Preliminary Research Into Analysis Tools Outside Native Power BI Functionality [HVAC Is Highlighted]

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Research Areas And Tools To Solve them
All Results Can Still Be Shown Alongside Traditional Dashboards

1. Estimating Demand [Estimating Energy Demand For Energy (We Are The Demanders)]

- a. Problem: Estimating demand and what impacts demand
- b. Tool: OLS Regression
 - i. Python: statsmodels

2. Price Analysis [Input Prices For HVAC]

- a. Problem: Targeting discounts, deciding who needs discounts
- b. Tool: Elasticity Modelling
 - i. Python: statsmodels
- 3. Valuing Market Communications
 - a. Problem: How should I invest marcomm spending?
 - b. Tool: OLS Regression using PDL
 - i. Python: statsmodels

4. Forecasting Future Demand [Estimating Future Demand For Energy]

- a. Problem: How can future demand best be predicted?
- b. Tool: Autoregression and/or ARIMA
 - i. Python: Pandas, statsmodels
- 5. Targeting The Right Customers
 - a. Problem: Who should my strategies target?
 - b. Tool: Logistic Regression
 - i. Python: Sklearn
- 6. Maximizing Mailing Impact
 - a. Problem: Who should I e-mail for best results?
 - b. Tool: Logistic Regression and Lift/Gain Charts
 - i. Python: Sklearn
- 7. Product Bundling Analysis
 - a. Problem: What products should be bundled?
 - b. Tool: Logistic Regression and Predictive Market Basket Analysis
 - i. Python: Sklearn

8. Estimating Time Of Purchase [Estimating When HVAC Tools Will Be Used]

- a. Problem: When are my customers most likely to buy?
- b. Tool: Survival Analysis
 - i. Python: Sklearn
- 9. Increasing Customer Lifetime Value
 - a. Problem: How do I assess and increase customer lifetime value?
 - b. Tool: Survival and Tobit Analysis
 - i. Python: Sklearn

ii. R: Tobit

10. Modelling Transactions [Transactions Of Inputs For HVAC]

- a. Problem: How to explain number of transactions and purchases?
- b. Tool: Poisson Regression
 - i. Python: Sklearn
- 11. Quantifying Complexity Of Customer Behavior
 - a. Problem: How does factors like price affect different brands or products?
 - b. Tool: Simultaneous Equations
 - i. Python: Sympy
- 12. Designing Effective Loyalty Programs
 - a. Problem: How can I design programs to increase loyalty?
 - b. Tool: Loyalty Design and Survival Modelling For Earn-Burn
 - i. Python: Sklearn
- 13. Identifying Loyal Customers
 - a. Problem: How do I quantify loyalty and how can I identify types of loyalty?
 - b. Tool: Structural Equation Modelling
 - i. Python: Semopy

14. Segmentation

- a. Problem: What analytics are really needed and how can they be used to better understand my customer market?
- b. Tool: Hierarchical Clustering, K-Means Clustering, Latent Class Analysis
 - i. Python: Scipy, Sklearn
 - ii. R: Latent Class Analysis