Sales Analysis

January 26, 2025

1 Sales Data Analysis and Visualizations

1.1 The management team has outlined seven critical questions they would like to address through analysis of this dataset.

1.1.1 Here are the Research Questions:

- 1. You need to calculate the monthly sales the store and identify which month had the highest sales and which month had the lowest sales.
- 2. You need to analyze sales based on product categories and determine which category has the lowest sales and which category has the highest sales.
- 3. The sales analysis needs to be done based on sub-categories.
- 4. You need to analyze the monthly profit from sales and determine which month had the highest profit.
- 5. Analyze the profit by category and sub-category.
- 6. Analyze the sales and profit by customer segment.
- 7. Analyze the sales to profit ratio.

1.Pandas for Data Cleaning 2. Plotly.Express For For Data Visualizations (Advance, Fast and Provide more functionalities) 3. Plotly.grapah_objects For Advance and customize Graphs 4. Plotly.io For Graphs Templates 5. Plotly.colors For Colors to use in Graphs 6. Pio.templates For By Default theme color

```
[178]: import pandas as pd
  import plotly.express as px
  import plotly.graph_objects as go
  import plotly.io as pio
  import plotly.colors as colors
  pio.templates.default = 'plotly_white'
```

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[180]: df = pd.read_csv("Superstore_dataset.csv", encoding = 'latin-1') #Encoding

→ means that as we have underscoore and slash like / in the dataset so our

→ machine can understand this as well properly
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[601]: df.columns
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'Order Month', 'Day of the Week'],
             dtype='object')
[182]:
       df.head()
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       [5 rows x 21 columns]
[184]:
      df.describe()
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'Postal Code', 'Region', 'Product ID', 'Category', 'Sub-Category',

'Product Name', 'Sales', 'Quantity', 'Discount', 'Profit', 'Order Year',

[184]: Sales Row ID Postal Code Quantity Discount 9994.000000 9994.000000 9994.000000 9994.000000 9994.000000 count 4997.500000 55190.379428 229.858001 3.789574 0.156203 mean std 2885.163629 32063.693350 623.245101 2.225110 0.206452 1.000000 1.000000 0.000000 min 1040.000000 0.444000 25% 2499.250000 23223.000000 17.280000 2.000000 0.000000 50% 4997.500000 56430.500000 54.490000 3.000000 0.200000 75% 7495.750000 90008.000000 209.940000 5.000000 0.200000 9994.000000 99301.000000 22638.480000 14.000000 0.800000 max Profit 9994.000000 count 28.656896 mean std 234.260108 min -6599.978000 25% 1.728750 50% 8.666500 75% 29.364000 8399.976000 max

[186]: df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 9994 entries, 0 to 9993
Data columns (total 21 columns):

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1	Order ID	9994 non-null	object
2	Order Date	9994 non-null	object
3	Ship Date	9994 non-null	object
4	Ship Mode	9994 non-null	object
5	Customer ID	9994 non-null	object
6	Customer Name	9994 non-null	object
7	Segment	9994 non-null	object
8	Country	9994 non-null	object
9	City	9994 non-null	object
10	State	9994 non-null	object
11	Postal Code	9994 non-null	int64
12	Region	9994 non-null	object
13	Product ID	9994 non-null	object
14	Category	9994 non-null	object
15	Sub-Category	9994 non-null	object
16	Product Name	9994 non-null	object
17	Sales	9994 non-null	float64
18	Quantity	9994 non-null	int64
19	Discount	9994 non-null	float64
20	Profit	9994 non-null	float64

dtypes: float64(3), int64(3), object(15)

memory usage: 1.6+ MB

1.1.2 Converting Date columns

```
[189]: df['Order Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Order Date'])
[191]: df['Ship Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Ship Date'])
[193]: df.info()
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1.1.3 We want to Analayze the data in monthly and Yearly wise so let's extract the month and year from the order date column

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[544]: df['Order Year'] = df['Order Date'].dt.year
       df['Order Month'] = df['Order Date'].dt.month
       df['Day of the Week'] = df['Order Date'].dt.dayofweek
[546]:
       df.head()
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[5 rows x 24 columns]

[548]: df.info()

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6	Customer Name	9994 non-null	object
7	Segment	9994 non-null	object
8	Country	9994 non-null	object
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dtypes: datetime64[ns](2), float64(3), int32(3), int64(3), object(13)
memory usage: 1.7+ MB
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1.1.4 1. You need to calculate the monthly sales of the store and identify which month had the highest sales and which month had the lowest sales.

```
[591]: monthly_sales = df.groupby(['Order Year', 'Order Month'],_

observed=False)['Sales'].sum().reset_index()

monthly_sales
```

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[591]:
          Order Year
                        Order Month
                                             Sales
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```
[597]: purple_shades = ['#EBEAFF', '#B771E5','#9B7EBD', '#4635B1']
fig = px.line(monthly_sales, x = 'Order Month', y = 'Sales',
title = 'Sales By Month and Year', color='Order Year',
color_discrete_sequence=purple_shades)
fig.update_xaxes(type='category')
fig.show()
```

Sales By Month and Year



1.1.5 Insight:

- 1. Highest Sales Month: December consistently shows the highest sales across the years, peaking especially in 2017.
- 2. Lowest Sales Month: January has the lowest sales in most years.

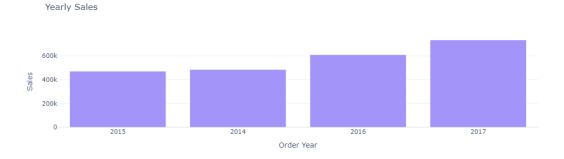
1.1.6 Recommendation:

- 1. Leverage December as the primary sales month by offering holiday promotions and discounts to maximize revenue.
- 2. Introduce targeted marketing campaigns or discounts during January to boost sales in the slowest month.

```
[587]: df['Order Year'] = df['Order Year'].astype('category')
Yearly_sales = df.groupby(['Order Year'],observed=False)['Sales'].sum().

Greset_index().round(2)
Yearly_sales
```

```
[587]: Order Year Sales
0 2014 484247.50
1 2015 470532.51
2 2016 609205.60
3 2017 733215.26
```



1.1.7 2. You need to analyze sales based on product categories and determine which category has the lowest sales and which category has the highest sales.

```
[212]: sales_by_category = df.groupby('Category')['Sales'].sum().reset_index()
       sales_by_category
[212]:
                 Category
                                  Sales
                Furniture
                           741999.7953
          Office Supplies
                           719047.0320
       1
               Technology
       2
                           836154.0330
      purple_shades = ['#A294F9', '#CDC1FF', '#F5EFFF']
       fig = px.pie(
           sales_by_category,
           names='Category',
           values='Sales',
           hole=0.4,
           color_discrete_sequence=purple_shades
       fig.update_traces(textposition='inside', textinfo='percent+label')
       fig.update_layout(title_text='Sales Analysis by Category')
       fig.show()
              Sales Analysis by Category
```



1.1.8 Insight:

- 1. Highest Sales Category: Technology contributes the highest sales at 36.4%.
- 2. Lowest Sales Category: Office Supplies has the lowest sales at 31.3%.

1.1.9 Recommendation:

- 1. Focus on maintaining inventory and providing attractive promotions for Phones and Chairs to sustain their strong performance.
- 2. Investigate the low sales in Fasteners and Labels to determine if they are essential to the product mix; if not, consider reducing inventory or discontinuing these items.

1.1.10 3. The sales analysis needs to be done based on sub-categories.

```
[217]: Counting = len(pd.unique(df['Sub-Category']))
       Counting
[217]: 17
[348]: sales_by_subcategory = df.groupby('Sub-Category')['Sales'].sum().reset_index()
       sales_by_subcategory.sort_values(by='Sales')
[348]:
          Sub-Category
                              Sales
             Fasteners
                          3024.2800
       10
                Labels
                         12486.3120
       7
             Envelopes
                         16476.4020
       2
                   Art
                         27118.7920
              Supplies
                         46673.5380
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                 Paper
                         78479.2060
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       1
            Appliances 107532.1610
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               Copiers 149528.0300
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              Machines 189238.6310
       11
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               Binders 203412.7330
       16
                Tables 206965.5320
               Storage 223843.6080
       14
       5
                Chairs 328449.1030
       13
                Phones 330007.0540
[368]: purple_shades = ['#A294F9']
       fig = px.bar(sales_by_subcategory,
                   x= 'Sub-Category',
                   y='Sales',
                   title = 'Sales By Sub-Category',
                   color_discrete_sequence=purple_shades
       fig.update_layout(xaxis={'categoryorder': 'total descending'})
       fig.show()
```





1.1.11 Insight:

- 1. Top Sub-Categories by Sales: Phones and Chairs are the highest-performing sub-categories, each generating over 300k in sales.
- 2. Lowest Sub-Categories by Sales: Fasteners and Labels contribute the least to sales.

1.1.12 Recommendation:

- 1. Focus on maintaining inventory and providing attractive promotions for Phones and Chairs to sustain their strong performance.
- 2. Investigate the low sales in Fasteners and Labels to determine if they are essential to the product mix; if not, consider reducing inventory or discontinuing these items.

1.1.13 4. You need to analyze the monthly profit from sales and determine which month had the highest profit.

```
[585]: monthly_profit = df.groupby(['Order Year', 'Order Month'], 

⇔observed=False)['Profit'].sum().reset_index()
monthly_profit
```

[585]:		Order Year	Order Month	Profit
	0	2014	1	2450.1907
	1	2014	2	862.3084
	2	2014	3	498.7299
	3	2014	4	3488.8352
	4	2014	5	2738.7096
	5	2014	6	4976.5244
	6	2014	7	-841.4826
	7	2014	8	5318.1050
	8	2014	9	8328.0994
	9	2014	10	3448.2573
	10	2014	11	9292.1269
	11	2014	12	8983.5699
	12	2015	1	-3281.0070

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                 2016
                                  1
                                      2824.8233
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                 2016
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                                      5004.5795
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       26
                 2016
                                      3611.9680
       27
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                                      2977.8149
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                                      8662.1464
       29
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                                      4750.3781
                 2016
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                 2016
                                      4432.8779
       31
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                                      2062.0693
                 2016
       32
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                 2016
                                      9328.6576
       33
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                                     16243.1425
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                                       933.2900
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                                      6342.5828
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                 2017
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                                     10991.5556
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                 2017
                                 10
                                      9275.2755
       46
                 2017
                                      9690.1037
                                 11
       47
                 2017
                                 12
                                      8483.3468
[595]: purple shades = ['#EBEAFF', '#B771E5', '#9B7EBD', '#4635B1']
       fig = px.line(monthly_profit, x = 'Order Month', y = 'Profit',
       title = 'Profit By Month and Year', color='Order Year',
       color_discrete_sequence=purple_shades)
       fig.update_xaxes(type='category')
       fig.show()
```





1.1.14 5. Analyze the profit by category and sub-category.

```
[261]: profit_by_category = df.groupby('Category')['Profit'].sum().reset_index()
       profit_by_category
[261]:
                 Category
                                Profit
                Furniture
                            18451.2728
       0
       1 Office Supplies 122490.8008
               Technology
                          145454.9481
[370]: purple_shades = ['#A294F9', '#CDC1FF', '#F5EFFF']
       fig = px.pie(profit_by_category,
                   names = 'Category',
                   values = 'Profit',
                   hole = 0.3,
                   color_discrete_sequence = purple_shades
       fig.update_traces(textposition = 'inside', textinfo = 'percent+label')
       fig.update_layout(title_text = 'Profit Analysis by Category')
       fig.show()
```

Profit Analysis by Category



Technology
Office Supplies

```
[275]: profit_by_sub_category = df.groupby('Sub-Category')['Profit'].sum().
        →reset_index()
      profit_by_sub_category
[275]:
          Sub-Category
                            Profit
           Accessories
                        41936.6357
       1
            Appliances
                       18138.0054
       2
                   Art
                         6527.7870
       3
               Binders 30221.7633
       4
             Bookcases
                       -3472.5560
       5
                Chairs 26590.1663
       6
               Copiers 55617.8249
       7
             Envelopes
                         6964.1767
             Fasteners
                          949.5182
       8
           Furnishings 13059.1436
       9
       10
                Labels
                       5546.2540
       11
              Machines
                         3384.7569
       12
                 Paper 34053.5693
       13
                Phones 44515.7306
       14
               Storage 21278.8264
       15
              Supplies
                       -1189.0995
                Tables -17725.4811
       16
[380]: purple_shades = ['#A294F9']
       fig = px.bar(profit_by_sub_category,
                   x= 'Sub-Category',
                   y='Profit',
                   title = 'Profit By Sub-Category',
                   color_discrete_sequence = purple_shades
       fig.update_layout(xaxis={'categoryorder': 'total descending'})
       fig.show()
```



Profit By Sub-Category

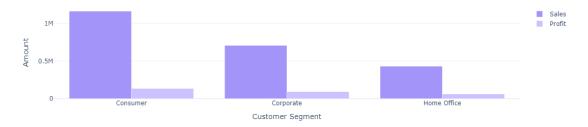
1.1.15 Insight:

- 1. Copiers, Phones, and Accessories generate the highest profits, indicating strong market demand and effective pricing strategies.
- 2. Tables and Bookcases result in significant losses, suggesting inefficiencies or poor demand in these sub-categories. ### Recommendations:
- 3. Focus on High-Performing Sub-Categories: Increase marketing efforts and inventory for Copiers, Phones, and Accessories to further capitalize on their profitability.
- 4. Reassess Loss-Making Sub-Categories: Evaluate pricing, demand, and supply chain for Tables and Bookcases. Consider discontinuing or re-strategizing these products.
- 5. Optimize Marginal Sub-Categories: Improve efficiency and promotion for sub-categories with marginal profits, such as Art and Labels, to boost overall profitability.

1.1.16 6. Analyze the sales and profit by customer segment.

```
[324]: sales_profit_bySegment = df.groupby('Segment').agg({'Sales' : 'sum', 'Profit':

¬'sum'}).reset index()
       sales_profit_bySegment
[324]:
              Segment
                              Sales
                                          Profit
       0
             Consumer 1.161401e+06
                                    134119.2092
       1
            Corporate 7.061464e+05
                                      91979.1340
         Home Office 4.296531e+05
                                      60298.6785
[384]: color_palette = ['#A294F9', '#CDC1FF']
       fig = go.Figure()
       fig.add_trace(go.Bar(
           x=sales_profit_bySegment['Segment'],
           y=sales_profit_bySegment['Sales'],
           name='Sales',
           marker_color=color_palette[0]))
       fig.add_trace(go.Bar(
           x=sales_profit_bySegment['Segment'],
           y=sales profit bySegment['Profit'],
           name='Profit',
           marker color=color palette[1]))
       fig.update layout(title='Sales and Profit Analysis by Customer Segment',
                         xaxis_title='Customer Segment', yaxis_title='Amount')
       fig.show()
```



1.1.17 Insight:

- 1. The Consumer segment generates the highest sales and profit, followed by Corporate, while Home Office has the lowest profit despite decent sales. ### Recommendations:
- 2. Focus on Home Office: Investigate the low profitability in the Home Office segment and review pricing or discount strategies.
- 3. Leverage Consumer Segment: Invest in targeted marketing campaigns to further capitalize on the high-performing Consumer segment.
- 4. Optimize Corporate Strategies: Explore ways to increase profitability in the Corporate segment, such as enhancing customer loyalty programs or reducing operational costs.

1.1.18 7. Analyze the sales to profit ratio.

```
[400]: sales_profit_by_segment = df.groupby('Segment').agg({'Sales' : 'sum', 'Profit':
        ⇔'sum'}).reset_index()
       sales profit by segment['Sales to Profit Ratio'] = [
        sales_profit_by_segment['Sales']/sales_profit_by_segment['Profit']
       sales_profit_by_segment['Sales_to_Profit_Ratio'] =__
        sales_profit_by_segment['Sales_to_Profit_Ratio'].round(2)
       print(sales_profit_by_segment[['Segment', 'Sales_to_Profit_Ratio']])
             Segment
                      Sales_to_Profit_Ratio
      0
            Consumer
                                        8.66
           Corporate
                                        7.68
      1
         Home Office
                                        7.13
[415]: color_palette = ['#A294F9', '#CDC1FF', '#F5EFFF']
       fig = px.pie(
           sales_profit_by_segment,
           names='Segment',
           values='Sales_to_Profit_Ratio',
           hole=0.4,
           color_discrete_sequence=color_palette
```

```
fig.update_traces(textposition='inside', textinfo='label+percent+value')
fig.update_layout(title='Sales to Profit Ratio by Customer Segment')
fig.show()
```

Sales to Profit Ratio by Customer Segment



1.1.19 Insight:

- 1. The Consumer segment has the highest sales-to-profit ratio (36.9%), indicating strong profitability.
- 2. The Corporate segment follows closely (32.7%), while Home Office has the lowest ratio (30.4%), suggesting inefficiencies or higher costs. ### Recommendations:
- 3. Improve Home Office Efficiency: Identify cost drivers in the Home Office segment and optimize operational processes or pricing strategies.
- 4. Maintain Consumer Profitability: Continue investing in the Consumer segment to sustain its high sales-to-profit ratio.
- 5. Increase Corporate Focus: Enhance profitability in the Corporate segment through strategic upselling or optimizing shipping costs.