



Consumer Goods Ad-Hoc Insights

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Background



Company Overview:

Atilq Hardware's is a leading computer hardware manufacturer in India with a substantial global presence.



Current Challenge:

The management identified a need for better insights to support quick and smart data-driven decisions.



Expansion Plan:

To address this, they plan to expand their data analytics team by hiring several junior data analysts.



Leadership Vision:

Tony Sharma, the Director of Data Analytics, is looking for candidates who excel in both technical and soft skills.



Recruitment Strategy:

To assess these skills, Tony decided to conduct a comprehensive **SQL** challenge as part of the recruitment process.

Company's Markets









Ad-hoc requests, queried result, Insights and visualizations



Provide the list of markets in which customer "Atliq Exclusive" operates its business in the APAC region.

Output

Insights

- "Atliq Exclusive" operates mainly in Asian countries like India, Indonesia, Japan, the Philippines, South Korea, and Bangladesh. This shows they are concentrating on a region with many big and fast-growing markets.
- Besides Asia, they also operate in Australia and New Zealand. These countries are smaller in number but have strong economies with high purchasing power.

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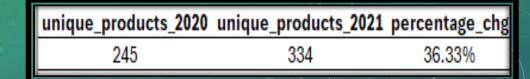


What is the percentage of unique product increase in 2021 vs. 2020? The final output contains these fields,

- unique_products_2020
- unique_products_2021
- percentage_chg

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• This 36.33% increase in product variety reflects growth in **demand** and **supply** over time.



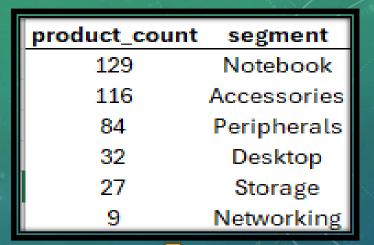


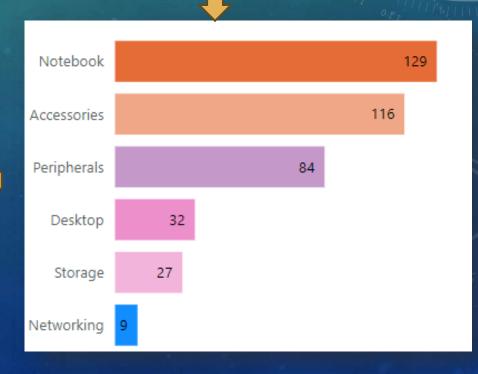
Provide a report with all the unique product counts for each segment and sort them in descending order of product counts. The final output contains 2 fields,

- segment
- product_count

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- Accessories follow closely behind Notebooks with 116 units, highlighting another strong category in terms of product count.
- This indicates that Notebooks and Accessories are the most popular segments based on the number of products offered.
- Evaluating strategies to boost sales or market presence in lower segments like Networking could unlock new growth opportunities.





Follow-up: Which segment had the most increase in unique products in 2021 vs 2020? The final output contains these fields,

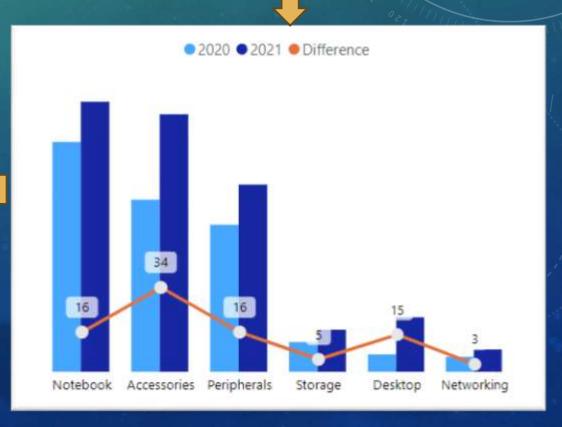
- segment
- product_count_2020
- product_count_2021
- difference

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- Accessories showed significant growth (+34 products), suggesting a strategic expansion effort.
- Storage and networking categories saw smaller increases, indicating incremental developments in these areas.

segment	product_count_2020	product_count_2021	difference
Accessories	69	103	34
Notebook	92	108	16
Peripherals	59	75	16
Desktop	7	22	15
Storage	12	17	5
Networking	6	9	3



Get the products that have the highest and lowest manufacturing costs. The final output should contain these fields,

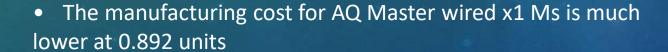
- product_code
- product
- manufacturing_cost

product_code product		manufacturing_cost	
A612011	10206	AQ HOME Allin1 Gen 2	240.5364
A21181	50101	AQ Master wired x1 Ms	0.892

Output

Insights

• The manufacturing cost for AQ HOME Allin1 Gen 2 is significantly higher at 240.5364 units.



240.54

MaxManufacturingCost

0.89
MinManufacturingCost

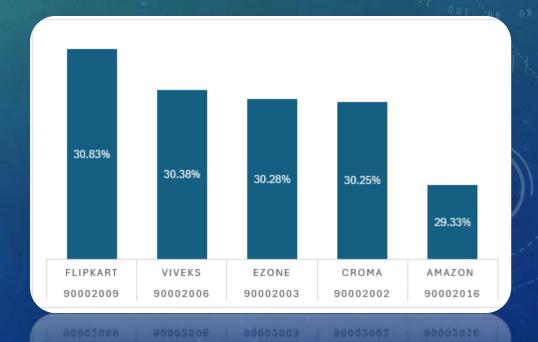
Generate a report which contains the top 5 customers who received an average high pre_invoice_discount_pct for the fiscal year 2021 and in the Indian market. The final output contains these fields,

- customer_code
- customer
- average_discount_percentage

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- •Customers like Flipkart and Viveks offer higher average discounts (~30%) compared to others like Amazon (~29.33%).
- Higher discounts may attract price-sensitive customers but could impact profitability margins.
- •Balancing discount strategies is critical for maintaining competitiveness while optimizing profitability and market positioning.

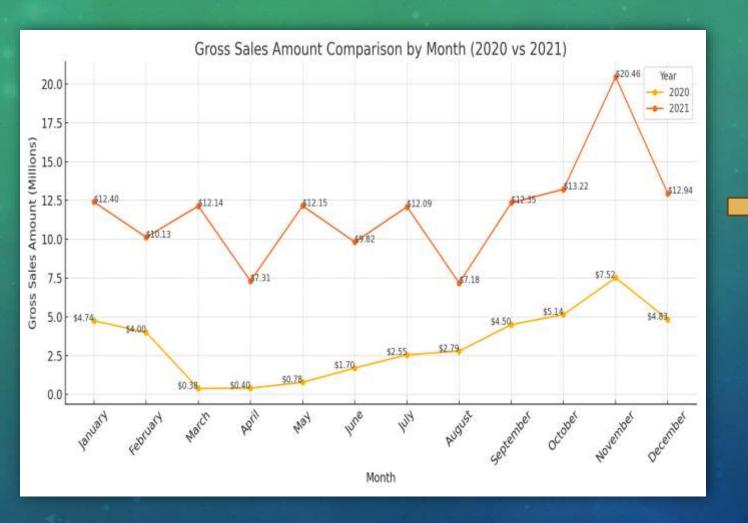
customer_code	customer	average_discount_percentage	
90002009	Flipkart	30.83%	
90002006	Viveks	30.38%	
90002003	Ezone	30.28%	
90002002	Croma	30.25%	
90002016	Amazon	29.33%	



Get the complete report of the Gross sales amount for the customer "Atliq Exclusive" for each month. This analysis helps to get an idea of low and high-performing months and take strategic decisions. The final report contains these columns:

- Month
- Year
- Gross sales Amoun

month_name	year_	gross_sales_amount_millions
September	2020	\$4.50
October	2020	\$5.14
November	2020	\$7.52
December	2020	\$4.83
January	2020	\$4.74
February	2020	\$4.00
March	2020	\$0.38
April	2020	\$0.40
May	2020	\$0.78
June	2020	\$1.70
July	2020	\$2.55
August	2020	\$2.79
September	2021	\$12.35
October	2021	\$13.22
November	2021	\$20.46
December	2021	\$12.94
January	2021	\$12.40
February	2021	\$10.13
March	2021	\$12.14
April	2021	\$7.31
May	2021	\$12.15
June	2021	\$9.82
July	2021	\$12.09
August	2021	\$7.18



Insights

- Significant increase in sales in 2021 compared to 2020.
- •Higher sales during the holiday season, especially in November.
- •Lower sales in early 2020 due to the pandemic, with recovery in 2021.
- •Consistently higher sales each month in 2021.
- •Notable spikes in November and December 2021.
- •More stable and higher sales levels throughout 2021.

In which quarter of 2020, got the maximum total_sold_quantity? The final output contains these fields sorted by the

- total_sold_quantity,
- Quarter total_sold_quantity

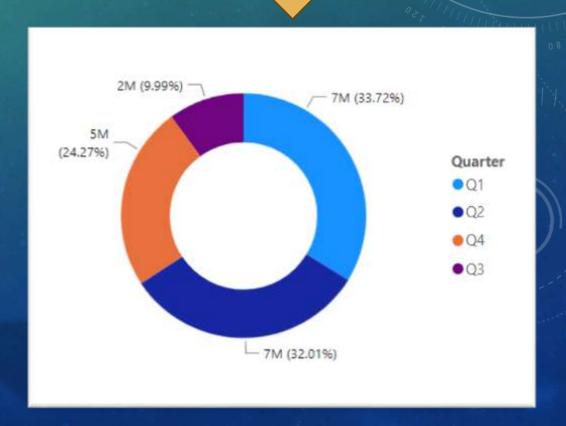


Quarter	total_sold_quantity
Q1	7005619
Q2	6649642
Q4	5042541
Q3	2075087



 Q1 and Q2 may indicate peak sales periods, while Q3 and Q4 might be lower demand periods.





Which channel helped to bring more gross sales in the fiscal year 2021 and the percentage of contribution? The final output contains these fields,

- channel
- gross_sales_mln
- percentage

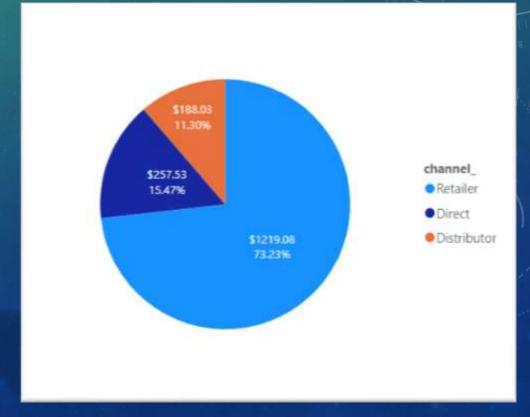
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channel_	gross_sales_million	percentage
Retailer	\$1219.08	73.23%
Direct	\$257.53	15.47%
Distributor	\$188.03	11.30%



Insights

- Retailers lead with \$1219.08 million (73.23%), followed by Direct sales at \$257.53 million (11.30%).
- Retailers dominate sales, indicating strong retail partnerships. Direct sales show a significant direct-to-consumer strategy.
- Distributors play a supporting role in market distribution. million (15.47%), and Distributors with \$188.03 m

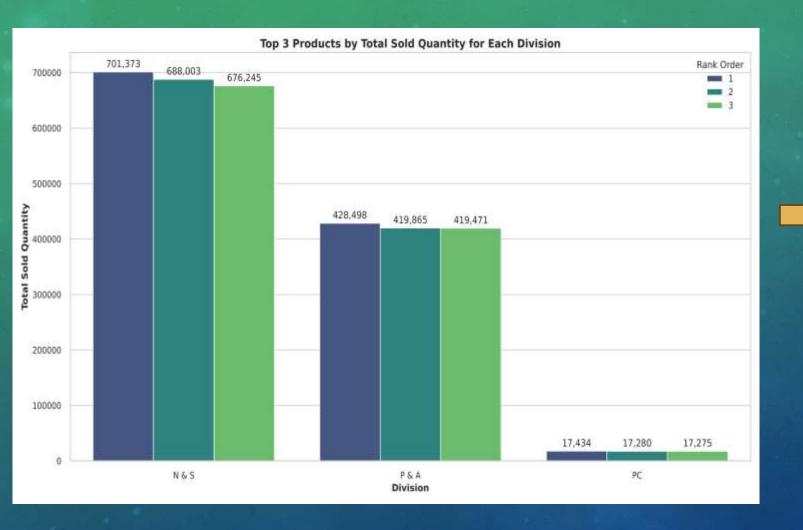


Get the Top 3 products in each division that have a high total_sold_quantity in the fiscal_year 2021? The final output contains these fields,

- division product_code
- Product
- total_sold_quantity
- rank_order



division	product_code	product	total_sold_quantity	rank_order
N&S	A6720160103	AQ Pen Drive 2 IN 1	701373	1
N&S	A6818160202	AQ Pen Drive DRC	688003	2
N&S	A6819160203	AQ Pen Drive DRC	676245	3
P&A	A2319150302	AQ Gamers Ms	428498	1
P&A	A2520150501	AQ Maxima Ms	419865	2
P&A	A2520150504	AQ Maxima Ms	419471	3
PC	A4218110202	AQ Digit	17434	1
PC	A4319110306	AQ Velocity	17280	2
PC	A4218110208	AQ Digit	17275	3



Insights

- PC Division sells less overall compared to others, suggesting different market demands.
- Rankings show which products are performing best in each division, indicating strong competition and market presence.

