

## Task:1 Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) of Retail Domain.

we have downloaded the dataset of sample superstore from the link:<https://bit.ly/3i4rbWl>

### Business Problem:

we have to perform exploratory data analysis on the dataset "SampleSuperStore and as a business manager, we have to find out the weak areas where we can work to make more profit and what are the business problem we can derive from the data.

### importing all the important libraries

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

### reading the dataset using pandas

```
sample_superstore = pd.read_csv("SampleSuperstore.csv")
```

### Checking some values of the dataset using head and tell function

```
sample_superstore.head()
```

	Ship Mode	Segment	Country	City
State \				
0	Second Class	Consumer	United States	Henderson
Kentucky				
1	Second Class	Consumer	United States	Henderson
Kentucky				
2	Second Class	Corporate	United States	Los Angeles
California				
3	Standard Class	Consumer	United States	Fort Lauderdale
Florida				
4	Standard Class	Consumer	United States	Fort Lauderdale
Florida				

	Postal Code	Region	Category	Sub-Category	Sales
Quantity \					
0	42420	South	Furniture	Bookcases	261.9600
2					
1	42420	South	Furniture	Chairs	731.9400
3					
2	90036	West	Office Supplies	Labels	14.6200

```

2
3      33311  South      Furniture      Tables  957.5775
5
4      33311  South  Office Supplies      Storage  22.3680
2

```

```

      Discount    Profit
0      0.00    41.9136
1      0.00   219.5820
2      0.00     6.8714
3      0.45  -383.0310
4      0.20     2.5164

```

```
sample_superstore.tail()
```

```

      Ship Mode  Segment      Country      City      State
\
9989   Second Class  Consumer  United States      Miami    Florida
9990   Standard Class  Consumer  United States  Costa Mesa  California
9991   Standard Class  Consumer  United States  Costa Mesa  California
9992   Standard Class  Consumer  United States  Costa Mesa  California
9993   Second Class  Consumer  United States  Westminster  California

```

```

      Postal Code Region      Category Sub-Category      Sales
Quantity \
9989      33180  South      Furniture  Furnishings    25.248
3
9990      92627  West      Furniture  Furnishings    91.960
2
9991      92627  West      Technology  Phones    258.576
2
9992      92627  West  Office Supplies      Paper    29.600
4
9993      92683  West  Office Supplies  Appliances    243.160
2

```

```

      Discount    Profit
9989      0.2     4.1028
9990      0.0    15.6332
9991      0.2    19.3932
9992      0.0    13.3200
9993      0.0    72.9480

```

## checking the shape of the dataset

```
sample_superstore.shape
```

```
(9994, 13)
```

## To see all the general information of the dataset like how many columns are there, what are the data type of those columns

```
sample_superstore.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 9994 entries, 0 to 9993
Data columns (total 13 columns):
Ship Mode          9994 non-null object
Segment            9994 non-null object
Country            9994 non-null object
City               9994 non-null object
State              9994 non-null object
Postal Code        9994 non-null int64
Region             9994 non-null object
Category           9994 non-null object
Sub-Category       9994 non-null object
Sales              9994 non-null float64
Quantity           9994 non-null int64
Discount           9994 non-null float64
Profit             9994 non-null float64
dtypes: float64(3), int64(2), object(8)
memory usage: 1015.1+ KB
```

## check the number of uniques values in our dataset.

```
sample_superstore.nunique()
```

```
Ship Mode          4
Segment            3
Country            1
City               531
State              49
Postal Code        631
Region             4
Category           3
Sub-Category       17
Sales              5825
Quantity           14
Discount           12
Profit             7287
dtype: int64
```

## check the correlation between the features

```
sample_superstore.corr()
```

	Postal Code	Sales	Quantity	Discount	Profit
Postal Code	1.000000	-0.023854	0.012761	0.058443	-0.029961
Sales	-0.023854	1.000000	0.200795	-0.028190	0.479064
Quantity	0.012761	0.200795	1.000000	0.008623	0.066253
Discount	0.058443	-0.028190	0.008623	1.000000	-0.219487
Profit	-0.029961	0.479064	0.066253	-0.219487	1.000000

```
corr = sample_superstore.corr()  
sns.heatmap(corr)
```

<matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x262a42c7b38>



from this above we can see that variable with itself has the correlation but with others, with someone it has positive correlation and with some others it has negative correlation.

## finding the covariance of the dataset

```
sample_superstore.cov()
```

	Postal Code	Sales	Quantity	Discount	\
Postal Code	1.028080e+09	-476682.766590	910.415885	386.870404	
Sales	-4.766828e+05	388434.455308	278.459923	-3.627228	
Quantity	9.104159e+02	278.459923	4.951113	0.003961	
Discount	3.868704e+02	-3.627228	0.003961	0.042622	
Profit	-2.250458e+05	69944.096586	34.534769	-10.615173	

	Profit
Postal Code	-225045.849445
Sales	69944.096586
Quantity	34.534769
Discount	-10.615173
Profit	54877.798055

## checking for the null or NAN values

```
sample_superstore.isnull().sum()
```

```

Ship Mode      0
Segment        0
Country        0
City           0
State          0
Postal Code    0
Region         0
Category       0
Sub-Category   0
Sales          0
Quantity       0
Discount       0
Profit         0
dtype: int64

```

From the above data, we can see that there is no null values in our dataset.

```
print("total number of null values =
",sample_superstore.isnull().sum().sum())
```

```
total number of null values = 0
```

## Check for the duplicate values

```
sample_superstore[sample_superstore.duplicated(keep='last')]
```

	Ship Mode	Segment	Country	City
State \				
568 Washington	Standard Class	Corporate	United States	Seattle
591 Oregon	Standard Class	Consumer	United States	Salem
935 Pennsylvania	Standard Class	Home Office	United States	Philadelphia
1186 Washington	Standard Class	Corporate	United States	Seattle
1479 California	Standard Class	Consumer	United States	San Francisco
2803	Standard Class	Consumer	United States	San Francisco

California					
2807	Second Class	Consumer	United States	Seattle	
Washington					
2836	Standard Class	Consumer	United States	Los Angeles	
California					
3127	Standard Class	Consumer	United States	New York City	
New York					
3405	Standard Class	Home Office	United States	Columbus	
Ohio					
3412	Standard Class	Corporate	United States	San Francisco	
California					
5372	Standard Class	Corporate	United States	Houston	
Texas					
5493	Same Day	Home Office	United States	San Francisco	
California					
6245	Standard Class	Home Office	United States	Seattle	
Washington					
6409	First Class	Consumer	United States	Houston	
Texas					
8457	Second Class	Corporate	United States	Chicago	
Illinois					
8533	Standard Class	Consumer	United States	Detroit	
Michigan					

Quantity \	Postal Code	Region	Category	Sub-Category	Sales
5683	98105	West	Office Supplies	Paper	19.440
5912	97301	West	Office Supplies	Paper	10.368
9353	19120	East	Office Supplies	Paper	15.552
11864	98103	West	Office Supplies	Paper	25.920
14794	94122	West	Office Supplies	Paper	25.920
28033	94122	West	Office Supplies	Paper	12.840
28072	98115	West	Office Supplies	Paper	12.960
28363	90036	West	Office Supplies	Paper	19.440
31274	10011	East	Office Supplies	Paper	49.120
34052	43229	East	Furniture	Chairs	281.372
34124	94122	West	Office Supplies	Art	11.760
53723	77041	Central	Office Supplies	Paper	15.552

5493	94122	West	Office Supplies	Labels	41.400
4					
6245	98105	West	Furniture	Furnishings	22.140
3					
6409	77041	Central	Office Supplies	Paper	47.952
3					
8457	60653	Central	Office Supplies	Binders	3.564
3					
8533	48227	Central	Furniture	Chairs	389.970
3					

	Discount	Profit
568	0.0	9.3312
591	0.2	3.6288
935	0.2	5.4432
1186	0.0	12.4416
1479	0.0	12.4416
2803	0.0	5.7780
2807	0.0	6.2208
2836	0.0	9.3312
3127	0.0	23.0864
3405	0.3	-12.0588
3412	0.0	3.1752
5372	0.2	5.4432
5493	0.0	19.8720
6245	0.0	6.4206
6409	0.2	16.1838
8457	0.8	-6.2370
8533	0.0	35.0973

These above rows are the duplicate rows in our dataset and these duplicates values should be removed so we will drop these values.

## checking the shape of the duplicated values dataframe

for this we can save the values in a variable and check the shape of that variable as you can see here we have given the name duplicate and then we are checking its shape.

```
duplicate =
sample_superstore[sample_superstore.duplicated(keep='last')]
duplicate.shape

(17, 13)
```

## dropping the duplicate values so that it can not affect our data.

```
sample_superstore.drop_duplicates(keep='last',inplace=True)
```

after dropping the duplicate values checking the shape of our remaining data.

```
sample_superstore.shape
```

```
(9977, 13)
```

check all the statistical features

```
sample_superstore.describe()
```

	Postal Code	Sales	Quantity	Discount
Profit				
count	9977.000000	9977.000000	9977.000000	9977.000000
mean	55154.964117	230.148902	3.790719	0.156278
std	32058.266816	623.721409	2.226657	0.206455
min	1040.000000	0.444000	1.000000	0.000000
25%	23223.000000	17.300000	2.000000	0.000000
50%	55901.000000	54.816000	3.000000	0.200000
75%	90008.000000	209.970000	5.000000	0.200000
max	99301.000000	22638.480000	14.000000	0.800000

from this above we can see that till 75% it is acceptable but after the 75%, profit is increased rapidly so we have to check after 75% that what is happening there and where is the sudden change in the data.

To see all the percentiles from 90 to 100 in the gap of 1%, to see where is the sudden change.

```
for i in range(90,101,1):  
    print(np.percentile(sample_superstore.Profit,i))
```

```
89.3142  
99.23  
111.59100000000001  
126.34005600000005  
146.39486399999998  
168.61271999999923  
210.47357599999955  
260.4091519999995  
342.94862399999914
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580.9456239999996  
8399.976

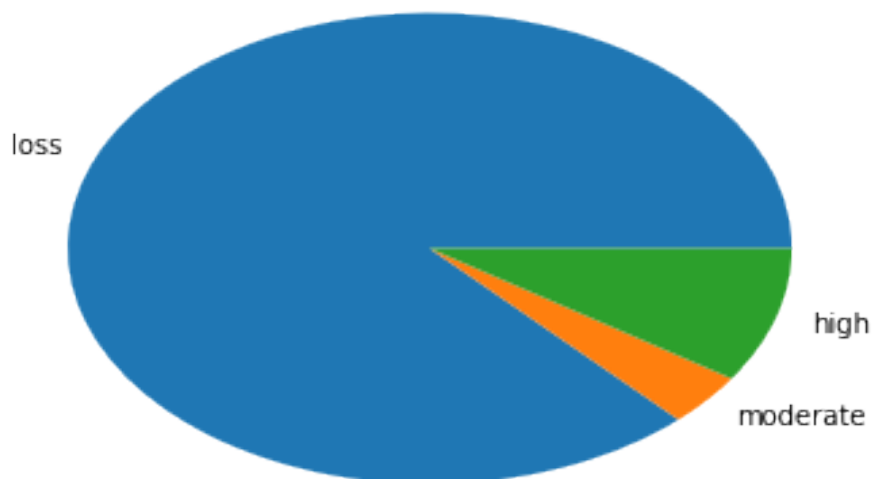
so from this above we can see that profit is suddenly changing (increased with large profit) after 98 percentile and it becomes more.

**Here we have categories our profit in three parts: LOSS, worst, high profit**

```
high = 343
worst = 0
loss, moderate, high_profit = [], [], []
for i in sample_superstore.Profit:
    if i in range(0, high):
        moderate.append(i)
    elif i < worst:
        loss.append(i)
    elif i >= high:
        high_profit.append(i)

#mask_shape=list(dict(df["mask_image_shapes"].value_counts()).keys())
#mask_shape_count=list(dict(df["mask_image_shapes"].value_counts()).values())
plt.pie(x=[len(loss), len(moderate), len(high_profit)], labels=
['loss', 'moderate', 'high'])
plt.title("Pie chart of different profit slabs")
plt.show()
```

Pie chart of different profit slabs



The above pie chart is of different profit slabs and from the above pie chart, we can see that loss length is more than the high and moderate because in this loss category the data comes which has profit less than the 0 and any profit that is less than the zero is not profit, it is loss actually. so these come under loss category. and moderate category whose profit is between 0 to 343 means this is average and considerable profit and high comes under very large profit and in this the data comes it has large profit. so we can see why we are in more loss except getting profit. we can work upon those places where we are getting loss.

## checking all the value counts for different-2 categorical features

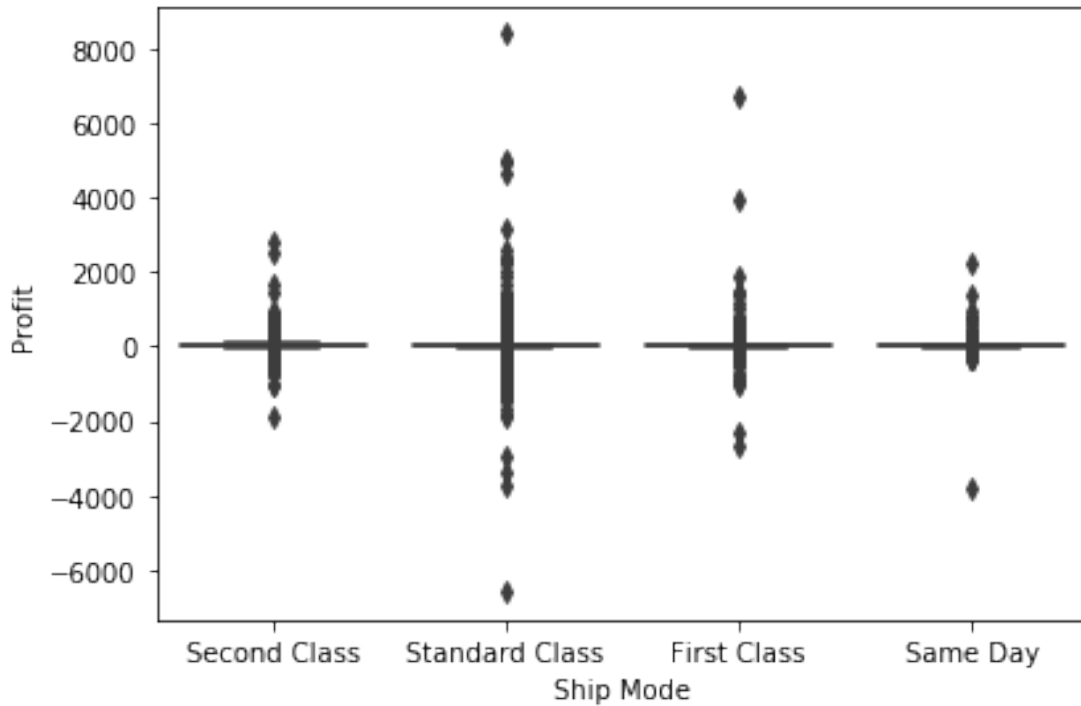
```
sample_superstore['Ship Mode'].value_counts()
```

```
Standard Class    5955
Second Class      1943
First Class       1537
Same Day          542
Name: Ship Mode, dtype: int64
```

from the above data we can see that ship mode by standard class is maximum and ship mode by same day is least so we see the same day shipment mode.

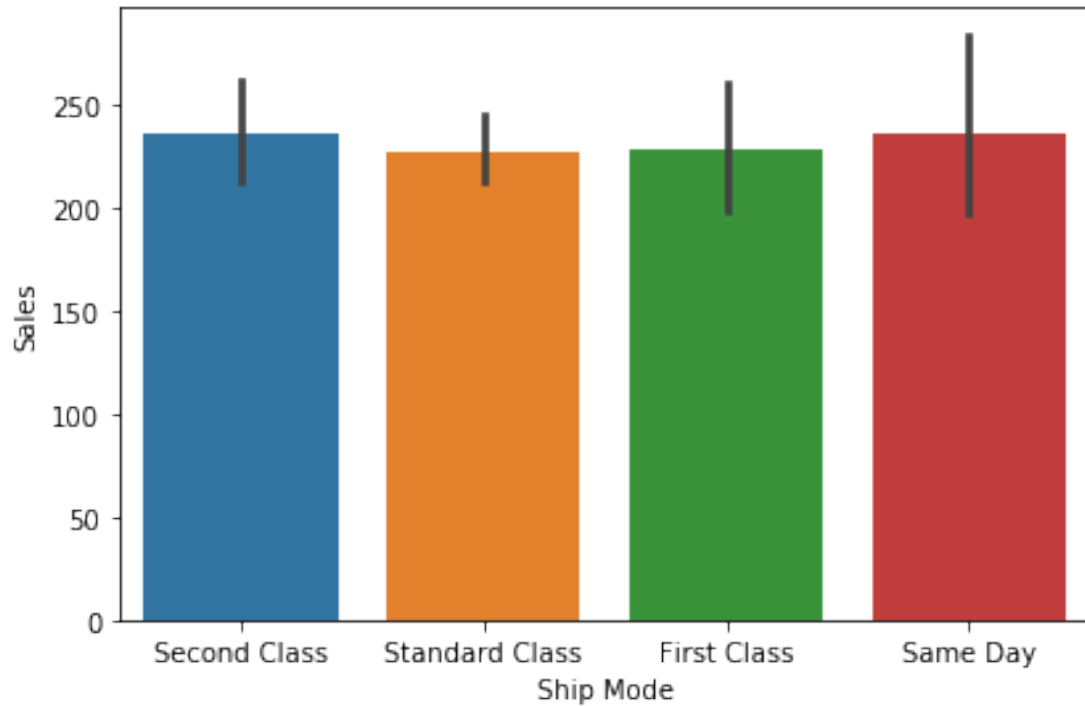
## box plot between ship mode and profit

```
sns.boxplot(sample_superstore['Ship
Mode'], sample_superstore['Profit']);
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



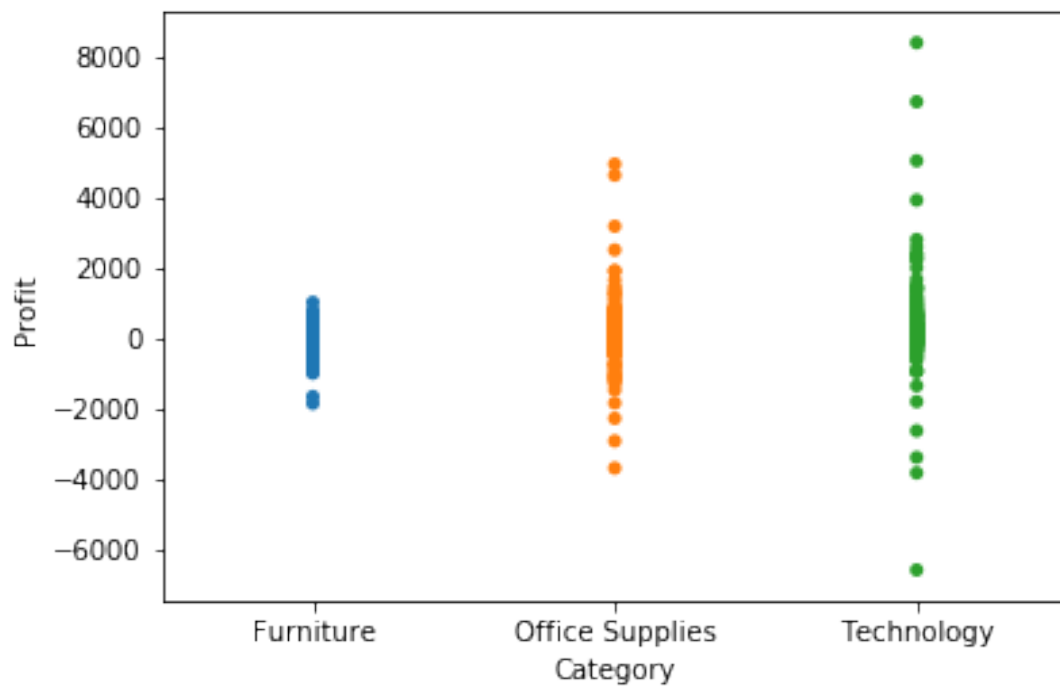
looking at the above boxplot, we can say that the profit is maximum by first class ship mode and least profit is by standard class ship mode but ship mode by standard class is maximum till then profit is less so we can focus on this thing why the profit is less there and we can also check ship mode by same day and first class is less, even same day ship mode is least till then these are giving maximum profit so we can check the things there why it is happening.

```
sns.barplot(sample_superstore['Ship
Mode'],sample_superstore['Sales']);
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



looking above barplot, we can see that maximum sales is by the ship mode on the same day.

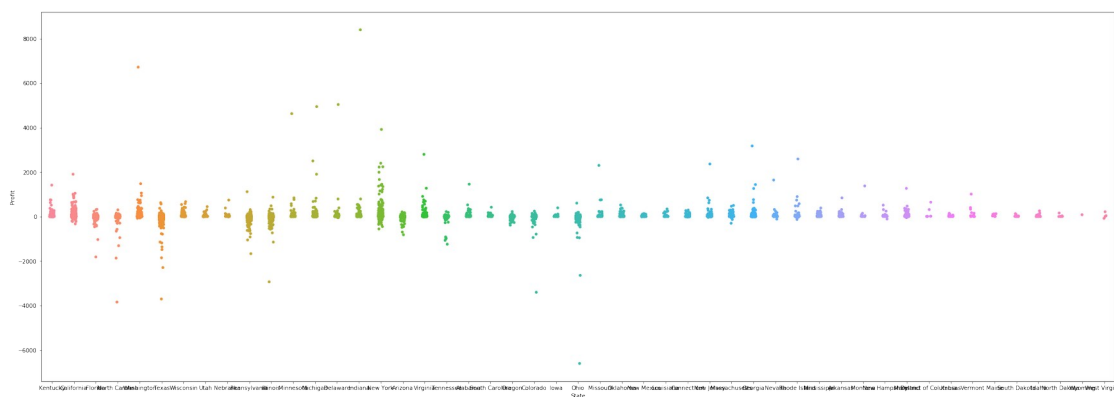
```
sns.stripplot(x="Category", y="Profit", data=sample_superstore)  
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```



from this above plot we can see that we are getting more loss in comparison of Furniture and office Supplies category in the Technology category , we should work upon that part and for all the categories profit is very less it is almost constant for furniture category but for the officed supplies category it is increasing and going till 6000 but for the technology part it is sometime going till 8000 which is maximum.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(34,12))
sns.stripplot(x="State", y="Profit", jitter= True,
data=sample_superstore,orient = 'v')
#gfg.legend(fontsize=5)
#plt.setp(gfg.get_legend().get_title(), fontsize='20')
plt.show()

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```

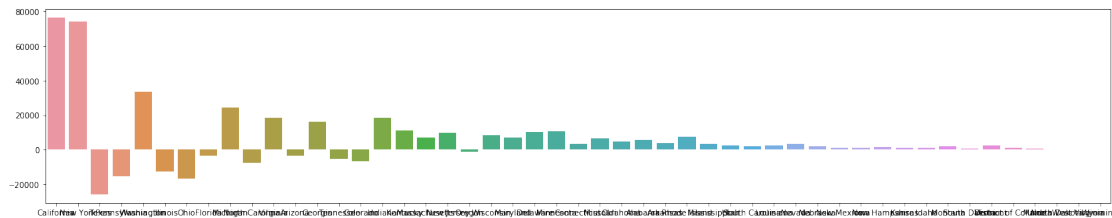


here from the above strip plot we can see that some states have loss so we should see there.

```
State = list(dict(sample_superstore['State'].value_counts()).keys())
#State_wise_profit=list(map(lambda s:
sum(list(sample_superstore[sample_superstore.State==s].Profit)),State)
)
state_wise_profit = []
for s in State :

state_wise_profit.append(sum(list(sample_superstore[sample_superstore.
State==s].Profit)))

plt.figure(figsize=(20,4))
sns.barplot(State,state_wise_profit)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



## check for value counts

```
sample_superstore['Region'].value_counts()
```

```
West          3203
East          2848
Central       2323
South         1620
Name: Region, dtype: int64
```

```
sample_superstore['Category'].value_counts()
```

```
Office Supplies    6026
Furniture          2121
Technology          1847
Name: Category, dtype: int64
```

```
sample_superstore['Segment'].value_counts()
```

```
Consumer       5191
Corporate      3020
Home Office    1783
Name: Segment, dtype: int64
```

```
print(sample_superstore['State'].value_counts())
```

```
California      2001
New York        1128
Texas           985
Pennsylvania    587
Washington      506
Illinois        492
Ohio            469
Florida         383
Michigan        255
North Carolina  249
Virginia        224
Arizona         224
Georgia         184
Tennessee       183
Colorado        182
Indiana         149
Kentucky        139
Massachusetts   135
```

New Jersey	130
Oregon	124
Wisconsin	110
Maryland	105
Delaware	96
Minnesota	89
Connecticut	82
Missouri	66
Oklahoma	66
Alabama	61
Arkansas	60
Rhode Island	56
Mississippi	53
Utah	53
South Carolina	42
Louisiana	42
Nevada	39
Nebraska	38
New Mexico	37
Iowa	30
New Hampshire	27
Kansas	24
Idaho	21
Montana	15
South Dakota	12
Vermont	11
District of Columbia	10
Maine	8
North Dakota	7
West Virginia	4
Wyoming	1

Name: State, dtype: int64

```
sample_superstore['Country'].value_counts()
```

```
United States    9994
Name: Country, dtype: int64
```

here, from the above data we can see that our dataset has only data of one country so this feature is not more useful even we can remove this feature and it will not affect our data analysis so much.

```
print(sample_superstore['City'].value_counts())
```

New York City	915
Los Angeles	747
Philadelphia	537
San Francisco	510
Seattle	428
Houston	377
Chicago	314

Columbus	222
San Diego	170
Springfield	163
Dallas	157
Jacksonville	125
Detroit	115
Newark	95
Richmond	90
Jackson	82
Columbia	81
Aurora	68
Phoenix	63
Long Beach	61
Arlington	60
San Antonio	59
Louisville	57
Miami	57
Rochester	53
Charlotte	52
Henderson	51
Lakewood	49
Lancaster	46
Fairfield	45

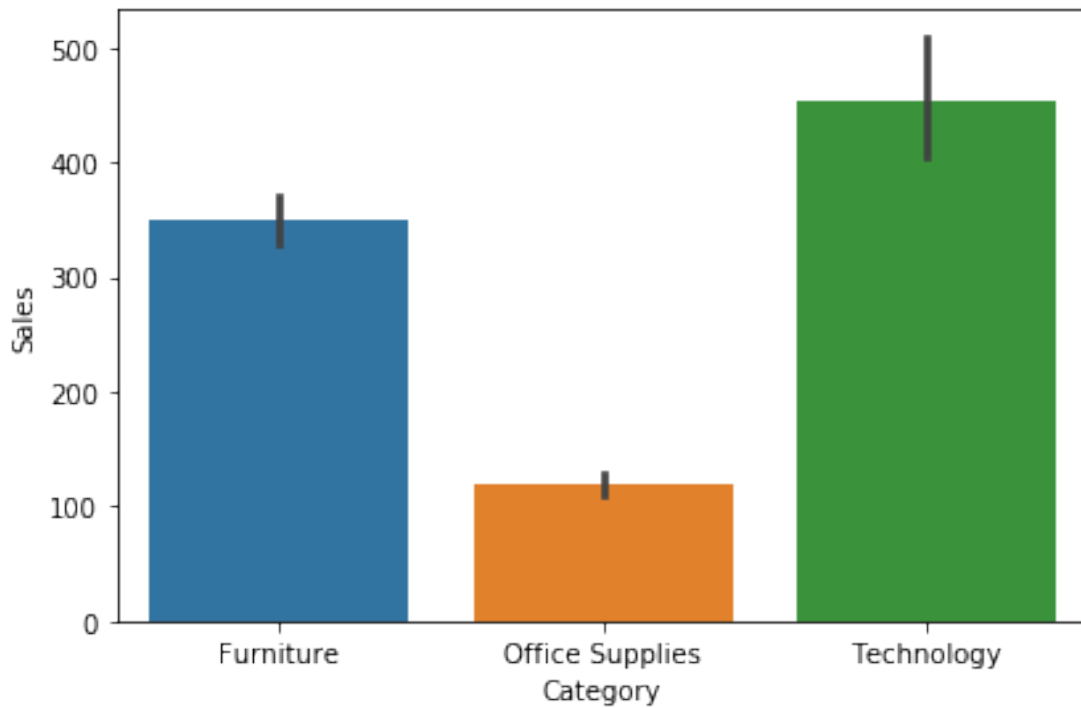
...

Vacaville	1
Rogers	1
Keller	1
Margate	1
Bartlett	1
Chapel Hill	1
Davis	1
Redding	1
Antioch	1
Cheyenne	1
Norfolk	1
Yucaipa	1
Atlantic City	1
Jupiter	1
La Quinta	1
Palatine	1
Normal	1
Port Orange	1
Littleton	1
Lake Elsinore	1
Lindenhurst	1
Melbourne	1
Commerce City	1
Whittier	1
Linden	1
Deer Park	1

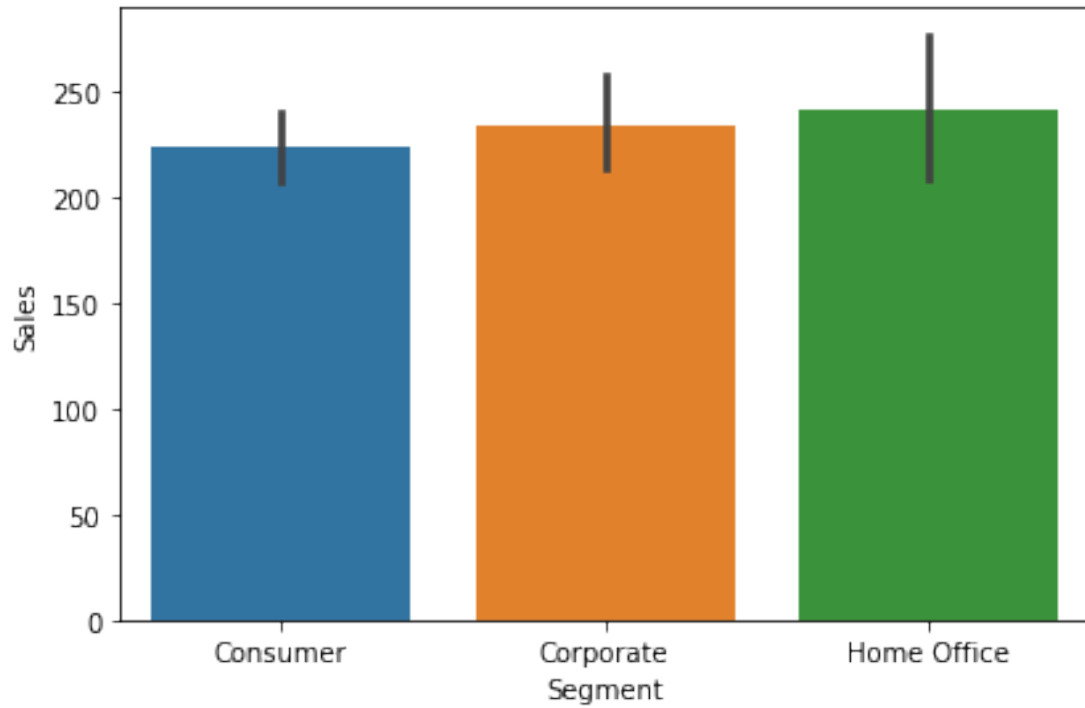


```
Romeoville      1
Kissimmee       1
Abilene         1
Conroe          1
Name: City, Length: 531, dtype: int64
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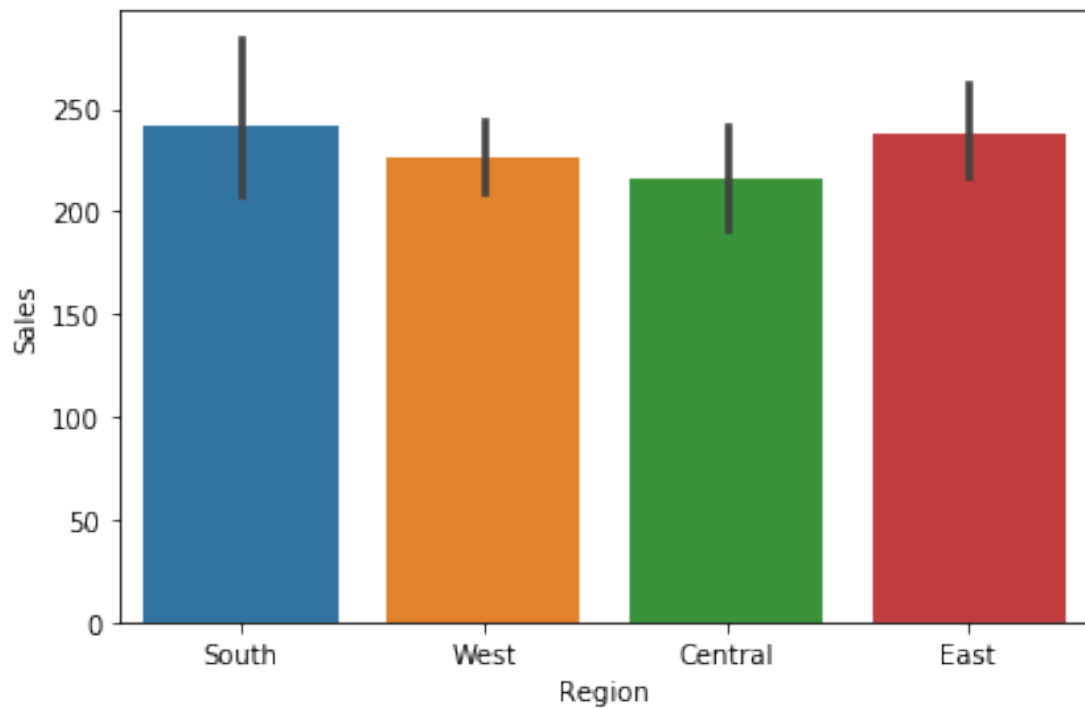
```
sns.barplot(sample_superstore['Category'],sample_superstore['Sales']);
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



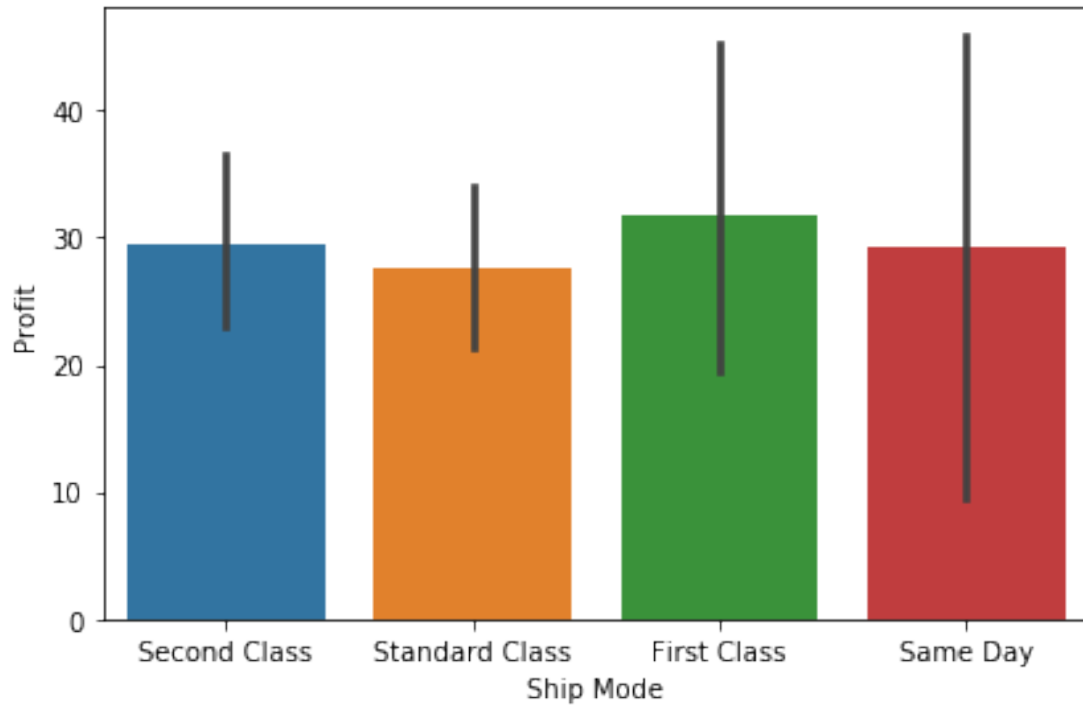
```
sns.barplot(sample_superstore['Segment'],sample_superstore['Sales']);
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



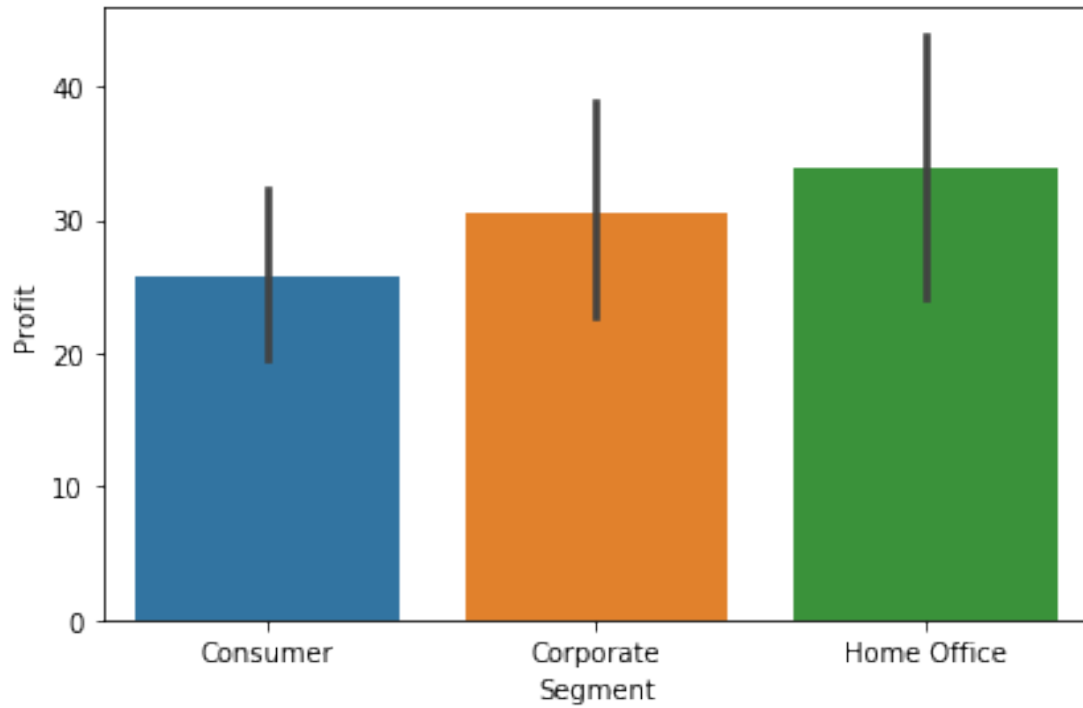
```
A = sample_superstore['Region']  
sns.barplot(A,sample_superstore['Sales']);  
plt.tight_layout()  
plt.show()
```



```
sns.barplot(sample_superstore['Ship  
Mode'],sample_superstore['Profit']);  
plt.tight_layout()  
plt.show()
```

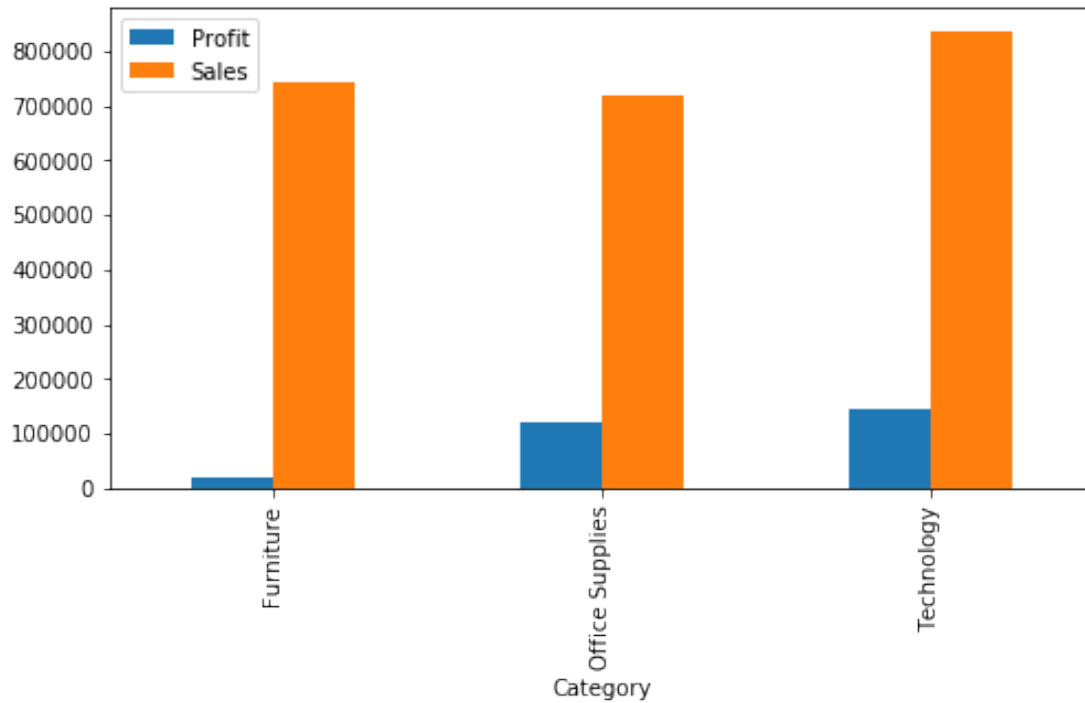


```
sns.barplot(sample_superstore['Segment'],sample_superstore['Profit']);  
plt.tight_layout()  
plt.show()
```



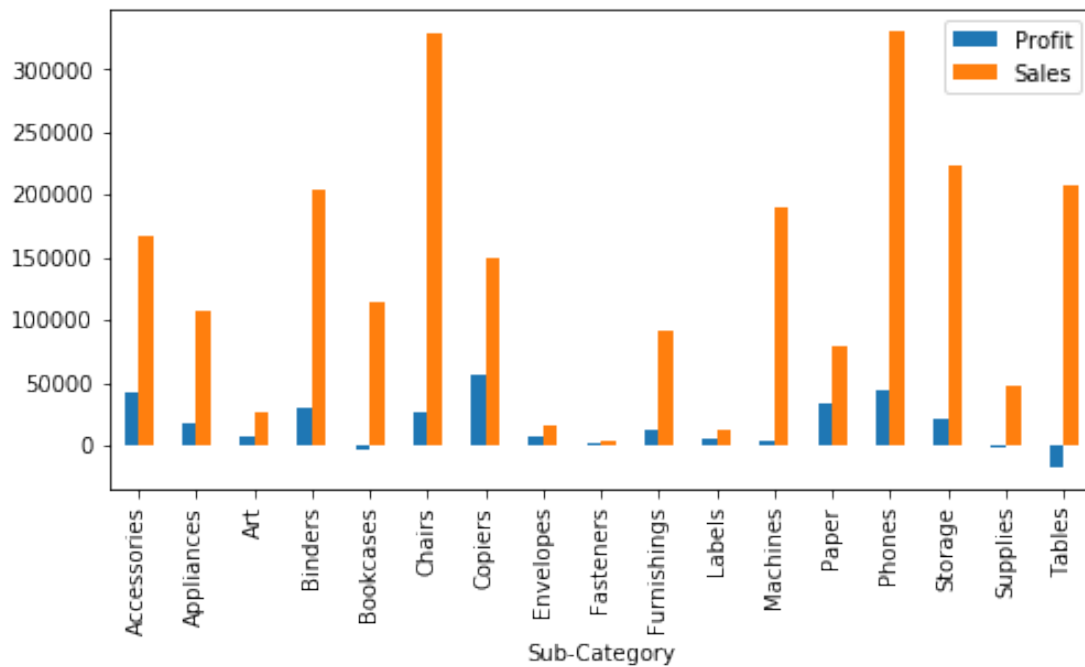
from this, we can see that profit is more from home office and less from consumer segment.so we should work on the consumer segment.

```
sample_superstore.groupby('Category')  
['Profit', 'Sales'].agg(sum).plot(kind='bar',figsize=(8,4))  
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from this above, we can see that profit is less in comprison of sales for furniture category.

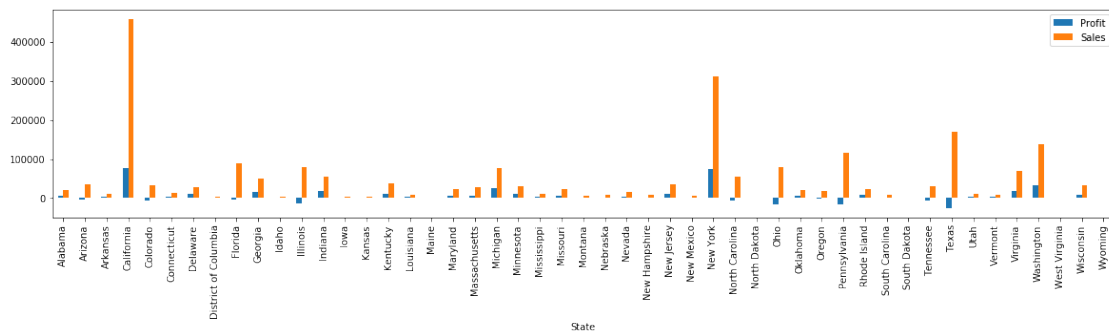
```
sample_superstore.groupby('Sub-Category')  
['Profit', 'Sales'].agg(sum).plot(kind='bar', figsize=(8,4))  
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```



from the above bar plot we can conclude that the sales of chairs and phones are maximum even they are giving very less profit so we can reduce the sales of those and there re some sub-categories like art,envelopes,fasteners,lables which has less sales even they are giving comparately good profit so we should increase the sales of these items and work upon them. also from this we can see that there is an item tables that has very good sales till then we are in loss, so we should check with this item why we are in loss or we should not sold that item.

```
sample_superstore.groupby('State')
['Profit', 'Sales'].agg(sum).plot(kind='bar',figsize=(20,4))

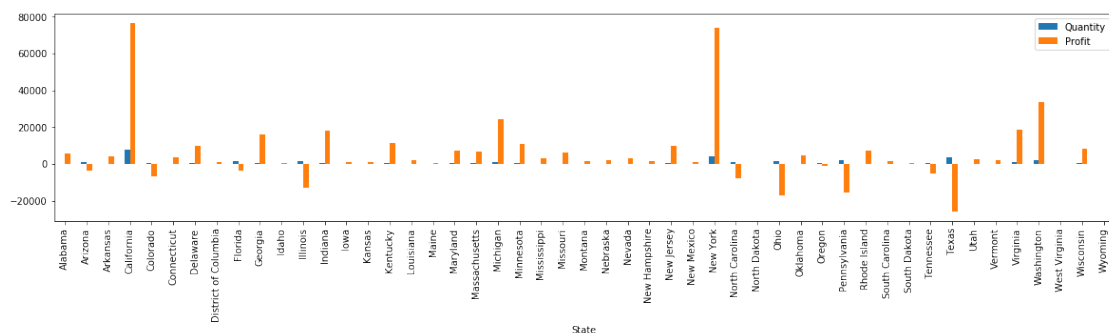
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```



from the above, we can see that there are some states where amount of sales is good but we are in loss so we should check there, what could be the problem and in the california sales is maximum even we re not getting so much profit in comparison of sales.

```
sample_superstore.groupby('State')
['Quantity', 'Profit'].agg(sum).plot(kind='bar',figsize=(20,4))

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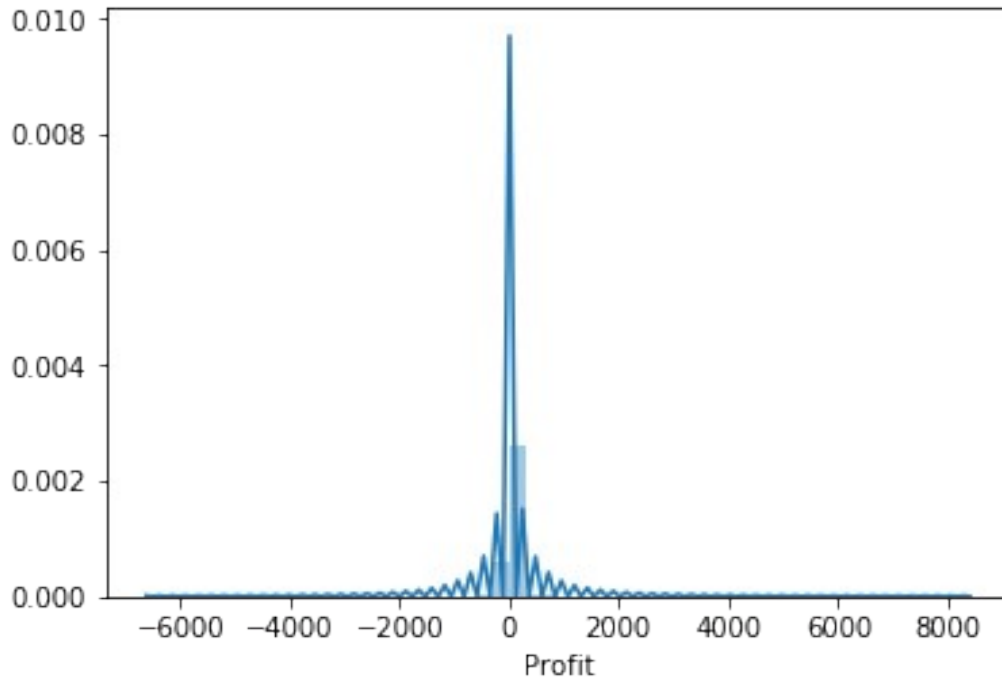


from the above bar plot, we can say that some states has sold some quantity but we are in loss in that states so we can work there. also we can see that some states has good profit in comparison of quantity sold so we can see what is happening there.

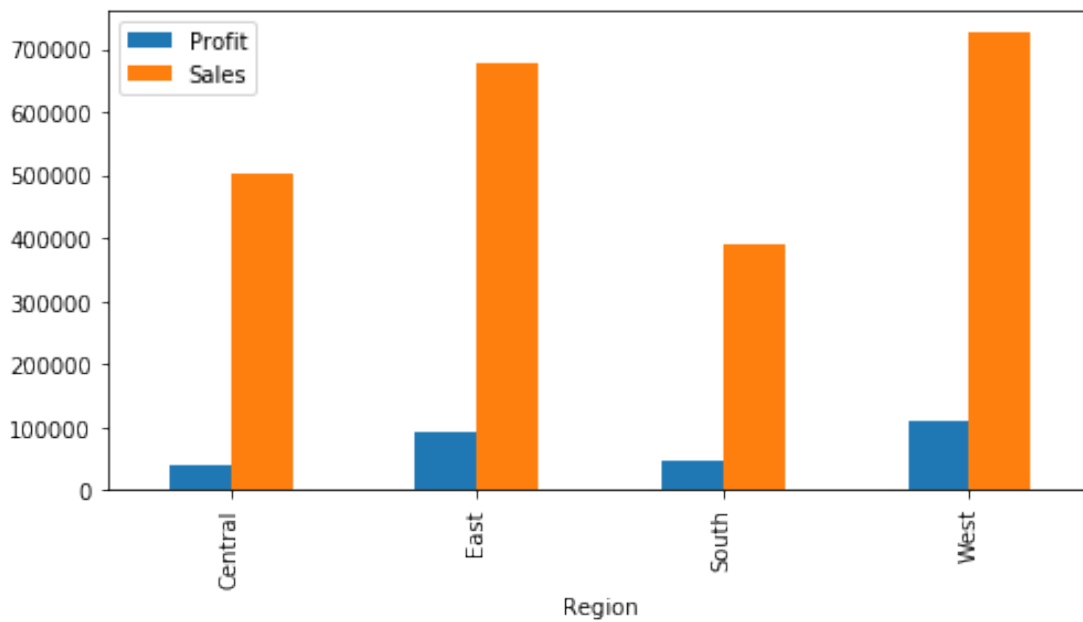
```
sns.distplot(sample_superstore.Profit)
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C:\ProgramData\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\matplotlib\axes\_axes.py:6462: UserWarning: The 'normed' kwarg is deprecated, and has
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been replaced by the 'density' kwarg.  
warnings.warn("The 'normed' kwarg is deprecated, and has been "  
<matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x262a4f32208>
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sample_superstore.groupby('Region')  
['Profit', 'Sales'].agg(sum).plot(kind='bar', figsize=(8,4))  
<matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x262a671ada0>
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## Conclusions:-

1. profit is very less in comparison of sales, specially in the south and central region so we should work there to increase the profit.
1. there are some states where amount of sales is good but we are in loss so we should check there, what could be the problem and in the california sales is maximum even we are not getting so much profit in comparison of sales.
1. some states have sold some quantity but we are in loss in that state so we can work there. also we can see that some states have good profit in comparison of quantity sold so we can see what is happening there.
1. we can conclude that the sales of chairs and phones are maximum even they are giving very less profit so we can reduce the sales of those and there are some sub-categories like art, envelopes, fasteners, labels which have less sales even they are giving comparatively good profit so we should increase the sales of these items and work upon them. also from this we can see that there is an item tables that has very good sales till then we are in loss, so we should check with this item why we are in loss or we should not sell that item.
1. we can see that profit is less in comparison of sales for furniture category.
1. profit is more from home office and less from consumer segment. so we should work on the consumer segment.
1. we are getting more loss in comparison of Furniture and office Supplies category in the Technology category, we should work upon that part and for all the categories profit is very less it is almost constant for furniture category but for the office supplies category it is increasing and going till 6000 but for the technology part it is sometime going till 8000 which is maximum.
1. we can see that maximum sales is by the ship mode on the same day.
1. from this above we can see that variable with itself has the correlation but with others, with some it has positive correlation and with some others it has negative correlation.