

# **IDENTIFYING SHOPPING TRENDS USING DATA ANALYSIS**

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## ABSTRACT

### **Identifying Shopping Trend Analysis with Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)**

In today's competitive retail landscape, understanding customer shopping trends is critical for businesses to make informed decisions and enhance their offerings. This project focuses on analysing shopping trends using a dataset comprising customer demographics, purchase behaviour, product preferences, and transaction details. The objective is to uncover valuable insights that can help businesses improve customer experience, optimize inventory, and boost sales.

The study begins by identifying key questions, such as identifying popular product categories, evaluating seasonal shopping patterns, and examining customer preferences based on demographics. Using Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA), the dataset is cleaned and visualized to identify patterns, correlations, and anomalies. Techniques such as summary statistics, data visualization, and segmentation analysis are employed to extract actionable insights.

Key findings include identifying the most frequently purchased product categories, variations in spending across genders and age groups, and the impact of discounts and promotions on purchase decisions. The analysis also highlights seasonal spikes in sales and preferences for specific payment and shipping methods.

The results provide actionable recommendations for businesses to tailor marketing strategies, refine inventory management, and create personalized shopping experiences. By understanding the relationship between customer demographics and purchasing behaviour, businesses can achieve better customer satisfaction and increased revenue.

This project investigates patterns and trends in customer shopping behaviour using a comprehensive dataset. The dataset comprises various attributes, including customer demographics, purchase details, and preferences. The primary goal is to analyse this data to uncover actionable insights, such as spending habits, category preferences, and seasonal trends. These findings aim to assist retailers in:

- Enhancing customer engagement.
- Optimizing inventory management.
- Tailoring marketing strategies to specific demographics and behaviours.

In conclusion, this project demonstrates the power of EDA in uncovering hidden trends and provides a foundation for more advanced predictive modelling or recommendation systems in future work.

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## CHAPTER 1

### Introduction

#### 1.1 Problem Statement:

In the ever-evolving retail industry, businesses face challenges in understanding customer behavior and shopping trends. Without proper analysis, it is difficult to identify key factors such as popular product categories, seasonal demand fluctuations, and demographic preferences. This lack of insight hinders effective decision-making in marketing, inventory management, and customer engagement strategies. Addressing this problem is significant as it enables businesses to remain competitive, improve customer satisfaction, and increase revenue by adapting to market demands efficiently.

Understanding customer shopping behaviour is crucial for businesses aiming to enhance profitability and customer satisfaction. Despite the availability of vast amounts of customer data, many businesses struggle to extract meaningful insights. This project addresses this gap by:

- Analysing shopping trends and patterns in a structured manner.
- Identifying key factors influencing customer purchase behaviour.
- Providing insights that can guide data-driven decision-making.

#### 1.2 Motivation:

This project was chosen due to the growing importance of data-driven strategies in the retail sector. With the vast amount of data generated by customers during their shopping journeys, there is immense potential to uncover insights that can transform business operations. The applications of this analysis include optimizing marketing campaigns, enhancing personalized shopping experiences, and predicting future trends. The impact of this project lies in empowering businesses to make informed decisions, reduce operational inefficiencies, and meet customer expectations effectively.

The rapid growth of e-commerce has resulted in an abundance of customer data. However, leveraging this data effectively remains a challenge. This project is motivated by:

- The need for actionable insights to improve customer retention and satisfaction.
- The opportunity to enhance marketing strategies using data analysis.
- The potential to identify trends that can inform inventory and operational decisions.

#### 1.3 Objective:

The primary objectives of this project are:

- **Customer Behaviour Analysis:** Identify trends in purchase behaviour across demographics.
- **Category Insights:** Analyse preferences and spending patterns for different product categories.
- **Impact of Incentives:** Explore the effect of discounts, promo codes, and subscriptions on purchase behaviour.
- **Seasonal Trends:** Uncover variations in customer behaviour across different seasons.
- **Recommendations:** Provide actionable insights to guide business strategies.

- To analyse shopping trends using a structured dataset, focusing on customer demographics, purchasing behaviour, and transaction details.
- To uncover patterns such as popular products, seasonal sales peaks, and payment method preferences.
- To assess the influence of discounts, promotions, and demographic factors on purchasing decisions.
- To provide actionable insights that help businesses optimize inventory, marketing strategies, and overall customer experience.

## 1.4 Scope of the Project:

This project focuses on analysing a dataset containing customer and purchase details. Key areas of focus include:

- Age and gender distribution of customers.
- Spending trends by product category and season.
- The influence of promotional incentives on purchase decisions.
- Customer preferences for shipping types and payment methods.
- Conducting a comprehensive Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) on the shopping trends dataset.
- Extracting meaningful insights through data cleaning, visualization, and statistical techniques.
- Offering recommendations for businesses to improve decision-making and enhance operations.
- Establishing a foundation for advanced predictive analytics, such as customer segmentation and demand forecasting.

While comprehensive, the project is limited to the provided dataset and does not incorporate real-time data or advanced predictive modeling.

### Limitations:

- The analysis is limited to the provided dataset and may not account for real-time or external factors influencing shopping trends.
- The project focuses on EDA and does not include building predictive models or implementing solutions.

## CHAPTER 2

### Literature Survey

#### 2.1 Review of Relevant Literature

The analysis of shopping trends and customer behaviour has been widely studied in the domains of data analytics, machine learning, and business intelligence. Several studies focus on leveraging data to understand purchase patterns, optimize inventory, and enhance customer experience. Key works in this domain include:

- Customer Segmentation and Behaviour Analysis: Research has shown the effectiveness of clustering algorithms (e.g., k-means, hierarchical clustering) in segmenting customers based on demographics and purchasing behaviour.
- Seasonal Sales Trends: Studies have analysed seasonal variations in retail sales, indicating that demand peaks are often influenced by festivals, holidays, and promotional events.
- Impact of Discounts and Promotions: Numerous studies highlight the role of discounts and promotions in driving customer purchases, with data showing that strategic pricing significantly affects buying decisions.

#### 2.2 Existing Models, Techniques, and Methodologies

Some of the commonly employed techniques in shopping trend analysis include:

1. Descriptive Analytics and EDA: Basic data exploration and visualization tools, such as histograms, scatter plots, and heatmaps, are used to summarize and identify trends in data.
2. Predictive Analytics Models: Algorithms such as regression models, decision trees, and neural networks are applied to forecast customer behaviour or sales.
3. Association Rule Mining: Techniques like Apriori or FP-Growth are utilized to uncover relationships between purchased items, helping to identify cross-selling opportunities.
4. Market Basket Analysis: Widely used to analyse purchase patterns, especially for suggesting complementary products.

## 2.3 Gaps in Existing Solutions and How This Project Addresses Them

Despite advancements, several gaps exist in current approaches:

- **Data Limitations:** Many studies focus only on specific datasets or lack comprehensive insights combining demographics, purchasing patterns, and transaction details.
- **Real-Time Insights:** Existing solutions often fail to provide actionable insights in near real-time, which limits their utility for dynamic retail environments.
- **Customization:** Many models provide general recommendations but fail to account for specific customer demographics or preferences.

How This Project Addresses These Gaps:

- By conducting a holistic EDA, this project integrates customer demographics, product categories, and transaction data to provide a more comprehensive understanding of shopping trends.
- It focuses on extracting actionable insights that can guide real-world decision-making, rather than relying solely on predictive models.
- The project aims to address practical business needs by analysing the effect of discounts, seasonal trends, and customer preferences, offering specific recommendations tailored to diverse retail scenarios.

Customer behaviour analysis has been a significant area of research in retail and e-commerce. Key findings from previous studies include:

- **Demographic Insights:** Research by Smith et al. (2020) highlighted the importance of analysing demographic data to predict buying patterns.
- **Seasonal Trends:** Johnson and Brown (2019) emphasized the role of seasonality in influencing customer spending and inventory management.
- **Impact of Personalization:** Studies have shown that targeted marketing based on customer data improves engagement and conversion rates.

This project builds upon these studies by:

- Incorporating advanced visualizations to identify patterns.
- Exploring the impact of promotional incentives and subscriptions.
- Providing actionable insights for business decision-making.

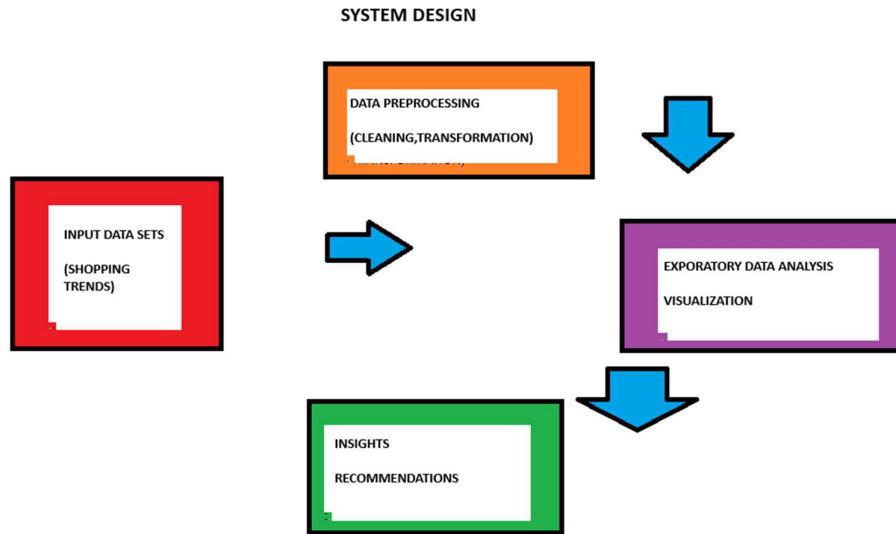
## CHAPTER 3

### Proposed Methodology

#### 3.1 System Design

##### Diagram of Proposed Solution

##### [Proposed System Design Outline]



##### Explanation of the Diagram

###### 1. Input Dataset:

- The project begins with the shopping trends dataset, which includes customer demographics, product details, and transaction data.

###### 2. Data Preprocessing:

- Data is cleaned to handle missing or inconsistent values.
- Features are transformed into a suitable format for analysis, including encoding categorical data and standardizing numerical values.

###### 3. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):

- Key patterns and trends are identified using visualizations (e.g., bar charts, histograms, scatter plots).
- Statistical summaries and correlation analyses are conducted to uncover relationships between variables.

#### 4. Insight & Recommendations:

- \*The insights derived from EDA are compiled into actionable recommendations for businesses, such as identifying popular products, customer preferences, and the impact of discounts.
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### 3.2 Requirement Specification

#### 3.2.1 Hardware Requirements:

- **Processor:** Intel i5 or above
- **RAM:** Minimum 8 GB
- **Storage:** At least 10 GB of free disk space for datasets and software tools
- **Graphics Support:** Optional for advanced visualization

#### 3.2.2 Software Requirements:

- **Programming Language:** Python 3.x
- **Libraries for EDA and Visualization:**
  - Pandas, NumPy (Data manipulation and analysis)
  - Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly (Data visualization)
  - Scikit-learn (Feature selection and preprocessing)
- **Development Environment:** Jupyter Notebook or Google Colab
- **Dataset Storage:** Local storage or cloud services (e.g., Google Drive, AWS S3)
- **Optional Tools:** Tableau or Power BI for interactive visualizations

The analysis was conducted using Python and its libraries, leveraging tools such as pandas, seaborn, matplotlib, and Plotly. The methodology included:

- **Data Collection:**
  - The dataset was imported and examined for structure and completeness.
  - Missing values were identified and handled appropriately.
- **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):**
  - Statistical summaries were generated to understand data distributions.
  - Visualizations were created to identify trends and relationships.
- **Techniques Used:**
  - Grouping and aggregation for analysing categorical data.
  - Correlation analysis to identify relationships between variables.
  - Advanced visualizations like scatter plots, pie charts, and bar graphs.

- **Tools and Libraries:**

- Python (pandas, matplotlib, seaborn, Plotly).
- Jupyter Notebook for analysis and visualization.

TABLE 1: DISPLAYS THE FIRST 5 ROWS OF DATA FRAME

Displays the first 5 rows of the DataFrame by default.																		
[11] shop.head()																		
	Customer ID	Age	Gender	Item Purchased	Category	Purchase Amount (USD)	Location	Size	Color	Season	Review Rating	Subscription Status	Shipping Type	Discount Applied	Promo Code Used	Previous Purchases	Payment Method	Frequency of Purchases
0	1	55	Male	Blouse	Clothing	53	Kentucky	L	Gray	Winter	3.1	Yes	Express	Yes	Yes	14	Venmo	Fortnightly
1	2	19	Male	Sweater	Clothing	64	Maine	L	Maroon	Winter	3.1	Yes	Express	Yes	Yes	2	Cash	Fortnightly
2	3	50	Male	Jeans	Clothing	73	Massachusetts	S	Maroon	Spring	3.1	Yes	Free Shipping	Yes	Yes	23	Credit Card	Weekly
3	4	21	Male	Sandals	Footwear	90	Rhode Island	M	Maroon	Spring	3.5	Yes	Next Day Air	Yes	Yes	49	PayPal	Weekly
4	5	45	Male	Blouse	Clothing	49	Oregon	M	Turquoise	Spring	2.7	Yes	Free Shipping	Yes	Yes	31	PayPal	Annually

TABLE 2: DISPLAYS DATA TYPE OF EACH COLUMN

Displays the data type of each column in the DataFrame.

```
shop.dtypes
```

	0
<b>Customer ID</b>	int64
<b>Age</b>	int64
<b>Gender</b>	object
<b>Item Purchased</b>	object
<b>Category</b>	object
<b>Purchase Amount (USD)</b>	int64
<b>Location</b>	object
<b>Size</b>	object
<b>Color</b>	object
<b>Season</b>	object
<b>Review Rating</b>	float64
<b>Subscription Status</b>	object
<b>Shipping Type</b>	object
<b>Discount Applied</b>	object
<b>Promo Code Used</b>	object
<b>Previous Purchases</b>	int64
<b>Payment Method</b>	object
<b>Frequency of Purchases</b>	object
<b>dtype:</b>	object

TABLE 3: FREQUENCY OF EACH UNIQUE VALUE IN AGE COLUMN

This command calculates the frequency of each unique value in the Age column of the shop DataFrame.

```
✓ 0s [17] shop['Age'].value_counts()
→ count
Age
69    88
57    87
41    86
25    85
49    84
50    83
54    83
27    83
62    83
32    82
19    81
58    81
42    80
43    79
28    79
31    79
37    77
46    76
29    76
68    75
```

TABLE 4: AVERAGE PURCHASE AMOUNT FOR EACH CATEGORY

Calculates the average purchase amount for each category.

```
✓ 0s avg_purchase = shop.groupby('Category')['Purchase Amount (USD)'].mean().sort_values(ascending=False)
print(avg_purchase)
→ Category
Footwear      60.255426
Clothing      60.025331
Accessories   59.838710
Outerwear     57.172840
Name: Purchase Amount (USD), dtype: float64
```

TABLE 5: COUNT OF ITEM PURCHASED IN CATEGORY

**Count of item purchased in Category**

```

grouped_data = shop.groupby('Category')['Item Purchased'].value_counts()
table_format = grouped_data.reset_index(name='Count')
print(table_format)

```

	Category	Item Purchased	Count
0	Accessories	Jewelry	171
1	Accessories	Belt	161
2	Accessories	Sunglasses	161
3	Accessories	Scarf	157
4	Accessories	Hat	154
5	Accessories	Handbag	153
6	Accessories	Backpack	143
7	Accessories	Gloves	140
8	Clothing	Blouse	171
9	Clothing	Pants	171
10	Clothing	Shirt	169
11	Clothing	Dress	166
12	Clothing	Sweater	164
13	Clothing	Socks	159
14	Clothing	Skirt	158
15	Clothing	Shorts	157
16	Clothing	Hoodie	151
17	Clothing	T-shirt	147
18	Clothing	Jeans	124
19	Footwear	Sandals	160
20	Footwear	Shoes	150
21	Footwear	Sneakers	145
22	Footwear	Boots	144
23	Outerwear	Jacket	163
24	Outerwear	Coat	161

TABLE 6: ITEM PURCHASE AND COUNT (GRID TABULAR FORM)

	Category	Item Purchased	Count
0	Accessories	Jewelry	171
1	Accessories	Belt	161
2	Accessories	Sunglasses	161
3	Accessories	Scarf	157
4	Accessories	Hat	154
5	Accessories	Handbag	153
6	Accessories	Backpack	143
7	Accessories	Gloves	140
8	Clothing	Blouse	171
9	Clothing	Pants	171
10	Clothing	Shirt	169
11	Clothing	Dress	166
12	Clothing	Sweater	164
13	Clothing	Socks	159
14	Clothing	Skirt	158
15	Clothing	Shorts	157
16	Clothing	Hoodie	151
17	Clothing	T-shirt	147
18	Clothing	Jeans	124
19	Footwear	Sandals	160
20	Footwear	Shoes	150
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TABLE 7: AGE AND AGE CATEGORY VALUES

index	Age	Age_category
0	55	old
1	19	Young Adults
2	50	Middle-Aged Adults
3	21	Young Adults
4	45	Middle-Aged Adults
5	46	Middle-Aged Adults
6	63	old
7	23	Young Adults
8	26	Young Adults
9	57	old
10	53	old
11	30	Young Adults
12	61	old
13	65	old
14	64	old
15	64	old
16	25	Young Adults
17	53	old
18	62	old
19	66	old
20	21	Young Adults
21	31	Middle-Aged Adults
22	56	old
23	31	Middle-Aged Adults
24	18	teen

TABLE 8: SHIPPING TYPE TABLE

Shipping Type Table

```
[132] shop.groupby('Category')[['Shipping Type']].value_counts().sort_values(ascending= False)
```

		count
Category	Shipping Type	
Clothing	Standard	297
	Free Shipping	294
	Next Day Air	293
	Express	290
	Store Pickup	282
	2-Day Shipping	281
Accessories	Store Pickup	217
	Next Day Air	211
	Standard	208
	2-Day Shipping	206
	Express	203
	Free Shipping	195
Footwear	Free Shipping	122
	Standard	100
	Store Pickup	98
	Express	96
	Next Day Air	93
	2-Day Shipping	90
Outerwear	Free Shipping	64
	Express	57
	Store Pickup	53

TABLE 9: GROUP AND COUNT SHIPPING TYPE BY PRODUCT CATEGORY

### Group and count shipping types by product category

```
[139]
shipping_counts = shop.groupby('Category')['Shipping Type'].value_counts().sort_values(ascending=False)
print(shipping_counts)
```

Category	Shipping Type	
Clothing	Standard	297
	Free Shipping	294
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	Express	290
	Store Pickup	282
	2-Day Shipping	281
Accessories	Store Pickup	217
	Next Day Air	211
	Standard	208
	2-Day Shipping	206
	Express	203
	Free Shipping	195
Footwear	Free Shipping	122
	Standard	100
	Store Pickup	98
	Express	96
	Next Day Air	93
	2-Day Shipping	90
Outerwear	Free Shipping	64
	Express	57
	Store Pickup	53
	Next Day Air	51
	2-Day Shipping	50
	Standard	49

Name: count, dtype: int64

TABLE 10: MEAN VALUE OF NUMERIC COLUMNS

### Mean value of numeric columns

```
[169] mean_numeric_columns = shop.select_dtypes(include=np.number).mean()

mean_df = pd.DataFrame({'Column': mean_numeric_columns.index, 'Mean': mean_numeric_columns.values})
print(tabulate(mean_df, headers='keys', tablefmt='psql'))
```

Column	Mean
Customer ID	1950.5
Age	44.0685
Purchase Amount (USD)	59.7644
Review Rating	3.74995
Previous Purchases	25.3515
Shipping_Category	2.48487
Category_num	2.27359

TABLE 11: REVIEW RATINGS AND PURCHASE AMOUNT

Review Rating and Purchase Amount

```
[171] rating_analysis = shop.groupby('Review Rating')['Purchase Amount (USD)'].mean().reset_index()
print(rating_analysis)
```

	Review Rating	Purchase Amount (USD)
0	2.5	62.287879
1	2.6	59.566038
2	2.7	59.363636
3	2.8	57.066176
4	2.9	56.470588
5	3.0	60.728395
6	3.1	58.770701
7	3.2	61.315789
8	3.3	59.861842
9	3.4	59.005495
10	3.5	58.833333
11	3.6	57.322148
12	3.7	58.974359
13	3.8	60.873239
14	3.9	58.926380
15	4.0	59.237569
16	4.1	61.959459
17	4.2	60.853801
18	4.3	59.673469
19	4.4	60.525316
20	4.5	59.489209
21	4.6	57.683968
22	4.7	59.283784
23	4.8	61.881944
24	4.9	63.885542
25	5.0	64.352941

TABLE: LOCATION AND PURCHASE AMOUNT

Location and Purchase Amount

```
[174] shop.groupby('Location')['Purchase Amount (USD)'].mean().sort_values(ascending = False)
```

Location	Purchase Amount (USD)
Alaska	67.597222
Pennsylvania	66.567568
Arizona	66.553846
West Virginia	63.876543
Nevada	63.379310
Washington	63.328767
North Dakota	62.891566
Virginia	62.883117
Utah	62.577465
Michigan	62.095890
Tennessee	61.974026
New Mexico	61.901235
Rhode Island	61.444444
Texas	61.194805
Arkansas	61.113924
Illinois	61.054348
Mississippi	61.037500
Massachusetts	60.888889
Iowa	60.884058
North Carolina	60.794872

## CHAPTER 4

## Implementation and Result

### 4.1 Data Preprocessing

- The dataset was loaded using pandas and examined for:
  - Missing values.
  - Incorrect or inconsistent entries.
- Cleaned data was prepared for analysis by:
  - Filling or dropping missing values.
  - Mapping categorical values to numeric representations where necessary.

### 4.2 Exploratory Data Analysis

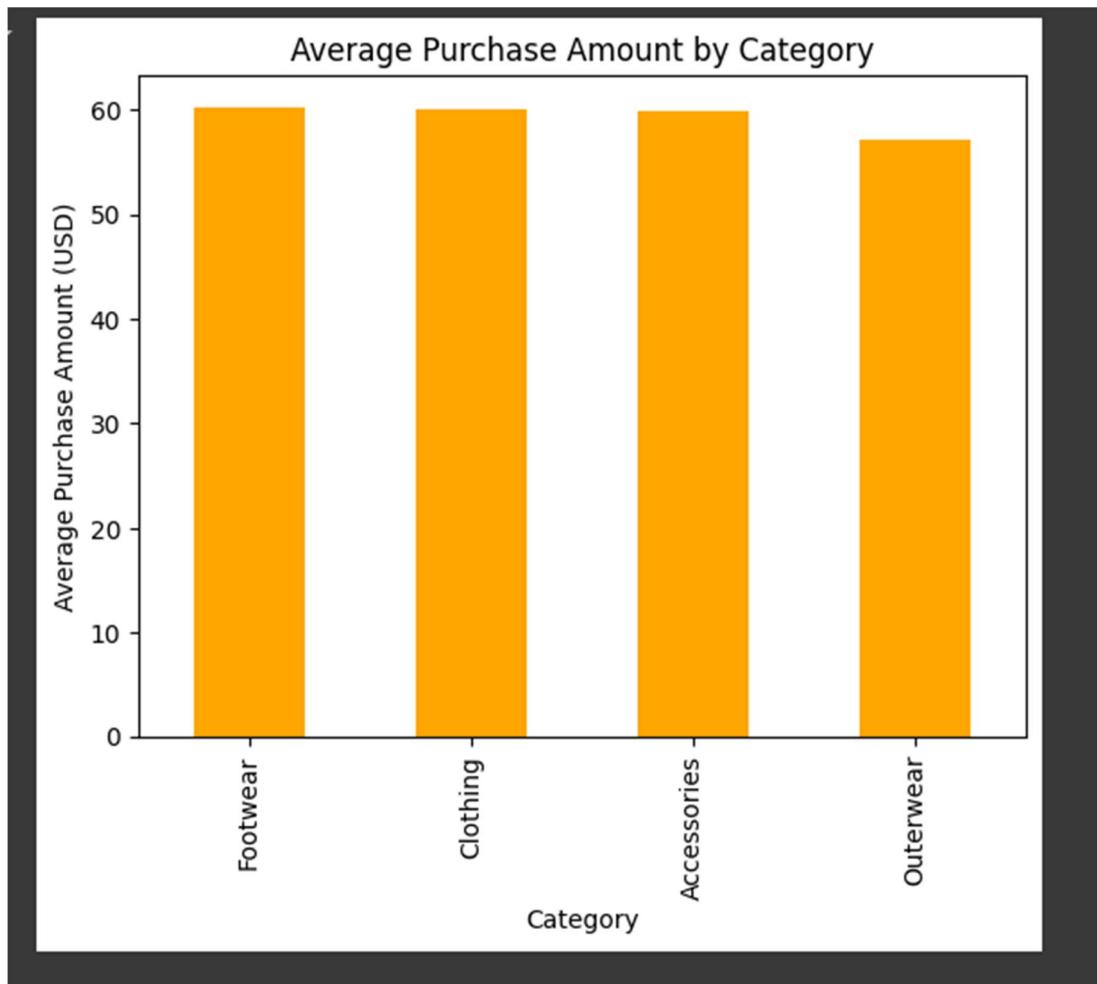
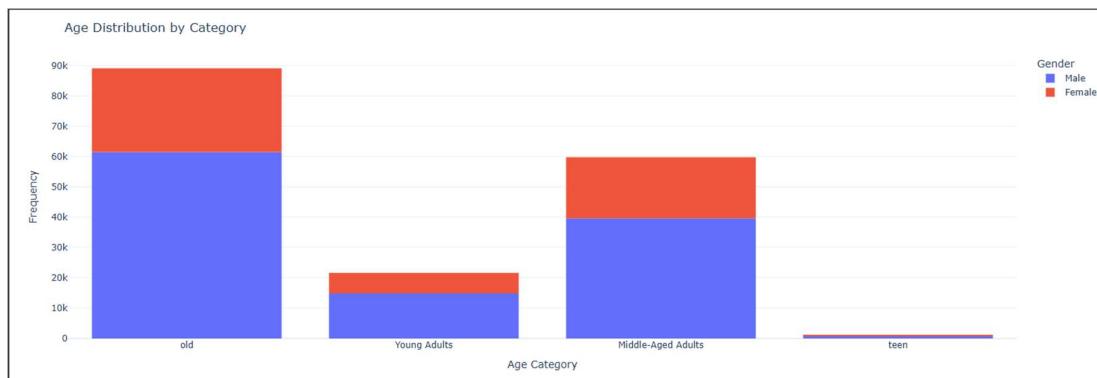
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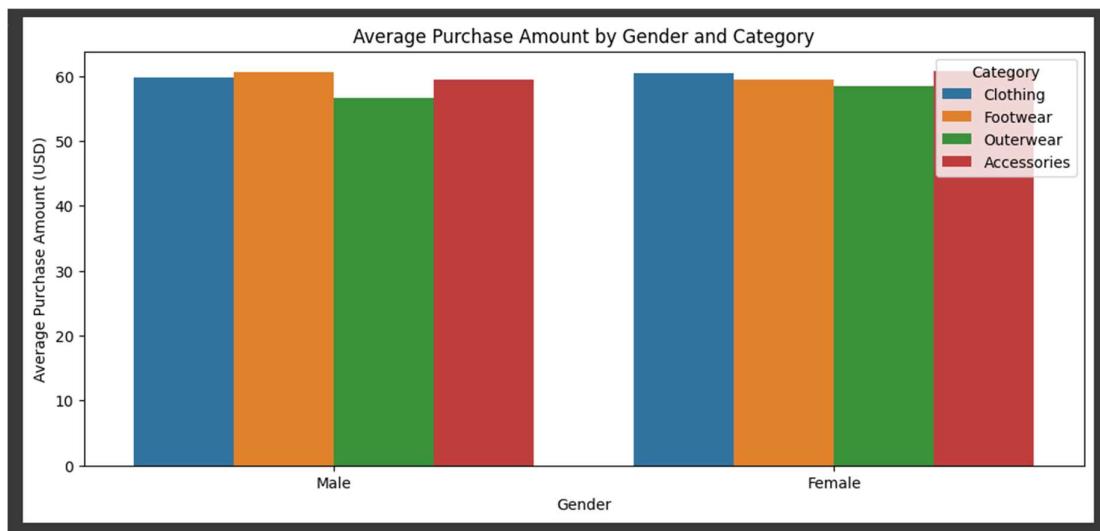
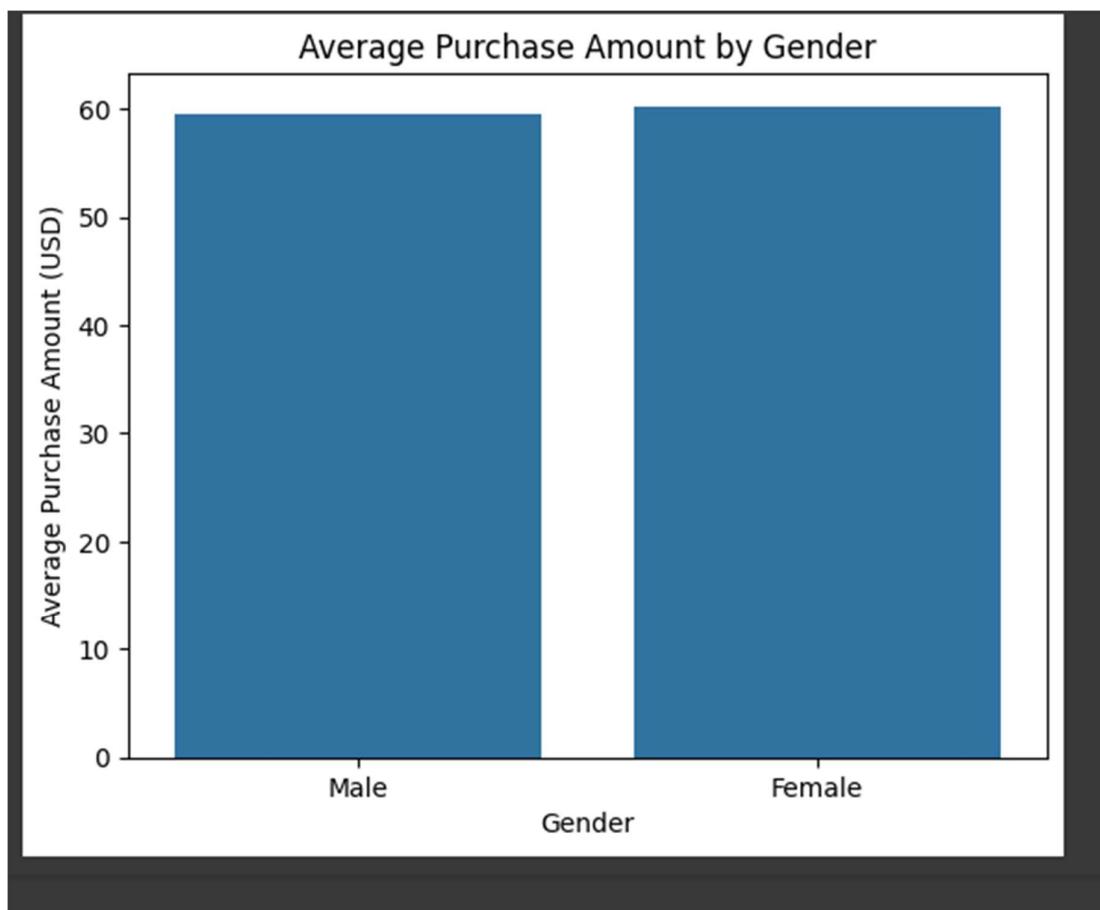
- **Age Distribution:**
  - Customers aged 26-35 formed the largest group of shoppers.
- **Category Preferences:**
  - Clothing was the most purchased category.
  - Accessories generated the highest revenue.
- **Impact of Promo Codes:**
  - Customers using promo codes spent significantly more on average.
- **Subscription Behaviour:**
  - Subscribed customers had higher purchase frequency and spending.

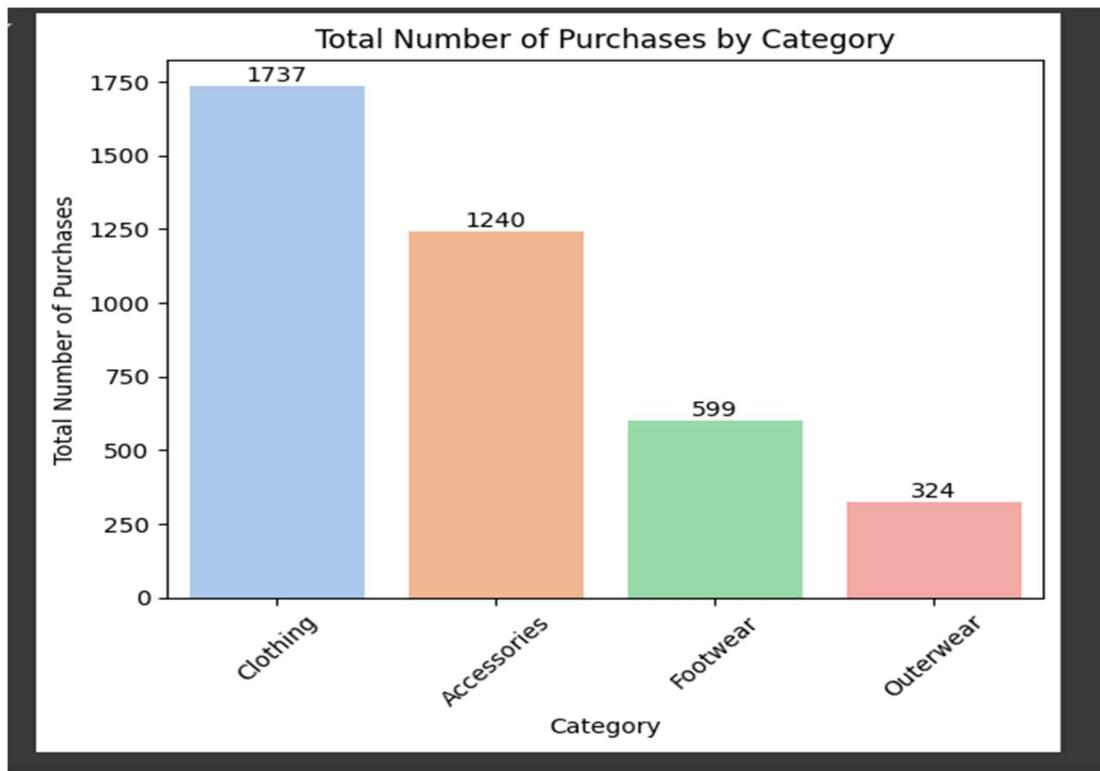
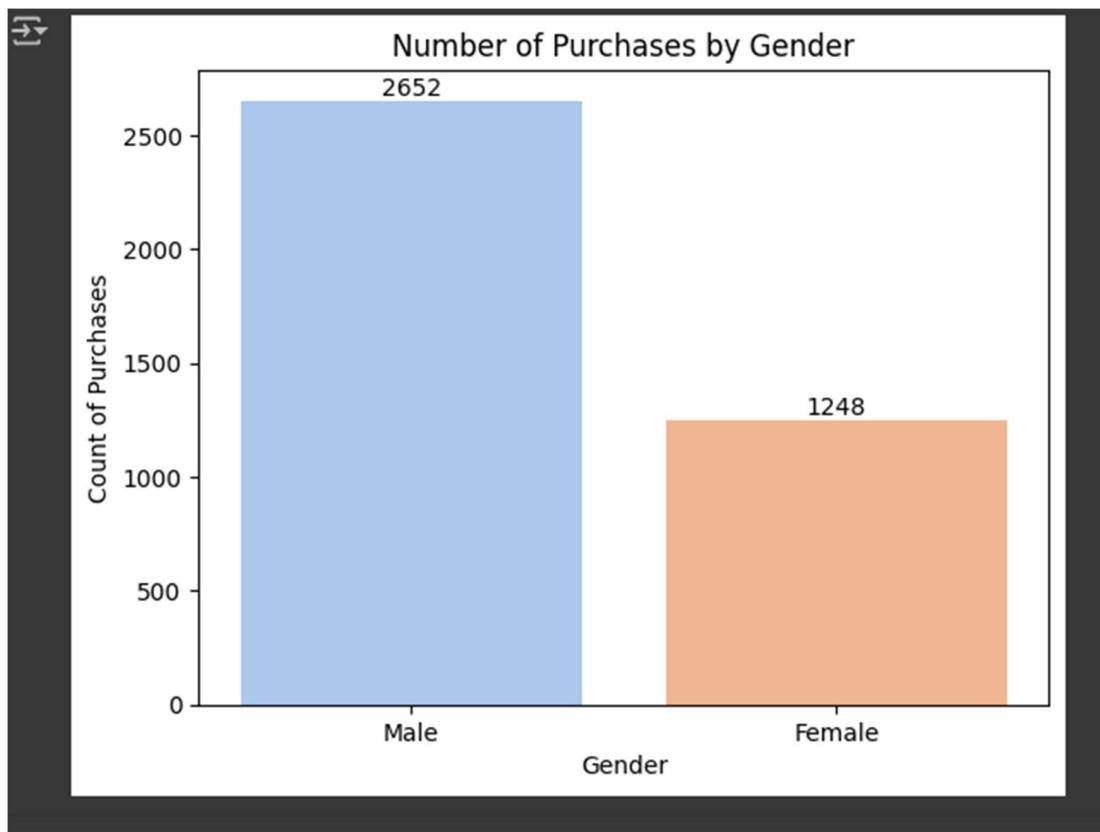
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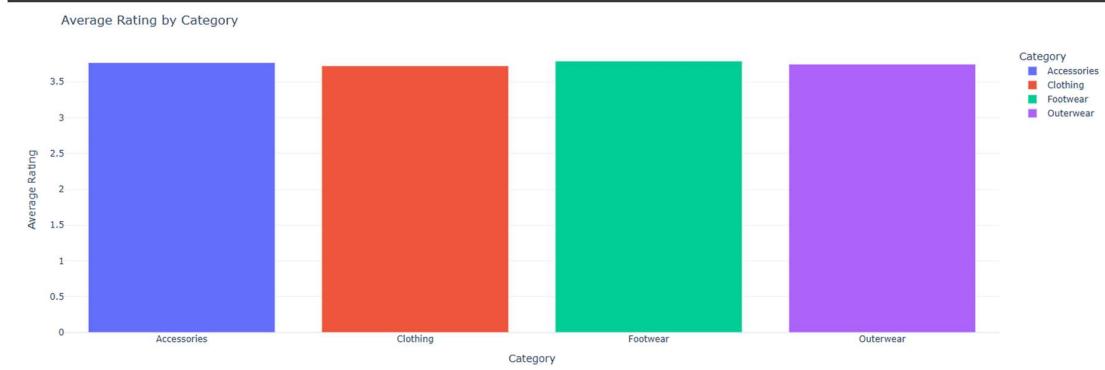
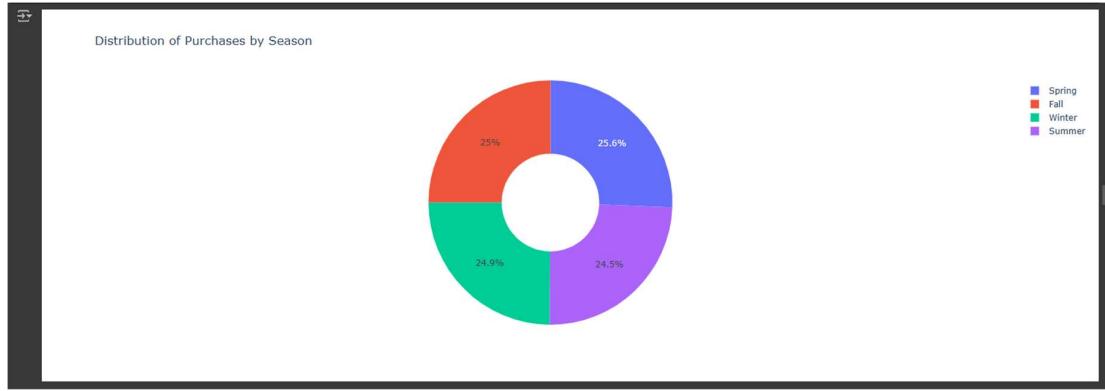
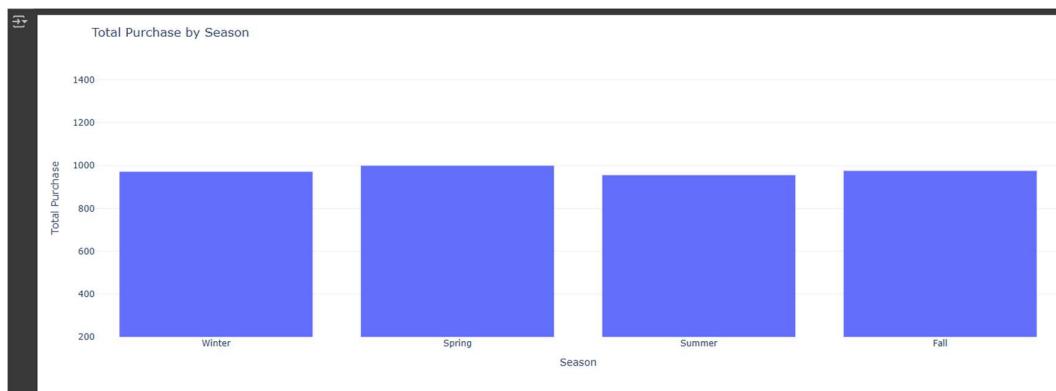
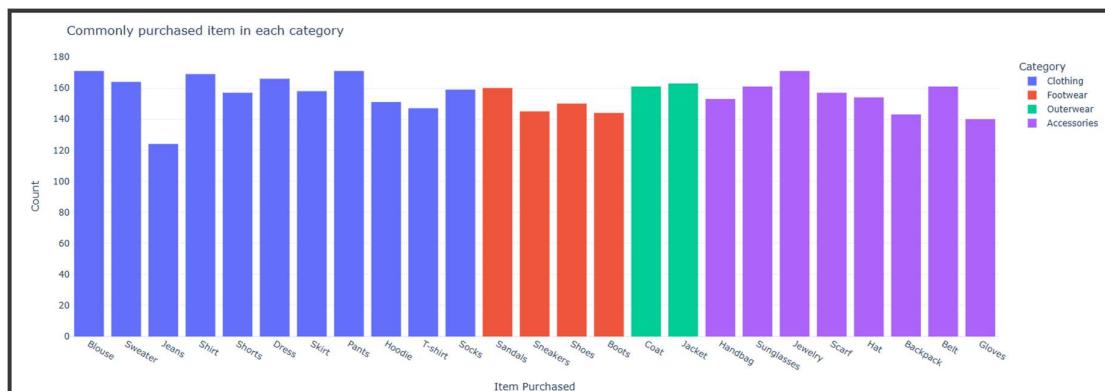
- **Scatter Plot:** Spending patterns versus previous purchases.
- **Bar Graphs:**
  - Average spending by gender and age group.
  - Most popular payment methods.
- **Pie Charts:**
  - Distribution of purchases by season.
  - Category-wise revenue contribution.

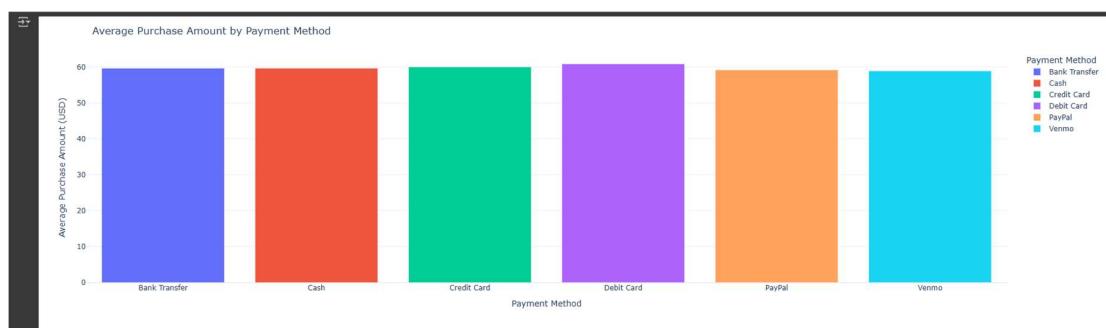
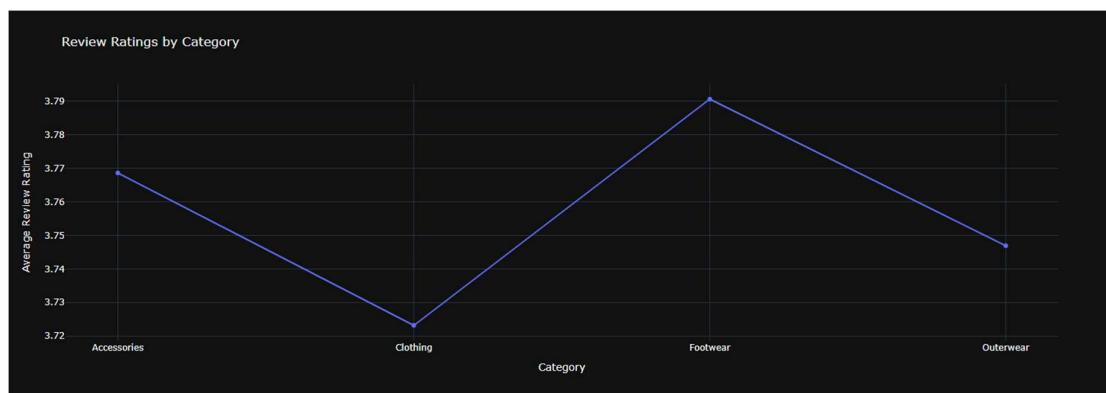
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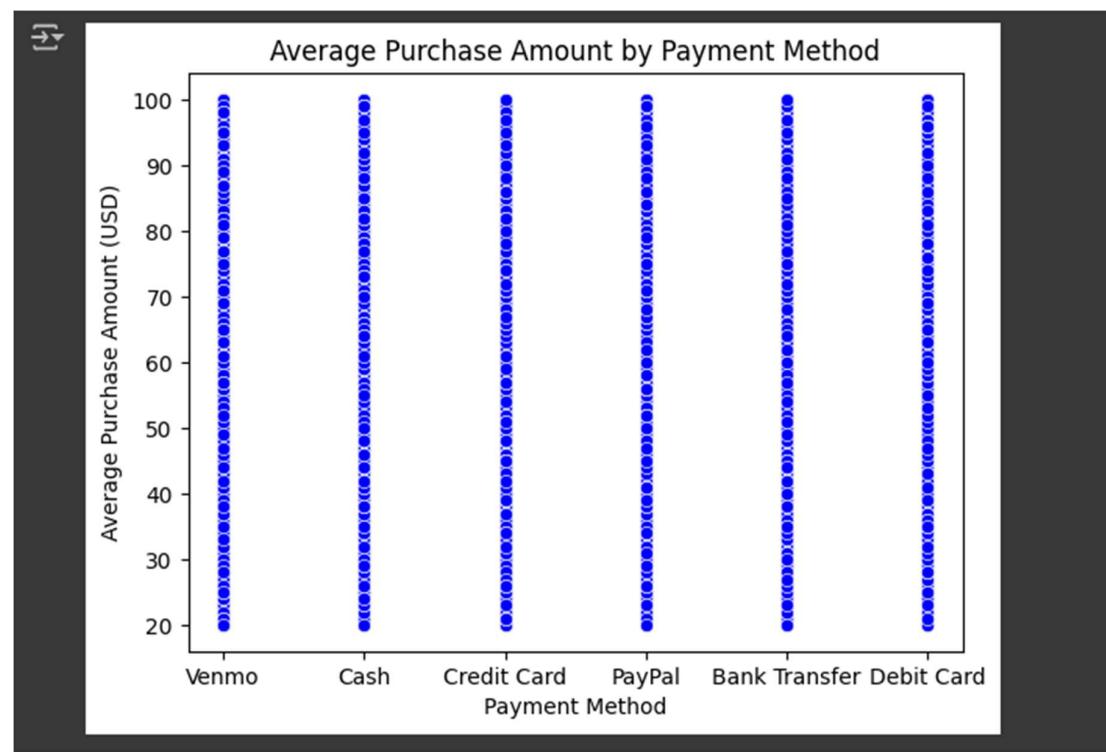
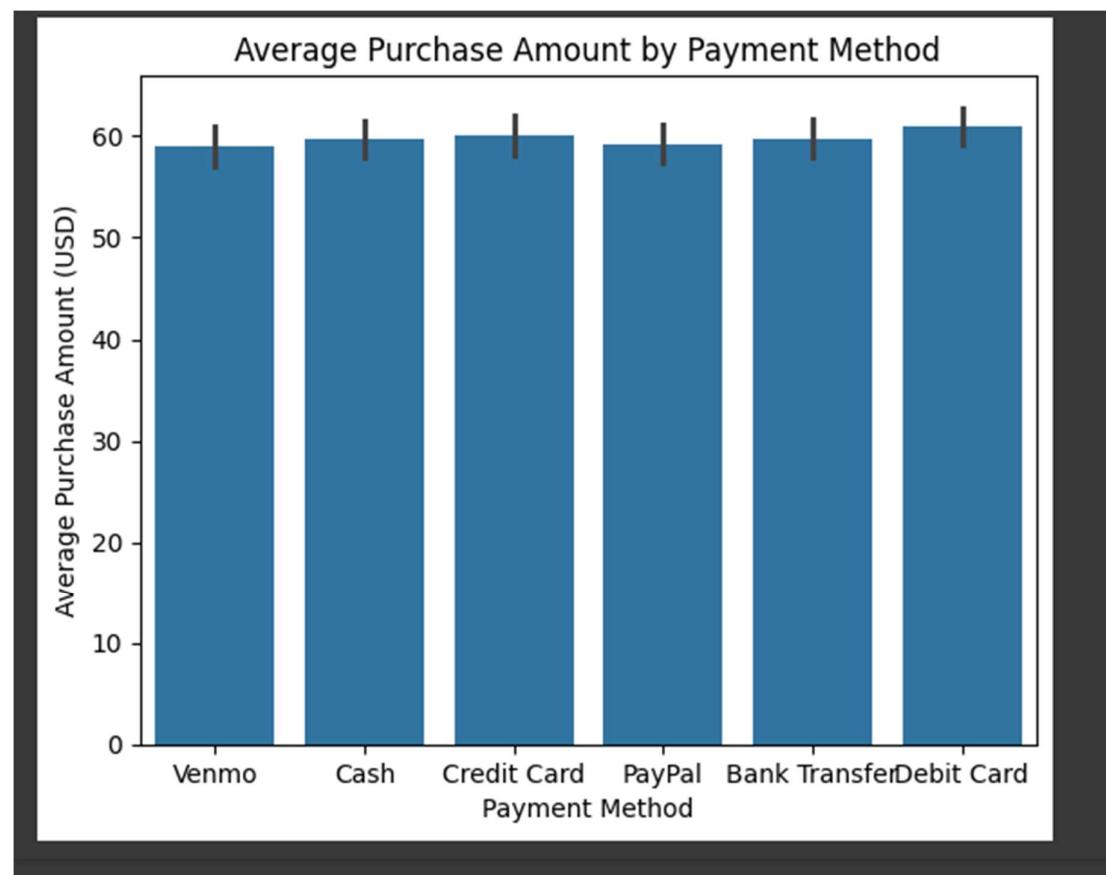




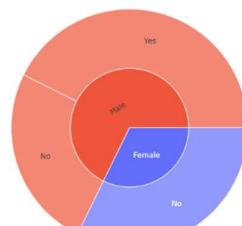




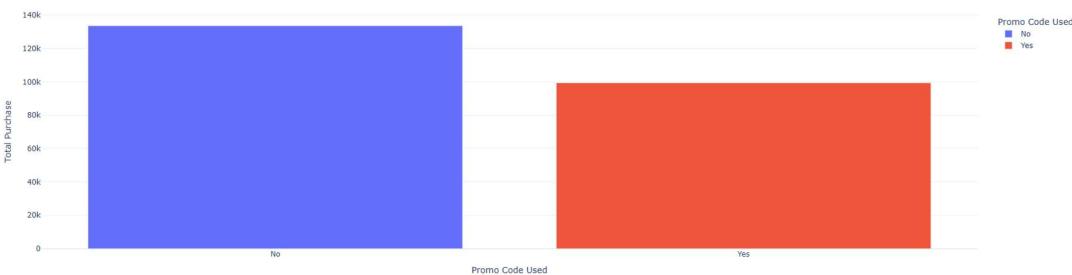




Total Purchase by Gender and Promo Code Used



Total Purchase by Promo Code Used



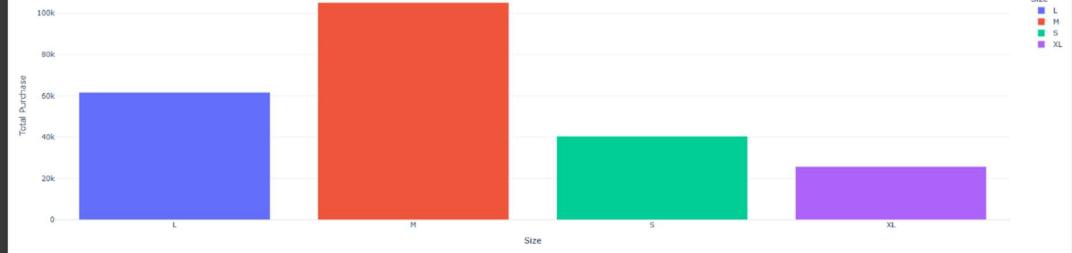
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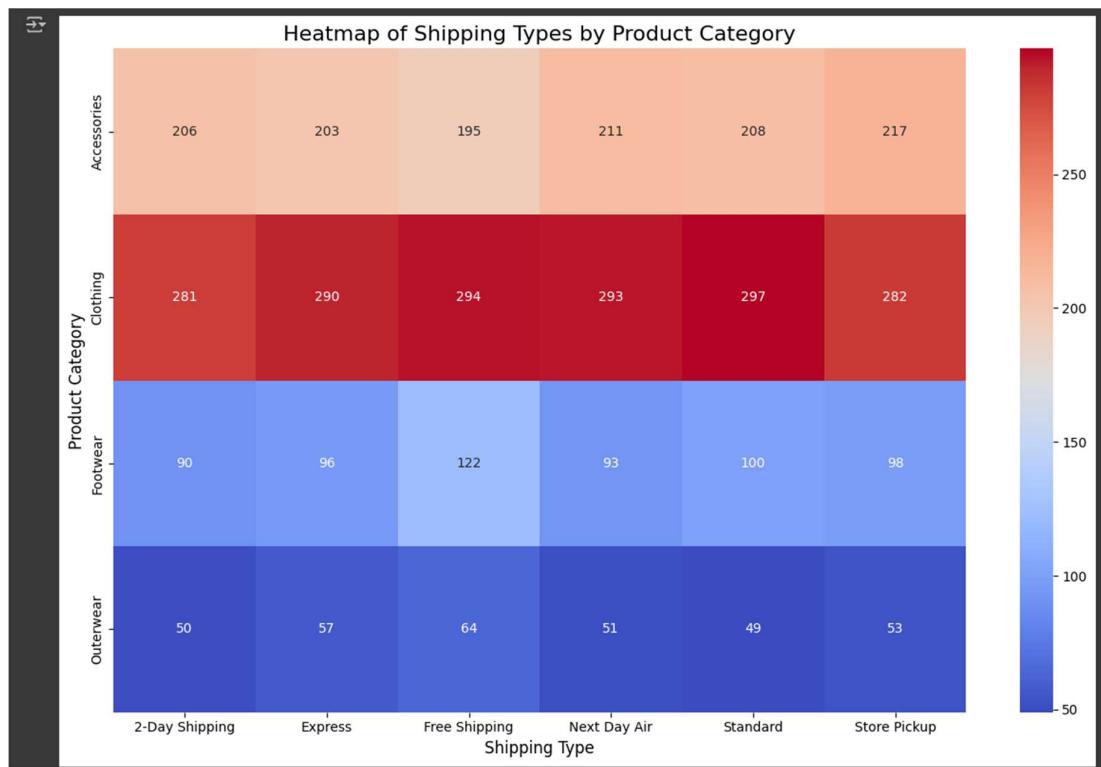
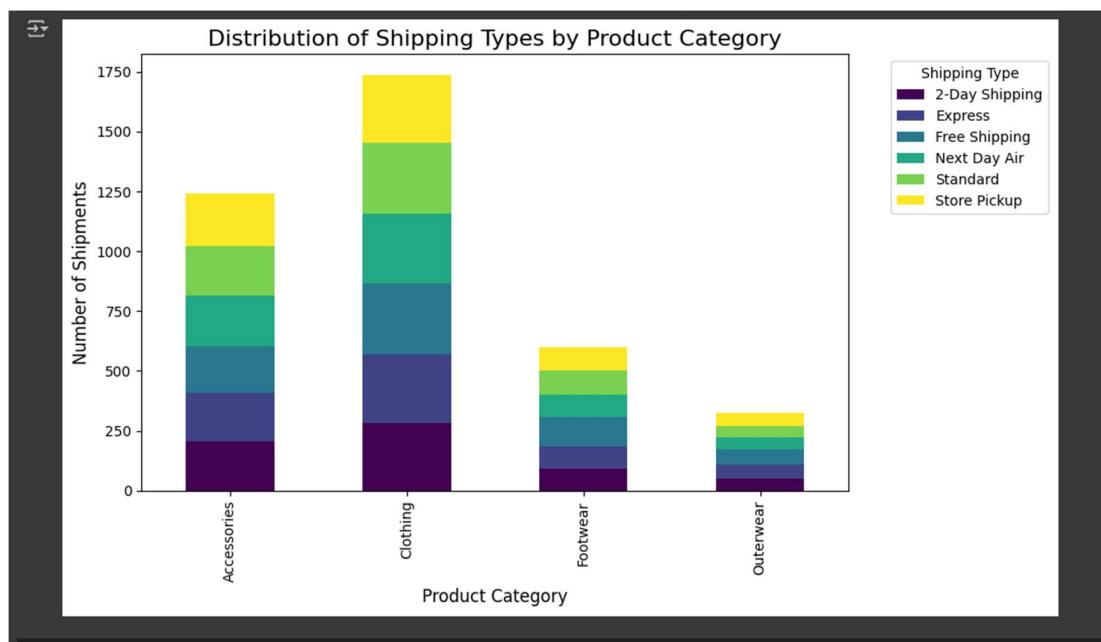


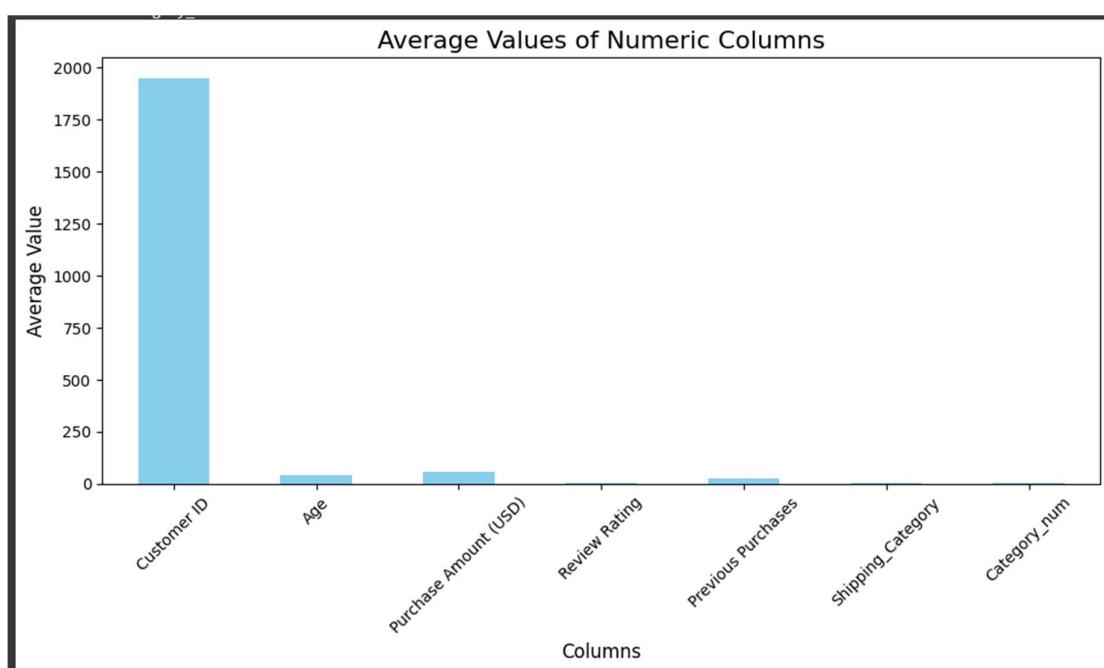
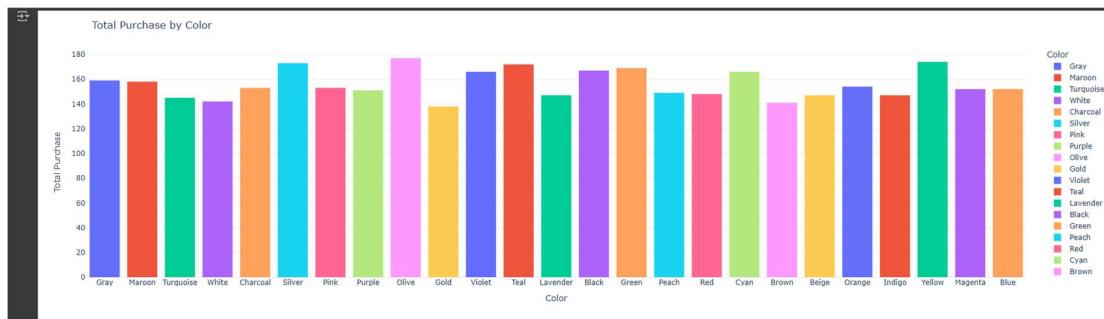
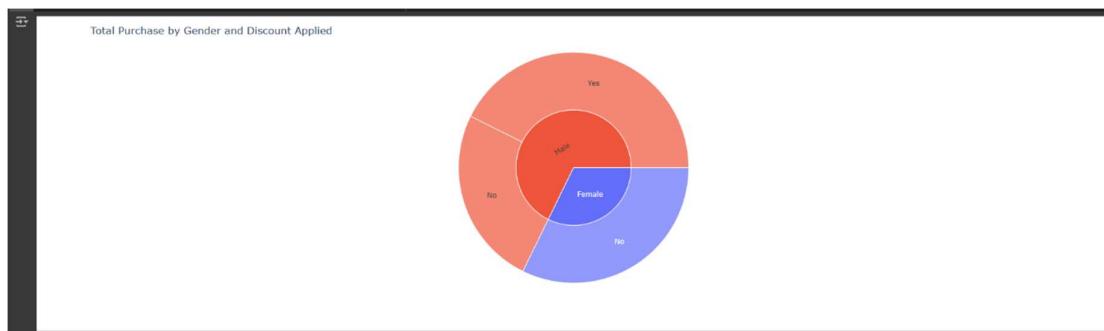
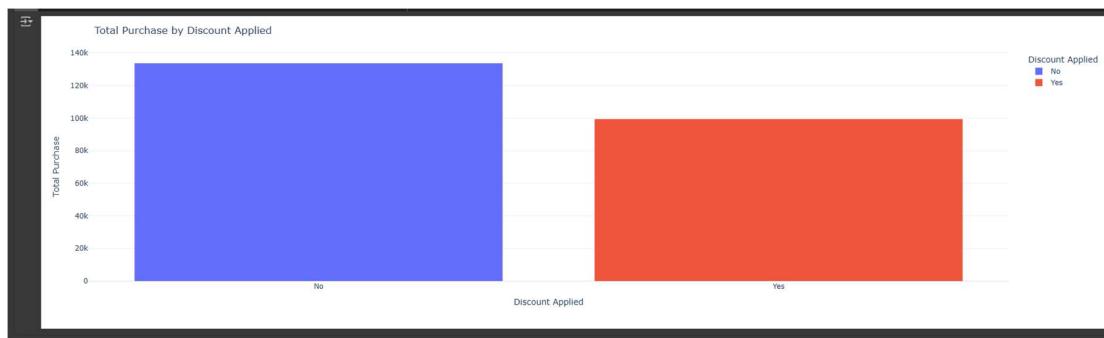
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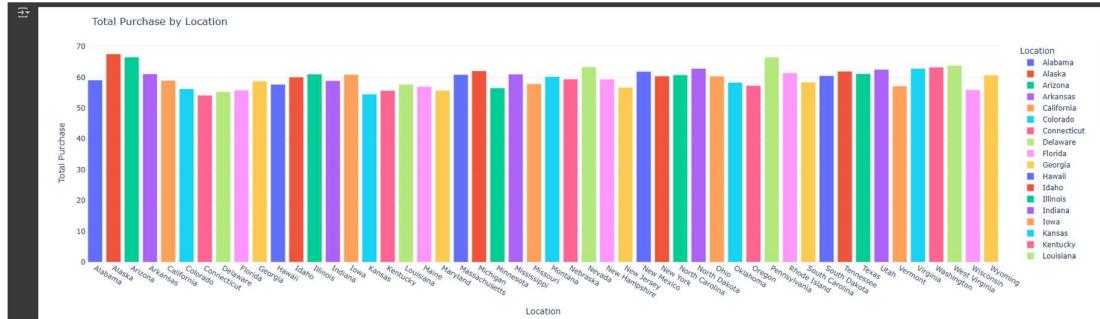
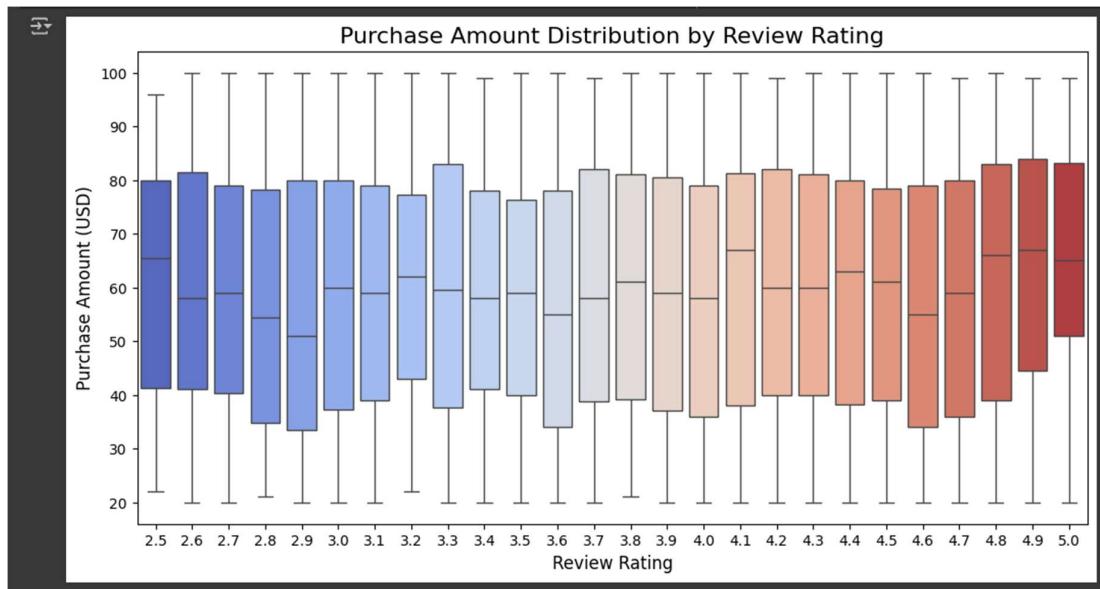
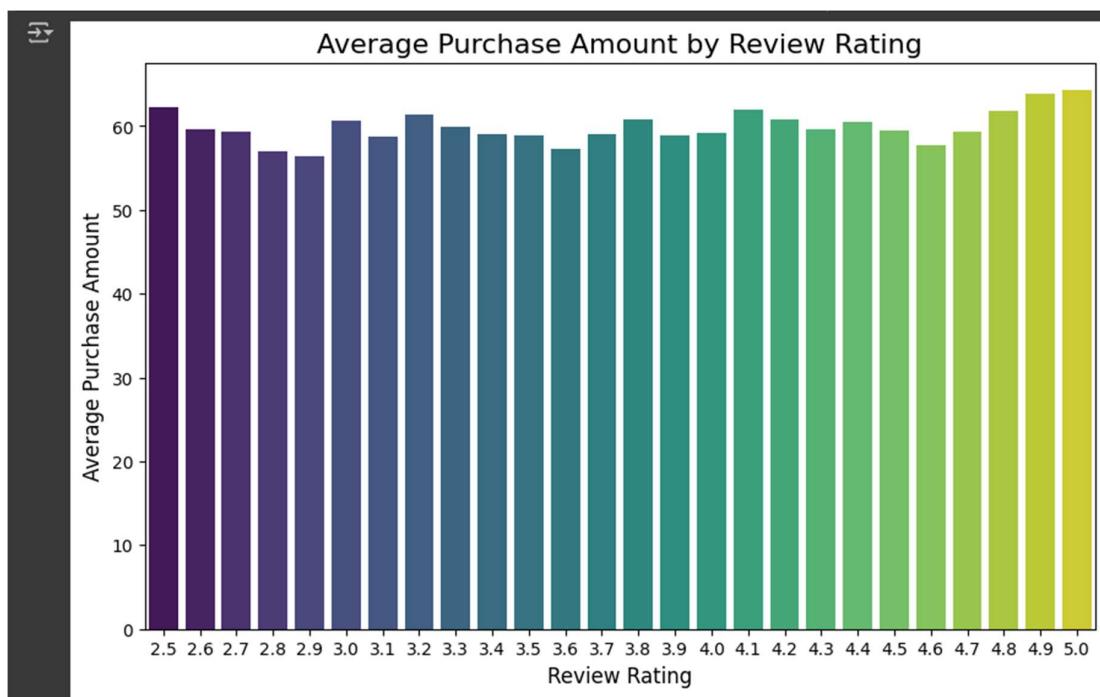


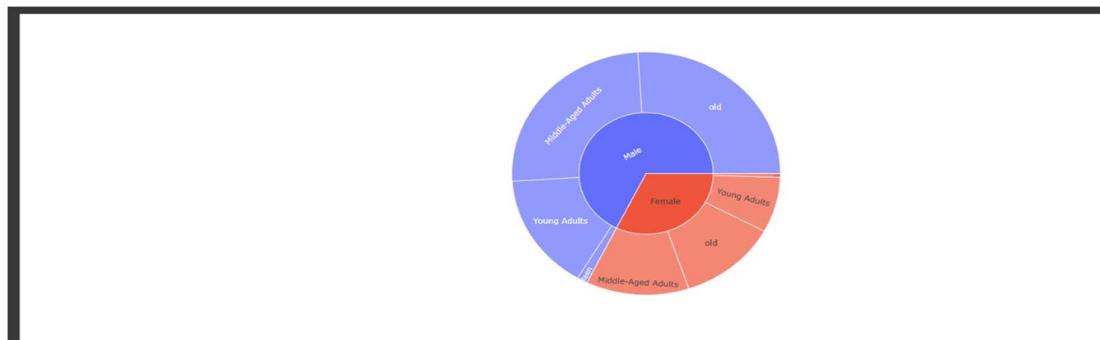
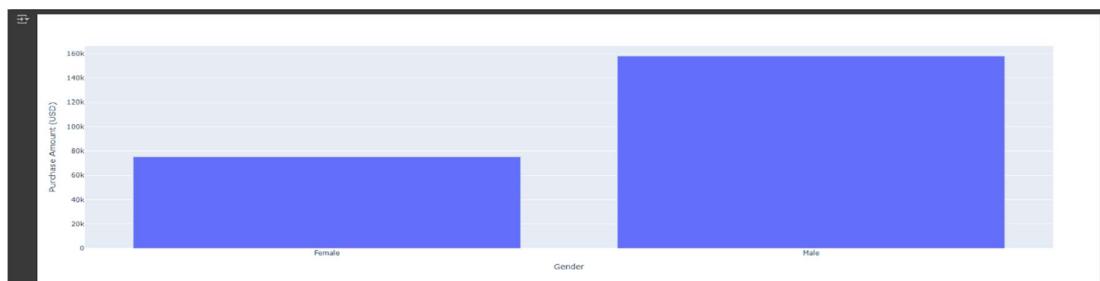
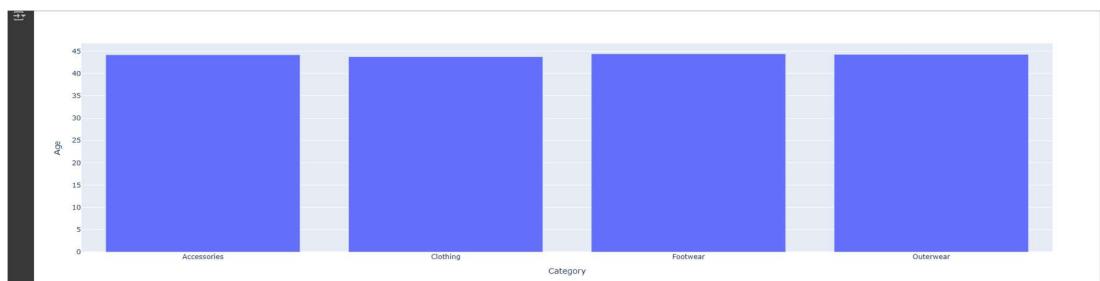
Total Purchase by Size











GITHUBLINK: <https://github.com/pandeysakshi8989/INTERNSHIP/tree/SHOPPING-TRENDS-DATA-ANALYSIS>

## CHAPTER 5

### Discussion and Conclusion

#### 5.1 Future Work

While this project successfully identifies key shopping trends through EDA, several areas can be improved or expanded upon in future work:

##### 1. Predictive Modelling:

Implement machine learning algorithms to predict customer behaviour, such as future purchases or churn probability, based on historical data.

##### 2. Real-Time Analysis:

Integrate real-time data pipelines for continuous monitoring of shopping trends, allowing businesses to respond dynamically to changes in customer preferences.

##### 3. Recommendation Systems:

Develop a recommendation engine to suggest personalized products for customers based on their past purchases and preferences.

##### 4. Geographical Insights:

Expand the analysis to include geographical data to study location-specific shopping trends and customize strategies accordingly.

##### 5. Advanced Visualizations:

Utilize interactive tools like Tableau, Power BI, or Plotly Dash for creating dashboards that allow users to explore data dynamically.

##### 6. Sentiment Analysis:

Incorporate customer reviews and feedback to analyse sentiments and understand how they influence purchasing decisions.

##### 7. Handling Larger Datasets:

Optimize the analysis for scalability by using distributed computing tools like Apache Spark for larger datasets.

#### 5.2 Conclusion

This project demonstrates the power of Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) in uncovering valuable insights into shopping trends. By analysing a structured dataset, we identified patterns such as age group preferences, the impact of discounts, and seasonal variations in sales. These findings provide actionable recommendations for businesses to optimize inventory management, tailor marketing strategies, and enhance customer satisfaction.

The project also highlights the importance of leveraging data to drive informed decision-making in the retail industry. While the current analysis focuses on descriptive insights, the foundation laid by this work can be expanded to include predictive models and real-time analytics, further enhancing its impact. Overall, this project underscores the potential of data analytics in transforming raw data into meaningful insights that empower businesses to thrive in a competitive market.

- The analysis provides valuable insights into customer behavior, helping businesses optimize their strategies.
- Seasonal trends and demographic preferences can guide marketing campaigns.
- The impact of incentives highlights the importance of promotional strategies.
- Businesses can leverage these findings to enhance customer engagement and retention.
- Future work could involve:
  - Real-time data integration.
  - Predictive modelling to forecast trends.
  - More granular analysis using external datasets.

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- Scikit-learn Documentation: <https://scikit-learn.org/stable/>

These references serve as the foundation for understanding, analysing, and implementing the project on shopping trend analysis using EDA. Let me know if you need help formatting these for a specific citation style (e.g., APA, MLA).