialMeasures[(preTrialMeasures['STORE_NBR'] == 86) &
    ↳ (preTrialMeasures['MONTH'] < 201902)]['nCustomers'].sum() /
    ↳ preTrialMeasures[(preTrialMeasures['STORE_NBR'] == 155) &
    ↳ (preTrialMeasures['MONTH'] < 201902)]['nCustomers'].sum()

# Apply the scaling factor
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scaledControlCustomers = measureOverTime[measureOverTime['STORE_NBR'] == 155].
    ↪copy()
scaledControlCustomers['controlCustomers'] =
    ↪scaledControlCustomers['nCustomers'] * scalingFactor
scaledControlCustomers = scaledControlCustomers[['MONTH', 'STORE_NBR',
    ↪'controlCustomers']]

# Calculate the percentage difference between the trial and scaled control
    ↪values
percentagediff = pd.merge(scaledControlCustomers,
    ↪measureOverTime[measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==86][['MONTH', 'STORE_NBR',
    ↪'nCustomers']], how='left', on='MONTH')
percentagediff['percentageDiff'] = (percentagediff['nCustomers'] -
    ↪percentagediff['controlCustomers'])/percentagediff['controlCustomers']

# Calculate the standard deviation
stdDev = percentagediff[percentagediff['MONTH'] < 201902]['percentageDiff'].
    ↪std()

```

- Calculate the t-values of the customer amounts

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[ ]: percentagediff['tValue'] = (percentagediff[(percentagediff['MONTH'] >= 201902)
    ↪& (percentagediff['MONTH'] <= 201904)]['percentageDiff'] -
    ↪percentagediff['percentageDiff'].mean()) / stdDev
trialTable = percentagediff[(percentagediff['MONTH'] >= 201902) &
    ↪(percentagediff['MONTH'] <= 201904)]
trialTable

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[ ]:
    MONTH  STORE_NBR_x  controlCustomers  STORE_NBR_y  nCustomers  \
7  201902           155             95.0           86          107
8  201903           155             94.0           86          115
9  201904           155             99.0           86          105

    percentageDiff    tValue
7          0.126316  4.744258
8          0.223404  9.811722
9          0.060606  1.314584

```

- Find the 95th percentile of the t distribution with the appropriate degree of freedom

```

[ ]: from scipy.stats import t
# Set degrees of freedom
degreesOfFreedom = 7
# Calculate percentile
p = t.ppf(0.95, df=degreesOfFreedom)
print(f'The 95th percentile of the t-distribution is {p}')

```

The 95th percentile of the t-distribution is 1.894578605061305

```
[ ]: # Filter the measureOverTime dataframe for only the control and trial stores
pastCustomers = measureOverTime[(measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==86) |
    (measureOverTime['STORE_NBR']==155)].copy()
pastCustomers['Store_type'] = pastCustomers.apply(
    lambda row: 'Trial' if
    row['STORE_NBR'] == 86
    else 'Control',
    axis=1
)
pastCustomers['TransactionMonth'] = pd.to_datetime(pastCustomers['MONTH'],
    format='%Y%m')
pastCustomers = pastCustomers[(pastCustomers['MONTH'] >= 201902) &
    (pastCustomers['MONTH'] <= 201904)]

# Create new dataframe with the nCustomers of control store set to 95th
    percentile
pastCustomers_Controls95 = pastCustomers[pastCustomers['Store_type'] ==
    'Control'].copy()
pastCustomers_Controls95['nCustomers'] = pastCustomers_Controls95['nCustomers']
    * (1 + stdDev * 2)
pastCustomers_Controls95['Store_type'] = 'Control 95th % confidence interval'

# Create new dataframe with the nCustomers of control store set to 5th
    percentile
pastCustomers_Controls5 = pastCustomers[pastCustomers['Store_type'] ==
    'Control'].copy()
pastCustomers_Controls5['nCustomers'] = pastCustomers_Controls5['nCustomers'] *
    (1 - stdDev * 2)
pastCustomers_Controls5['Store_type'] = 'Control 5th % confidence interval'

# Concat the 3 new dataframes together
trialAssessment = pd.concat([pastCustomers, pastCustomers_Controls95,
    pastCustomers_Controls5])
trialAssessment
```

```
[ ]:      STORE_NBR  MONTH  totSales  nCustomers  nTxnPerCust  nChipsPerTxn  \
984          86  201902    913.2   107.000000    1.299065    1.992806
985          86  201903   1026.8   115.000000    1.234783    2.000000
986          86  201904    848.2   105.000000    1.209524    2.000000
1800         155  201902    891.2    95.000000    1.336842    2.000000
1801         155  201903    804.4    94.000000    1.276596    2.000000
1802         155  201904    844.6    99.000000    1.222222    2.000000
1800         155  201902    891.2   98.640244    1.336842    2.000000
1801         155  201903    804.4   97.601926    1.276596    2.000000
1802         155  201904    844.6  102.793518    1.222222    2.000000
1800         155  201902    891.2   91.359756    1.336842    2.000000
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1801	155	201903	804.4	90.398074	1.276596	2.000000
1802	155	201904	844.6	95.206482	1.222222	2.000000

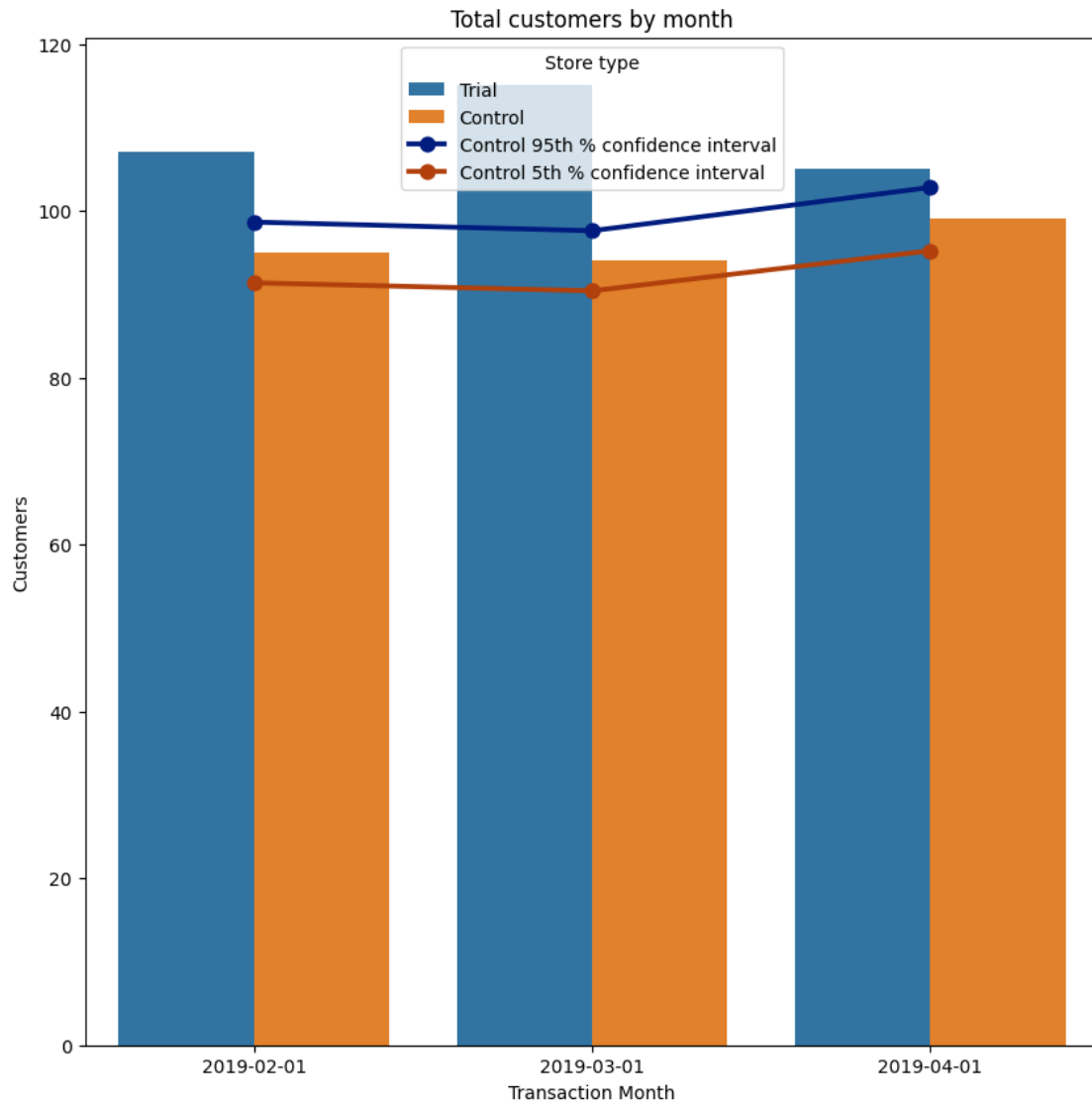
	avgPricePerUnit		Store_type	TransactionMonth
984	3.296751		Trial	2019-02-01
985	3.615493		Trial	2019-03-01
986	3.339370		Trial	2019-04-01
1800	3.508661		Control	2019-02-01
1801	3.351667		Control	2019-03-01
1802	3.490083		Control	2019-04-01
1800	3.508661	Control 95th % confidence interval		2019-02-01
1801	3.351667	Control 95th % confidence interval		2019-03-01
1802	3.490083	Control 95th % confidence interval		2019-04-01
1800	3.508661	Control 5th % confidence interval		2019-02-01
1801	3.351667	Control 5th % confidence interval		2019-03-01
1802	3.490083	Control 5th % confidence interval		2019-04-01

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fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,10))

sns.barplot(data=bar, x='TransactionMonth', y='nCustomers', hue='Store_type')
sns.pointplot(data=line, x='TransactionMonth', y='nCustomers',
    ↪hue='Store_type', palette='dark')
plt.xlabel('Transaction Month')
plt.ylabel('Customers')
plt.legend(title='Store type')
plt.title('Total customers by month')
```

```
[ ]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Total customers by month')
```



Total number of customers in the trial period for the trial store is significantly higher than the control store for two out of three months, which indicates a positive trial effect.