Customer Segmentation of Sprocket Central Pty Ltd

Objective:

Sprocket Central Pty Ltd is an high-end bicycle and accessories company that is seeking to develop a new marketing strategy that targets their best customers. This project will involve 2 seperate datasets; the first with transactional data, and the later without transactional data (new customer list). Our analysis will involve the RFM and K-Means modelling to achieve the identification of who our client's best customers are. Let's begin by exploring their data, developing the model and concluding with dashboard of data visuals to support our discoveries.

I. MERGED DATASET ANALYSIS

Variable Description of Merged Dataset, with Transactions:

Our summary of data consists of the following attributes:

CustomerDemographic data:

- customer_id: unique customer id number
- first_name: customers' first name
- last_name: customers' last name
- gender: gender orientation amended to 'Male', 'Female' or 'Other'
- past_3_years_bike_related_purchases: count of purchases made in 2017
- DOB: customers' date of birth
- job title: title of job position
- job_industry_category: industry category of customers' jobs
- wealth_segment: customer's wealth status 'Affluent', 'High Net Worth' and 'Mass Customer'
- deceased_indicator: indicates whether the customer has passed away 'N' or 'Y'
- owns car: indicates whether customer owns a car 'Y' or 'N'
- tenure: the duration of years customer occupies their residence

CustomerAddress data:

- customer_id: unique customer id number
- postcode: customers' postal code
- state: customers' states of 'NSW', 'VIC', 'QLD'
- property_valuation: property valuation grade numbers 1 to 12

Transactions data:

- product_id: unique id of product
- customer_id: unique customer id number

- transaction_date: date of transaction
- online_order: indicates whether order was purchased online '0' Online or '1' Not Online
- order_status: indicates whether the order was a approved or cancelled
- brand: brand name of the product
- product_line: product catergory 'Mountain', 'Road', 'Standard' and 'Touring'
- product_class: class level of the product = 'high', 'low', 'medium'
- product_size: size of the product 'large', 'medium' and 'small'
- list_price: listed price of the product
- standard_cost: standard cost of transaction
- product_first_sold_date: date of product's first sale

1. Set Up

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import datetime as dt
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

# reading worksheets into different names for merging
# select row 1 to use as the header of columns

s1 = pd.read_excel('CustomerDemographic.xlsx', header=1)
s2 = pd.read_excel('CustomerAddress.xlsx', header=1)
s3 = pd.read_excel('Transactions.xlsx', header=1)
```

2. Merging Worksheets

Immediately excluding irrelevant columns from the original worksheets, such as 'default' from CustomerDemographic (due to nonsensical text), also 'address' and 'country' from CustomerAddress, as all customers are based in Australia.

on='customer id', how='left')

'product line', 'product class', 'product size', 'list price', 'standa

3. Data Wrangling

```
In [5]: # inspect the head and tail of data
s5
```

Out[5]:		customer_id	gender	frequency_2017	DOB	job_title	industry	wealth_segment	deceased_indic
	0	1	F	93	1953- 10-12	Executive Secretary	Health	Mass Customer	
	1	1	F	93	1953- 10-12	Executive Secretary	Health	Mass Customer	
	2	1	F	93	1953- 10-12	Executive Secretary	Health	Mass Customer	
	3	1	F	93	1953- 10-12	Executive Secretary	Health	Mass Customer	
	4	1	F	93	1953- 10-12	Executive Secretary	Health	Mass Customer	
	•••								
	20499	3996	Female	8	1975- 08-09	VP Product Management	Health	Mass Customer	
	20500	3997	Female	87	2001- 07-13	Statistician II	Manufacturing	High Net Worth	
	20501	3998	U	60	NaT	Assistant Manager	IT	High Net Worth	
	20502	3999	Male	11	1973- 10-24	NaN	Manufacturing	Affluent Customer	
	20503	4000	Male	76	1991- 11-05	Software Engineer IV	NaN	Affluent Customer	

20504 rows × 23 columns

```
In [6]: # view the summary of data
s5.info()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 20504 entries, 0 to 20503
Data columns (total 23 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	customer_id	20504 non-null	int64
1	gender	20504 non-null	object
2	frequency_2017	20504 non-null	int64
3	DOB	20047 non-null	datetime64[ns]
4	job_title	18027 non-null	object
5	industry	17180 non-null	object
6	wealth_segment	20504 non-null	object
7	deceased_indicator	20504 non-null	object
8	owns_car	20504 non-null	object
9	tenure	20047 non-null	float64
10	postcode	20475 non-null	float64
11	state	20475 non-null	object
12	property_valuation	20475 non-null	float64
13	product_id	19997 non-null	float64
14	transaction_date	19997 non-null	datetime64[ns]

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15 online_order 19637 non-null float64
16 order_status 19997 non-null object
17 brand 19800 non-null object
18 product_line 19800 non-null object
19 product_class 19800 non-null object
20 product_size 19800 non-null object
21 list_price 19997 non-null float64
22 standard_cost 19800 non-null float64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](2), float64(7), int64(2), object(12)
memory usage: 3.8+ MB
```

- There are 20504 rows and 22 columns.
- Missing values in the following columns; DOB, job_title, industry, tenure, postcode, state, property_valuation, product_id, tansaction_date, online_order, order_status, brand, product_line, product_class, list_price and statndard_cost.
- Datatypes appear in correct format.

Format Column Datatypes and Names

Missing Data

```
In [13]: # view % of missing values to determine the treatment method
        round(s5.isnull().sum().sort_values(ascending = False)/len(s5)*100,2)
                             16.21
        industry
Out[13]:
        job title
                             12.08
        online_order
                              4.23
        standard cost
                              3.43
        product size
                              3.43
        product_class
product_line
                              3.43
                              3.43
```

brand	3.43
list_price	2.47
order_status	2.47
product_id	2.47
transaction_date	2.47
DOB	2.23
tenure	2.23
property_valuation	0.14
state	0.14
postcode	0.14
gender	0.00
owns_car	0.00
wealth_segment	0.00
frequency_2017	0.00
customer_id	0.00
dtype: float64	

Out[14]:

15 columns have missing data, with 'industry' having the most missing values.

If the missing values of a column doesn't exceed 5%, we can apply the imputation by mean, mode and median to fill missing values. In this instance, we assume the values are missing at random to correctly treat our missing values.

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In [14]: # 'brand', 'product_line', 'product_class', 'product_size', and 'standard_cost' have cor
missing_values343 = s5[['brand', 'product_line', 'product_class', 'product_size', 'stand
missing_values343.tail()
```

	brand	product_line	product_class	product_size	standard_cost
20499	True	True	True	True	True
20500	True	True	True	True	True
20501	True	True	True	True	True
20502	True	True	True	True	True
20503	True	True	True	True	True

s5.order status.value counts()/len(s5)*100

In the following ffill treatment of missing values, we assume that missing data are MCAR (Missing Completely At Random), occuring randomly without any pattern, hence based on the the corresponding missing value rows of the above columns, we can use ffill method to get values that are accurately related to each other. This reduces bias as compared to mean, median or mode methods.

```
Out[17]: Approved
                     96.654311
        Cancelled
                     0.873000
        Name: order status, dtype: float64
In [18]: # calculate 96% of all null values in 'order_status' to replace with 'Approved'
         round(0.96*(s5.order status.isnull().sum()),0)
        487.0
Out[18]:
In [19]: # replacing null values with 'Approved' with 487 rows limit, to follow 96% of missing va
         s5.order status.replace([np.nan], 'Approved', limit=487, inplace=True)
In [20]: # remove all 'Cancelled' values as we require only 'Approved' transactions for analysis
         s5 = s5.drop(s5[(s5['order status'] == 'Cancelled')].index)
         s5.reset index(drop=True, inplace=True)
In [21]: # removing remaining null values from 'order status' to maintain accuracy of data
         s5.dropna(subset=['order status'], axis=0, inplace=True)
         # reset the dataframe after dropping rows
         s5.reset index(drop=True, inplace=True)
In [22]: # replace selected columns' missing values with mean and mode
         s5.fillna(value={'DOB':s5['DOB'].mode()[0], 'list price':s5['list price'].mean(), 'produ
                 'online order':s5['online order'].mode()[0], 'property valuation':s5['property v
In [23]: # convert 'DOB' as 'age' column
         from datetime import date
         def calculate age(born):
             today = date.today()
             return today.year - born.year - ((today.month, today.day) < (born.month, born.day))</pre>
In [24]: s5.DOB = s5.DOB.apply(calculate age).astype('int')
         s5.DOB
                  69
Out[24]:
                  69
        2
                 69
        3
                 69
                 69
                 . .
        20320 47
        20321
                21
                 45
        20322
        20323
                 49
        20324
                 31
        Name: DOB, Length: 20325, dtype: int32
In [25]: # rename the 'DOB' as 'age' column
         s5.rename(columns={'DOB': 'age'}, inplace=True)
In [26]: # identify the most common 'postcode'
         s5.postcode.value counts().idxmax()
```

```
2153.0
Out[26]:
In [27]: # replacing missing 'postcode' values with most frequent column value '2153'
         s5.postcode.fillna('2153', inplace=True)
In [28]: # assigning 'NSW' value for 'state' missing values to corresspond with postcode 2153
         s5.state.fillna('NSW', inplace=True)
In [29]: # replacing 'indsutry' null values to 'n/a'
         s5.industry.replace([np.nan], 'n/a', inplace=True)
```

By using the Arbitrary Imputation we filled the {nan} values in this column with {n/a} thus, making an additional value for the variable 'industry'.

```
In [30]: # final check that missing values have been addressed
       s5.isnull().sum()
Out[30]: customer_id
                          0
       gender
       frequency 2017
                         0
       age
                          0
       job title
       industry
                        0
       wealth segment
                          0
       owns car
                         0
       tenure
       postcode
                         0
       state
       property valuation 0
       product id
       transaction_date 0
       online order
                         0
       order status
                         0
       brand
       product line
                         0
                        0
       product class
       product size
       list price
                          0
       standard cost
       dtype: int64
```

4. Exploratory Data Analysis

```
In [31]: # further drop irrelevant columns
         s5 = s5.drop(columns=['postcode', 'job title', 'order status', 'owns car', 'product line
                               'product size', 'brand'])
In [32]: # create 'total price' column to measure customers' total spending
         total price = s5['standard cost'] + s5['list price']
         s5 = pd.concat([s5, total price], axis=1)
In [33]: # new data shape
         s5.info()
```

- Demographic Segmentation: 'gender', 'age', 'job_title', 'industry', 'wealth_segment'
- Geographic Segmentation: 'postcode', 'state'

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

Behavioral Segmentation: 'purchases_3yrs', 'transaction_date', 'online_order', 'list_price'

5. Uniqueness Summary

```
In [35]: s5.nunique()
Out[35]: customer_id 3999
      gender
      frequency 2017
                       100
                        54
      age
      industry
                        10
                       3
      wealth_segment
      tenure
                         3
      state
      property_valuation 12
      transaction_date
                       364
      online order
                         2
                       296
      list price
      standard_cost
                       100
      total price
                        303
      dtype: int64
```

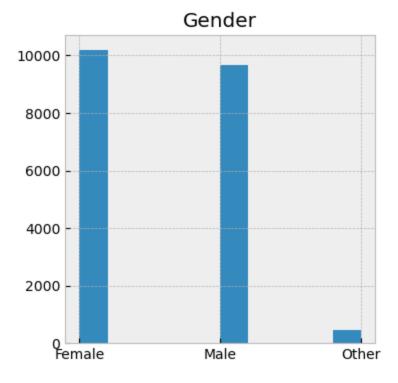
- This dataframe contains 3999 in total of different customers
- 3 types of gender orientations
- There are 100 measureable frequency values
- 55 different ages
- 10 industries
- 'wealth_segment' is divided into 3 groups
- 'tenure' is measured by 22 lengths

- There are 3 states included
- 12 types of property valuation
- 'transaction_dates' cover 364 days
- 'online_order' will indicate either '0' yes or '1' no
- There are 296 different list prices
- 100 standard cost values
- 303 different total price values

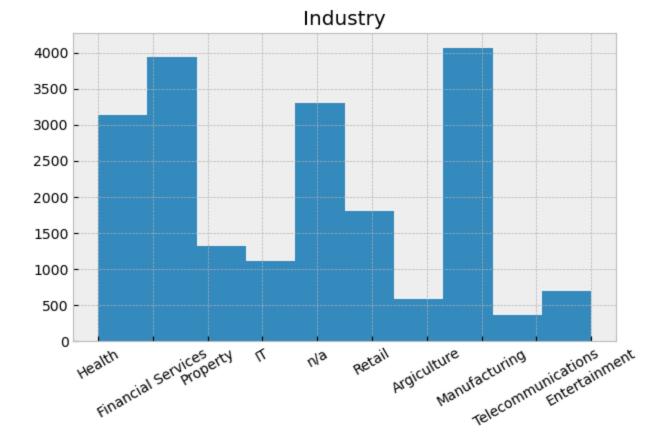
Univariate Analysis

Explore each attribute count to understand our data better

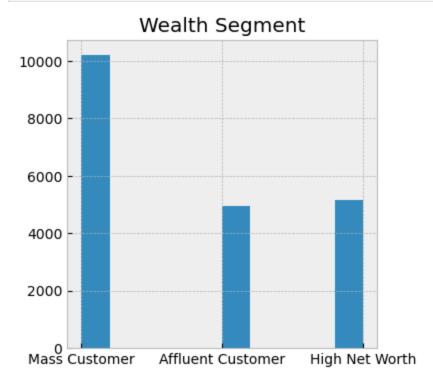
```
In [38]: plt.style.use('bmh')
  plt.figure(figsize=(4, 4))
  plt.hist(df['gender'])
  plt.title('Gender')
  plt.show()
```



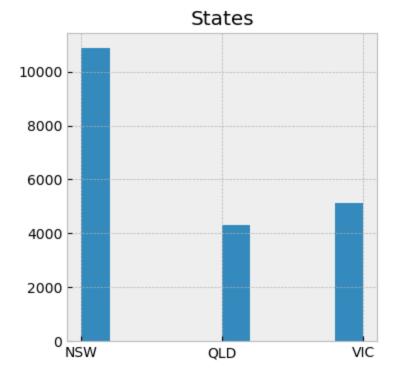
```
In [39]: plt.style.use('bmh')
  plt.figure(figsize=(7, 4))
  plt.hist(df['industry'])
  plt.xticks(rotation=30)
  plt.title('Industry')
  plt.show()
```



```
In [40]: plt.style.use('bmh')
   plt.figure(figsize=(4, 4))
   plt.hist(df['wealth_segment'])
   plt.title('Wealth Segment')
   plt.show()
```



```
In [41]: plt.style.use('bmh')
  plt.figure(figsize=(4, 4))
  plt.hist(df['state'])
  plt.title('States')
  plt.show()
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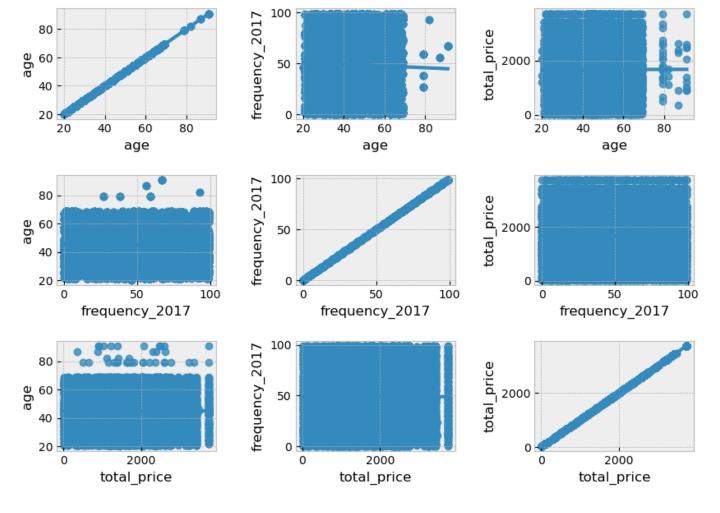


Observations:

- There are more female customers than Male and Other
- Manufacturing and Financial Services are the main industries customers are from
- Mass Customers more than double the High Net Worth or Affluent Customers
- The bulk of customers are based in NSW

Bivariate Analysis

Expolore relationships between 'age', 'frequency_2017' and 'total_price'



Observations: There are no evident relationships present in these features.

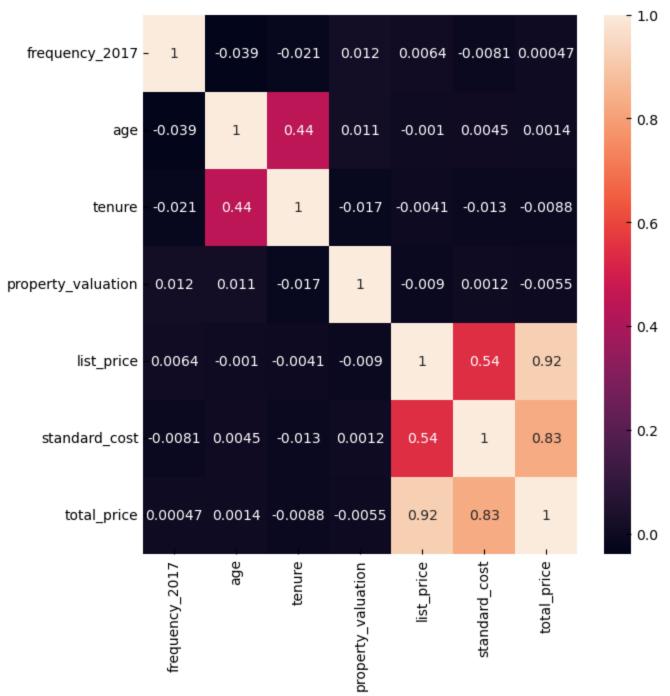
```
In [43]: df1 = df.copy()
In [44]: df1.drop(['customer_id'], axis=1, inplace=True)
```

6. Statistics of Data

In [45]:	df1.d	escribe()						
Out[45]:		frequency_2017	age	tenure	property_valuation	online_order	list_price	standard_cost
	count	20325.000000	20325.000000	20325.000000	20325.000000	20325.000000	20325.000000	20325.000000
	mean	48.816482	44.996064	10.676212	7.515031	0.478819	1107.714036	563.344223
	std	28.613997	12.501186	5.610084	2.824812	0.499563	575.697431	404.233514
	min	0.000000	20.000000	1.000000	1.000000	0.000000	12.010000	7.210000
	25%	24.000000	36.000000	6.000000	6.000000	0.000000	586.450000	230.090000
	50%	48.000000	45.000000	11.000000	8.000000	0.000000	1151.960000	513.850000
	75%	73.000000	54.000000	15.000000	10.000000	1.000000	1577.530000	820.780000
	max	99.000000	91.000000	22.000000	12.000000	1.000000	2091.470000	1759.850000

Observations: On avearge, our customers are of 44 years of age, frequent our store 49 times in 2017, and spent around \$1671.

Correlations of Numerical Columns



Observations:

- 0.44 relationship between 'age' and 'tenure', indicating the higher age range will have a higher tenure value
- 'list_price', 'standard_cost' and 'total_price' have a relationship as they've been feature engineered together

Correlations of All Attributes

Feature Scaling

Let's scale our ordinal values using LabelEncoder which encodes ordinal data with values between 0 and n_classes-1, where n is the number of distinct labels. For nominal data, we apply the pandas .get_dummies() function to convert object datatypes into numerical data for statistical analysis.

```
In [48]: from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder #preProcessing data
import os

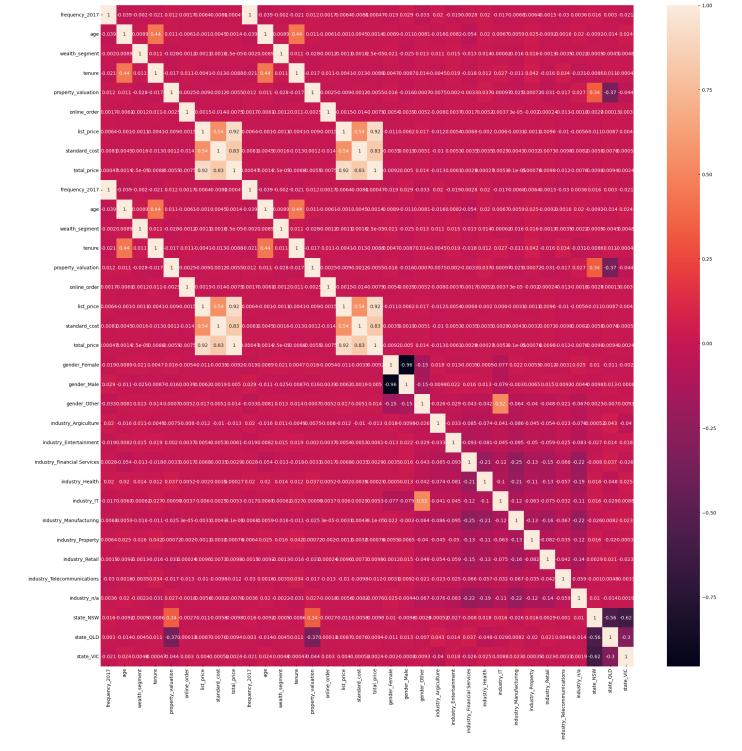
In [49]: # feature scale attributes using LabelEncoder and .get_dummies()

df1['wealth_segment']=LabelEncoder().fit_transform(df1["wealth_segment"])

dummies = pd.get_dummies(df1, columns=['gender','industry', 'state'])

df1 = pd.concat([df1, dummies], axis=1)

In [50]: plt.figure(figsize=(25,25))
    sns.heatmap(df1.corr(), annot=True)
    plt.show()
```



Observation:

- state_NSW has a correlation of 0.34 to 'property_valuation', which implies NSW has a higher property valuation
- state_NSW is also strongly correlated to state_VIC, with a correlation of -0.62
- 'gender_Other' has a correaltion of 0.52 to 'industry_IT' which indicates that the IT industry has many gender_Other

7. Recency Frequency Monetary (RFM) Analysis

Here, we will apply the RFM model to identify our best customers, based on their Recency and Frequency of patroning the Sprocket Central shops, and according to their spending value (Monetary). RFM analysis allows us to segment our customers according to their spending, demographic and geographical behaviour,

by sampling convinience of our customer database. Businesses can benefit from customer segmentation which fine tunes target marketing campaigns, improves resource allocation, and improves sales.

Customer segmentation models are usually built using unsupervised machine learning algorithms such as K-Means clustering or hierarchical grouping. These models can pick up on similarities between user groups that often go unnoticed by the human eye, by reducing the distortion of our dataset.

Our best customers will have the following attributes:

- Lowest Recency
- Highest Frequency
- Highest Monetary Value



i. Calculate dates for analysis

ii. Create RFM Table

Out[55]: recency frequency monetary_value

rfmTable

customer_id 1 8 93 15150.81 2 129 81 6071.88 3 103 61 16413.65

4	196	33	1874.87
5	17	56	9411.46
•••			
3996	292	8	1982.61
3997	292	87	1982.61
3998	292	60	1982.61
3999	292	11	1982.61
4000	292	76	1982.61

3999 rows × 3 columns

Below, we can check for accuracy of the RFM table. Let's inspect the first customer:

- Her last purchase was 8 days from 31 Dec 2017, meaning her last 'transaction_date' was on 23 Dec
- She has shopped 93 times in 2017
- She has spent a total of \$15,150.81

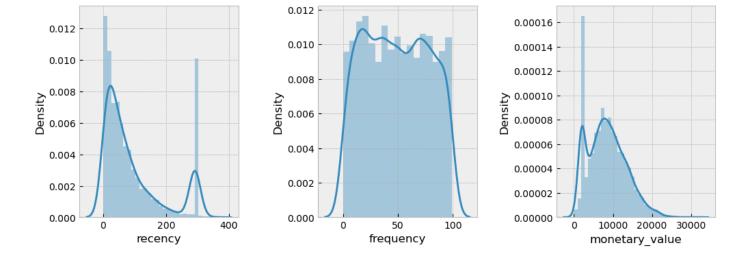
```
In [56]: # check accuracy of rfmTable against our first customer

cust_1 = df[df['customer_id'] == 1]
cust_1.head()
```

Out[56]:		customer_id	gender	frequency_2017	age	industry	wealth_segment	tenure	state	property_valuation	trans
	0	1	Female	93	69	Health	Mass Customer	11.0	NSW	10.0	
	1	1	Female	93	69	Health	Mass Customer	11.0	NSW	10.0	
	2	1	Female	93	69	Health	Mass Customer	11.0	NSW	10.0	
	3	1	Female	93	69	Health	Mass Customer	11.0	NSW	10.0	
	4	1	Female	93	69	Health	Mass Customer	11.0	NSW	10.0	

iii. Visualise RFM Distribution

```
In [57]: plt.style.use('bmh')
  plt.figure(figsize=(12,4))
  plt.subplot(1,3,1); sns.distplot(rfmTable['recency'])
  plt.subplot(1,3,2); sns.distplot(rfmTable['frequency'])
  plt.subplot(1,3,3); sns.distplot(rfmTable['monetary_value'])
  plt.subplots_adjust(hspace =0.5 , wspace = 0.5)
  plt.show()
```



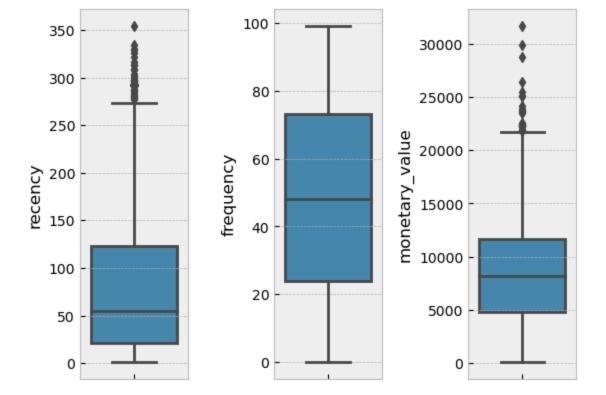
Check Skewness of RFM

Observations:

- 'recency' presents skewness of 1.23 which reflects the distribution of having more 'Active Customers'
- 'frequency' is fairly evenly distributed across the range around the 9 mark

iv. Identify Outliers

```
In [59]: f, axes = plt.subplots(1, 3)
sns.boxplot( y= "recency", data=rfmTable, orient='v', ax=axes[0])
sns.boxplot( y= "frequency", data=rfmTable, orient='v', ax=axes[1])
sns.boxplot( y= "monetary_value", data=rfmTable, orient='v', ax=axes[2])
plt.subplots_adjust(hspace =0.5, wspace = 0.8)
plt.show()
```



Observations:

- Outliers exists for 'recency' and 'monetary_value'
- As some bicycles are known to be valued in high price ranges, we can assume that 'Big Spenders'
 customers are serious biking hobbyists/connoisseurs who have the financial means for the luxury bike
 items
- There outliers in 'recency' represent the 'Lost Customers'

v. Calculate RFM Quartiles

Next, the RFM values will be split into 4 percentile groups using quantiles to divide the RFM values into 4 groups

- 1. This will allow us a starting point for analysis
- 2. Label value ranges from 1-4, where 4 is the best quantile score.

```
In [60]: # define labels for RFM
r_labels = range(4, 0, -1); f_labels = range(1, 5); m_labels = range(1, 5)

# assign labels to 4 equal percentile groups
recency_group = pd.qcut(rfmTable['recency'].rank(method='first'), q=4, labels=r_labels)

frequency_group = pd.qcut(rfmTable['frequency'].rank(method='first'), q=4, labels=f_labe
monetary_group = pd.qcut(rfmTable['monetary_value'].rank(method='first'), q=4, labels=m_
# Create new columns R and F
rfmTable = rfmTable.assign(R = recency_group.values, F = frequency_group.values, M = mo
rfmTable.head()
```

Out[60]: recency frequency monetary_value R F M

customer_id

1 8 93 15150.81 4 4 4

2	129	81	6071.88	1	4	2
3	103	61	16413.65	2	3	4
4	196	33	1874.87	1	2	1
5	17	56	9411.46	4	3	3

- The best customers segment will have a RFM score of 444
- 444 customers will have bought the most recently, shop more oftenly, and spent the most
- 444 customers can continue to thrive as a customer with loyalty programs and new products

vi. RFM Segments

```
In [61]: def join_rfm(x): return str(x['R']) + str(x['F']) + str(x['M'])
    rfmTable['RFM_Segment'] = rfmTable.apply(join_rfm, axis=1)
    rfmTable.head()
Out[61]: recency frequency monetary_value R F M RFM_Segment
```

customer id 1 8 93 15150.81 4 4 4.04.04.0 2 129 81 1.04.02.0 6071.88 1 4 3 2.03.04.0 103 61 16413.65 2 3 196 1.02.01.0 33 1874.87 1 2 5 17 56 9411.46 4 3 3 4.03.03.0

```
In [62]: # number of segment variations
print("Number of unique RFM_Segment variations:", rfmTable.RFM_Segment.nunique())
Number of unique RFM Segment variations: 64
```

These 64 unique RFM Segment variations will need to be classified into groups to give a general description of the customer type. A RFM Score of the sum of the RFM quartiles will provide the scale of our RFM Score.

RFM Score

```
In [63]: # Calculate RFM_Score

rfmTable['RFM_Score'] = rfmTable[['R','F','M']].sum(axis=1)
rfmTable.head()
```

Out[63]:		recency	frequency	monetary_value	R	F	M	RFM_Segment	RFM_Score
	customer_id								
	1	8	93	15150.81	4	4	4	4.04.04.0	12
	2	129	81	6071.88	1	4	2	1.04.02.0	7
	3	103	61	16413.65	2	3	4	2.03.04.0	9
	4	196	33	1874.87	1	2	1	1.02.01.0	4
	5	17	56	9411.46	4	3	3	4.03.03.0	10

```
# remove the '.0' in the RFM Segment values
In [64]:
        rfmTable.RFM Segment = rfmTable['RFM Segment'].str.replace(".0","", regex=False)
In [65]: rfmTable.RFM Segment
        customer id
Out[65]:
            444
               142
        3
               234
               121
               433
               . . .
               111
        3996
        3997
               141
        3998
               131
        3999
               111
        4000
               141
        Name: RFM Segment, Length: 3999, dtype: object
```

vii. Manually Grouping RFM Segments

Out[67]:

```
In [66]: def rfm level(df):
             if df['RFM Segment'] == '444':
                 return 'Best Customers'
             elif df['RFM Segment'] == '411':
                 return 'New Customers'
             else:
                 if df['M'] == 4:
                     return 'Big Spenders'
                 elif df['F'] == 4:
                     return 'Loyal Customers'
                 elif df['R'] == 4:
                     return 'Active Customers'
                 elif df['R'] == 1:
                     return 'Lost Customers'
                 elif df['M'] == 1:
                     return 'Frugal Spenders'
                 return 'Regular Customers'
         # Create a new column RFM Level
         rfmTable['RFM Level'] = rfmTable.apply(rfm level, axis=1)
```

In [67]: rfmTable.head()

recency frequency monetary_value R F M RFM_Segment RFM_Score

RFM_Level

customer_id									
1	8	93	15150.81	4	4	4	444	12	Best Customers
2	129	81	6071.88	1	4	2	142	7	Loyal Customers
3	103	61	16413.65	2	3	4	234	9	Big Spenders
4	196	33	1874.87	1	2	1	121	4	Lost Customers
5	17	56	9411.46	4	3	3	433	10	Active Customers

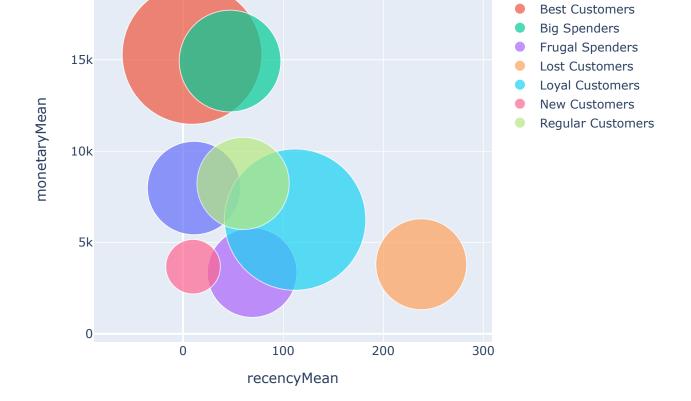
Calculate Count and Percentage of RFM Segments

```
rfmTable.RFM Level.value counts()
In [68]:
        Big Spenders
                             911
Out[68]:
        Regular Customers 867
        Loyal Customers
                           752
                            701
        Lost Customers
                           479
        Active Customers
                           182
        Frugal Spenders
        Best Customers
                            89
        New Customers
                             18
        Name: RFM Level, dtype: int64
In [69]: # calculate average and total values for each RFM Level
         rfm agg = rfmTable.groupby('RFM Level').agg({
            'recency': 'mean',
            'frequency': 'mean',
             'monetary value': ['mean', 'count']}).round(0)
         rfm agg.columns = rfm agg.columns.droplevel()
         rfm agg.columns = ['recencyMean','frequencyMean','monetaryMean', 'count']
         rfm agg['percent'] = round((rfm agg['count']/rfm agg['count'].sum())*100, 2)
         # reset the index
        rfm agg = rfm agg.reset index()
         # Print the aggregated dataset
         rfm agg
```

:	RFM_Level	recencyMean	frequencyMean	monetaryMean	count	percent
0	Active Customers	11.0	38.0	7977.0	479	11.98
1	Best Customers	9.0	85.0	15293.0	89	2.23
2	Big Spenders	47.0	45.0	14928.0	911	22.78
3	Frugal Spenders	69.0	35.0	3349.0	182	4.55
4	Lost Customers	238.0	36.0	3807.0	701	17.53
5	Loyal Customers	112.0	87.0	6250.0	752	18.80
6	New Customers	10.0	13.0	3674.0	18	0.45
7	Regular Customers	60.0	37.0	8233.0	867	21.68

viii. RFM Scatterplot

Out[69]



Offline Scatterplot: ata1rfmscatter

We are able to view the top 5 'Best Customers' with RFM Segment of 444

[71]:	rfmTable[1	rfmTable[rfmTable['RFM_Segment']=='444'].sort_values('monetary_value', ascending=False)												
t[71]:		recency	frequency	monetary_value	R	F	M	RFM_Segment	RFM_Score	RFM_Level				
	customer_id													
	173	16	99	21573.45	4	4	4	444	12	Best Customers				
	2464	3	78	21331.02	4	4	4	444	12	Best Customers				
	2816	9	87	21246.99	4	4	4	444	12	Best Customers				
	3420	6	96	20962.72	4	4	4	444	12	Best Customers				
	2914	13	76	20813.10	4	4	4	444	12	Best Customers				

Customer ID 173 is our top Best Customer, with recency 16 days, frequency of 99 days and spending total of \$21,573.45 in 2017.

Concluding the RFM Model: When used alone, the RFM model may be too simplistic and may mislead. Notably, RFM models are not predictive and are easily skewed due to seasonal sales and subjective to product price. We can supplement the RFM model with another analytical model called K-Means Clusterring to get a fuller scope of our customers.

8. K-Means Clusterring Model

The unsupervised K-Means clustering algorithm segments unlabled data into non-overlapping sub-groups (k-clusters), that are distinct from each other. Each cluster has its own centroid and the main goal of this

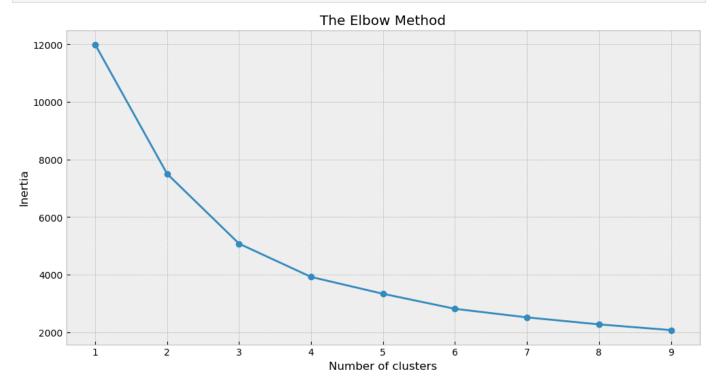
technique is to reduce the distortion between centroids, thus forming individual clusters according to their characteristics.



i. Elbow Method to predetermine K-clusters

The first step involves standardising the data (using StandardScaler) before predetermining the number of clusters the model will build, using the Elbow Method.

```
kmeans rfm = rfmTable[['recency', 'frequency', 'monetary value']]
In [72]:
In [73]:
         from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
         std scaler = StandardScaler()
         df scaled = std scaler.fit transform(kmeans rfm)
         from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
In [74]:
         SSE = []
         for k in range (1, 10):
             kmeans = KMeans(n clusters=k, random state=42)
             kmeans.fit(df scaled)
             SSE.append(kmeans.inertia) #SSE to nearest clustter centroid
         frame = pd.DataFrame({'Cluster':range(1,10), 'SSE':SSE})
         plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
         plt.plot(frame['Cluster'], frame['SSE'], marker='o')
         plt.title('The Elbow Method')
         plt.xlabel('Number of clusters')
        plt.ylabel('Inertia')
         plt.savefig("Elbow.png")
```



The graph indicates that the 'elbow' is on the number 3-cluster mark. Therefore, we will build our Kmeans model using 3 clusters.

```
In [75]: model = KMeans(n_clusters=3, random_state=42)
```

```
model.fit(df_scaled)
Out[75]: KMeans(n_clusters=3, random_state=42)

In [76]: kmeans_rfm = kmeans_rfm.assign(ClusterLabel= model.labels_)

In [77]: kmeans_rfm
Out[77]: recency frequency monetary_value ClusterLabel
```

	•		•	
customer_id				
1	8	93	15150.81	2
2	129	81	6071.88	2
3	103	61	16413.65	2
4	196	33	1874.87	0
5	17	56	9411.46	2
•••				
3996	292	8	1982.61	0
3997	292	87	1982.61	0
3998	292	60	1982.61	0
3999	292	11	1982.61	0
4000	292	76	1982.61	0

3999 rows × 4 columns

ii. Visualising the K-Means Model



iv. Calculating the Mean, Count and Percentage of K-Mean Clusters

Out[79]:	ClusterLabel		RecencyMean	FrequencyMean	MonetaryMean	Count	Percent
	0	0	263.0	49.0	2665.0	745	18.63
	1	1	51.0	25.0	9842.0	1674	41.86
	2	2	52.0	75.0	9813.0	1580	39.51

9. Interpreting the Cluster Labels:

Cluster 0: Lost or Low Spending Customers:

- On average Cluster 0 customers visit the store 49 times, and spent approximately \$2665 in 2017.
- Cluster 0 make up 19% of the customer base. These customers shop during special promotions and prefer economical products.
- Using special marketing promotions can help bring these customers back to the store
- Promote cycling events, membership rewards and hold free training sessions to attract these customers back

Cluster 1: Infrequent Big Spenders:

- Cluster 1 customers has the lowest average frequency of 25 counts, a moderate recency average of 51 days and high spending mean amount \$9842
- These customers have high spending power, despite not being frequent as other clusters. They may buy according to times of need over want, or are busy people with little time to shop
- Introduce premier loyalty membership reward programs, promote cycling events and training programs to encourage Cluster 1 customers to purchase more frequently.

Cluster 2: Best Customers:

- Sprocket Central's best customers spent \$9813 on avearge, has the highest frequency mean of 75, and recenecy mean of 52 days.
- Cluster 2 are loyal customers and are cycling hobbyists.
- They are always on the look out for the newest products and have a strong spending power.
- They will continue to thrive as customers with membership programs, marketing of new products, promotions and inivitations to cycling events.

II. NEW CUSTOMERS DATA ANALYSIS

Applying K-Means Model to the New Customer Data

Variable Descriptions (Assumptions of New Customer Data):

- gender: sex of customer 'Female', 'Male' or 'Other'
- past_3_years_bike_related_purchases: count of purchases in the last 3 years numbers ranging 0 to 99
- DOB: customers' date of birth
- wealth_segment: the wealth level the customer is recorded as 'Mass Customer', 'Affluent Customer',
 'High Net Worth'
- tenure: the duration of residence at customers' address, in years
- state: the state the customer is based in 'QLD', 'NSW', 'VIC'
- property_valuation: the valuation score of customers' property numbers from 1 to 12
- Rank: customers' ranking based on recency score ranking numbers from 1 (most recent) to 1000 (least recent)
- Value: customers' perceived value score of Sprocket's products, services, benefits, and costs numbers ranging from 0.34 (lowest) to 1.71875 (highest).

1. Importing Data

0 first name

1000 non-null object

```
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         1
            last name
           gender
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           past 3 years bike related purchases 1000 non-null int64
                                               983 non-null datetime64[ns]
                                               894 non-null object
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           job title
                                              835 non-null object
         6 job industry category
                                              1000 non-null object
         7
           wealth segment
           deceased indicator
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                                               1000 non-null object
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         10 tenure
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         12 postcode
         13 state
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         14 country
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         15 property valuation
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         19 Unnamed: 19
         20 Unnamed: 20
                                               1000 non-null int64
         21 Rank
                                               1000 non-null int64
                                               1000 non-null float64
         22 Value
        dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(5), int64(6), object(11)
        memory usage: 179.8+ KB
In [82]: # selecting relevant columns for analysis
        newdf = newdf[['first name', 'last name', 'gender', 'past 3 years bike related purchases
```

2. Data Wrangling

Check for Duplicates

```
In [83]: newdf.duplicated().any()
Out[83]: False
```

Missing Values

```
In [84]: # % of missing values
         round(newdf.isnull().sum().sort values(ascending = False)/len(newdf)*100,2)
                                                 2.9
         last name
Out[84]:
        DOB
                                                 1.7
                                                 0.0
         first name
                                                 0.0
         gender
        past 3 years bike related purchases
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         wealth segment
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         tenure
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         state
                                                 0.0
        property valuation
        Rank
                                                 0.0
         Value
                                                 0.0
        dtype: float64
In [85]: newdf.last name = newdf['last name'].replace([np.nan],['Not Applicable'])
In [86]: | newdf.gender = newdf.gender.replace(['U'],['Other'])
```

iii. Data Formatting

Concat first_name and last_name

```
In [87]: newdf['fullname'] = newdf['first_name'] + '_' + newdf['last_name']
newdf = newdf.drop(columns=['first_name', 'last_name'])
```

Converting DOB to Age Values

```
In [88]: newdf.fillna(value={'DOB':newdf['DOB'].mode()[0]},inplace=True)

In [89]: def calculate_age(born):
        today = date.today()
        return today.year - born.year - ((today.month, today.day) < (born.month, born.day))
        newdf.DOB = newdf.DOB.apply(calculate_age).astype('int')</pre>
```

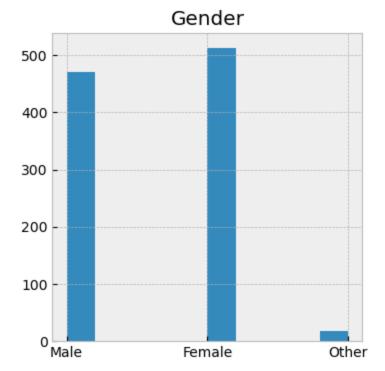
Renaming Columns

```
In [90]:
          newdf = newdf.rename(columns={'past 3 years bike related purchases': 'count purchase',
          newdf.head()
In [91]:
Out[91]:
             gender count_purchase
                                     age
                                          wealth_segment tenure state property_valuation
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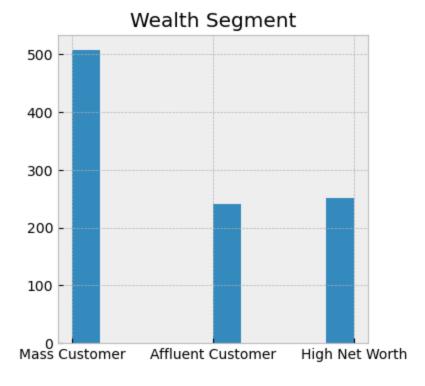
3. Data Exploration

Univariate Analysis

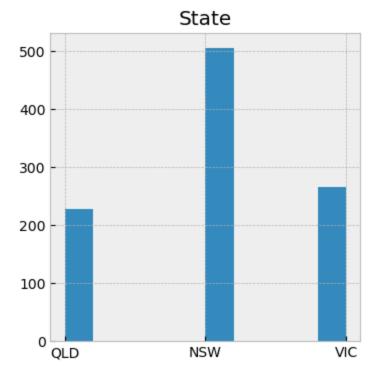
```
In [92]: plt.figure(figsize=(4, 4))
   plt.hist(newdf['gender'])
   plt.title('Gender')
   plt.show()
```



```
In [93]: plt.figure(figsize=(4, 4))
   plt.hist(newdf['wealth_segment'])
   plt.title('Wealth Segment')
   plt.show()
```



```
In [94]: plt.figure(figsize=(4, 4))
    plt.hist(newdf['state'])
    plt.title('State')
    plt.show()
```



Observations:

- There are mostly Female customers, followed by Male then Other genders
- Weath Segment indicates that Mass Customers make up 50% of the customer data
- Most of the customers are from NSW

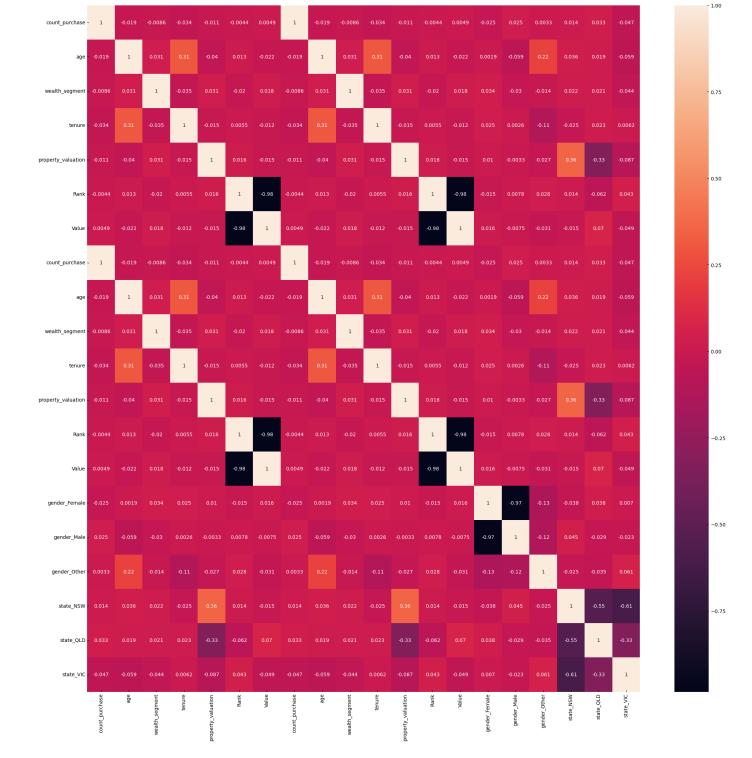
Feature Scaling

```
In [95]: newdf.to_excel('NewDF.xlsx')
    newdf_copy = newdf.copy()

In [96]: # scale dataset before viewing correlations using LabelEncoder for ordinal column values
    # and one-hot-encoding for nominal column values
    newdf_copy["wealth_segment"]=LabelEncoder().fit_transform(newdf_copy["wealth_segment"])
    dummies = pd.get_dummies(newdf_copy, columns=['gender', 'state'])
    newdf_copy = pd.concat([newdf_copy, dummies], axis=1)
```

Correlations

```
In [97]: plt.figure(figsize=(25,25))
    sns.heatmap(newdf_copy.corr(), annot=True)
    plt.show()
```



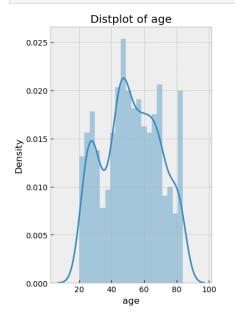
Observations:

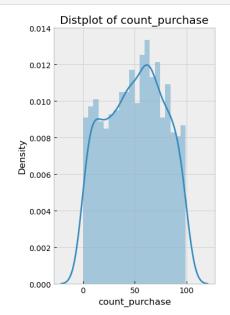
- 'age' and 'tenure' have a correlation of 0.31. This implies the older customers have a longer tenureship of their residence
- 'property_valuation' has a correlation of 0.36 to 'state_NSW', suggesting that the valuation score for NSW is higher than other states
- 'Value' to 'Rank' has a correlation of -0.98, indicating a strong relationship.
- 'gender_Female' is strongly correlated to 'gender_Male', with a correlation of -0.97

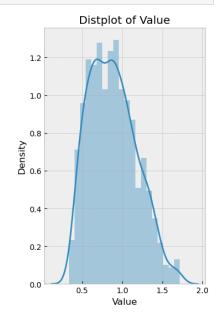
Distribution Plots of Age, Rank and Value

```
In [98]: plt.figure(1 , figsize = (15 , 6))
    n = 0
    for x in ['age' , 'count_purchase' , 'Value']:
```

```
n += 1
plt.subplot(1 , 3 , n)
plt.subplots_adjust(hspace = 0.5 , wspace = 0.5)
sns.distplot(newdf[x] , bins = 20)
plt.title('Distplot of {}'.format(x))
plt.show()
```







Skewnesss of Attributes

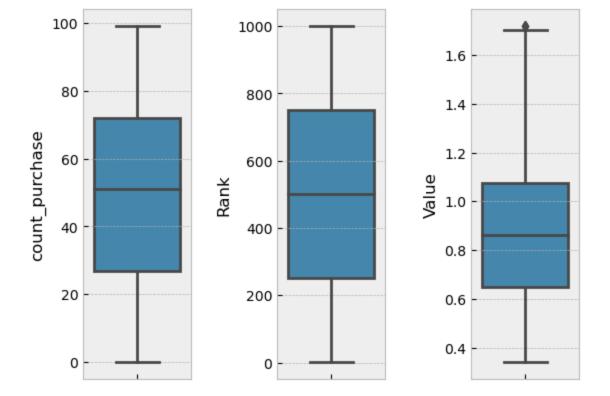
```
In [99]:
         newdf.skew()
         count purchase
                                -0.065622
Out[99]:
                                 0.009349
         age
                                 0.070891
         tenure
         property valuation
                               -0.557611
         Rank
                                 0.001246
         Value
                                 0.429903
         dtype: float64
```

Observations: All columns are fairly normally distributed

Identifying Outliers

```
In [100... f, axes = plt.subplots(1, 3)

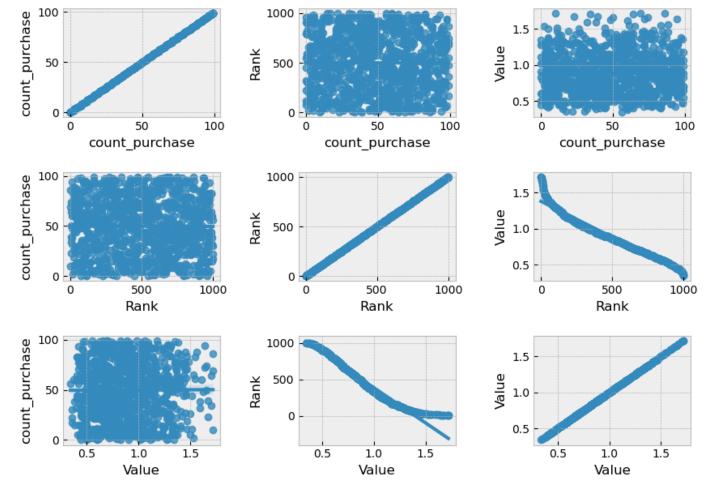
sns.boxplot( y= "count_purchase", data=newdf, orient='v' , ax=axes[0])
sns.boxplot( y= "Rank", data=newdf, orient='v' , ax=axes[1])
sns.boxplot( y= "Value", data=newdf, orient='v' , ax=axes[2])
plt.subplots_adjust(hspace =0.5 , wspace = 0.8)
plt.show()
```



Observations:

- Value has a slight outlier, attributed to the high Value scores of above 1.7
- There are no outstanding outliers for 'Rank' and 'count_purchase'

Regression Plots of Frequency, Rank and Value



Observations: There is a relationship between Rank and Value. The lower the Rank level (measured for recency), the higher the Value score. We can attribute this to Rank score 1 being the best and most recent customers, which is in relation to a higher customers' perceived Value score, as content customers would patronage more recently.

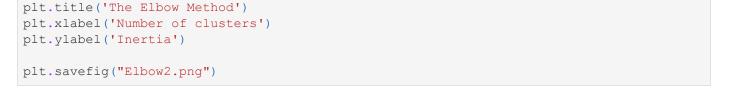
4. Select Key Features for K-Means Analysis

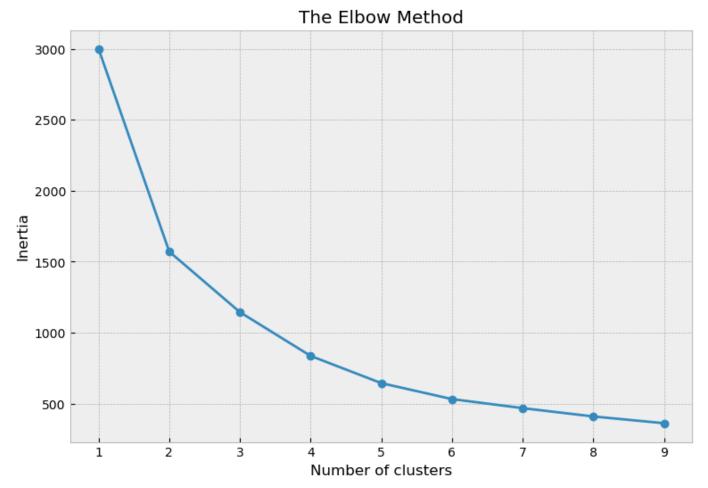
```
In [102... newKmeans = newdf[['count_purchase', 'Rank', 'Value']]
```

5. Standardise the Data

```
In [103... from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
std_scaler = StandardScaler()
scaled_newKmeans = std_scaler.fit_transform(newKmeans)
```

6. Predetermine the K-clusters with Elbow Method





The Elbow method graph indicates that the 'elbow' is on the number 2-cluster mark. This means that the optimal number of clusters to use in this K-Means algorithm is 2. We will build our Kmeans model using 2 clusters.

6.a Applying Knee-Locator to Determine Optimal Cluster

6b. Evaluate 3 cluster seperation

Comparison picture:

2 threeclusterssilhouettescore

7. Fit the Model onto our Data

```
In [106... model = KMeans(n_clusters=2, init='k-means++', random_state=42)
    # fit our model int
    model.fit(scaled_newKmeans)

Out[106]:

KMeans(n_clusters=2, random_state=42)

In [107... newKmeans = newKmeans.assign(Cluster= model.labels_)
    newKmeans
```

Out[107]:		count_purchase	Rank	Value	Cluster
	0	86	1	1.718750	0
	1	69	1	1.718750	0
	2	10	1	1.718750	0
	3	64	4	1.703125	0
	4	34	4	1.703125	0
	•••				
	995	60	996	0.374000	1
	996	22	997	0.357000	1
	997	17	997	0.357000	1
	998	30	997	0.357000	1
	999	56	1000	0.340000	1

1000 rows × 4 columns

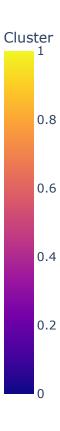
8. Evaluate the K-cluster Seperation

The silhouette coefficient of this model is 0.40, indicating reasonable cluster separation.

"The best value is 1 and the worst value is -1. Values near 0 indicate overlapping clusters. Negative values generally indicate that a sample has been assigned to the wrong cluster, as a different cluster is more similar." - source: scikit-learn.org

9. Visualising K-Means Model

fig.show()



10. Calculating the Mean, Count and Percentage of K-Mean Clusters

Out[110]:		Cluster	count_purchase_Mean	Rank_Mean	Value_Mean	Count	Percent
	0	0	49.0	237.0	1.0	477	47.7

1 1 50.0 737.0 1.0 523 52.3

In [111...

newKmeans.describe()

Out[111]:

	count_purchase	Rank	Value	Cluster
count	1000.000000	1000.000000	1000.000000	1000.000000
mean	49.836000	498.819000	0.881714	0.523000
std	27.796686	288.810997	0.293525	0.499721
min	0.000000	1.000000	0.340000	0.000000
25%	26.750000	250.000000	0.649531	0.000000
50%	51.000000	500.000000	0.860000	1.000000
75 %	72.000000	750.250000	1.075000	1.000000
max	99.000000	1000.000000	1.718750	1.000000

11. Interpreting the Clusters

Cluster 0: Active, Regular & Satisfied Customers:

- Cluster 0 customers have a better Rank in recency score.
- These are active and regular customers, who have made approximately 50 purchases in the last 3 years.
- There are 477 Cluster 0 customers and they make up 48% of the new customer list.
- These customers also consists of new customers
- Cluster 0 customers have higher customer perceived Value (max= 1.718), indicating they are saistfied customers

Recommendated Action:

• Introducing premier loyalty programs, marketing of new products, premier promotions and inivitations to cycling events, can encourage these customers to be lifelong customers

Cluster 1: Lost, Low Purchase or Irregular Customers

- Cluster 1 customers comprises of customers who've made none to several purchases in the past.
- They are termed Lost, Low Purchase or Irregular customers as they have low Rank in recency, implying they haven't shopped at Sprocket Central's platform recently
- They score low in customers' perceived Value, indicating either customer disappointment with Sprocket Central goods and services, switching to a competitor platform, or lost interest in the products.
- Cluster 1 Customers make up 52% of the customer database and account for 523 customers in total

Recommendated Action:

- Using special marketing promotions can help bring these customers back to the store
- Promote cycling events, membership rewards and hold free training sessions to attract these customers back

Top 10 Cluster 0 Customers

In [112... top = newdf.sort_values(['Rank']).head(10)
top

Out[112]:

	gender	count_purchase	age	wealth_segment	tenure	state	property_valuation	Rank	Value	fullna
0	Male	86	65	Mass Customer	14	QLD	6	1	1.718750	Chickie_Bri
1	Male	69	52	Mass Customer	16	NSW	11	1	1.718750	Morly_Ger
2	Female	10	48	Affluent Customer	10	VIC	5	1	1.718750	Ardelis_Forre
3	Female	64	44	Affluent Customer	5	QLD	1	4	1.703125	Lucine_S
4	Female	34	57	Affluent Customer	19	NSW	9	4	1.703125	Melinda_Hac
5	Female	39	71	High Net Worth	22	QLD	7	6	1.671875	Druci_Bra
6	Male	23	46	Mass Customer	8	NSW	7	6	1.671875	Rutledge_F
7	Female	74	50	Mass Customer	10	QLD	5	8	1.656250	Nancie_\
8	Male	50	50	Mass Customer	5	NSW	10	8	1.656250	Duff_Karlo\
9	Male	72	37	Mass Customer	17	QLD	5	10	1.640625	Barthel_Doc