Northwind Sales Analysis

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Introduction

The Situation

Northwind has a database that keeps track of the metrics of their business.

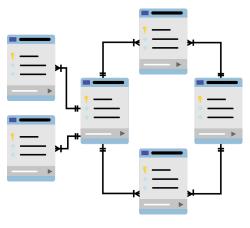
The Goal

Report insights into improving company performance.

The Approach

The Northwind
Database is
analyzed using
hypothesis
testing.

Methodology: Hypothesis Testing



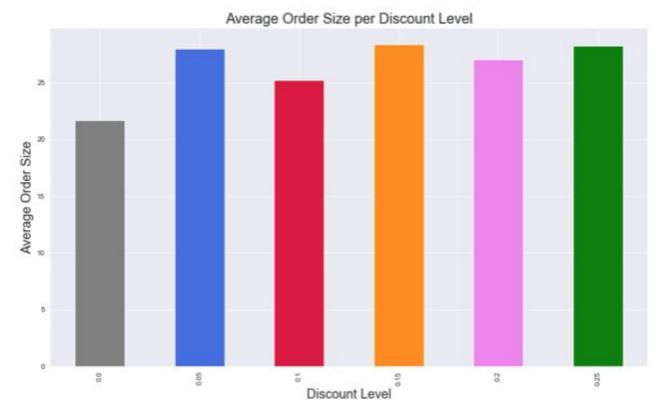
Gather Data



Experiments



Do discounts impact the number of products a customer orders?



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- Orders with
 discounts have a
 26% increase in
 size compared to
 non-discounted
 items
- RecommendedDiscount Level:5%

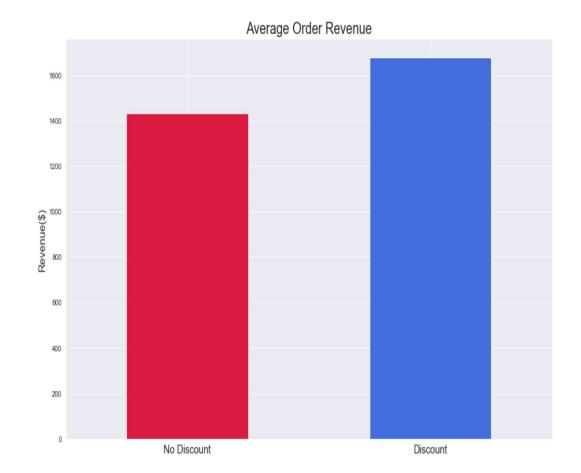
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Key Findings:

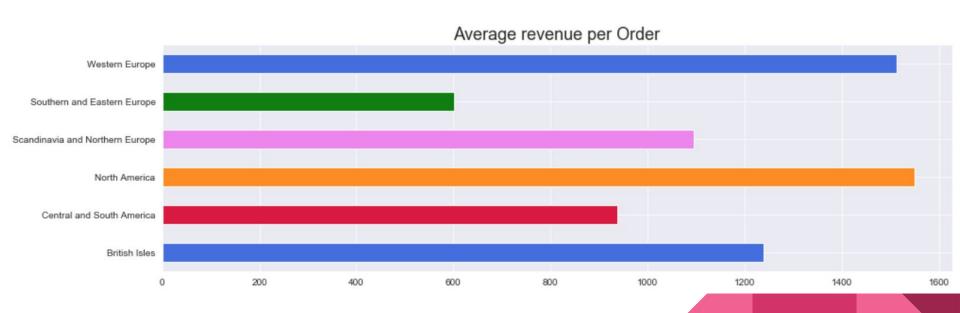
-Orders with discounts have a 17% increase in revenue

-Recommendation is to offer a 5% discount

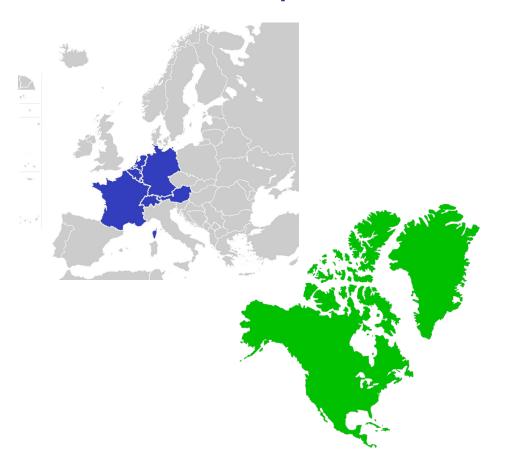


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Western Europe and North America



- Discounts do not significantly impact revenue on orders in these regions
- Recommendation: Offer discounts on a rare basis, offering no more than 5% discount

Central and South America

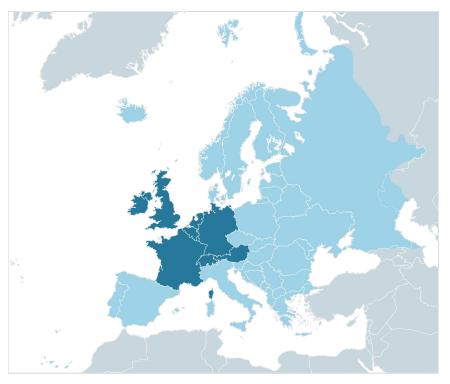


- Smaller market and less revenue generated
- Recommendation: Offer a 10% discount or no discount



Southern, Eastern, Northern Europe, Scandinavia, and the British Isles

- Less discounts are used in these regions
- Recommendation: Look for opportunities to use 5% discounts in these regions



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- -Tacoma has the largest revenue
- -Each city is averaging about \$600 per order
- -Recommendations:

Consider opening an office in Western Europe as its the largest market

Possibly expand the current London office to focus on the European market

Recommendations Summary

North America and Europe

Offer a 5% discount for optimal revenue



Latin America

Offer a 10% discount for optimal revenue



New Office

Open an additional branch in Western Europe



Future Work Analysis Work

- -Look at the time of year that discounts are offered to see if that impacts revenue
- -Focus on quarterly performance of each office to see how time of year affects sales

Thank you for your time.