

Automobile Part Manufacturer Company's Data MRA Project - Milestone 1

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01 Agenda & Executive Summary of the data

- Problem statement
- About Data (Info, Shape, Summary Stats, your assumptions about data)

Problem Statement:

An automobile parts manufacturing company has collected data of transactions for 3 years. They do not have any in-house data science team, thus they have hired you as their consultant. Your job is to use your magical data science skills to provide them with suitable insights about their data and their customers.

Executive Summary:

- Data: past 3 years.
- Objective: identify the underlying buying patterns of the customers and recommend customized marketing strategies for different segments of customers.
- Dataset: 20 columns and 2747 rows,
- Missing values and Duplicate values: None
- Outliers: some columns has few outliers
- The exploratory analysis and insights provide a clear understanding of the data and highlight the key trends and patterns in sales.
- RFM analysis has been performed to segment the customers into four categories based on their buying behavior, and customized marketing strategies have been recommended for each segment.
- The presentation concludes with recommendations for the company to enhance its customer relationships and drive business growth.



Data Dictionary

- ORDERNUMBER: Order Number
- CUSTOMERNAME: customer
- QUANTITYORDERED : Quantity ordered
- PHONE: Phone of the customer
- PRICEEACH : Price of Each item
- ADDRESSLINE1: Address of customer
- ORDERLINENUMBER: order line
- CITY: City of customer
- SALES: Sales amount
- POSTALCODE: Postal Code of customer

- ORDERDATE : Order Date
- COUNTRY: Country customer
- DAYS_SINCE_LASTORDER : Days_ Since_Lastorder
- CONTACTLASTNAME : Contact person customer
- STATUS : Status of order like Shipped or not
- CONTACTFIRSTNAME : Contact person customer
- PRODUCTLINE: Product line CATEGORY
- DEALSIZE: Size of the deal based on Quantity and Item Price
- MSRP : Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price
- PRODUCTCODE: Code of Product

Numeric columns: ORDERNUMBER, QUANTITYORDERED, PRICEEACH, ORDERLINENUMBER SALES, DAYS SINCE LASTORDER, MSRP.

Assumptions:

Each row in the data represents a unique transaction made by a customer.

The customer segments may be defined based on the purchasing frequency, amount spent, and recency of purchases (RFM Analysis).

The marketing strategies may vary for each customer segment, and the company may need to personalize their marketing efforts accordingly.

The order date and days since last order columns are accurately calculated.

The sales column is calculated as the product of quantity ordered and price each.

The status column indicates the current status of the order accurately.

The recommendations provided in the presentation are based on the insights gained from the analysis of the transaction data.

Statistical Summary of Numerical Columns

	ORDERNUMBER	QUANTITYORDERED	PRICEEACH	ORDERLINENUMBER	SALES	DAYS_SINCE_LASTORDER	MSRP
count	2747.000000	2747.000000	2747.000000	2747.000000	2747.000000	2747.000000	2747.000000
mean	10259.761558	35.103021	101.098951	6.491081	3553.047583	1757.085912	100.691664
std	91.877521	9.762135	42.042548	4.230544	1838.953901	819.280576	40.114802
min	10100.000000	6.000000	26.880000	1.000000	482.130000	42.000000	33.000000
25%	10181.000000	27.000000	68.745000	3.000000	2204.350000	1077.000000	68.000000
50%	10264.000000	35.000000	95.550000	6.000000	3184.800000	1761.000000	99.000000
75%	10334.500000	43.000000	127.100000	9.000000	4503.095000	2436.500000	124.000000
max	10425.000000	97.000000	252.870000	18.000000	14082.800000	3562.000000	214.000000

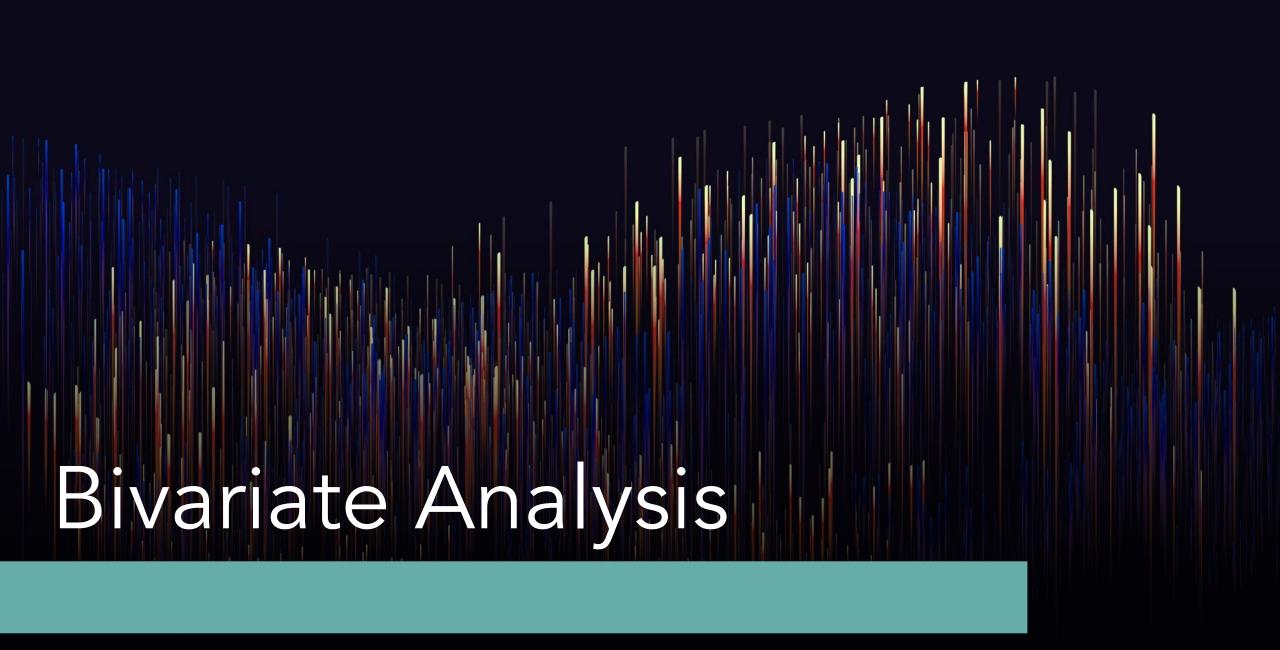
Inference:

- The average number of items ordered per sales order is 35, with a standard deviation of 9.76.
- The average price of each item is 101.09, with a standard deviation of 42.04.
- The average sales amount per order is 3553.05, with a standard deviation of 1838.95.
- The average time since the last order is 1757.09 days, with a standard deviation of 819.28.
- The summary statistics do not indicate any red flags or abnormalities that could potentially indicate issues with the data.

02 Exploratory Analysis & Insights

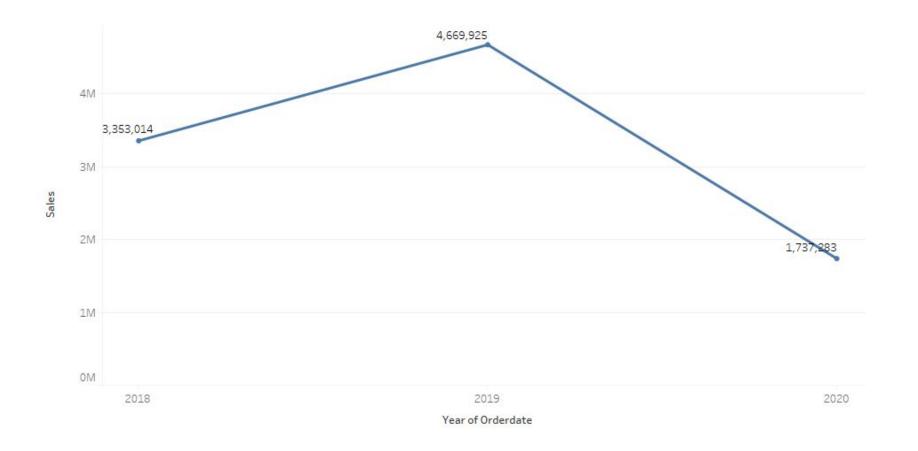
Univariate, Bivariate, and multivariate analysis using data visualization

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- Summarize the inferences from the above analysis



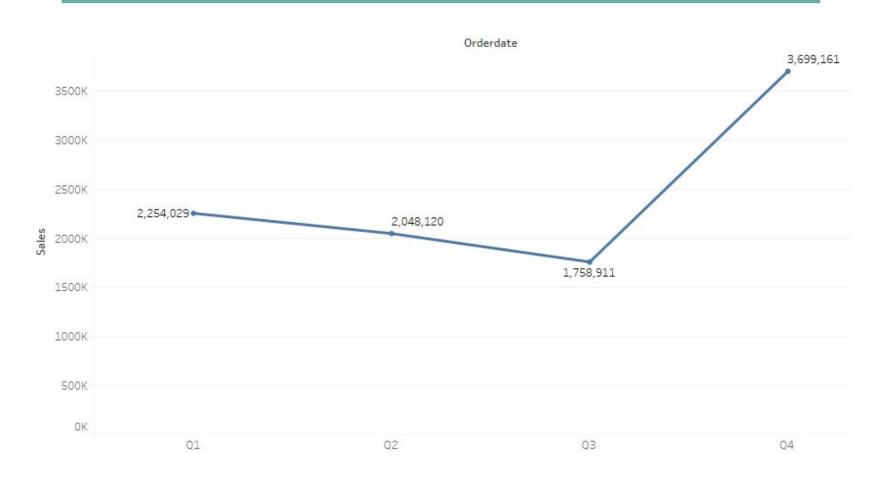
Yearly Sales

- We can see that there is a dip in the yearly sales.
- We need to find more information regarding this as its not a good sign.



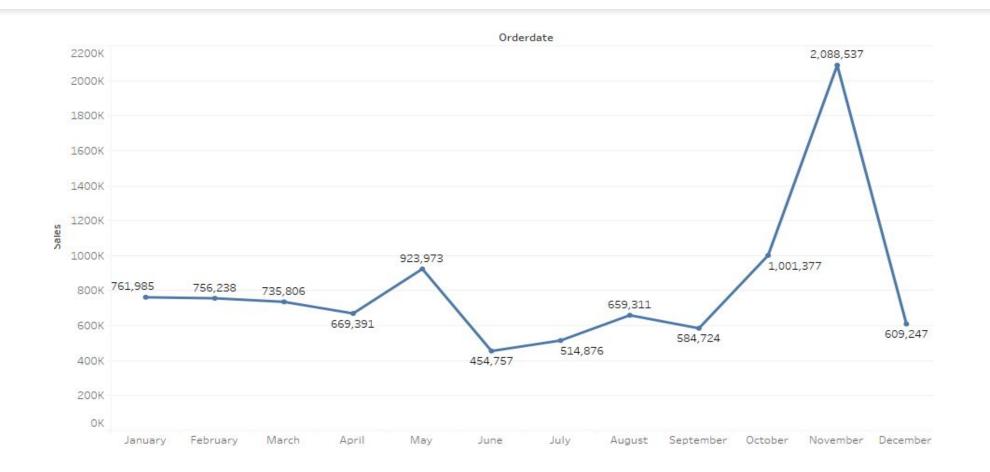
Quarterly Sales

We can see that in the quarter 4 there is high sales as compared to other quarters.



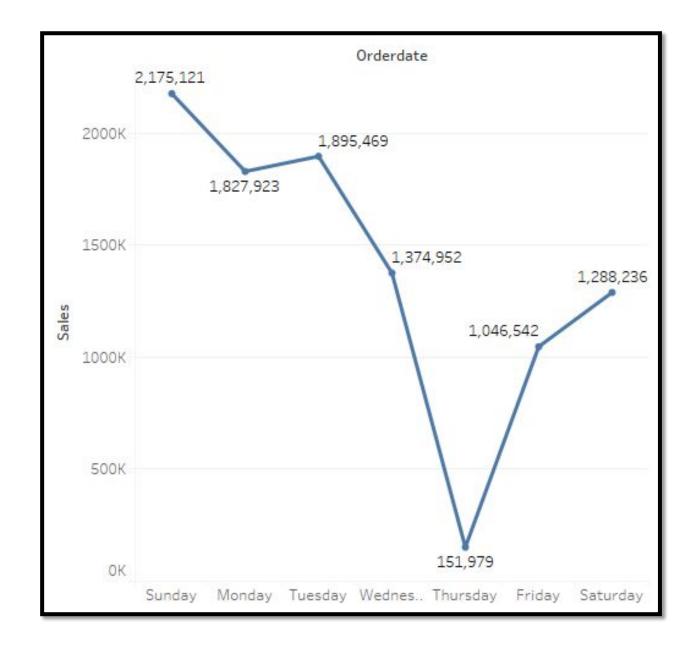
Monthly Sales

- We can see that in the 11th month there is highest sales.
- And in 6th month the sales is the lowest.
- Sales is consistent in the first 4 months of the year.



Weekday Sales

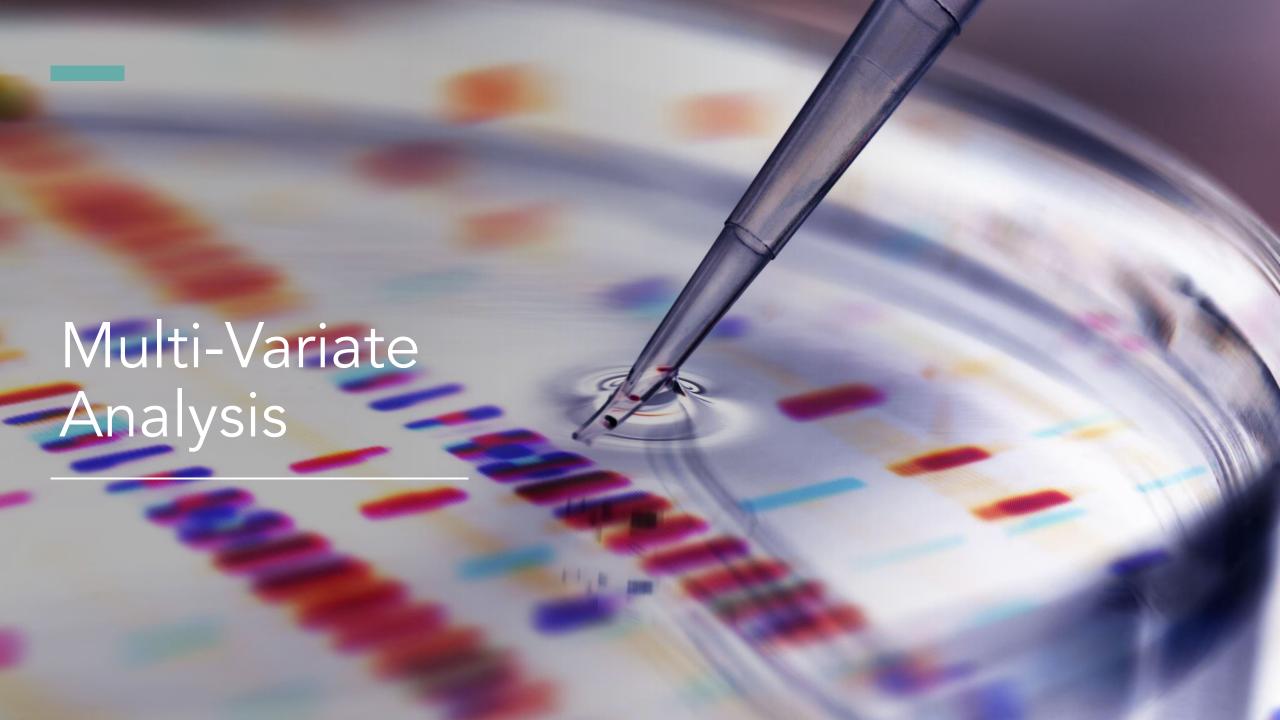
- We can see Thursday has the lowest sales and Sunday has the highest sales.
- Sales increases from Friday to Sunday and dips from Monday to Thursday



Day Sales

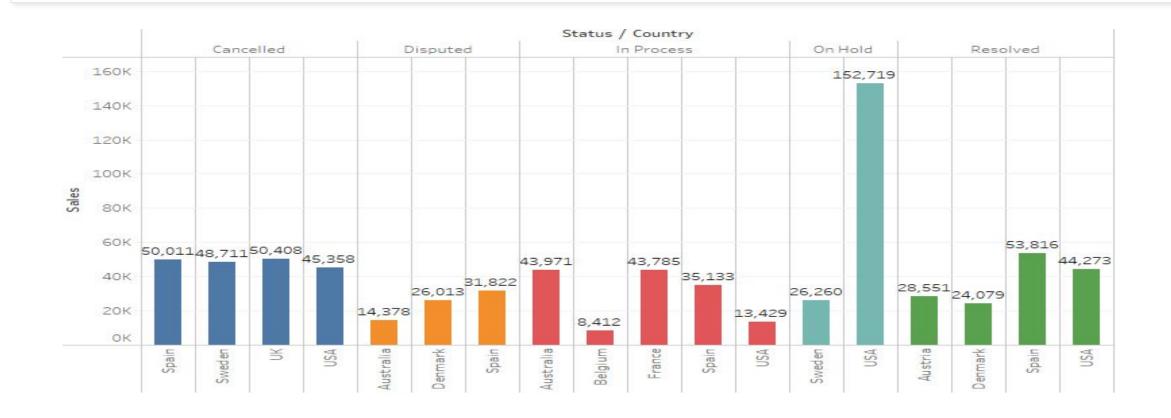
In the stating days of month there is more sales as compared to the end days.





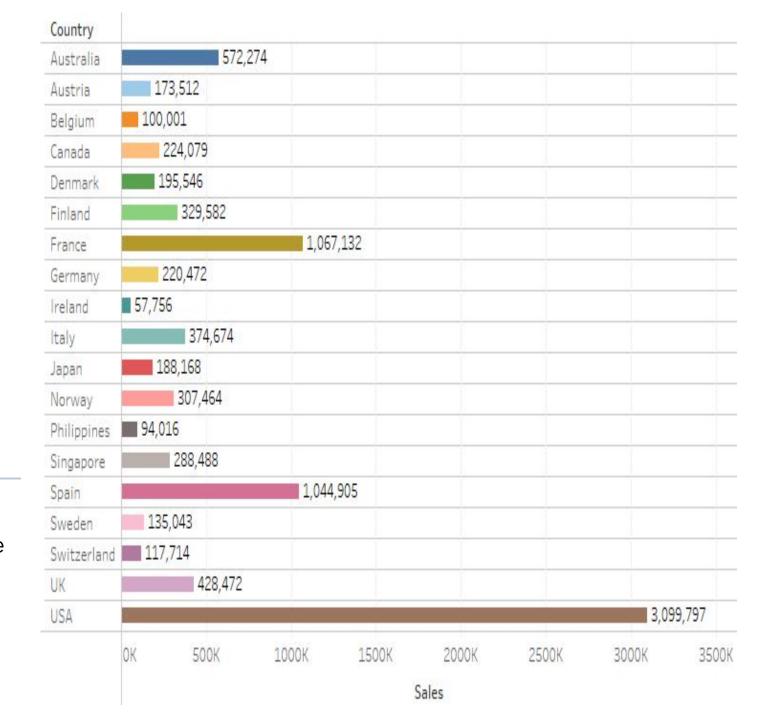
Status, Country & Sales

- We can see most of the orders which are on hold belongs to usa, some orders on hold belong to sweden.
- UK, USA, Spain, Sweden have aprox same number of canceled orders.
- Spain has most disputes and also most disputes are solved.



Order Shipped & Sales

- Usa has most shipped orders.
- Spain and France have aprox same number of orders.
- Ireland have the least number of orders shipped.



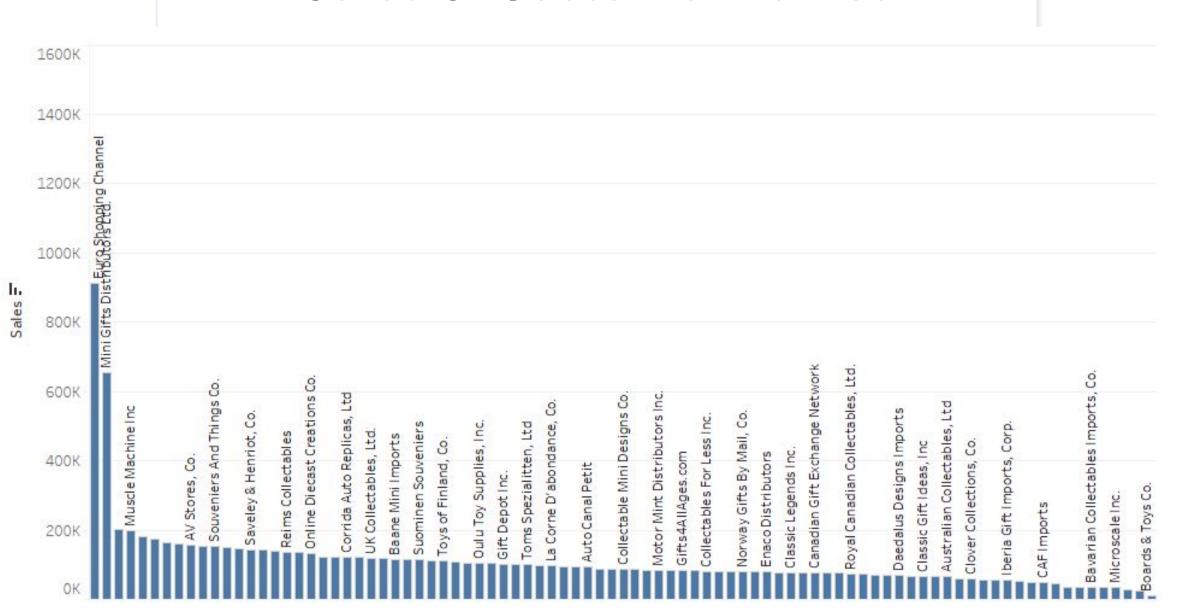
Pivot Table

- Most people deal parts of classic car as it has the higher %.
- Parts of motercycles are the most Disputed category.
- Least people deal with Train parts.

Status

Productline	Cancelled	Disputed	In Process	On Hold	Resolved	Shipped
Classic Cars	30.46%	36.02%	39.91%	27.40%	17.12%	40.19%
Motorcycles		44.07%		2.79%		11.83%
Planes	18.22%	5.32%		19.40%	22.91%	9.54%
Ships	29.14%	4.25%		13.22%	26.45%	6.40%
Trains	2.61%			3.25%		2.39%
Trucks and Buses		29.73%	11.28%	13.58%	11.40%	
Vintage Cars	19.57%	10.34%	30.36%	22.66%	19.94%	18.26%

Sales & Customer names



Sales & Deal Size

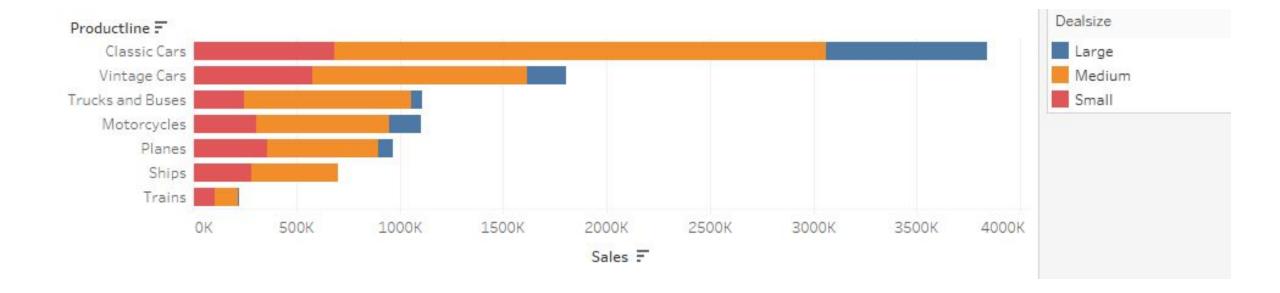
Most sales: Classic cars

• Least sales: Trains

Most Deal size: medium

• Least Deal size: large

• Sales of truckandbuses and motercycle are aproxx same

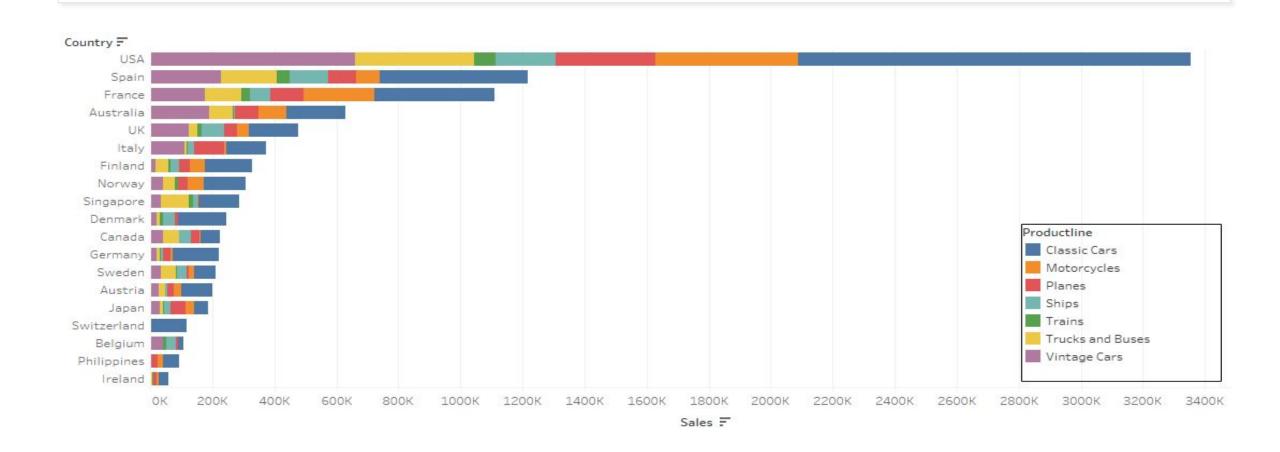


Country, Product line, Sales

•Highest sales : USA

•Least sales: Ireland

•Switzerland deals with Only classic car parts.



Status, Sales and Deal Size

	Status								
Dealsize	Cancelled	Disputed	In Process	On Hold	Resolved	Shipped			
Large		42,747	27,152	42,941	8,885	1,137,231			
Medium	137,575	22,165	83,787	106,342	103,967	5,477,396			
Small	56,912	7,301	33,791	29,697	37,867	2,404,467			

- No order of large deal type is cancelled it's a good sign.
- Most shipped parts belong to medium deal size type.

PRODUCT LINE AND SALES

Classic Cars

avg Price of Each: 115.20 Sales: 3,842,869 Vintage Cars

avg Price of Each: 90.01 Sales: 1,806,676 Trucks and Buses avg Price of Each: 104.34

Sales: 1,111,559

Planes

avg Price of Each: 90.52 Sales: 969,323

Motorcycles

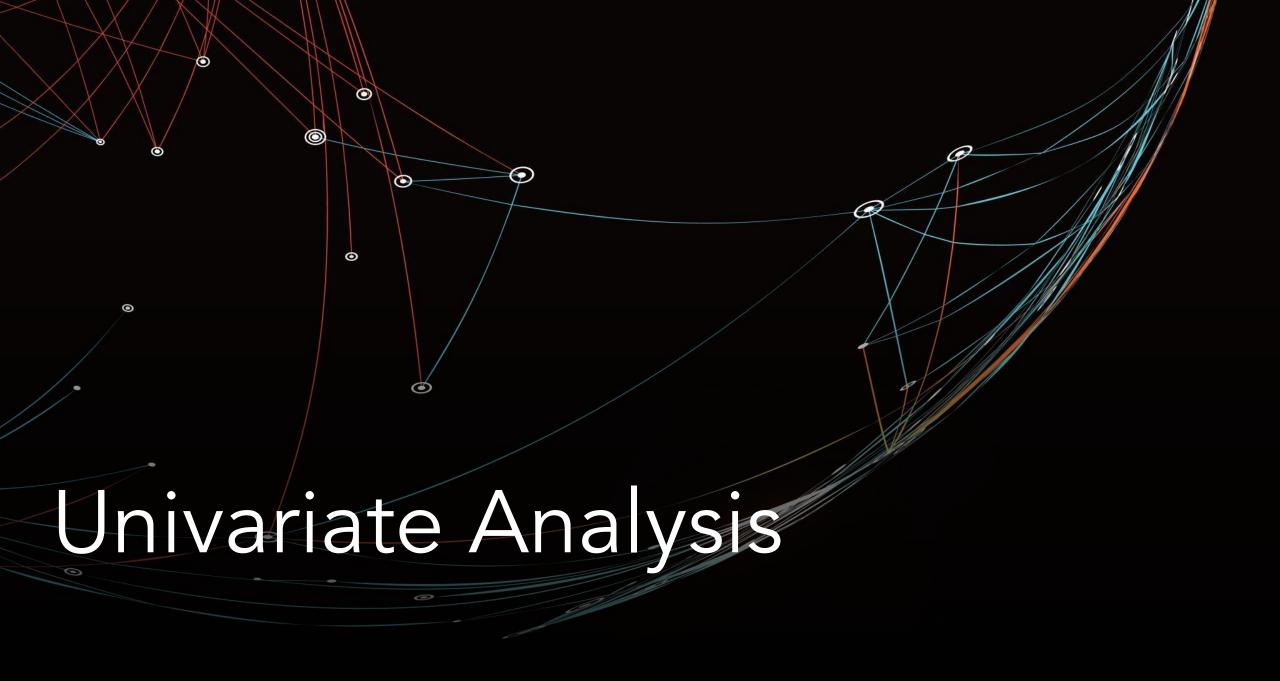
avg Price of Each: 99.77 Sales: 1,103,512

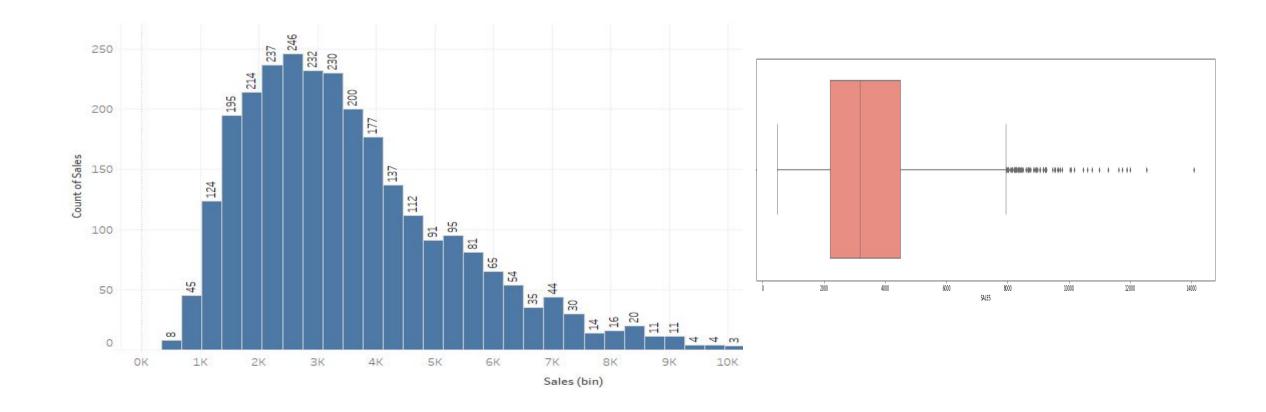
Ships

avg Price of Each: 88.17

Sales: 700,039

Trains avg Price of Each: 84.11 Sales: 226,243



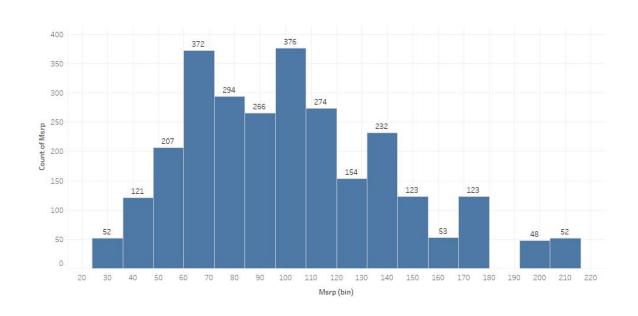


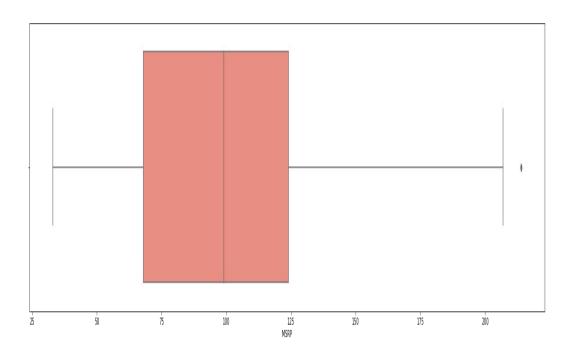
Sales

- We can see that sales data is skewed toward left.
- There are many outliers.
- Most data exist between 1.5k 3.5k.

MRSP

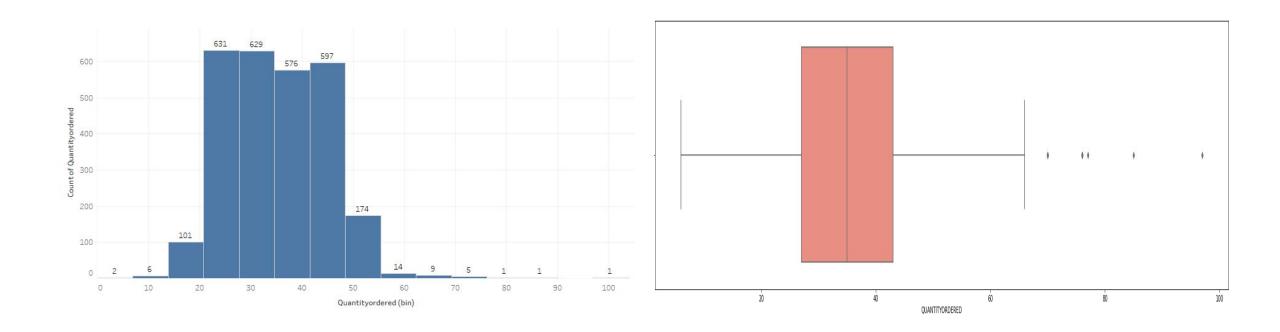
- Outliers are present in the MRSP Data
- This data is shewed toward left .





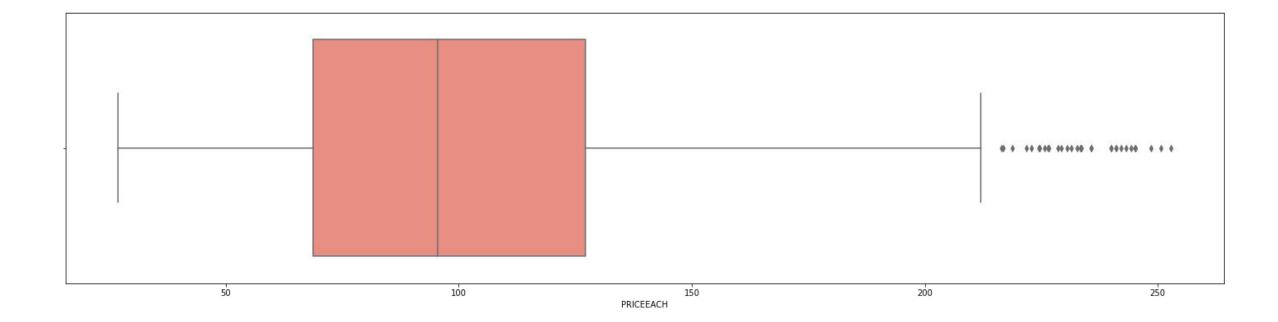
QUANTITY ORDERED

• Outliers are present in the data of Quantity Ordered.



PRICE OF EACH

• Price of Each data has money outliers







INFERENCES

The yearly sales have dipped, which is not a good sign.

Quarter 4 has higher sales compared to other quarters.

Sales are consistent in the first 4 months of the year.

Thursday has the lowest sales, and Sunday has the highest sales.

Sales increase from Friday to Sunday and dip from Monday to Thursday.

In the starting days of the month, there are more sales than the end days. Most orders on hold belong to the USA, and some belong to Sweden. Spain, USA, UK, and Sweden have approximately the same number of canceled orders.

Spain has the most disputes, and most disputes are solved.

Classic car parts have the highest percentage of sales.

Recommendation

Further investigation is necessary to identify the reasons for the dip in yearly sales.

To capitalize on the high sales in quarter 4, businesses should focus on increasing their inventory during this period.

Businesses should identify the reasons behind the low sales in the 6th month and work towards addressing them.

Businesses should focus their marketing efforts on Thursdays to improve sales on this day.

Strategies such as weekend sales can be employed to increase sales from Friday to Sunday. Businesses should consider offering discounts or promotions during the start of the month to increase sales.

Efforts should be made to resolve the orders on hold to prevent revenue loss.

Businesses should monitor canceled orders closely and identify any trends to address them.

Steps should be taken to resolve disputes quickly and efficiently to maintain customer satisfaction.

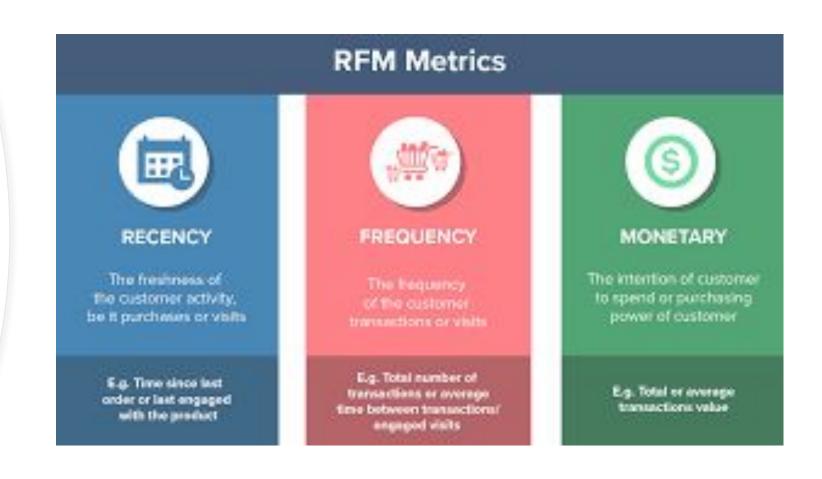
Businesses should consider expanding their inventory of classic car parts, given their high sales percentage.

03 Customer Segmentation using RFM analysis

- What is RFM and which tool used
- What all parameters used and assumptions made
- Output table head
- Workflow image to be put when KNIME used

What is RFM?

- Recency, frequency, monetary value (RFM) is a marketing analysis tool used to identify a firm's best clients based on the nature of their spending habits.
- An RFM analysis evaluates clients and customers by scoring them in three categories: how recently they've made a purchase, how often they buy, and the size of their purchases.



Tool used: KNIME

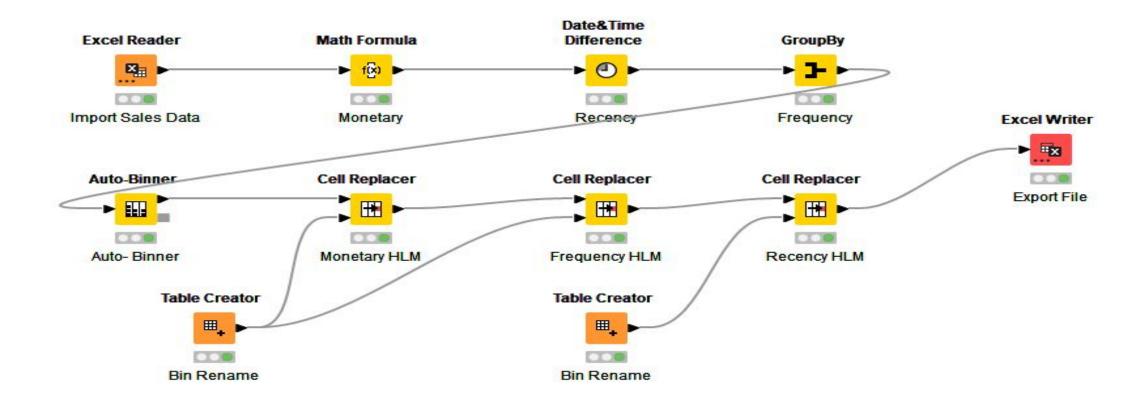
KNIME, the Konstanz Information Miner, is a free and open-source data analytics, reporting and integration platform.



What all parameters used and assumptions made

- As per instructions the column 'Days since last order' is ignored and new column Recency as '[Max(order date)-order date]'
- We have assumed '01-06-2020' as a reference date and created recency column.
- The calculated formula for:
 - Recency: [min(Recency) customer wise].
 - Frequency:- [count(customer name) customer wise]. We can also take order quantity
 - Monetary:- [sum(unit price + qty ordered) customer wise]. We can also take sales
 - Based on above we have made 3 bins : high , medium , low

KNIME Workflow



Few rows of output

	CUSTOMEO	RDERN Q	UANTITYC	PRICEEACH	ORDERL	SALES	ORDERDATE	DAYS_STATUS	PRODUC MSRF PRODUC PHONE	ADDRESSLIP CITY POS	STALC	COUNT	CONCONTA DEAL	Monetery	Recency CON	NTAC Monet	Recen	Mon	Freque	recency HIV
2	AV Stores	51	1778	91.0845098	9.0196	157807.81	2019-10-14	1804 Shipped	Classic C 92.8 S12_110 (171) 555-1555	Fauntleroy (Manche: EC2	2 5NT	UK	51 51 Med	157807.81	197 Bin	3 Bin 3	Bin 2	Н	H	M
	Alpha Cog	20	687	101.16	4.95	70488.44	2018-11-08	2236 Shipped	Classic C 97.2 S10_475 61.77.6555	1 rue Alsace Toulouse 310	000	France	20 20 Med	70488.44	65 Bin	1 Bin 1	Bin 1	L	L	Н
	Amica Mc	26	843	110.8526923	7.6154	94117.26	2019-08-17	1319 Shipped	Classic C 108 S10_194 011-4988555	Via Monte E Torino 101	100	Italy	26 26 Large	94117.26	266 Bin	2 Bin 2	Bin 3	M	M	L
	Anna's De	46	1469	106.4241304	6.4348	153996.13	2020-03-09	1464 Shipped	Classic C 105 S10_194 02 9936 8555	201 Miller S North Sy 206	60	Austral	46 46 Small	153996.13	84 Bin	3 Bin 3	Bin 2	H	H	M
	Atelier gra	7	270	92.23857143	2	24179.96	2019-09-27	1424 Shipped	Motorcy 95.6 S10_201 40.32.2555	54, rue Roy: Nantes 440	000	France	7 7 Med	24179.96	189 Bin	1 Bin 1	Bin 2	L	L	M
	Australiar	23	705	90.04173913	6.6957	64591.46	2018-11-21	1690 Shipped	Vintage 88.1 S18_134 61-9-3844-6555	7 Allen Stre Glen Wa 315	50	Austral	23 23 Med	64591.46	23 Bin	2 Bin 1	Bin 1	L	M	Н
	Australiar	55	1926	104.5901818	7.0364	200995.41	2019-02-20	1699 Shipped	Motorcy 104 S10_167 03 9520 4555	636 St Kilda Melbour 300	04	Austral	55 55 Med	200995.41	185 Bin	3 Bin 3	Bin 2	Н	Н	M
	Australiar	15	545	110.554	3.0667	59469.12	2018-11-06	1349 Shipped	Classic C 112 S10_194 61-7-3844-6555	31 Duncan South Br 410	01	Austral	15 15 Large	59469.12	120 Bin	1 Bin 1	Bin 2	L	L	M.
	Auto Asso	18	637	99.48780142	8.5556	64834.32	2019-10-11	1266 Shipped	Classic C 100 S10_194 30.59.8555	67, avenue Versaille 780	000	France	18 18 Large	64834.32	234 Bin	1 Bin 1	Bin 3	L	L	L
	Auto Cana	27	1001	94.25518519	6.3333	93170.66	2019-01-15	1763 Shipped	Motorcy 94.9 S10_167 (1) 47.55.6555	25, rue Laur Paris 750	016	France	27 27 Med	93170.66	55 Bin	2 Bin 2	Bin 1	M	M	Н
	Auto-Mot	8	287	92.8	2	26479.26	2018-06-16	2282 Shipped	Ships 87.4 \$18_302 6175558428	16780 Pom Brickhav 583	339	USA	8 8 Med	26479.26	181 Bin	1 Bin 1	Bin 2	L	L	M
	Baane Mi	32	1082	108.57375	6.3438	116599.19	2019-10-15	1806 Shipped	Motorcy 107 S10_167 07-98 9555	Erling Skakk Stavern 411	10	Norway	32 32 Med	116599.19	209 Bin	2 Bin 2	Bin 2	M	M	M
	Bavarian (14	401	84.28928571	7.5	34993.92	2019-09-15	2239 Shipped	Planes 82.7 \$18_166 +49 89 61 08 9555	Hansastr. 15 Munich 806	686	Germai	14 14 Med	34993.92	260 Bin	1 Bin 1	Bin 3	L	L	L
	Blauer Se	22	811	108.0313636	3.8636	85171.59	2018-10-04	1697 Shipped	Classic C 106 S12_109 +49 69 66 90 2555	Lyonerstr. 3- Frankfur 605	528	German	22 22 Med	85171.59	209 Bin	2 Bin 2	Bin 2	M	M	M
	Boards &	3	102	89.80666667	1.3333	9129.35	2020-02-08	1969 Shipped	Classic C 92.3 S12_338 3105552373	4097 Dougli Glendale 925	561	USA	3 3 Med	9129.35	114 Bin	1 Bin 1	Bin 2	L	L	M
	CAF Impo	13	468	104.9630769	5.3077	49642.05	2019-03-19	2273 Shipped	Classic C 107 S12_110 +34 913 728 555	Merchants Madrid 280	023	Spain	13 13 Large	49642.05	440 Bin	1 Bin 1	Bin 3	L	E.	E.
	Cambridg	11	357	101.3290909	3.2727	36163.62	2019-03-10	1788 Shipped	Classic C 97.4 S10_194 6175555555	4658 Baden Cambrid 512	247	USA	11 11 Med	36163.62	390 Bin	1 Bin 1	Bin 3	L	L	L
	Canadian	22	703	105.3409091	6	75238.92	2018-12-05	1620 Shipped	Classic C 106 S10 194 (604) 555-3392	1900 Oak St Vancouv V3F	F 2K1	Canada	22 22 Large	75238.92	223 Bin	2 Bin 2	Bin 2	M	M	M

Inferences from RFM Analysis and identified segments

Who are your best customers?

Which customers are on the verge of churning?

Who are your lost customers?

Who are your loyal customers?

Top 5 best customers

CUSTOMERNAME	■ Monetery HML	Frequency HLM	₹ recency HML
Euro Shopping Channel	Н	Н	Н
La Rochelle Gifts	Н	Н	Н
Mini Gifts Distributors Ltd.	H	Н	Н
Souveniers And Things Co.	H	Н	Н
Salzburg Collectables	Н	н	Н
L'ordine Souveniers	Н	Н	Н

- According to RFM score we have grouped the top customers.
- We have given importance to recency more and ordered the customers accordingly.

Top loyal customers

CUSTOMERNAME	✓ Monetery HML ✓	Frequency HLM	✓ recency HML ✓
Australian Collectors, Co.	Н	Н	M
Muscle Machine Inc	H	Н	M
Dragon Souveniers, Ltd.	Н	Н	M
Land of Toys Inc.	H	H	M
AV Stores, Co.	Н	Н	M
Anna's Decorations, Ltd	Н	Н	M

- Based on RFM analysis these are the loyal customers
- We have focused on monetary value
- If we focus on these customer we can turn them in to best customers.

Verge on churning Customers

CUSTOMERNAME	 Monetery HML 	 Frequency HLM 	recency HML
Saveley & Henriot, Co.	Н	Н	L
Vida Sport, Ltd	M	M	L
Herkku Gifts	M	M	L
Marta's Replicas Co.	M	M	L
Amica Models & Co.	M	М	L
Collectable Mini Designs Co.	M	M	L

- As per RFM score we can see that these are the top customers on the verge of churning.
- We should focus on these customers before we lose them.
- We should try some action plan to convert them into regular customers.

Top Lost Customers

CUSTOMERNAME	■ Monetery HML	▼ Frequency HLM	recency HML T
Double Decker Gift Stores, Ltd	L	L	L
West Coast Collectables Co.	L	L	L
Signal Collectibles Ltd.	L	L	L
Daedalus Designs Imports	L	L	L
CAF Imports	L	L	L
Osaka Souveniers Co.	L	L	L
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- As per RFM score we can see that these are the customers which we have lost.
- There recency is very low as well as they have not made purchase frequently.
- We should study them survey them to understand the reasons why we lost them. And take further steps so that we do not lose the customers.

05 Recommendations



Recommendations

- According to RFM analysis, customers can be categorized into four distinct groups: best, loyal, verge of churn, and lost customers. It is important to develop a focused approach for each group in order to optimize customer retention and enhance customer experience.
- best customers, it is recommended to provide personalized recognition, exclusive offers, and incentives
 to ensure that they continue to choose our company over others. By doing so, we can maintain their
 loyalty and strengthen the long-term relationship.
- loyal customers, it is essential to offer periodic discounts and offers to keep them engaged and interested in our products or services. By keeping them engaged, we can turn them into our best customers and improve their satisfaction level with our brand.
- verge of churn customer, we need to develop an effective action plan to prevent them from leaving the company. We can conduct surveys, offer incentives, and personalize the communication to identify and address their concerns, and thereby increase their loyalty towards our brand.
- lost customers, it is important to analyze their behavior and preferences to identify the reasons for their departure. By identifying the key drivers of customer churn, we can develop targeted strategies to prevent such occurrences in the future and improve our overall retention rate.

