Business Insights and Recommendations using Statistical Significance Testing

Data Science Consultation for Northwind Traders



Overview of Business Insights: 5 Wishes

I wish Northwind Traders could...

- 1. Increase sales quantities
- 2. Motivate the sales team
- 3. Develop the European market
- 4. Better distribute the sales team's workload
- 5. Improve the supply chain



1.1 Discounts and Quantity



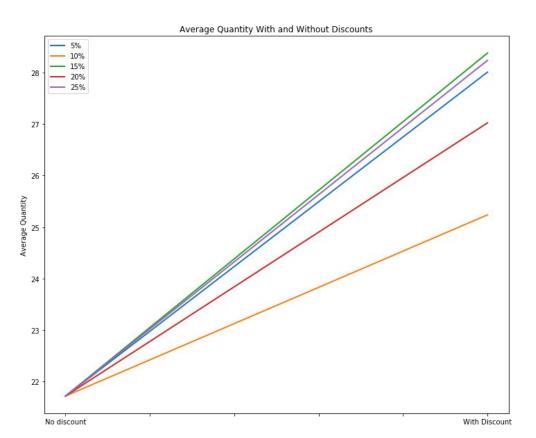
Question:

Do applying discounts impact the quantity of the sale?

Results:

Providing a discount does increase the amount of quantity in the order.

1.2 Discounts and Quantity



Question:

Do different discount levels impact quantity?

Results:

The impact of discounts on quantity vary by discount level, with a %5 discount being the most impactful on quantity.

1.1/1.2 Discounts and Quantity - Business Recs

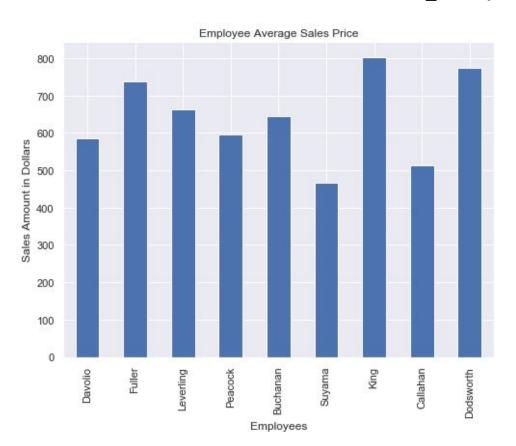
Wish #1: Increase sales quantities.



Recommendations:

Find more opportunities to provide customers with 5% and 15% discounts (ad campaigns, email blasts, customer reward programs)

2. Employee Sales



Question:

Are there any employees who are averaging higher sales prices per sale?

Results:

There are no significant differences between employees average sales price.

2. Employee Sales - Business Recs

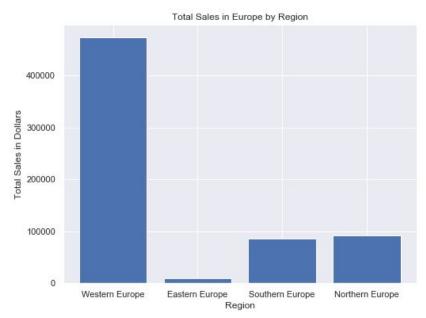
Wish #2: Motivate our sales team.

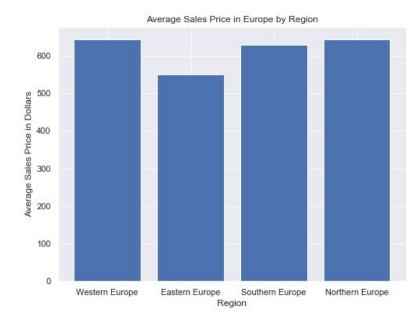
Recommendations:

- Use average sale by employee (~\$628) as a marker for success, rewarding employees who increase their average over time (commissions, extra PTO, special events)



3. The European Market





Question:

Are any of the European regions averaging higher sales prices?

Results:

There are no significant differences in average sales price between regions.

3. European Market - Business Recs

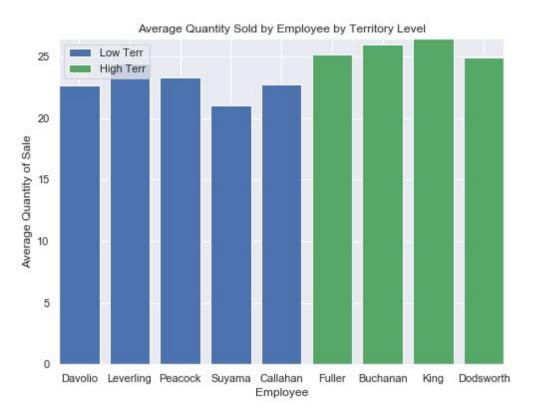
Wish #3: Develop the European market



Recommendations:

- Focus ad campaigns in eastern, northern and southern European regions.
- Focus on further development western Europe.

4. The Distribution of Sales Territories



Question:

Do employees with a high number of sales regions sell higher quantities?

Results:

There are significant differences in employee sales quantities depending on territory amounts.

4. The Distribution of Sales Territories - Business Recs

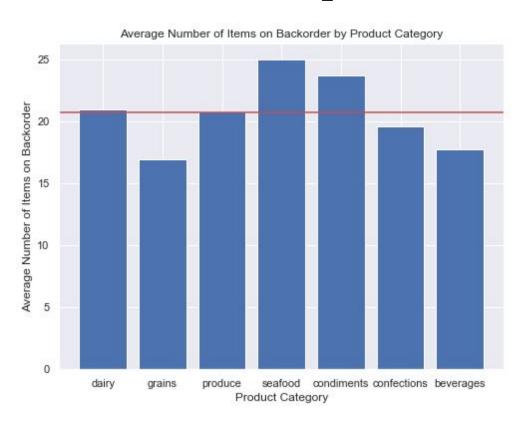
Wish #4: Better distribute our sales team's workload

Recommendations:

- Develop young and promising employees by adding sales regions to their responsibilities.



5.1 Improve the Supply Chain



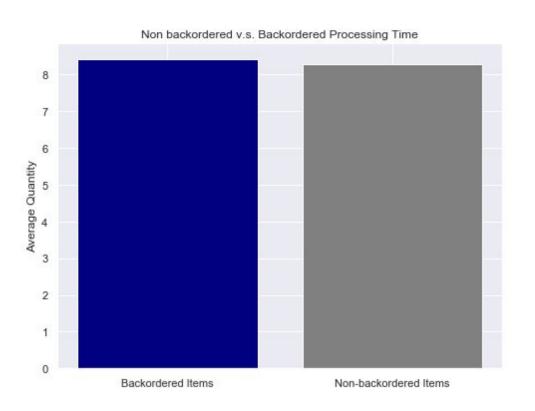
Question:

Do certain product categories have a higher number of products going on backorder?

Results:

Backordering varies by product, but no one category is backordered more than average.

5.2 Improve the Supply Chain



Question:

Do items on backorder take longer to get to customers?

Results:

Items that go on backorder do not significantly impact the average processing time of the order.

5.1/5.2 Improve the Supply Chain - Business Recommendations

Wish #5: Improve our supply chain



Recommendations:

- Further investigate how often items are backordered for future growth

Future Work

- Questions focusing heavily on supply chain
- Predictive modeling for new markets
- Need for deeper analysis of employee sales



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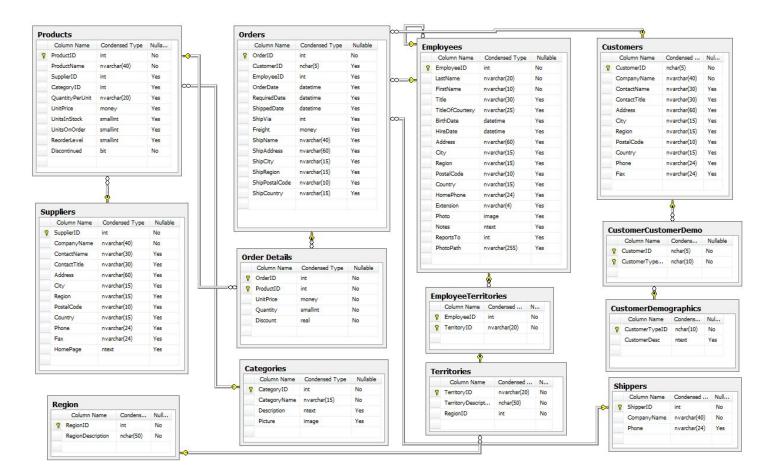
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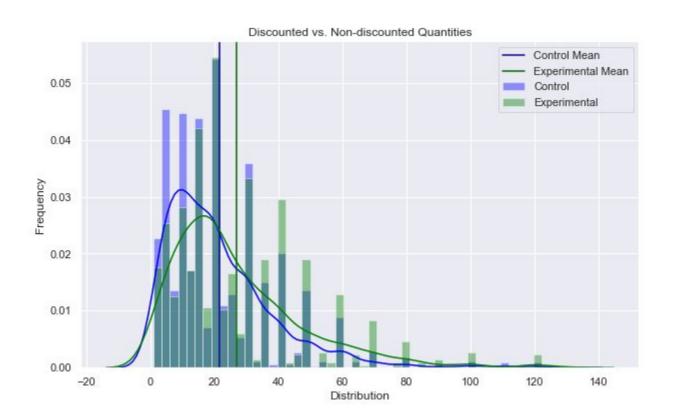
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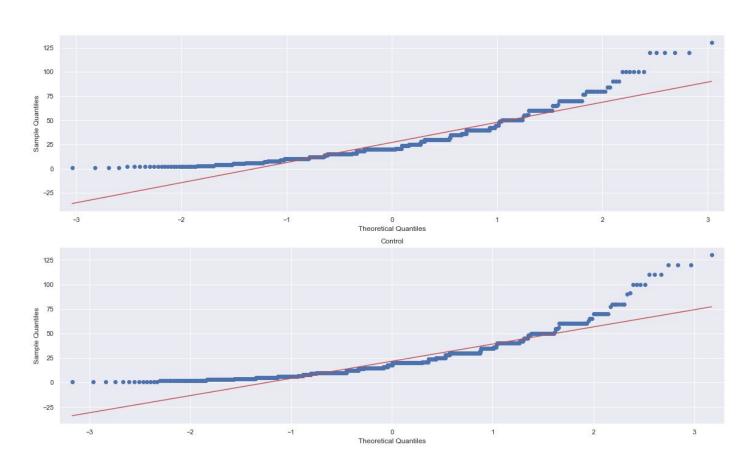
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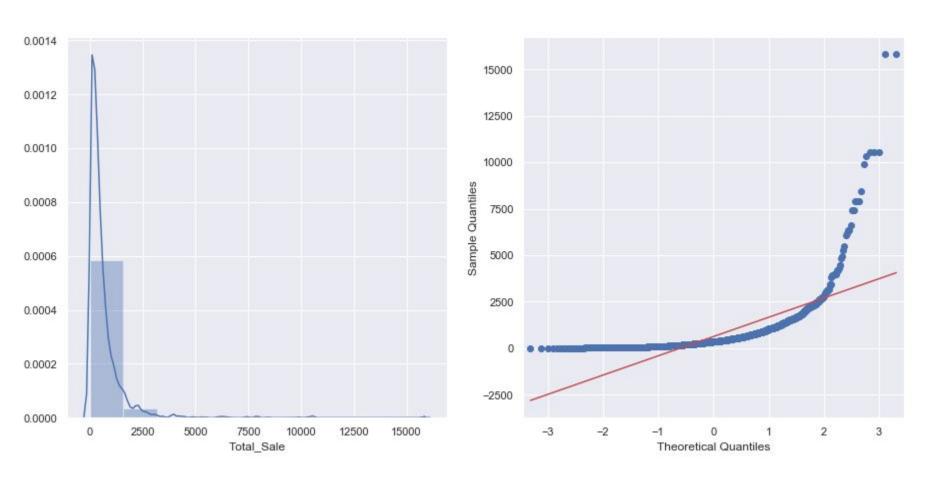
Index Q1 - Normality check, control/experimental



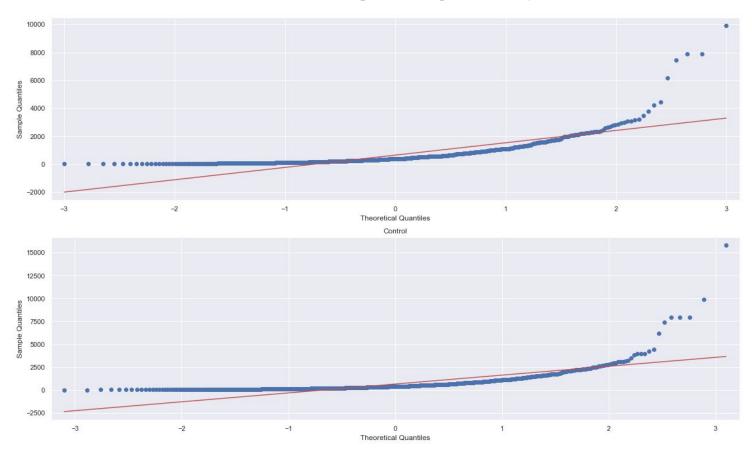
Index Q2 - ANOVA Test Results

| | PR(>F) |
|---------------|----------|
| C(five) | 0.000015 |
| C(ten) | 0.016761 |
| C(fifteen) | 0.000020 |
| C(twenty) | 0.000558 |
| C(twentyfive) | 0.000035 |
| Residual | NaN |

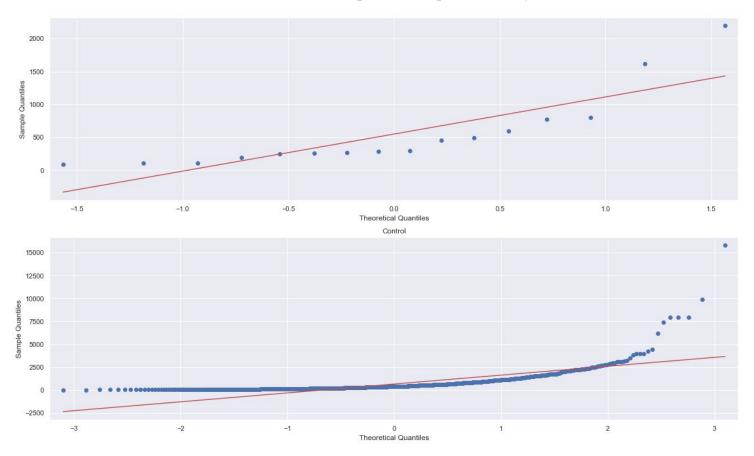
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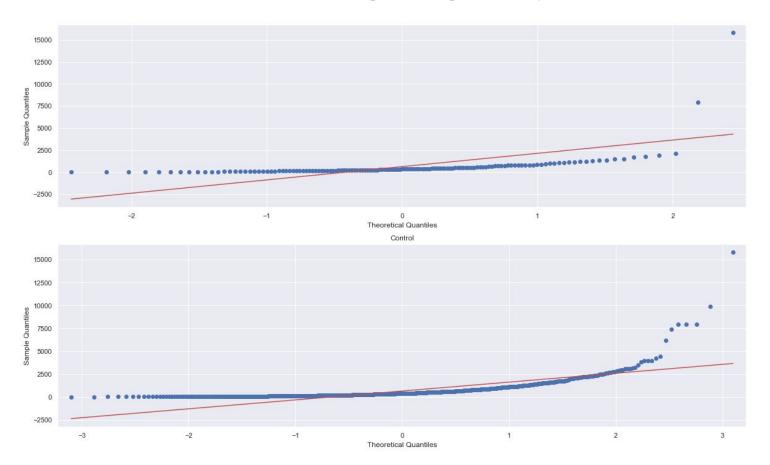
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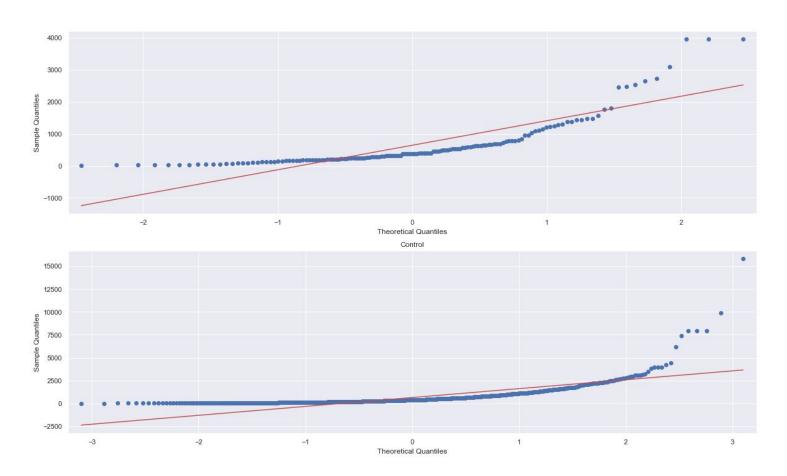
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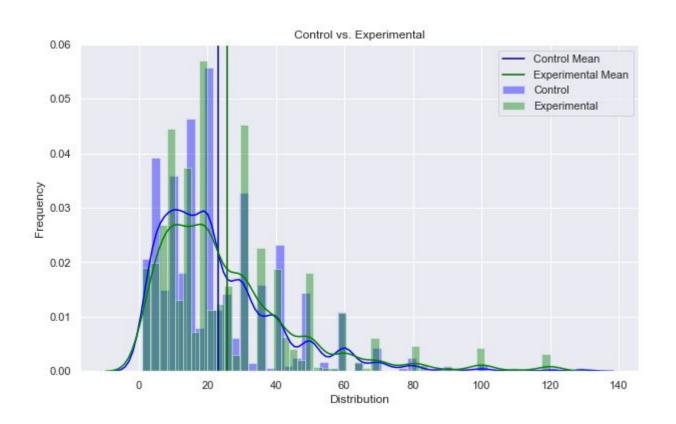
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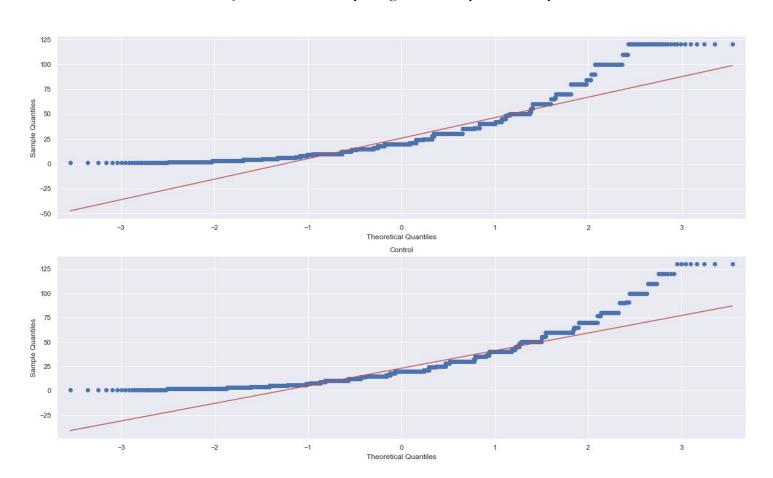
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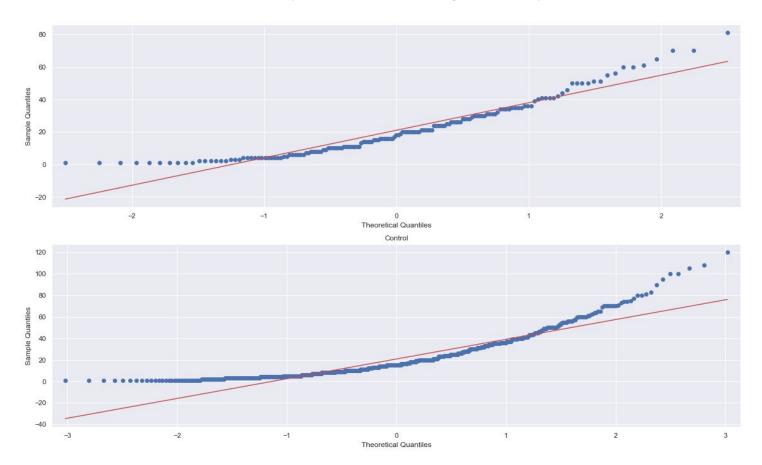
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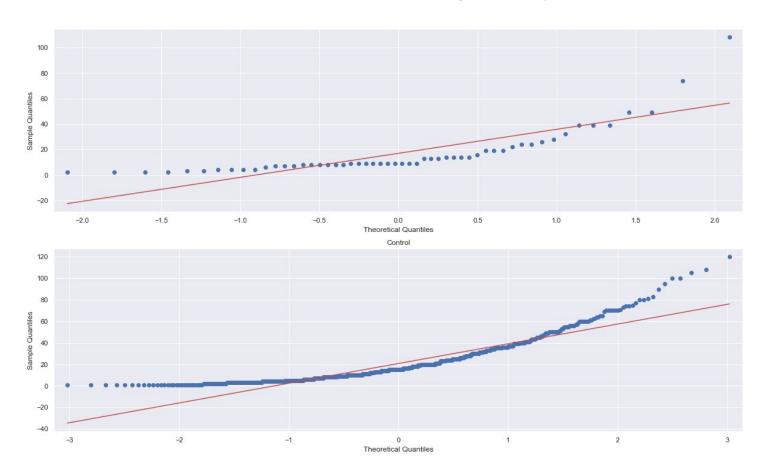
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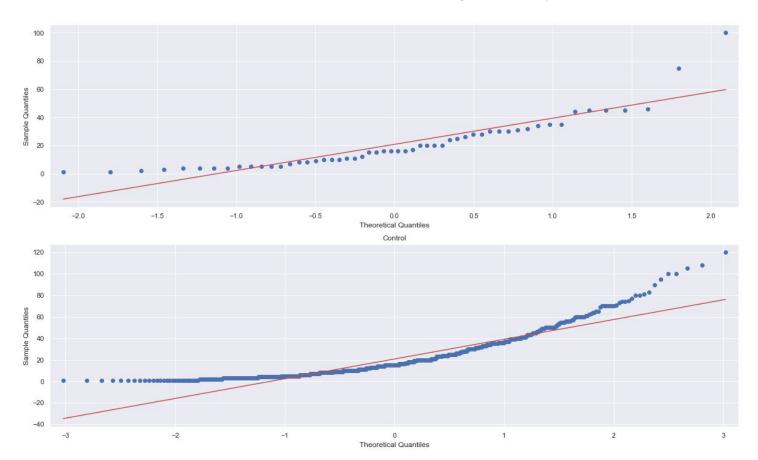
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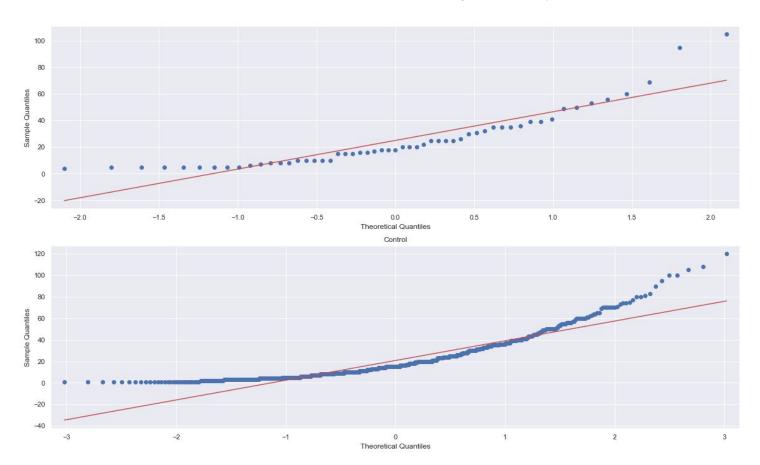
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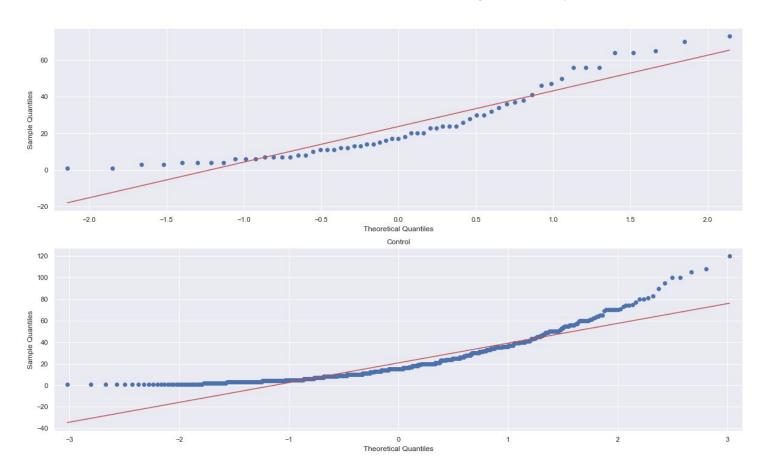
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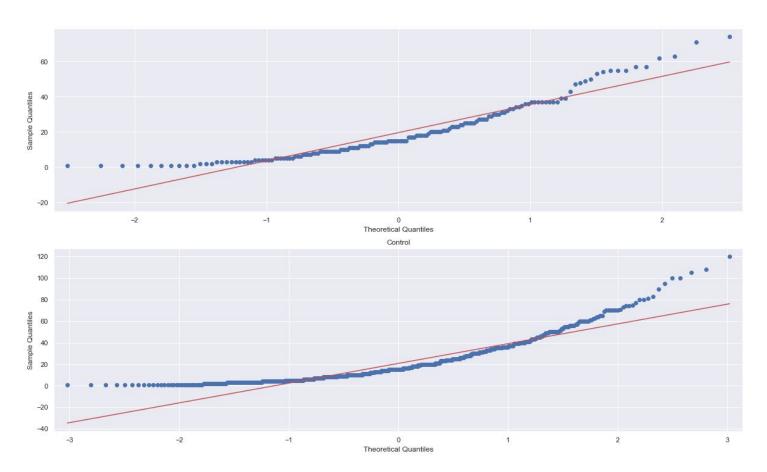
Index Q5 - Seafood Backorder vs. Average Normality Check



Index Q5 - Condiments Backorder vs. Average Normality Check



Index Q5 - Confections Backorder vs. Average Normality Check



Index Q5 - Beverages Backorder vs. Average Normality Check

