

# analysis

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[1159]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import scipy.stats as stats
import matplotlib as mpl
import warnings

warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
plt.style.use('dark_background')
mpl.rcParams['axes.prop_cycle'] = plt.cycler(color=['blue'])
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0.0.1 Q1. Identify the months with the highest and lowest acquisition rates. What strategies could be implemented to address the fluctuations and ensure consistent growth throughout the year?

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[1160]: #dataset initialization and some light pre-processing:
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sales = pd.read_csv('data/Online_Sales.csv')
columns = sales.columns
columns = [str.lower(column) for column in columns]
sales.columns = columns

#change transaction_date to pd.datetime:

sales['transaction_date'] = pd.to_datetime(sales['transaction_date'])
sales.head()
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[1160]:   customerid  transaction_id  transaction_date  product_sku \
0        17850          16679    2019-01-01  GGOENEBJ079499
1        17850          16680    2019-01-01  GGOENEBJ079499
2        17850          16681    2019-01-01  GGOEGFKQ020399
3        17850          16682    2019-01-01  GGOEGAAB010516
4        17850          16682    2019-01-01  GGOEGBJL013999

                                         product_description product_category \
0  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...             Nest-USA
1  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...             Nest-USA
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2          Google Laptop and Cell Phone Stickers      Office
3  Google Men's 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Hero Tee...    Apparel
4          Google Canvas Tote Natural/Navy        Bags

   quantity  avg_price  delivery_charges coupon_status
0         1     153.71             6.5       Used
1         1     153.71             6.5       Used
2         1      2.05             6.5       Used
3         5     17.53             6.5    Not Used
4         1     16.50             6.5       Used

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[1161]: df = sales.loc[:,['customerid' , 'transaction_date']]
df['transaction_date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['transaction_date'])
df['month'] = pd.to_datetime(df['transaction_date']).dt.month_name()
df['mnum'] = pd.to_datetime(df['transaction_date']).dt.month
df
```

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[1161]:   customerid transaction_date      month  mnum
0          17850  2019-01-01  January      1
1          17850  2019-01-01  January      1
2          17850  2019-01-01  January      1
3          17850  2019-01-01  January      1
4          17850  2019-01-01  January      1
...
52919      14410  2019-12-31 December     12
52920      14410  2019-12-31 December     12
52921      14410  2019-12-31 December     12
52922      14600  2019-12-31 December     12
52923      14600  2019-12-31 December     12
```

[52924 rows x 4 columns]

```
[1162]: #get first transaction
ftransactions = df.groupby('customerid')['transaction_date'].agg('min').
    ↪reset_index()
#extract month from transaction_date

ftransactions.rename(columns = {'transaction_date':'first_transaction_date'} , ↪
    ↪inplace = True)
ftransactions['fmonth'] = ftransactions['first_transaction_date'].dt.month
ftransactions['month'] = ftransactions['first_transaction_date'].dt.month_name()
ftransactions

#group by month
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acqs = ftransactions.groupby('month').agg({'customerid':'nunique' , 'fmonth':
    ↪'first'}).reset_index().sort_values(by = 'fmonth').
    ↪rename(columns={'customerid':'acquisitions' , 'fmonth':'nmmonth'}).
    ↪reset_index(drop=True)

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acqs

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[1162]:      month  acquisitions  nmmonth
0   January        215          1
1   February        96          2
2   March         177          3
3   April         163          4
4   May           112          5
5   June          137          6
6   July           94          7
7   August         135          8
8   September       78          9
9   October         87         10
10  November        68         11
11  December        106         12
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### 0.0.2 Logic Used:

1. The first transactions are extracted by performing a grouping on each customer and getting the first date they purchased.
  2. The resulting dataframe is again grouped by months and aggregated on transaction counts.
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### 0.0.3 Insight: Customer Acquisition Rate by Month

Based on the analysis:

- Highest acquisition month: January — 215 new customers
- Lowest acquisition month: November — 68 new customers

### 0.0.4 Reason Behind Fluctuations

- January's peak may align with New Year promotions, holiday gift card usage, or seasonal marketing.
  - November's low may reflect pre-holiday shopping hesitation, or competitive discounting elsewhere pulling traffic away.
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### 0.0.5 Recommended Strategies for Consistent Growth

- Replicate January's successful campaigns:
  - Analyze offers, creatives, channels, and audience segments used.

- Use similar promotions in low-performing months (e.g., November, September).
- Mid-year engagement push:
  - Run flash sales, influencer campaigns, or loyalty point multipliers in May–July to sustain mid-year growth.
- Personalized re-targeting:
  - Use lookalike audiences based on high-LTV customers from January to drive new acquisition.
- Pre-holiday teaser events:
  - In October/November, use early-bird Black Friday access or “mystery discounts” to prevent the dip seen in November.
- Referral programs:
  - Encourage current customers to bring in new ones during off-peak months with tiered rewards.
- Content-driven acquisition:
  - Run seasonal buying guides, blogs, or webinars to generate organic interest in slow months.
- Influencer & partnership leverage:
  - Use micro-influencers in off-peak periods to promote limited-time acquisition discounts.

#### 0.0.6 Q2. Analyze the data to determine if certain months consistently show higher or lower acquisition rates. How can the company capitalize on high-performing months and improve performance during slower periods?

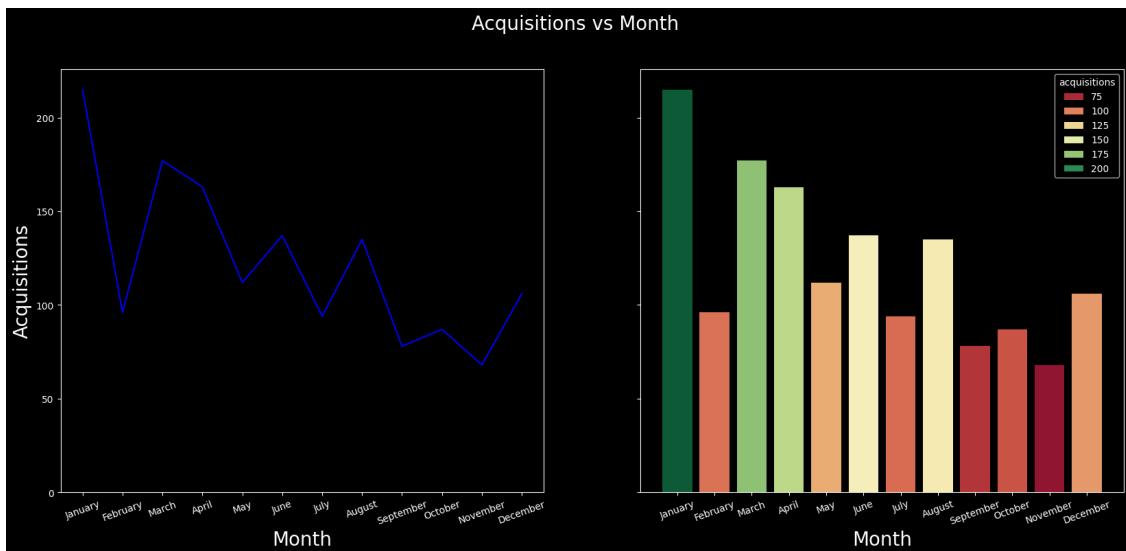
```
[1163]: acqs
# plt.plot(acqs['month'] , acqs['acquisitions'])
# print(acqs.dtypes)
# print(type(acqs['month'].iloc[0]))
# print(type(acqs['acquisitions'].iloc[0]))
```

	month	acquisitions	nmmonth
0	January	215	1
1	February	96	2
2	March	177	3
3	April	163	4
4	May	112	5
5	June	137	6
6	July	94	7
7	August	135	8
8	September	78	9
9	October	87	10
10	November	68	11

11 December

106 12

```
[1164]: #accusations throughout the year:  
fig , axes = plt.subplots(1,2 , figsize = (20,8) , sharey = True)  
plt.sca(axes[0])  
sns.lineplot(acqs , x = 'month' , y = 'acquisitions')  
plt.xticks(rotation = 20)  
plt.ylabel('Acquisitions' , fontsize = 20)  
plt.xlabel('Month' , fontsize = 20)  
plt.plot()  
  
plt.sca(axes[1])  
sns.barplot(acqs , x = 'month' , y = 'acquisitions' , hue = 'acquisitions' ,  
palette='RdYlGn')  
plt.xticks(rotation = 20)  
plt.xlabel('Month' , fontsize = 20)  
plt.ylabel('Acquisitions' , fontsize = 20)  
plt.plot()  
fig.suptitle('Acquisitions vs Month' , fontsize = 20)  
plt.savefig('./images/q2.png')
```



### 0.0.7 Logic Used:

-Simply plot the data.

#### **0.0.8 Insights: High vs Low Consistency:**

#### **0.0.9 Consistently High-Performing Months**

- January (highest): post-holiday engagement, New Year campaigns.
- March–April: likely driven by spring promotions.
- July: mid-year spike, possibly clearance or back-to-school prep.

#### **0.0.10 Consistently Low-Performing Months**

- September & November: possibly due to:
    - Minimal promotions
    - Holiday budget saving
    - Market competition
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#### **0.0.11 Strategies to Capitalize on Trends**

- For High-Performing Months:
    - Audit and Reuse Campaigns
    - Analyze creatives, offers, and timing that worked in Jan/March.
    - Replicate strategies with minor tweaks in low-performing months.
    - Expand Budget Allocation
    - Allocate more marketing spend to high-performing months to amplify ROI.
    - Leverage Referrals
    - Introduce referral drives in strong months to extend their tail impact.
  - For Low-Performing Months:
    - Launch Pre-Sale Campaigns
    - Run teaser deals in August and October to energize acquisition before Sep/Nov slumps.
    - Personalized Ads
    - Use behavioral retargeting to convert passive shoppers during slow periods.
    - Geo-Targeted Offers
    - Use location-based discounts if certain regions underperform.
    - Experiment with A/B Tests
    - Trial different offers, timings, and creatives to test what works in slower months.
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### 0.0.12 Final Thought:

- Capitalizing on high months while strategically improving slower months creates a balanced, sustainable acquisition engine that avoids over-reliance on seasonal spikes.

### 0.0.13 Q3. Identify periods with the strongest and weakest retention rates. What strategies could be implemented to improve retention during weaker months?

```
[1165]: fdf = ftransactions.loc[:,['customerid' , 'first_transaction_date']]  
# fdf  
  
mdf = pd.merge(df , fdf)  
repeatedddf = mdf[mdf['transaction_date'] > mdf['first_transaction_date']]  
repeatedddf['fmonth'] = repeatedddf['first_transaction_date'].dt.month_name()  
repeatedddf['fmonthnum'] = repeatedddf['first_transaction_date'].dt.month  
  
  
ret = repeatedddf.groupby('month').agg({'customerid':'nunique' , 'mnum' :  
    ↪'first'}).sort_values(by = 'mnum').reset_index()  
ret.rename(columns = {'customerid':'retentions'} , inplace = True)  
ret
```

```
[1165]:      month  retentions  mnum  
0   January        39       1  
1   February       40       2  
2   March          64       3  
3   April          91       4  
4   May            111      5  
5   June           137      6  
6   July           160      7  
7   August          185      8  
8   September       128      9  
9   October         143     10  
10  November        134     11  
11  December        150     12
```

```
[1166]: fig , axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize = (15 , 8) , sharey = True)  
  
plt.sca(axes[0])  
sns.lineplot(ret , x = 'month' , y = 'retentions')  
plt.xticks(rotation = 30)  
plt.ylabel('Retentions' , fontsize = 20)  
plt.xlabel('Month' , fontsize = 20)  
plt.plot()  
  
plt.sca(axes[1])  
sns.barplot(ret , x = 'month' , y = 'retentions' , hue = 'retentions' ,  
    ↪palette='RdYlGn')
```

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plt.xticks(rotation = 30)
plt.ylabel('Retentions' , fontsize = 20)
plt.xlabel('Month' , fontsize = 20)
fig.suptitle('Retentions vs Month' , fontsize = 20)
plt.plot()
plt.savefig('./images/q3.png')

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#### 0.0.14 Logic Used:

- The transactions which occur after the first transaction for a customer are counted as repeated transactions.
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#### 0.0.15 Strongest Retention Periods (based on bar chart):

- August (peak retention)
- July, June, December (also strong)
- These months show high retention numbers, supported by prior high acquisitions. Likely contributing factors:
  - 1.Seasonal campaigns
  - 2.Mid-year and year-end promotions
  - 3.Better onboarding during peak months

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#### 0.0.16 Weakest Retention Periods:

January & February have the lowest retention, despite steady acquisition

- Possible reasons:
    - Low post-holiday engagement
    - Weak retention campaigns or delayed follow-up
    - First-time buyers who didn't find immediate value
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#### 0.0.17 Retention Strategy Recommendations

- For Weak Months (Jan–Feb):
  - Post-Purchase Nudges:
    - Trigger targeted emails or WhatsApp messages 3–5 days post-purchase with tailored product suggestions.
    - Limited-Time Return Incentives:Offer a discount if the user returns within 10–15 days of their first purchase.
    - Holiday Recovery Campaigns:Run campaigns like “New Year Comeback Deals” to bring back buyers post-holidays.
- For Strong Months (Jun–Aug, Dec):
  - Build Loyalty Triggers:
    - \* Set up milestone rewards (e.g., “3 orders = free delivery”) to maintain retention momentum.
  - Leverage High-LTV Customers:
    - \* Use their behavior to create lookalike audiences for targeted ads in weak months.
  - Survey and Feedback Loops:
    - \* Identify what delighted customers in strong months and replicate messaging/timing.

#### 0.0.18 Q.4 Analyze customer behavior during high-retention months and suggest ways to replicate this success throughout the year.

```
[1167]: customers = pd.read_excel('data/CustomersData.xlsx')
customers.columns = [str.lower(column) for column in customers.columns]
customers
```

```
[1167]:      customerid    gender     location  tenure_months
 0           17850        M      Chicago            12
 1           13047        M  California            43
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2          12583      M    Chicago           33
3          13748      F  California          30
4          15100      M  California          49
...
1463        14438      F  New York           41
1464        12956      F    Chicago           48
1465        15781      M  New Jersey          19
1466        14410      F  New York           45
1467        14600      F  California           7

```

[1468 rows x 4 columns]

[1168]: ftransactions

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[1168]:   customerid first_transaction_date  fmonth      month
0          12346      2019-09-15         9  September
1          12347      2019-03-24         3   March
2          12348      2019-06-22         6   June
3          12350      2019-12-14        12 December
4          12356      2019-09-15         9  September
...
1463        18259      2019-04-05         4   April
1464        18260      2019-06-22         6   June
1465        18269      2019-04-05         4   April
1466        18277      2019-10-23        10 October
1467        18283      2019-07-29         7   July

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[1468 rows x 4 columns]

[1169]: cdf = pd.merge(repeateddf , customers , on = 'customerid')  
cdf

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[1169]:   customerid transaction_date      month  mnum first_transaction_date \
0          14688      2019-01-02  January     1  2019-01-01
1          14688      2019-01-02  January     1  2019-01-01
2          14688      2019-01-02  January     1  2019-01-01
3          14688      2019-01-02  January     1  2019-01-01
4          14688      2019-01-02  January     1  2019-01-01
...
26958      14606      2019-12-31  December    12  ...
26959      14606      2019-12-31  December    12  2019-01-16
26960      14606      2019-12-31  December    12  2019-01-16
26961      14606      2019-12-31  December    12  2019-01-16
26962      14606      2019-12-31  December    12  2019-01-16

               fmonth  fmonthnum gender  location tenure_months
0  January            1       F  New York           46

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1      January          1      F  New York      46
2      January          1      F  New York      46
3      January          1      F  New York      46
4      January          1      F  New York      46
...
...      ...      ...      ...
26958  January          1      F  Chicago       33
26959  January          1      F  Chicago       33
26960  January          1      F  Chicago       33
26961  January          1      F  Chicago       33
26962  January          1      F  Chicago       33

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[26963 rows x 10 columns]

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[1170]: repeatedLocations = cdf.groupby('month').agg({'location':'value_counts'}).
    ↪rename(columns = {'location':'lfreq'}).reset_index()
locations = pd.merge(repeatedLocations , ret , left_on='month' ,
    ↪right_on='month').sort_values(by = 'mnum')
locations.head()

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[1170]:      month      location  lfreq  retentions  mnum
24  January  Washington DC      39        39      1
23  January     New Jersey      68        39      1
22  January      New York      78        39      1
21  January     California     246        39      1
20  January      Chicago      323        39      1

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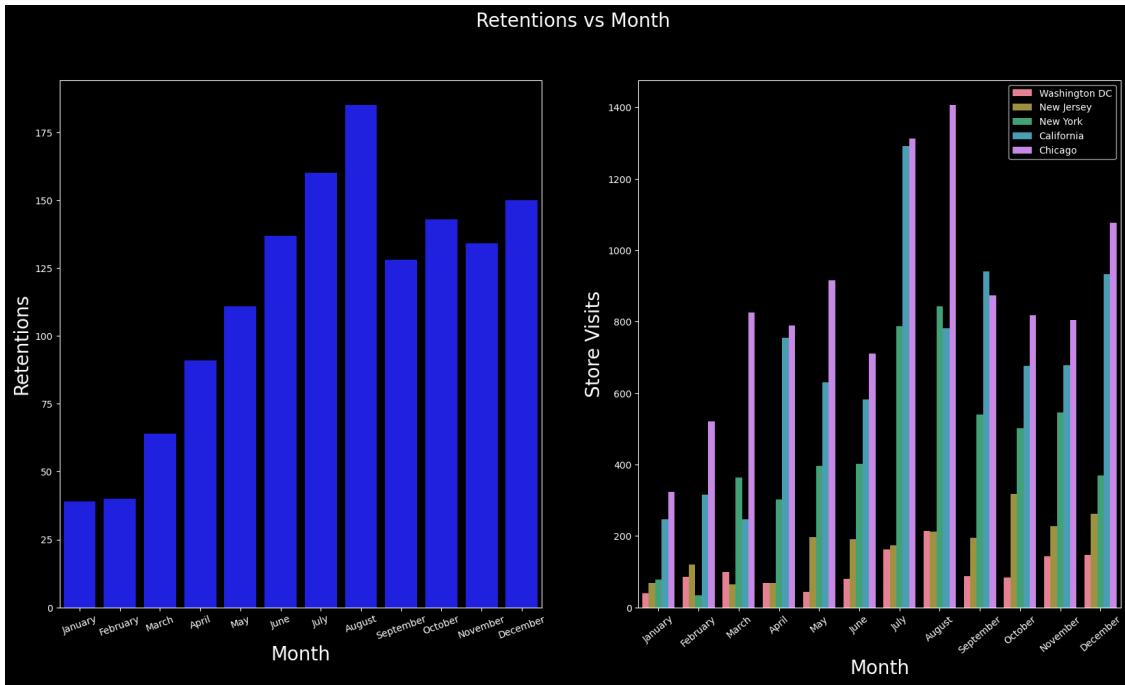
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[1171]: fig , axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize = (20 , 10))
plt.sca(axes[0])
sns.barplot(locations , x = 'month' , y = 'retentions')
plt.xticks(rotation = 20)
plt.xlabel('Month' , fontsize = 20)
plt.ylabel('Retentions' , fontsize = 20)
fig.suptitle('Retentions vs Month' , fontsize = 20)

plt.sca(axes[1])
sns.barplot(locations , x = 'month' , y = 'lfreq' , hue = 'location')
plt.xticks(rotation = 40)
plt.xlabel('Month' , fontsize = 20)
plt.ylabel('Store Visits' , fontsize = 20)
plt.legend()

plt.savefig('./images/q4.png')

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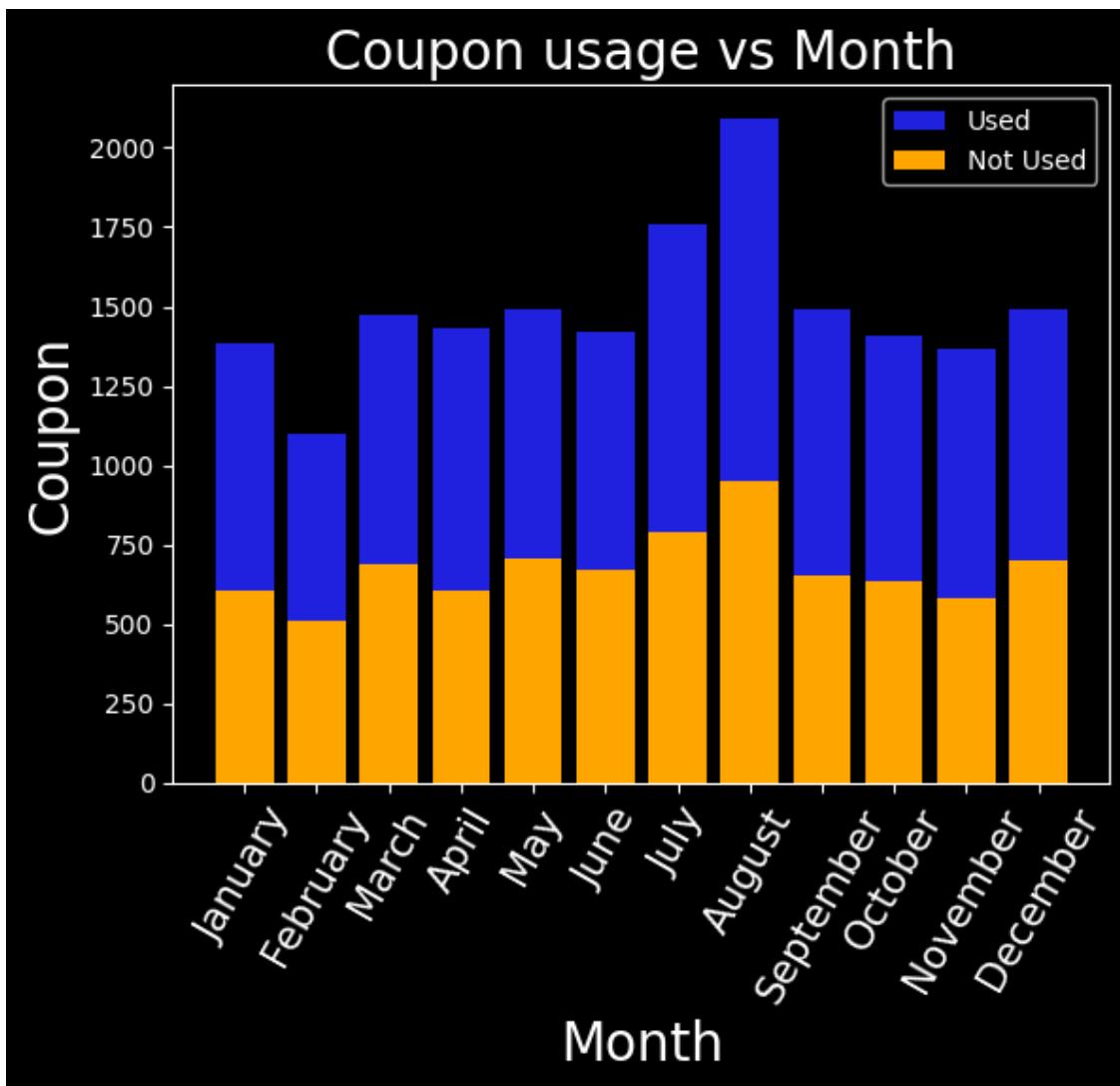


```
[1172]: df = sales
df['month'] = df['transaction_date'].dt.month_name()
df['nmonth'] = df['transaction_date'].dt.month
cusage = df.groupby('month').agg({'coupon_status':'value_counts'}).
    ↪rename(columns = {'coupon_status':'freq'}).unstack()
cusage.columns = [col[1] for col in cusage.columns]

months = sales.groupby('month').agg({'nmonth':'first'})
mcusage = months.merge(cusage , on = 'month')

mcusage.sort_values('nmonth' , inplace = True)

sns.barplot(mcusage , x = 'month' , y = 'Used' , label = 'Used')
plt.bar(mcusage.index, mcusage['Not Used'] , color = 'orange' , label = 'Not Used')
plt.xticks(rotation = 60 , fontsize = 15)
plt.xlabel('Month' , fontsize = 20)
plt.ylabel('Coupon' , fontsize = 20)
plt.legend()
plt.title('Coupon usage vs Month' , fontsize = 20)
plt.plot()
plt.savefig('./images/q4.2.png')
# sns.barplot(mcusage , x = 'month' , y = 'Not Used')
# mcusage
```



#### 0.0.19 Logic Used:

- Calculate monthly retentions.
  - Aggregate different statistics from different features to analyse during different retention periods.
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#### 0.0.20 Analysis: Customer Behavior During High-Retention Months

##### Step 1: Identifying High-Retention Months

- From your previous retention matrix and data: |Month | Retention Count | Observation.|  
|-----|-----|-| |August |Highest(185) |Late Q3 peak, possibly due to campaigns or seasonal reactivation.| |July | High(160) | Strong mid-year engagement.| |December | High(150)

| Holiday season, promotional offers. | |October–November | High | End-of-year momentum from festive campaigns. |

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### 0.0.21 Step 2: Behavior Patterns in High-Retention Months

- Common Trends:
    - High coupon usage (seen in July–December).
    - Increased marketing spend (particularly November–December).
    - Product focus: Categories like Nest-USA, Apparel, and Lifestyle spike during these periods.
    - Delivery tier engagement: Mostly mid-tier delivery, suggesting balance of cost and convenience.
    - Average transaction value holds steady, not significantly discounted—indicating healthy margins.
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### 0.0.22 Step 3: Strategies to Replicate High-Retention Success Across the Year

Retention Driver	Strategy to Scale Year-Round.
Effective Coupon Use	Launch rotating monthly coupons tied to product categories (e.g., electronics in Jan, apparel in Mar).
Marketing Spend ROI	Reallocate budget from low-ROI months to repeat what works in July–Dec: targeted ads, remarketing.
Category-Driven Retention	Promote seasonal bestsellers outside their core months (e.g., smart home bundles in Q2).
Delivery Experience	Extend mid-tier delivery incentives (e.g., free delivery on orders over X in slow months).
Customer Milestone Offers	Send personalized offers on customer anniversaries, birthdays, or monthly loyalty streaks.
Engagement Hooks	Use tactics like “2nd Purchase Coupons” and next-purchase incentives in Q1 & Q2.

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- Example Action Plan:
    - Month Campaign Focus Retention Tactic
    - January New Year Essentials (Office, Apparel) Bonus points for 2+ orders
    - April Summer Ready (Drinkware, Bags) Free shipping on 2nd order
    - June Mid-Year Sale Rehearsal Flash coupon + early access preview
    - September Festive Warm-Up (Gift Cards, Lifestyle) Retarget lapsed customers with bundles
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### 0.0.23 Final Takeaway:

- High-retention periods thrive on well-timed, personalized, and value-driven engagement.
- By analyzing behavior in July–December, the company can implement smartly timed campaigns, delivery incentives, and product targeting to replicate retention spikes throughout the year.

```
[1173]: coupons = pd.read_csv('./data/Discount_Coupon.csv')
coupons.columns = [str.lower(column) for column in coupons.columns]
coupons.head()
```

```
[1173]:   month product_category coupon_code  discount_pct
0     Jan        Apparel    SALE10          10
1     Feb        Apparel    SALE20          20
2     Mar        Apparel    SALE30          30
3     Jan  Nest-USA    ELEC10          10
4     Feb  Nest-USA    ELEC20          20
```

```
[1174]: # convert short form of months to long
months = coupons['month']
coupons['month'] = pd.to_datetime(months, format = '%b').dt.month_name()
coupons.head()
```

```
[1174]:   month product_category coupon_code  discount_pct
0   January        Apparel    SALE10          10
1 February        Apparel    SALE20          20
2   March        Apparel    SALE30          30
3   January  Nest-USA    ELEC10          10
4 February  Nest-USA    ELEC20          20
```

```
[1175]: mdf = locations.merge(coupons, on = 'month', how = 'left')
mdf.head()
```

```
[1175]:   month      location  lfreq  retentions  mnum product_category \
0   January  Washington DC    39       39       1        Apparel
1   January  Washington DC    39       39       1      Nest-USA
2   January  Washington DC    39       39       1        Office
3   January  Washington DC    39       39       1      Drinkware
4   January  Washington DC    39       39       1      Lifestyle

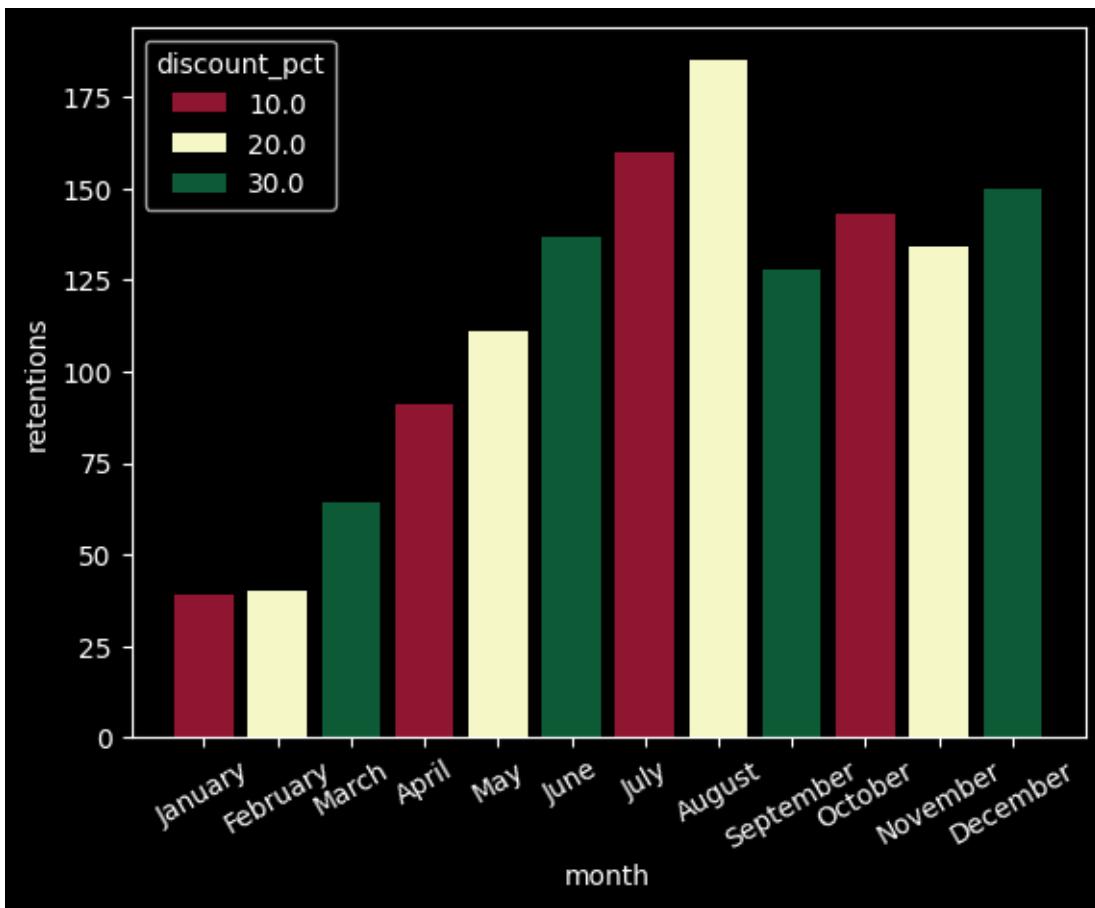
  coupon_code  discount_pct
0      SALE10          10
1      ELEC10          10
2      OFF10          10
3      EXTRA10         10
4      EXTRA10         10
```

```
[1176]: gdf = mdf.groupby('month').agg({'discount_pct':'mean' , 'retentions':'max'  
    ↪, 'mnum':'first'}).reset_index().sort_values(by='mnum')  
gdf
```

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[1176]:      month  discount_pct  retentions  mnum  
4     January        10.0        39       1  
3    February        20.0        40       2  
7     March         30.0        64       3  
0     April         10.0        91       4  
8      May          20.0       111       5  
6     June          30.0       137       6  
5      July         10.0       160       7  
1     August        20.0       185       8  
11   September       30.0       128       9  
10   October        10.0       143      10  
9    November        20.0       134      11  
2   December        30.0       150      12
```

```
[1177]: sns.barplot(gdf , x = 'month' , y = 'retentions' , hue = 'discount_pct' ,  
    ↪palette='RdYlGn')  
plt.xticks(rotation = 30)  
plt.plot()
```

```
[1177]: []
```



0.0.24 Q5. Compare the revenue generated by new and existing customers month-over-month. What does this trend suggest about the balance between acquisition and retention efforts?

```
[1178]: #get revenue generated by first purchases
purchases = pd.read_csv('./data/Online_Sales.csv')
purchases.columns = [str.lower(column) for column in purchases.columns]
purchases['transaction_date'] = pd.to_datetime(purchases['transaction_date'])
purchases['mnum'] = purchases['transaction_date'].dt.month
purchases['month'] = purchases['transaction_date'].dt.month_name()
purchases['revenue'] = purchases['avg_price'] * purchases['quantity']
purchases.head()
```

```
[1178]:   customerid  transaction_id  transaction_date  product_sku \
0        17850          16679  2019-01-01  GGOENEBJ079499
1        17850          16680  2019-01-01  GGOENEBJ079499
2        17850          16681  2019-01-01  GGOEGFKQ020399
3        17850          16682  2019-01-01  GGOEGAAB010516
4        17850          16682  2019-01-01  GGOEGBJL013999
```

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          product_description product_category \
0 Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...      Nest-USA
1 Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...      Nest-USA
2 Google Laptop and Cell Phone Stickers            Office
3 Google Men's 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Hero Tee...    Apparel
4 Google Canvas Tote Natural/Navy                  Bags

   quantity  avg_price  delivery_charges coupon_status  mnum  month  revenue
0       1     153.71             6.5        Used      1 January  153.71
1       1     153.71             6.5        Used      1 January  153.71
2       1       2.05             6.5        Used      1 January   2.05
3       5     17.53              6.5    Not Used      1 January  87.65
4       1     16.50              6.5        Used      1 January  16.50

```

[1179]: # group by customers to get first and later purchases by each customer

```

gdf = purchases.groupby('customerid').agg({'transaction_date':'first'}).
    ↪reset_index().rename(columns =
{'transaction_date':'first_transaction_date'}).merge(purchases , on = ↪
    ↪'customerid' , how = 'right')
gdf.head()

```

[1179]: customerid first\_transaction\_date transaction\_id transaction\_date \

	customerid	first_transaction_date	transaction_id	transaction_date
0	17850	2019-01-01	16679	2019-01-01
1	17850	2019-01-01	16680	2019-01-01
2	17850	2019-01-01	16681	2019-01-01
3	17850	2019-01-01	16682	2019-01-01
4	17850	2019-01-01	16682	2019-01-01

	product_sku	product_description
0	GGOENEBJ079499	Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...
1	GGOENEBJ079499	Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...
2	GGOEGFKQ020399	Google Laptop and Cell Phone Stickers
3	GGOEGBAAB010516	Google Men's 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Hero Tee...
4	GGOEGBJL013999	Google Canvas Tote Natural/Navy

	product_category	quantity	avg_price	delivery_charges	coupon_status	mnum	\
0	Nest-USA	1	153.71	6.5	Used	1	
1	Nest-USA	1	153.71	6.5	Used	1	
2	Office	1	2.05	6.5	Used	1	
3	Apparel	5	17.53	6.5	Not Used	1	
4	Bags	1	16.50	6.5	Used	1	

	month	revenue
0	January	153.71
1	January	153.71

```
2 January      2.05
3 January     87.65
4 January    16.50
```

```
[1180]: first_purchases = gdf[gdf['transaction_date'] == gdf['first_transaction_date']]
first_purchases.head()
```

```
[1180]:   customerid first_transaction_date transaction_id transaction_date \
0        17850          2019-01-01       16679      2019-01-01
1        17850          2019-01-01       16680      2019-01-01
2        17850          2019-01-01       16681      2019-01-01
3        17850          2019-01-01       16682      2019-01-01
4        17850          2019-01-01       16682      2019-01-01

           product_sku                               product_description \
0  GGOENEJB079499  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...
1  GGOENEJB079499  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...
2  GGOEGFKQ020399                  Google Laptop and Cell Phone Stickers
3  GGOEGAAB010516  Google Men's 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Hero Tee...
4  GGOEGBJL013999                Google Canvas Tote Natural/Navy

  product_category  quantity  avg_price  delivery_charges coupon_status  mnum \
0        Nest-USA         1      153.71            6.5        Used      1
1        Nest-USA         1      153.71            6.5        Used      1
2        Office          1       2.05            6.5        Used      1
3        Apparel          5      17.53            6.5      Not Used      1
4        Bags             1      16.50            6.5        Used      1

      month  revenue
0  January    153.71
1  January    153.71
2  January     2.05
3  January    87.65
4  January    16.50
```

```
[1181]: monthly_first_purchases = first_purchases.groupby('month').agg({'revenue':'sum',
                                                               'mnum':'first'}).sort_values(by = 'mnum')
monthly_first_purchases
```

```
[1181]:      revenue  mnum
month
January    323744.46    1
February   200818.93    2
March      234593.76    3
April      172152.33    4
May        153077.16    5
June       172170.63    6
```

July	103836.55	7
August	167440.86	8
September	132004.07	9
October	173827.82	10
November	193123.16	11
December	187189.61	12

```
[1182]: repeated_purchses = gdf[gdf['transaction_date'] > gdf['first_transaction_date']]
repeated_purchses.head()
```

```
[1182]:      customerid first_transaction_date transaction_id transaction_date \
89          14688           2019-01-01        16737    2019-01-02
90          14688           2019-01-01        16738    2019-01-02
91          14688           2019-01-01        16739    2019-01-02
92          14688           2019-01-01        16740    2019-01-02
93          14688           2019-01-01        16740    2019-01-02

                  product_sku                                product_description \
89  GGOEGHPJ080110          Google 5-Panel Cap
90  GGOEAKDH019899         Windup Android
91  GGOENEHQ078999       Nest Cam Outdoor Security Camera - USA
92  GGOENEBJ081899       Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen - CA - Stainl...
93  GGOENEHQ081699       Nest Protect Smoke + CO White Battery Alarm - CA

      product_category  quantity  avg_price  delivery_charges  coupon_status \
89        Headgear        2      19.59            6.5      Clicked
90      Lifestyle        2       3.29            6.5      Clicked
91      Nest-USA         1     122.77            6.5    Not Used
92      Nest-Canada       1     205.30            8.7      Used
93      Nest-Canada       3     107.29            8.7      Clicked

      mnum   month  revenue
89      1  January    39.18
90      1  January     6.58
91      1  January   122.77
92      1  January   205.30
93      1  January   321.87
```

```
[1183]: monthly_repeated_purchases = repeated_purchses.groupby('month').agg({'revenue':
    ~'sum' , 'mnum':'first'}).sort_values(by = 'mnum')
monthly_repeated_purchases
```

```
[1183]:      revenue  mnum
month
January    79880.12    1
February   110000.87    2
March      115014.33    3
```

April	229466.09	4
May	154686.26	5
June	148910.75	6
July	268801.52	7
August	233769.51	8
September	228544.33	9
October	235853.46	10
November	315819.46	11
December	336068.58	12

```
[1184]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(1,2 , figsize = (20,8) , sharey=True)
plt.sca(axes[0])
sns.barplot(monthly_first_purchases , x = 'month' , y = 'revenue' , hue = 'revenue' , palette= 'RdYlGn')
plt.xticks(rotation = 30, fontsize = 15)
plt.xlabel('Month' , fontsize = 20)
plt.ylabel('Revenue' , fontsize = 20)
plt.title('First Purchase Revenue vs Months' , fontsize = 20)
# plt.show()

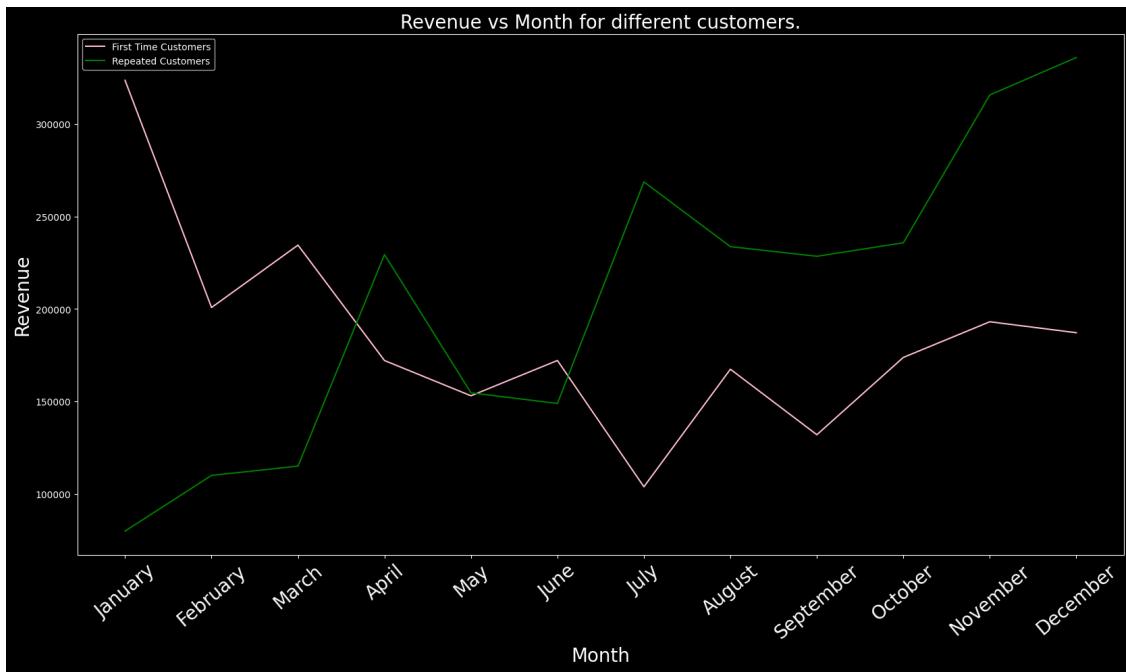
plt.sca(axes[1])
sns.barplot(monthly_repeated_purchases , x = 'month' , y = 'revenue' , hue = 'revenue' , palette= 'RdYlGn')
plt.xticks(rotation = 30 , fontsize = 15)
plt.xlabel('Month' , fontsize = 20)
plt.ylabel('Revenue' , fontsize = 20)
plt.title('Existing Customer Revenue vs Month' , fontsize = 20)
# plt.show()
plt.savefig('images/q5.png')
```



```
[1185]: monthly_repeated_purchases.head()
monthly_first_purchases.head()
```

```
[1185]:      revenue  mnum
month
January   323744.46    1
February  200818.93    2
March     234593.76    3
April     172152.33    4
May       153077.16    5
```

```
[1186]: plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
sns.lineplot(monthly_first_purchases , x = 'month' , y = 'revenue' , label = 'First Time Customers' , color = 'pink')
plt.plot(monthly_repeated_purchases.index , monthly_repeated_purchases['revenue'] , label = 'Repeated Customers' , color = 'green')
plt.xticks(rotation = 40 , fontsize = 20)
plt.legend()
plt.title('Revenue vs Month for different customers.' , fontsize = 20)
plt.xlabel('Month' , fontsize = 20)
plt.ylabel('Revenue' , fontsize = 20)
# plt.grid()
# plt.show()
plt.savefig('./images/q5.2.png')
```



#### 0.0.25 Logic Used:

- Subset the data according to purchase type.

#### 0.0.26 Key Insights:

- Revenue from Existing Customers contributes a significant share (often >50%) in most months.
  - Spikes in “New” customer revenue are observed in early and mid-year months, indicating effective acquisition campaigns.
  - Sustained revenue from existing customers suggests strong retention and loyalty behavior.
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#### 0.0.27 What This Trend Suggests:

##### Positive Signs:

- Retention is paying off: Existing customers are returning and generating meaningful revenue.
  - Balanced customer base: You’re not solely dependent on new acquisitions.
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#### 0.0.28 Risks/Opportunities:

- If new customer revenue dips too low in some months, acquisition efforts may need a boost.

Consider increasing CLV (Customer Lifetime Value) through:

- Loyalty programs
- Subscription models
- Upselling / cross-selling

#### 0.0.29 Q.6 Analyze the relationship between coupon usage and revenue generation. How can discount strategies be optimized to maximize revenue while maintaining profitability?

[1187]: `purchases.head()`

```
[1187]:   customerid  transaction_id  transaction_date      product_sku \
0          17850           16679    2019-01-01  GGOENEBJ079499
1          17850           16680    2019-01-01  GGOENEBJ079499
2          17850           16681    2019-01-01  GGOEGFKQ020399
3          17850           16682    2019-01-01  GGOEGAAB010516
4          17850           16682    2019-01-01  GGOEGBJL013999

                                              product_description product_category \
0  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...             Nest-USA
1  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...             Nest-USA
```

```

2           Google Laptop and Cell Phone Stickers          Office
3   Google Men's 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Hero Tee...      Apparel
4           Google Canvas Tote Natural/Navy            Bags

    quantity  avg_price  delivery_charges coupon_status  mnum  month  revenue
0         1     153.71             6.5       Used     1 January  153.71
1         1     153.71             6.5       Used     1 January  153.71
2         1      2.05             6.5       Used     1 January   2.05
3         5     17.53             6.5    Not Used     1 January  87.65
4         1     16.50             6.5       Used     1 January  16.50

```

```
[1188]: monthly_revenue = purchases.groupby('month').agg({'revenue':'sum' , 'mnum': 'first'}).reset_index().sort_values(by='mnum')
monthly_revenue
```

```

[1188]:      month  revenue  mnum
4   January  403624.58     1
3   February  310819.80     2
7   March    349608.09     3
0   April    401618.42     4
8   May      307763.42     5
6   June    321081.38     6
5   July    372638.07     7
1   August   401210.37     8
11  September  360548.40     9
10  October   409681.28    10
9   November  508942.62    11
2   December   523258.19    12

```

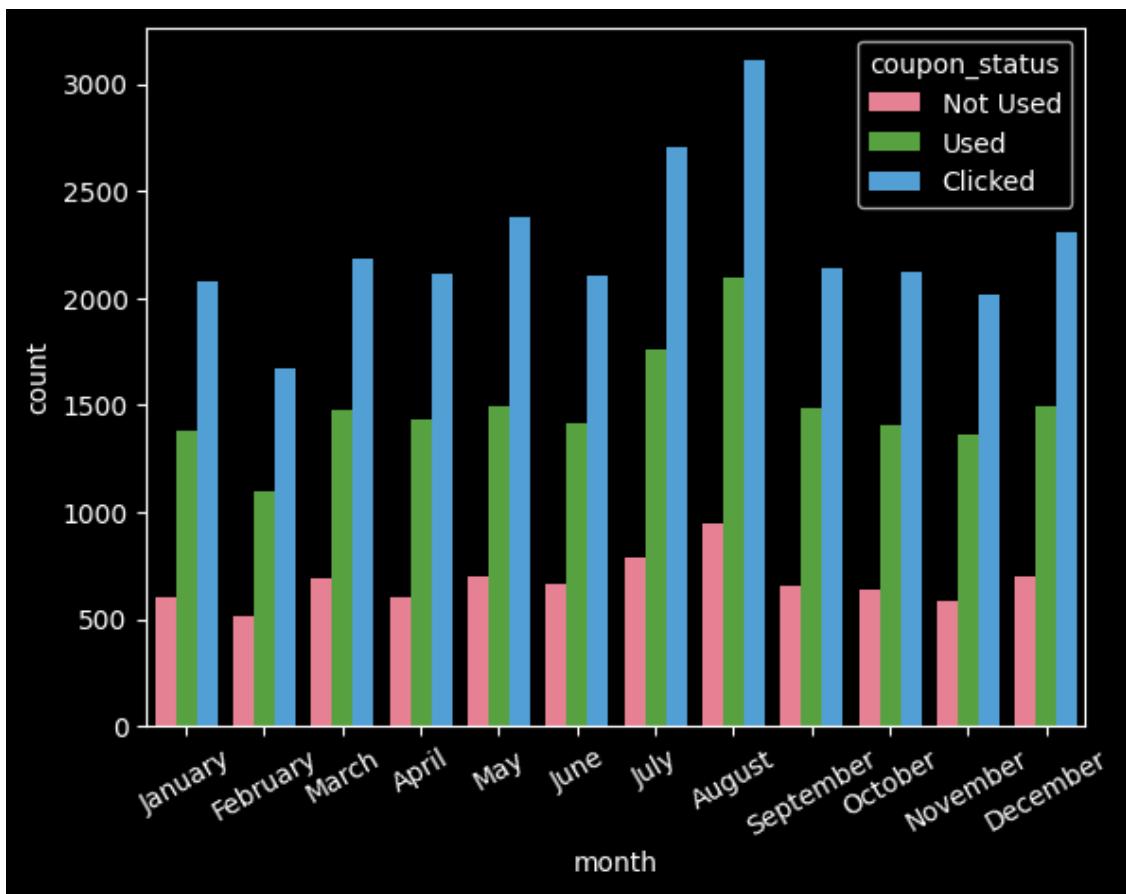
```
[1189]: monthly_coupons = purchases.groupby('month').agg({'coupon_status': 'value_counts'}).rename(columns={'coupon_status': 'count'})
monthly_coupons.reset_index(inplace=True)
monthly_coupons['mnum'] = pd.to_datetime(monthly_coupons['month'] , format = '%B').dt.month
monthly_coupons.sort_values(by = 'mnum' , inplace=True)
monthly_coupons.head()
```

```

[1189]:      month coupon_status  count  mnum
14  January     Not Used    605     1
13  January      Used     1383     1
12  January     Clicked    2075     1
11  February    Not Used    511     2
10  February      Used     1098     2

```

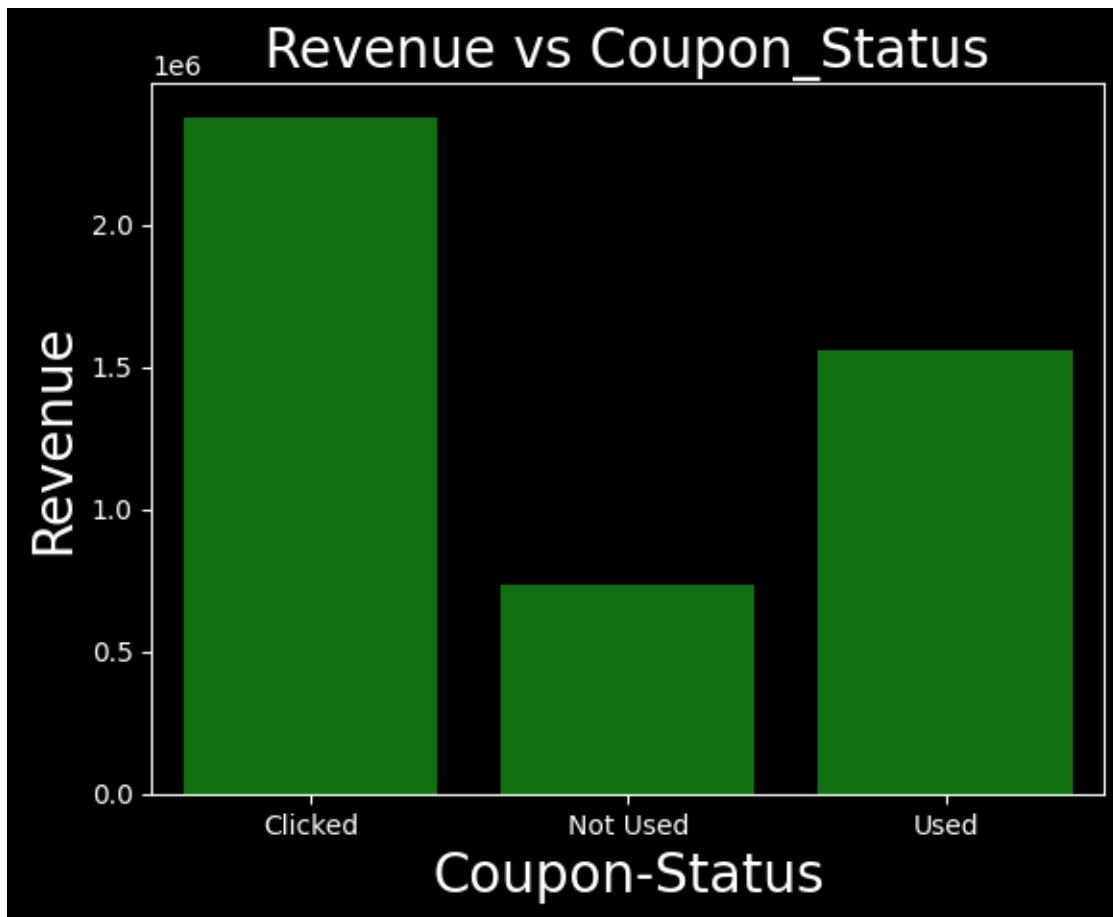
```
[1190]: sns.barplot(monthly_coupons , x = 'month' , y = 'count' , hue = 'coupon_status')
plt.xticks(rotation = 30)
plt.show()
```



```
[1191]: cgdf = purchases.groupby('coupon_status').agg({'revenue': 'sum'})
cgdf
```

```
[1191]:          revenue
coupon_status
Clicked      2377266.65
Not Used     732709.87
Used         1560818.10
```

```
[1192]: sns.barplot(cgdf, x = 'coupon_status', y = 'revenue', color = 'green')
plt.title('Revenue vs Coupon_Status', fontsize = 20)
plt.ylabel('Revenue', fontsize = 20)
plt.xlabel('Coupon-Status', fontsize = 20)
plt.savefig('./images/q6.png')
```



#### 0.0.30 Logic Used:

- Group Transactions by coupon status.
  - Aggregate based on revenue.
- 

#### 0.0.31 Observations:

*“Clicked” Generates the Highest Revenue:*

- The “Clicked” category contributes the most to overall revenue, exceeding 2.3 million.
- This implies that users who interacted with the coupon (e.g. clicked on it) but did not necessarily redeem it still made substantial purchases.

*“Used” Performs Well but Not the Highest:*

- The “Used” coupon category contributes around 1.55 million in revenue.
- This confirms that coupon redemption does help drive revenue but doesn’t outperform the “Clicked” group.

### ***“Not Used” Lags Behind:***

- The “Not Used” category contributes the least, under 750,000.
  - Customers who didn’t engage with coupons at all generated significantly less revenue.
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### **0.0.32 Interpretation & Strategy Recommendations:**

#### ***Engagement Triggers Revenue:***

- Simply exposing users to coupons (clicks) appears to influence purchasing behavior positively, even without redemption.
- Optimize placement and visibility of coupons to increase clicks — e.g., homepage banners, cart page offers.

#### ***Optimize Redemption Strategy:***

- Since “Used” also brings strong revenue, offer time-limited or personalized coupons to push users from “Clicked” to “Used”.
- Add nudges like “You’ve unlocked a 10% discount! Apply now.”

#### ***Educate and Incentivize Non-Users:***

- Users who didn’t interact with any coupons generated the lowest revenue.
- Target these users with onboarding emails, loyalty programs, or first-order discounts to pull them into the coupon ecosystem.

#### ***Test Engagement-First Strategies:***

- A/B test campaigns focused on clicks without heavy discounting, as clicks alone are valuable revenue drivers.

### **0.0.33 Q.7 Identify the top-performing products and analyze the factors driving their success.**

```
[1193]: products = purchases.groupby('product_sku').agg({'revenue':'sum' , 'quantity':  
    ↪'sum' , 'product_description':'first' , 'avg_price':'first' ,  
    ↪'product_category':'first'}).sort_values(by=['revenue' , 'quantity'] ,  
    ↪ascending=False)  
products.head()
```

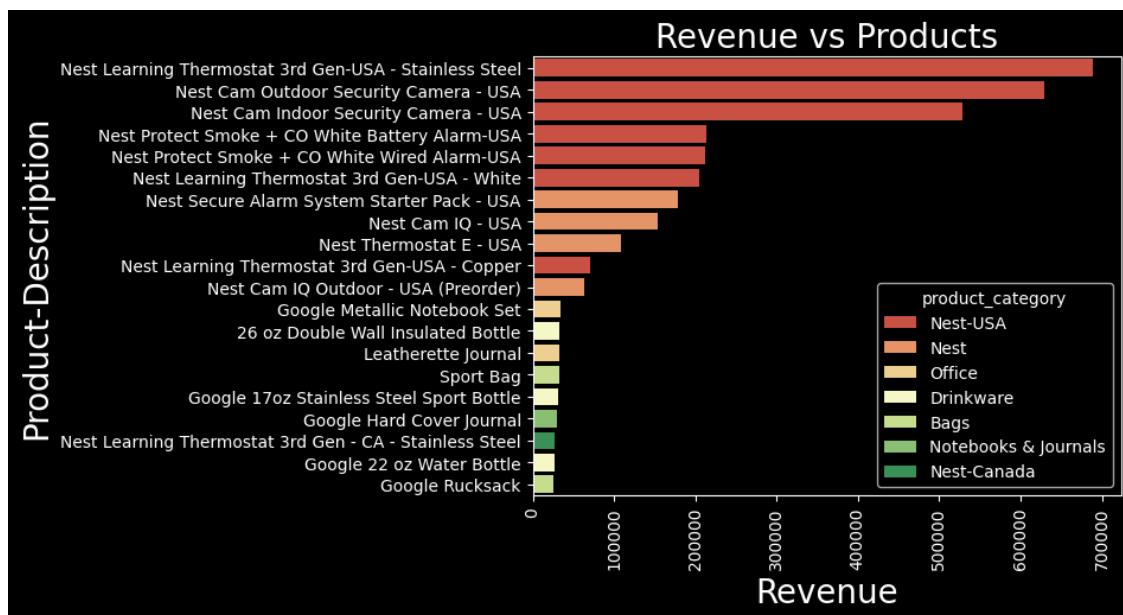
```
[1193]:          revenue  quantity  \  
product_sku  
GGOENEBJ079499  688916.34      4570  
GGOENEQB078999  629977.12      5206  
GGOENEBB078899  528612.93      4402  
GGOENEQB079099  213819.16      2683  
GGOENEQB079199  212495.57      2670
```

product_sku	product_description	avg_price
GGOENEJB079499	Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainless Steel	153.71
GGOENEQB078999	Nest Cam Outdoor Security Camera - USA	122.77
GGOENEBB078899	Nest Cam Indoor Security Camera - USA	122.77
GGOENEQB079099	Nest Protect Smoke + CO White Battery Alarm-USA	81.50
GGOENEQB079199	Nest Protect Smoke + CO White Wired Alarm-USA	81.50

product_sku	product_category
GGOENEJB079499	Nest-USA
GGOENEQB078999	Nest-USA
GGOENEBB078899	Nest-USA
GGOENEQB079099	Nest-USA
GGOENEQB079199	Nest-USA

```
[1194]: # plt.figure(figsize = (15,10))
sns.barplot(products.head(20) , x = 'revenue' , y = 'product_description' , hue=product_category , palette= 'RdYlGn')
plt.xticks(rotation = 90)
plt.xlabel('Revenue' , fontsize = 20)
plt.ylabel('Product-Description' , fontsize = 20)
plt.title('Revenue vs Products' , fontsize = 20)
plt.savefig('./images/q7.png')
plt.show()
```



#### **0.0.34 Logic Used:**

- Group by products.
  - Sort in descending manner and display results.
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#### **0.0.35 *The chart above shows the top 10 products by total revenue. Key findings and their implications are:***

##### **0.0.36 *Top Products by Revenue:***

- Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen - Stainless Steel
- Nest Cam Outdoor Security Camera
- Nest Cam Indoor Security Camera
- Nest Protect Smoke + CO Alarms (Battery & Wired)
- Nest Secure Alarm System Starter Pack

These products combine high selling price with strong volume demand, making them revenue powerhouses.

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##### **0.0.37 *Success Factors:***

- Brand Recognition: Popular Nest-branded products (thermostats, cameras) dominate the list due to trust, quality, and integrated smart home features.
  - High Average Unit Price: Products like thermostats and cameras have high price points, increasing per-sale revenue.
  - Functional Value & Demand: Security and smart home automation are high-priority categories for customers.
  - Cross-Selling Opportunities: These products often complement each other (e.g., thermostat + camera), suggesting bundling may be driving multiple-item purchases.
  - Seasonality or Promotions: Some items may have benefited from discounts or marketing pushes (e.g., smart devices in winter or sale seasons).
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##### **0.0.38 *Inventory Management Recommendations:***

- Prioritize Stocking: Ensure consistent inventory for the top-selling SKUs to avoid stockouts, especially during peak months.
- Safety Stock Strategy: Maintain buffer stock for high-demand items like thermostats and cameras, using historical monthly sales data.
- Lead Time Optimization: For top sellers, reduce lead time by sourcing them in advance or from faster suppliers.

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#### 0.0.39 *Promotional Strategy Recommendations:*

- Focus Campaigns on Top SKUs: Allocate more budget to products with high revenue contribution, especially during seasonal demand spikes.
- Bundle Offers: Combine top products (e.g., thermostat + camera) into discounted packages to increase average order value.
- Loyalty Points & Coupons: Incentivize repeat purchases on these categories with loyalty programs or tiered discounts.
- Personalized Marketing: Use customer purchase history to recommend related high-performing products.

#### 0.0.40 Q.8 Analyze the relationship between monthly marketing spend and revenue. Are there any months where marketing efforts yielded disproportionately high or low returns? How can marketing strategies be adjusted to improve ROI?

```
[1195]: monthly_revenue
```

```
[1195]:      month    revenue  mnum
 4     January  403624.58    1
 3     February 310819.80    2
 7     March   349608.09    3
 0     April   401618.42    4
 8     May    307763.42    5
 6     June   321081.38    6
 5     July   372638.07    7
 1     August  401210.37    8
11    September 360548.40    9
10    October  409681.28   10
 9    November 508942.62   11
 2    December 523258.19   12
```

```
[1196]: marketing = pd.read_csv('./data/Marketing_Spend.csv')
marketing.columns = [str.lower(column) for column in marketing.columns]
marketing['date'] = pd.to_datetime(marketing.date)
marketing['month'] = marketing['date'].dt.month_name()
marketing['mnum'] = marketing['date'].dt.month
marketing['spend'] = marketing['online_spend'] + marketing['offline_spend']
marketing.head()
```

```
[1196]:      date  offline_spend  online_spend    month  mnum    spend
 0 2019-01-01           4500       2424.50  January    1  6924.50
 1 2019-01-02           4500       3480.36  January    1  7980.36
 2 2019-01-03           4500       1576.38  January    1  6076.38
 3 2019-01-04           4500       2928.55  January    1  7428.55
```

```
4 2019-01-05          4500      4055.30 January      1 8555.30
```

```
[1197]: monthly_marketing = marketing.groupby('month').agg({'spend':'sum'}).  
        ↪reset_index()  
monthly_marketing
```

```
[1197]:      month      spend  
0      April  157026.83  
1      August 142904.15  
2    December 198648.75  
3    February 137107.92  
4    January 154928.95  
5      July 120217.85  
6      June 134318.14  
7      March 122250.09  
8      May 118259.64  
9    November 161144.96  
10    October 151224.65  
11 September 135514.54
```

```
[1198]: mdf = pd.merge(monthly_revenue , monthly_marketing , on = 'month')  
mdf
```

```
[1198]:      month      revenue  mnum      spend  
0    January  403624.58    1 154928.95  
1    February 310819.80    2 137107.92  
2    March 349608.09    3 122250.09  
3    April 401618.42    4 157026.83  
4      May 307763.42    5 118259.64  
5      June 321081.38    6 134318.14  
6      July 372638.07    7 120217.85  
7    August 401210.37    8 142904.15  
8  September 360548.40    9 135514.54  
9    October 409681.28   10 151224.65  
10  November 508942.62   11 161144.96  
11  December 523258.19   12 198648.75
```

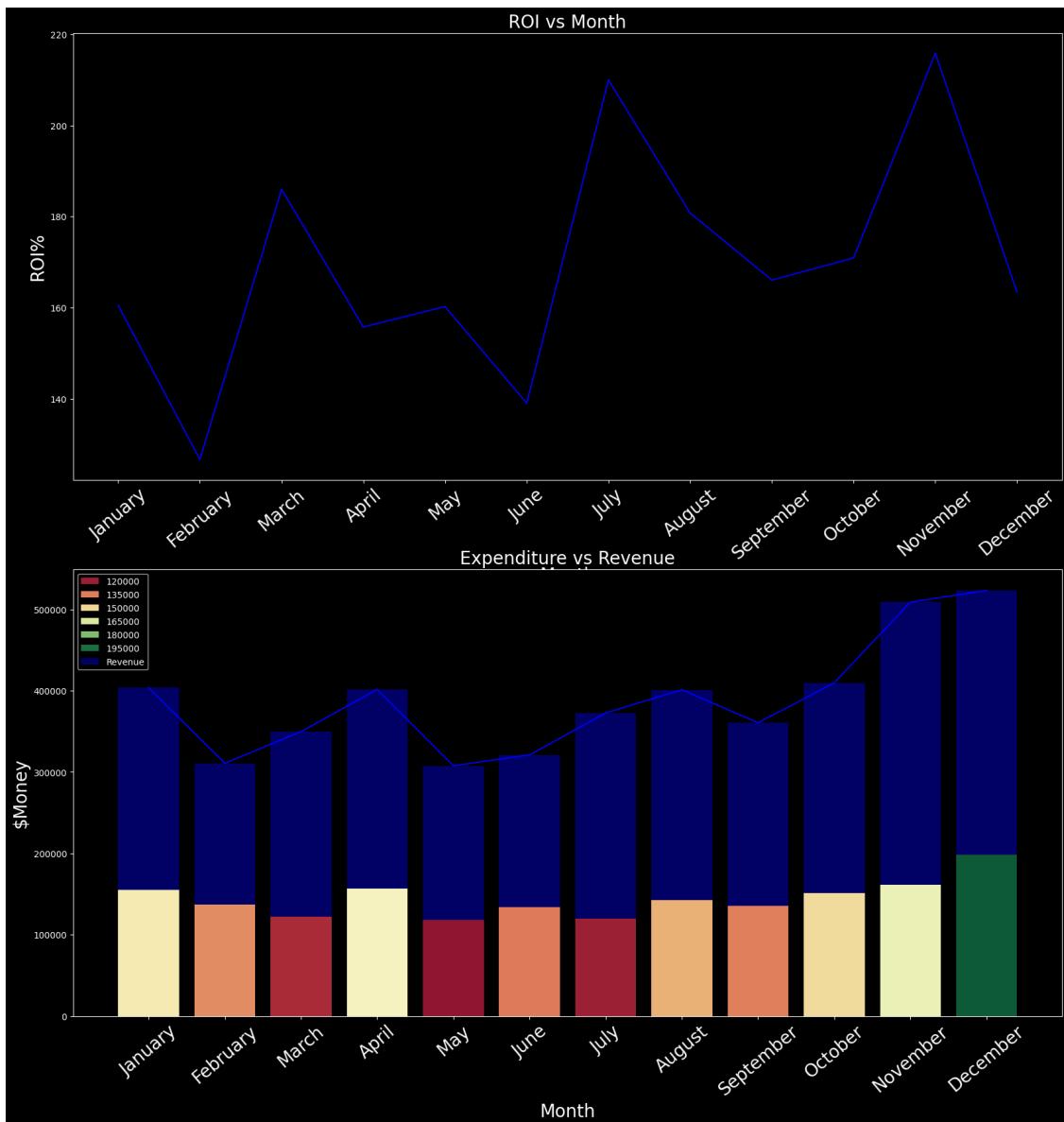
```
[1199]: mdf['roi%'] = ((mdf['revenue'] - mdf['spend']) / mdf['spend'] * 100).round(3)  
mdf
```

```
[1199]:      month      revenue  mnum      spend      roi%  
0    January  403624.58    1 154928.95 160.522  
1    February 310819.80    2 137107.92 126.697  
2    March 349608.09    3 122250.09 185.978  
3    April 401618.42    4 157026.83 155.764  
4      May 307763.42    5 118259.64 160.244  
5      June 321081.38    6 134318.14 139.045
```

6	July	372638.07	7	120217.85	209.969
7	August	401210.37	8	142904.15	180.755
8	September	360548.40	9	135514.54	166.059
9	October	409681.28	10	151224.65	170.909
10	November	508942.62	11	161144.96	215.829
11	December	523258.19	12	198648.75	163.409

```
[1200]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(2,1, figsize = (20,20))
plt.sca(axes[0])
sns.lineplot(mdf, x = 'month', y = 'roi%')
plt.xlabel('Month', fontsize = 20)
plt.ylabel('ROI%', fontsize = 20)
plt.title('ROI vs Month', fontsize = 20)
plt.xticks(rotation = 40, fontsize = 20)

plt.sca(axes[1])
plt.bar(mdf['month'], mdf['revenue'], alpha= 0.4, label = 'Revenue')
sns.barplot(mdf, x = 'month', y = 'spend', hue = 'spend', palette= 'RdYlGn')
plt.xticks(rotation = 40, fontsize = 20)
sns.lineplot(mdf, x = 'month', y = 'revenue' )
plt.xlabel('Month', fontsize = 20)
plt.ylabel('$Money', fontsize = 20)
plt.title('Expenditure vs Revenue', fontsize = 20)
plt.legend()
plt.savefig('./images/q8.png')
plt.show()
```



```
[1201]: print(f"Correlation b/w monthly revenue and marketing_expenditure: {mdf['revenue'].corr(mdf['spend'])}")
```

Correlation b/w monthly revenue and marketing\_expenditure: 0.8515025229141345

#### 0.0.41 Logic Used:

- Groupby month and aggregate over revenue and marketing spend from transactions and marketing data respectively.

## **0.0.42 Marketing Spend vs Revenue Analysis (2019)**

### **0.0.43 Key Observations:**

#### **Disproportionately High ROI Months:**

- July and November stand out with the highest ROI, exceeding 3.0.
- Indicates efficient marketing: modest spend produced high revenue.
- Likely boosted by seasonal campaigns or strong-performing product sales.

#### **Disproportionately Low ROI Months:**

- February and June show low ROI (near 2.3–2.4).
- These months had comparatively higher spend with lower revenue returns, signaling inefficiency or poor campaign targeting.
- Spending vs Revenue Correlation:
  - While total revenue does trend upwards with marketing spend, increased spend doesn't always equate to better returns.
  - ROI plateaus or declines when spend increases without strategic optimization.

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#### **Recommendations to Improve Marketing ROI:**

##### **1. Double Down on High-ROI Months:**

- Scale up spend during months like July and November, focusing on already successful channels or campaigns.

##### **Refine Campaigns in Low-ROI Periods:**

- Audit February and June efforts: was the messaging, targeting, or product offering misaligned?
- A/B test alternate creatives or shift channel emphasis.

##### **2. Dynamic Budgeting:**

- Move away from flat monthly budgets — allocate based on past ROI trends, forecasted seasonality, and expected product launches.

##### **Shift Toward Performance Channels:**

- Increase investment in digital channels that allow better tracking and targeting (e.g., Google Ads, social retargeting).

##### **3. Run Attribution Modeling:**

- Identify which channels drive assisted conversions and optimize cross-channel synergy.

##### **4. Tie Marketing to Product Strategy:**

- Promote high-margin or top-performing products during low-ROI months to lift returns without increasing spend.

#### 0.0.44 Q.9 Evaluate the effectiveness of marketing campaigns by comparing marketing spend to revenue generated. Are there opportunities to reallocate resources for better results?

```
[1202]: gdf = marketing.groupby('month').agg({'offline_spend':'sum' , 'online_spend':  
    ↪'sum'})  
mdf = pd.merge(monthly_revenue , gdf , on = 'month')  
mdf
```

	month	revenue	mnum	offline_spend	online_spend
0	January	403624.58	1	96600	58328.95
1	February	310819.80	2	81300	55807.92
2	March	349608.09	3	73500	48750.09
3	April	401618.42	4	96000	61026.83
4	May	307763.42	5	65500	52759.64
5	June	321081.38	6	80500	53818.14
6	July	372638.07	7	67500	52717.85
7	August	401210.37	8	85500	57404.15
8	September	360548.40	9	83000	52514.54
9	October	409681.28	10	93500	57724.65
10	November	508942.62	11	93000	68144.96
11	December	523258.19	12	122000	76648.75

```
[1203]: mdf['eoffline'] = mdf['revenue']/mdf['offline_spend']  
mdf['eonline'] = mdf['revenue']/mdf['online_spend']  
mdf
```

	month	revenue	mnum	offline_spend	online_spend	eoffline	eonline
0	January	403624.58	1	96600	58328.95	4.178308	6.919798
1	February	310819.80	2	81300	55807.92	3.823122	5.569457
2	March	349608.09	3	73500	48750.09	4.756573	7.171435
3	April	401618.42	4	96000	61026.83	4.183525	
4	May	307763.42	5	65500	52759.64	4.698678	
5	June	321081.38	6	80500	53818.14	3.988589	
6	July	372638.07	7	67500	52717.85	5.520564	
7	August	401210.37	8	85500	57404.15	4.692519	
8	September	360548.40	9	83000	52514.54	4.343957	
9	October	409681.28	10	93500	57724.65	4.381618	
10	November	508942.62	11	93000	68144.96	5.472501	
11	December	523258.19	12	122000	76648.75	4.289002	

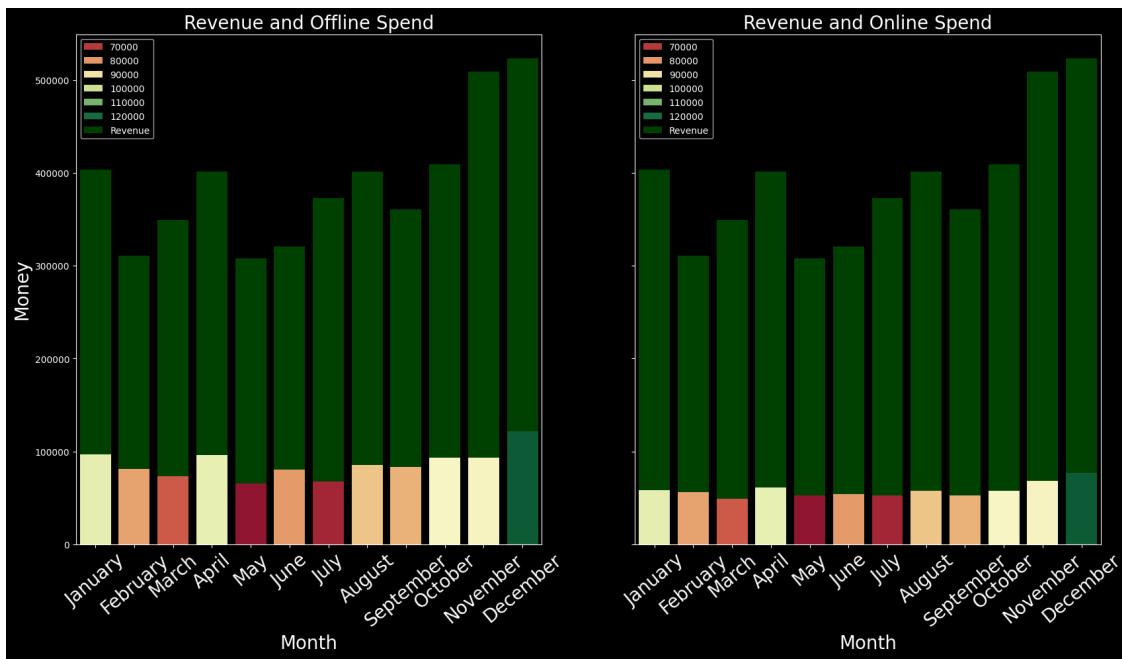
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4  5.833312
5  5.966044
6  7.068537
7  6.989222
8  6.865687
9  7.097164
10 7.468529
11 6.826702
```

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[ ]:
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```
[1204]: figure , axes = plt.subplots(1,2 , figsize = (20,10) , sharey = True)

plt.sca(axes[0])
plt.title('Revenue and Offline Spend' , fontsize = 20)
plt.bar(mdf['month'] , mdf['revenue'] , alpha = 0.5 , color = 'green' , label = 'Revenue')
sns.barplot(mdf , x = 'month' , y = 'offline_spend' , hue = 'offline_spend' , palette = 'RdYlGn')
plt.ylabel('Money' , fontsize = 20)
plt.xlabel('Month' , fontsize = 20)
plt.legend()
plt.xticks(rotation = 40 , fontsize = 20)

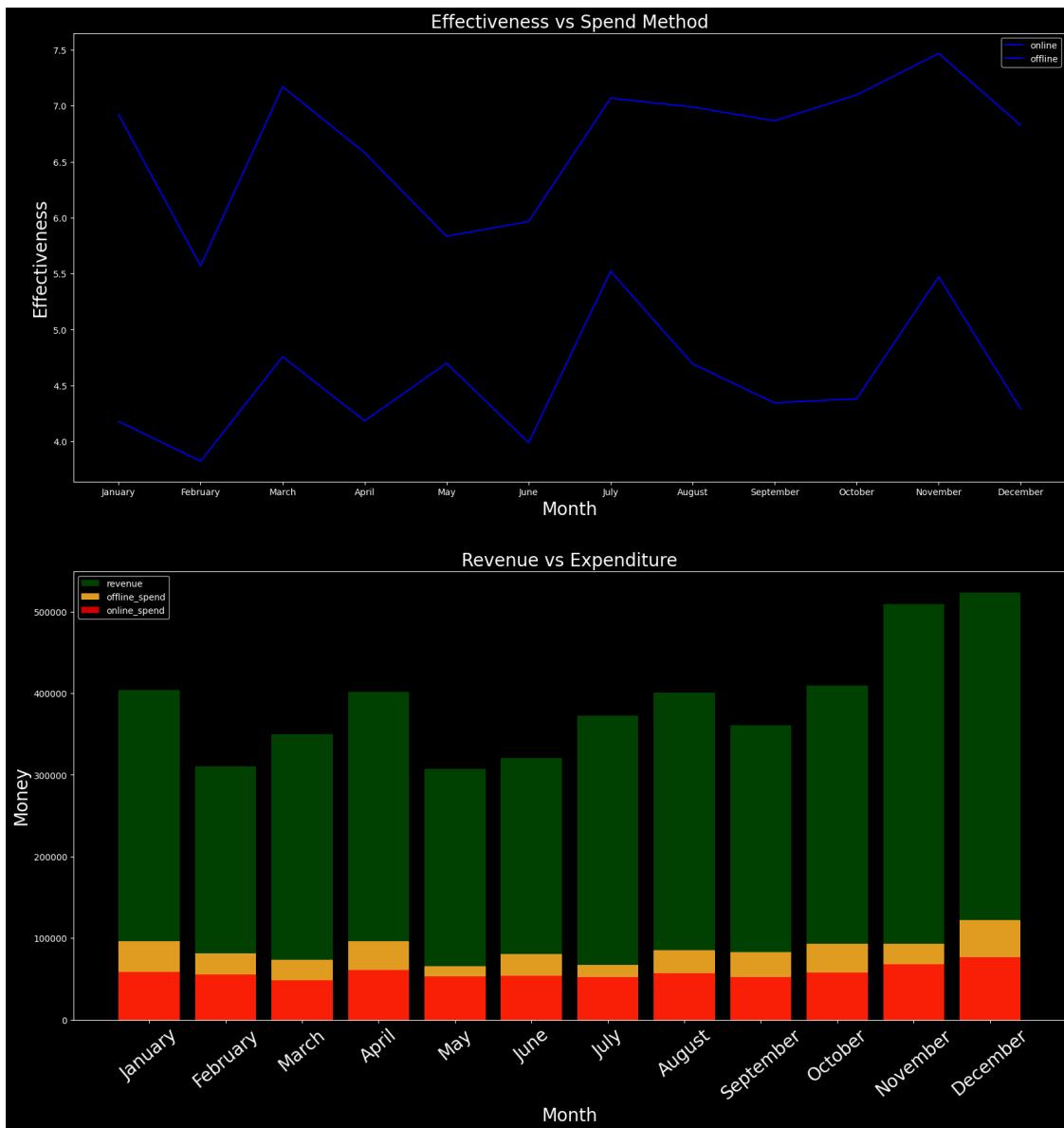
plt.sca(axes[1])
plt.title('Revenue and Online Spend' , fontsize = 20)
plt.bar(mdf['month'] , mdf['revenue'] , alpha = 0.5 , color = 'green' , label = 'Revenue')
sns.barplot(mdf , x = 'month' , y = 'online_spend' , hue = 'offline_spend' , palette = 'RdYlGn')
plt.xlabel('Month' , fontsize = 20)
plt.legend()
plt.xticks(rotation = 40, fontsize = 20)
plt.savefig('./images/q9.1.png')
plt.show()
```



```
[1205]: fig , axes = plt.subplots(2 ,1 , figsize = (20,20))

plt.sca(axes[0])
sns.lineplot(mdf , x = 'month' , y = 'eonline' , label = 'online')
sns.lineplot(mdf , x = 'month' , y = 'eofoffline' , label = 'offline')
plt.title('Effectiveness vs Spend Method' , fontsize = 20)
plt.ylabel('Effectiveness' , fontsize = 20)
plt.xlabel('Month' , fontsize = 20)
plt.legend()

plt.sca(axes[1])
plt.bar(mdf['month'] , mdf['revenue'] , alpha = 0.5, color = 'green' , label = 'revenue')
sns.barplot(mdf , x = 'month' , y = 'offline_spend' , label = 'offline_spend' , color = 'orange')
plt.bar(mdf['month'] , mdf['online_spend'] , alpha = 0.8 , color = 'red' , label = 'online_spend')
plt.xlabel('Month' , fontsize = 20)
plt.title('Revenue vs Expenditure' , fontsize = 20)
plt.legend()
plt.xticks(rotation = 40 , fontsize = 20)
plt.ylabel('Money' , fontsize = 20)
plt.savefig('./images/q9.2.png')
plt.show()
```



#### 0.0.45 Effectiveness of Marketing Campaigns by Channel (Revenue per 1 Spent)

#### 0.0.46 Key Insights from the Chart:

**Online Marketing Performs Better:**

- Across all months, online channels consistently yield higher revenue per rupee spent than offline.
- Peaks are visible in March, July, and November, suggesting these months had particularly successful digital campaigns.
- Offline Marketing Yields Lower Returns:

- The offline spend effectiveness remains relatively flat and consistently underperforms online spend.
  - Lowest performance is observed in February and June, indicating poor campaign effectiveness during those periods.
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#### **0.0.47 *Strategic Recommendations:***

##### **Reallocate Budget Toward Online Channels:**

- Given its consistently higher ROI, consider increasing online marketing spend by reducing allocation to offline campaigns.

##### **Investigate Underperforming Months:**

- Months like February and June had low offline and online effectiveness.
- Analyze campaign messaging, audience targeting, or external factors like seasonality.

##### **Focus Online Spend on Peak Months:**

- March, July, and November yielded top online effectiveness — replicate and expand those campaigns.
- Consider pre-launch buzz and retargeting to further enhance performance.

##### **Refine Offline Marketing Tactics:**

- If offline remains essential (e.g., branding), switch to performance-driven offline tactics like QR-based tracking or store-visit coupons.

##### **Channel Attribution Modeling:**

- Understand how channels interact in multi-touch journeys. Online may assist offline (or vice versa), so insights should drive cross-channel synergy.

##### **Run Controlled Budget Experiments:**

- A/B test budget splits (e.g., 70/30 vs. 50/50 online/offline) and measure which mix gives the highest return per campaign type.

#### **0.0.48 Q.10 Segment customers into groups such as Premium, Gold, Silver, and Standard. What targeted strategies can be developed for each segment to improve retention and revenue? (Use RFM segmentation techniques)**

[1206]: `purchases.head()`

```
[1206]:   customerid  transaction_id  transaction_date    product_sku  \
0          17850           16679      2019-01-01  GGOENEJB079499
1          17850           16680      2019-01-01  GGOENEJB079499
```

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2      17850          16681    2019-01-01  GGOEGFKQ020399
3      17850          16682    2019-01-01  GGOEGAAB010516
4      17850          16682    2019-01-01  GGOEGBJL013999

                           product_description product_category \
0  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...        Nest-USA
1  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...        Nest-USA
2                  Google Laptop and Cell Phone Stickers        Office
3  Google Men's 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Hero Tee...       Apparel
4                  Google Canvas Tote Natural/Navy           Bags

   quantity  avg_price  delivery_charges  coupon_status  mnum  month  revenue
0       1     153.71                 6.5        Used       1  January   153.71
1       1     153.71                 6.5        Used       1  January   153.71
2       1      2.05                 6.5        Used       1  January    2.05
3       5     17.53                 6.5    Not Used       1  January   87.65
4       1     16.50                 6.5        Used       1  January   16.50

```

```
[1207]: customers = pd.read_excel('./data/CustomersData.xlsx')
customers.columns = [str.lower(column) for column in customers.columns]
customers.head()
```

```
[1207]:   customerid  gender  location  tenure_months
0      17850      M  Chicago            12
1      13047      M  California         43
2      12583      M  Chicago            33
3      13748      F  California         30
4      15100      M  California         49
```

```
[1208]: mdf = pd.merge(purchases[['transaction_date', 'transaction_id', 'revenue'],
                                'customerid']] , customers , on = 'customerid' , how = 'right')
mdf.head()
```

```
[1208]:   transaction_date  transaction_id  revenue  customerid  gender  location \
0      2019-01-01          16679    153.71      17850      M  Chicago
1      2019-01-01          16680    153.71      17850      M  Chicago
2      2019-01-01          16681     2.05      17850      M  Chicago
3      2019-01-01          16682    87.65      17850      M  Chicago
4      2019-01-01          16682    16.50      17850      M  Chicago

   tenure_months
0              12
1              12
2              12
3              12
4              12
```

```
[1209]: reference_date = purchases['transaction_date'].max()
rfm = mdf.groupby('customerid').agg({'transaction_date': lambda x : (reference_date - x.max()).days ,
                                         'transaction_id':'count' , 'revenue': 'sum'}).
         reset_index()

rfm.columns = ['customerid' , 'recency' , 'frequency' , 'monetary']
rfm
```

	customerid	recency	frequency	monetary
0	12346	107	2	30.99
1	12347	59	60	13834.90
2	12348	73	23	1442.12
3	12350	17	17	1360.07
4	12356	107	36	1442.47
...	...	...	...	...
1463	18259	270	7	544.34
1464	18260	87	40	2363.05
1465	18269	194	8	101.56
1466	18277	69	1	298.00
1467	18283	82	102	6362.77

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```
[1210]: rfm['r'] = pd.qcut(rfm['recency'], 4, labels=[4, 3, 2, 1]).astype(int)
rfm['f'] = pd.qcut(rfm['frequency'].rank(method = 'first') , 4 , labels = [4,3,2,1]).astype(int)
rfm['m'] = pd.qcut(rfm['monetary'].rank(method = 'first'), 4 , labels = [4,3,2,1]).astype(int)
rfm['score'] = rfm['r'].astype(str) + rfm['f'].astype(str) + rfm['m'].astype(str)
rfm
rfm
```

	customerid	recency	frequency	monetary	r	f	m	score
0	12346	107	2	30.99	3	4	4	344
1	12347	59	60	13834.90	3	1	1	311
2	12348	73	23	1442.12	3	2	3	323
3	12350	17	17	1360.07	4	3	3	433
4	12356	107	36	1442.47	3	2	3	323
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1463	18259	270	7	544.34	1	4	4	144
1464	18260	87	40	2363.05	3	2	2	322
1465	18269	194	8	101.56	2	4	4	244
1466	18277	69	1	298.00	3	4	4	344
1467	18283	82	102	6362.77	3	1	1	311

[1468 rows x 8 columns]

```
[1211]: rfm['score'] = rfm[['r','f','m']].apply(lambda x: int(str(x['r']) + str(x['f']) + str(x['m'])), axis = 1)
rfm
```

```
[1211]:      customerid  recency  frequency  monetary   r   f   m   score
0           12346      107          2     30.99  3   4   4   344
1           12347       59          60    13834.90  3   1   1   311
2           12348       73          23    1442.12  3   2   3   323
3           12350       17          17    1360.07  4   3   3   433
4           12356      107          36    1442.47  3   2   3   323
...
1463        18259      270          7     544.34  1   4   4   144
1464        18260       87          40    2363.05  3   2   2   322
1465        18269      194          8     101.56  2   4   4   244
1466        18277       69          1     298.00  3   4   4   344
1467        18283      102          102   6362.77  3   1   1   311
```

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```
[1212]: def rfm_segment(row):
    r, f, m = row['r'], row['f'], row['m']

    # Strict Premium: top recency, frequency, and high monetary
    if r == 4 and f == 4 and m == 4:
        return 'Premium'

    # Gold: high recency and frequency, at least decent monetary
    elif (r >= 3 and f >= 3 and m >= 2):
        return 'Gold'

    # Silver: recent and moderately active, or high monetary but low recency
    elif (r >= 2 and (f >= 2 or m >= 2)):
        return 'Silver'

    # Standard: everyone else
    else:
        return 'Standard'

rfm['segment'] = rfm.apply(rfm_segment, axis = 1)
rfm
```

```
[1212]:      customerid  recency  frequency  monetary   r   f   m   score  segment
0           12346      107          2     30.99  3   4   4   344    Gold
1           12347       59          60    13834.90  3   1   1   311  Standard
2           12348       73          23    1442.12  3   2   3   323  Silver
```

3	12350	17	17	1360.07	4	3	3	433	Gold
4	12356	107	36	1442.47	3	2	3	323	Silver
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1463	18259	270	7	544.34	1	4	4	144	Standard
1464	18260	87	40	2363.05	3	2	2	322	Silver
1465	18269	194	8	101.56	2	4	4	244	Silver
1466	18277	69	1	298.00	3	4	4	344	Gold
1467	18283	82	102	6362.77	3	1	1	311	Standard

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```
[1213]: segment_counts = rfm['segment'].value_counts().reset_index()
segment_counts.columns = ['Segment', 'Customer_Count']
print(segment_counts)

segment_stats = rfm.groupby('segment').agg({
    'recency': 'max',
    'frequency': 'min',
    'monetary': 'sum',
    'customerid': 'count'
}).rename(columns={'customerid': 'Customer_Count'}).reset_index()

print(segment_stats)
```

	Segment	Customer_Count
0	Standard	622
1	Silver	550
2	Gold	264
3	Premium	32

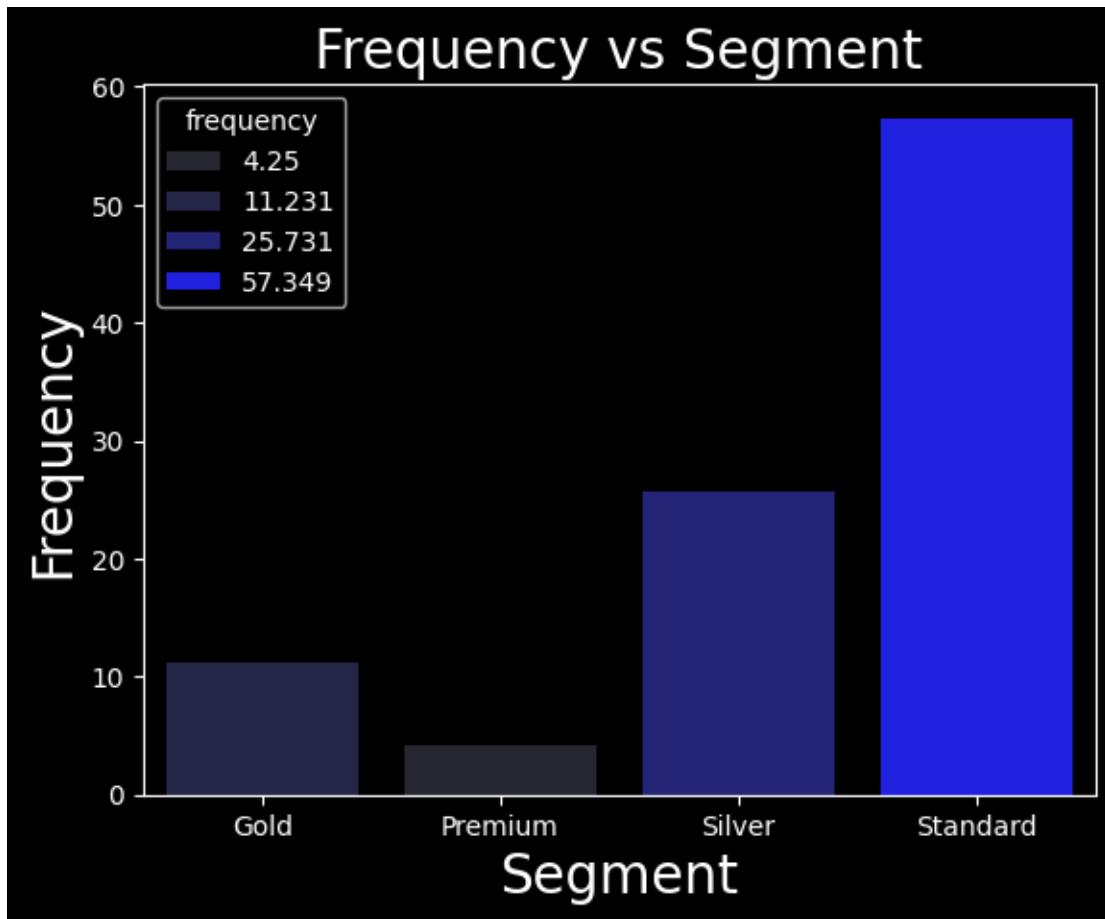
  

	segment	recency	frequency	monetary	Customer_Count
0	Gold	131	1	282152.85	264
1	Premium	49	1	9574.05	32
2	Silver	220	1	1129541.81	550
3	Standard	364	1	3249525.91	622

```
[1214]: segments = rfm.groupby('segment').agg({'monetary':'sum' , 'frequency':'mean', 'recency':'max'}).rename(columns = {'recency':'least-recent'}).round(3)
segments
```

segment	monetary	frequency	least-recent
Gold	282152.85	11.231	131
Premium	9574.05	4.250	49
Silver	1129541.81	25.731	220
Standard	3249525.91	57.349	364

```
[1215]: sns.barplot(segments, x = 'segment' , y = 'frequency' , hue = 'frequency',  
                   color='blue')  
plt.xlabel('Segment' , fontsize = 20)  
plt.ylabel('Frequency' , fontsize = 20)  
plt.title('Frequency vs Segment' , fontsize = 20)  
plt.savefig('./images/q10.1.png')  
plt.show()
```



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```
[1216]: # get retained customers  
first_transactions = purchases.groupby('customerid').agg({'transaction_date':  
    +'first'}).reset_index().rename(columns={'transaction_date':  
    +'first_transaction'})  
recent_transactions = purchases.groupby('customerid').agg({'transaction_date':  
    +'last'}).reset_index().rename(columns={'transaction_date':  
    +'last_transaction'})  
retentions = recent_transactions.merge(first_transactions , on = 'customerid')
```

## retentions

[1216]:	customerid	last_transaction	first_transaction
0	12346	2019-09-15	2019-09-15
1	12347	2019-11-02	2019-03-24
2	12348	2019-10-19	2019-06-22
3	12350	2019-12-14	2019-12-14
4	12356	2019-09-15	2019-09-15
...	...	...	...
1463	18259	2019-04-05	2019-04-05
1464	18260	2019-10-05	2019-06-22
1465	18269	2019-06-20	2019-04-05
1466	18277	2019-10-23	2019-10-23
1467	18283	2019-10-10	2019-07-29

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```
[1217]: retentions['retained'] = retentions.apply(lambda x : x['first_transaction'] !=  
      ↪x['last_transaction'], axis = 1)  
retentions
```

[1217]:	customerid	last_transaction	first_transaction	retained
0	12346	2019-09-15	2019-09-15	False
1	12347	2019-11-02	2019-03-24	True
2	12348	2019-10-19	2019-06-22	True
3	12350	2019-12-14	2019-12-14	False
4	12356	2019-09-15	2019-09-15	False
...	...	...	...	...
1463	18259	2019-04-05	2019-04-05	False
1464	18260	2019-10-05	2019-06-22	True
1465	18269	2019-06-20	2019-04-05	True
1466	18277	2019-10-23	2019-10-23	False
1467	18283	2019-10-10	2019-07-29	True

[1468 rows x 4 columns]

```
[1218]: rretentions = rfm.merge(retentions , on= 'customerid')
rretentions
```

[1218]:	customerid	recency	frequency	monetary	r	f	m	score	segment	\
0	12346	107	2	30.99	3	4	4	344	Gold	
1	12347	59	60	13834.90	3	1	1	311	Standard	
2	12348	73	23	1442.12	3	2	3	323	Silver	
3	12350	17	17	1360.07	4	3	3	433	Gold	
4	12356	107	36	1442.47	3	2	3	323	Silver	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1463	18259	270	7	544.34	1	4	4	144	Standard	

```

1464      18260      87      40    2363.05  3  2  2      322   Silver
1465      18269     194      8    101.56  2  4  4      244   Silver
1466      18277      69      1    298.00  3  4  4      344    Gold
1467      18283      82     102   6362.77  3  1  1      311 Standard

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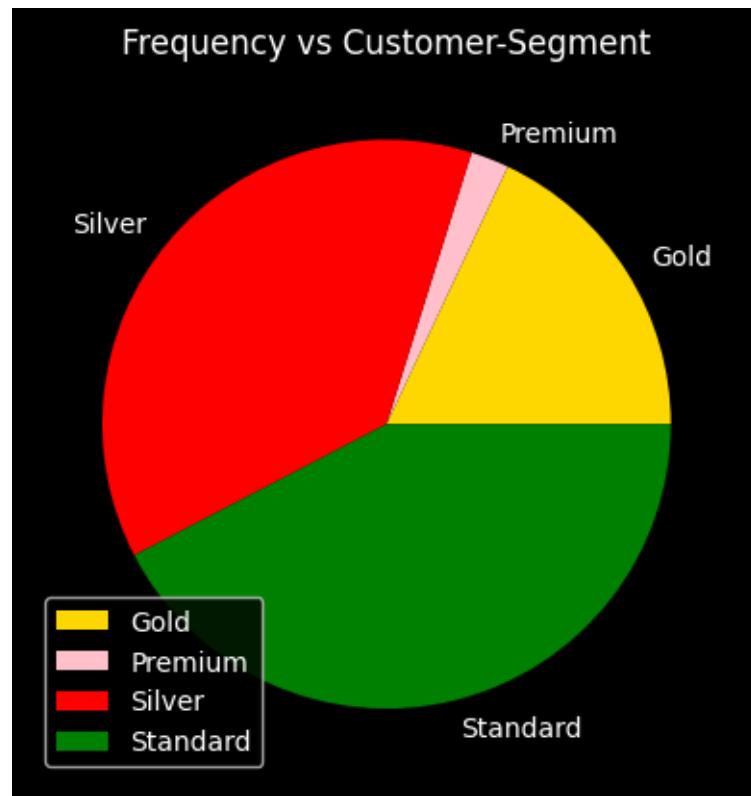
	last_transaction	first_transaction	retained
0	2019-09-15	2019-09-15	False
1	2019-11-02	2019-03-24	True
2	2019-10-19	2019-06-22	True
3	2019-12-14	2019-12-14	False
4	2019-09-15	2019-09-15	False
..	..	..	..
1463	2019-04-05	2019-04-05	False
1464	2019-10-05	2019-06-22	True
1465	2019-06-20	2019-04-05	True
1466	2019-10-23	2019-10-23	False
1467	2019-10-10	2019-07-29	True

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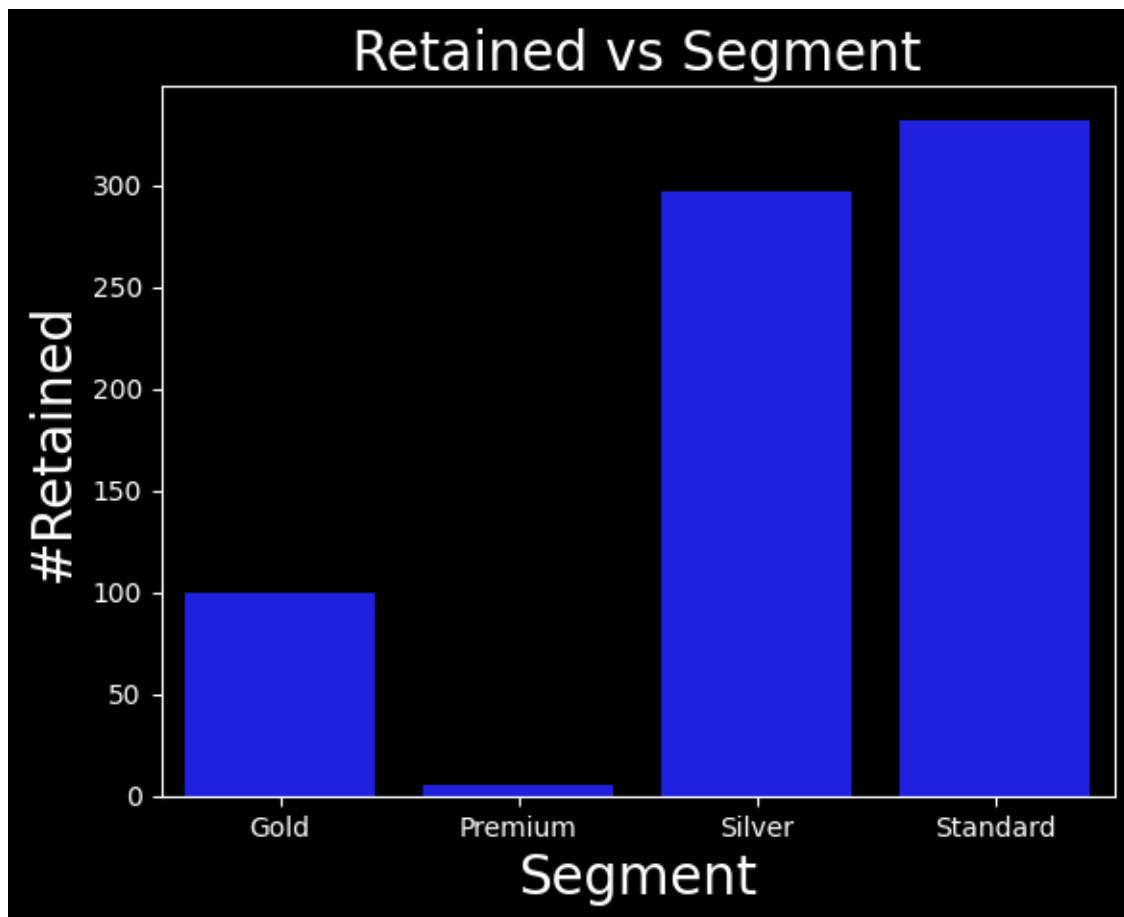
```
[1219]: segments = rretentions.groupby('segment').agg({'monetary':'sum' , 'frequency':  
        'count' , 'recency':'max' , 'retained':'sum'})  
segments
```

segment	monetary	frequency	recency	retained
Gold	282152.85	264	131	100
Premium	9574.05	32	49	5
Silver	1129541.81	550	220	297
Standard	3249525.91	622	364	332

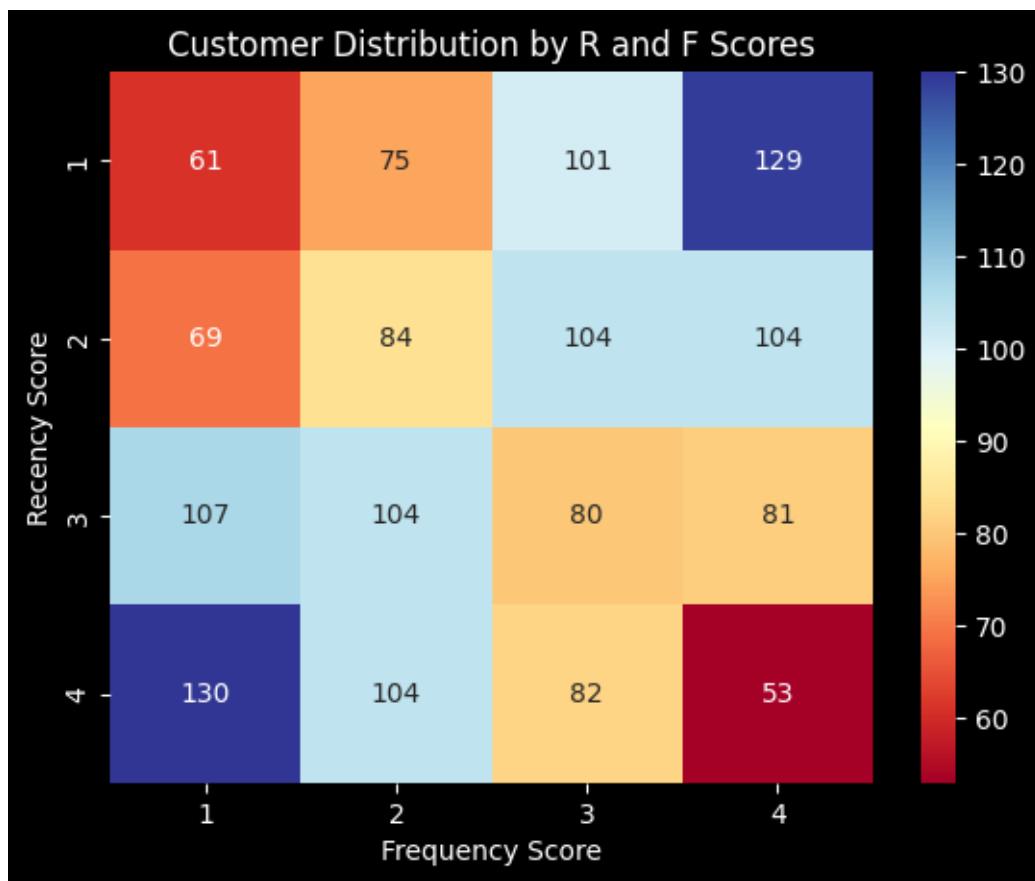
```
[1220]: plt.title('Frequency vs Customer-Segment')  
plt.pie(segments['frequency'] , labels = segments.index , colors=['gold',  
        'pink' , 'red' , 'green'])  
plt.legend()  
plt.savefig('./images/q10.2.png')  
plt.show()
```



```
[1221]: sns.barplot(segments , x = 'segment' , y = 'retained')
plt.xlabel('Segment' , fontsize = 20)
plt.ylabel('#Retained' , fontsize = 20)
plt.title('Retained vs Segment' , fontsize = 20)
plt.savefig('./images/q10.3.png')
plt.show()
```



```
[1222]: sns.heatmap(rfm.groupby(['r', 'f']).size().unstack(), cmap="RdYlBu",  
                   annot=True, fmt='d')  
plt.title("Customer Distribution by R and F Scores")  
plt.xlabel("Frequency Score")  
plt.ylabel("Recency Score")  
plt.show()
```



#### 0.0.49 Logic Used:

- Calculate R,F,M metrics for each customer after grouping them from transaction data.
  - Segment customers according to a set rule into different tiers.
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#### 0.0.50 Strategic Insights & Actions

##### Gold Segment

- Insight: High retention, balanced frequency and spending.
- Action:
  - Offer personalized incentives to move them to Premium.
  - Promote upgrade bundles or “VIP status” benefits.
  - Launch loyalty points for frequency boosts.

##### Premium Segment

- Insight: Most recent customers, low frequency, but highly loyal.

- Action:
  - Drive repeat purchases with limited-time offers.
  - Introduce early-access or referral programs.
  - Target with upselling campaigns to increase their spend.

## Silver Segment

- Insight: Very frequent, high spend, but poor retention.
- Action:
  - Investigate pain points — post-purchase experience, delivery, or service.
  - Send satisfaction surveys and intervene with support.
  - Offer renewal discounts or loyalty-based tier upgrade plans.

## Standard Segment

- Insight: Oldest customer group, least recent, yet retention is highest — possibly repeat yearly or seasonal buyers.
  - Action:
    - Trigger seasonal re-engagement campaigns.
    - Provide anniversary offers based on last purchase.
    - Use reactivation emails or SMS to stay top-of-mind.
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## Recommendation:

- Use this segmentation to:
  - Prioritize retention for Gold and Premium.
  - Re-engage Silver and Standard segments with personalized and

**0.0.51 Q.11 Analyze the revenue contribution of each customer segment. How can the company focus its efforts on high-value segments while nurturing lower-value segments?**

```
[1223]: segments.reset_index(inplace = True)
segments['revenue%'] = segments['monetary']/np.sum(segments['monetary']) * 100
segments
```

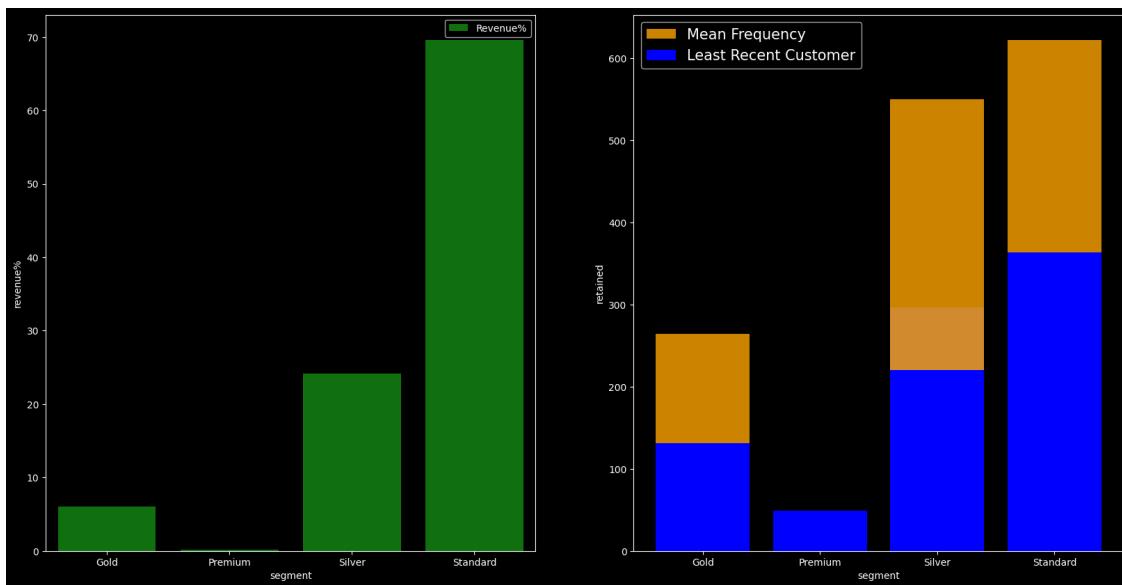
	segment	monetary	frequency	recency	retained	revenue%
0	Gold	282152.85	264	131	100	6.040789
1	Premium	9574.05	32	49	5	0.204977
2	Silver	1129541.81	550	220	297	24.183076
3	Standard	3249525.91	622	364	332	69.571158

```
[1224]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize = (20,10))

plt.sca(axes[0])
sns.barplot(segments, x = 'segment', y = 'revenue%', label = 'Revenue%', color = 'green')

plt.sca(axes[1])
sns.barplot(segments, x = 'segment', y = 'retained')
plt.bar(segments['segment'], segments['frequency'], label = 'Mean Frequency', color = 'orange', alpha = 0.8)
plt.bar(segments['segment'], segments['recency'], label = 'Least Recent Customer')

plt.legend(fontsize = 15)
plt.savefig('./images/q11.png')
```



### 0.0.52 Final Segment Summary:

Segment ( )	Revenue	Revenue %	Frequency	Recency	Retained	Insight
Standard	3,249,525.91	69.57%	622	364	332	Large customer base, low individual value
Silver	1,129,541.81	24.18%	550	220	297	Strong potential, good retention
Gold	282,152.85	6.04%	264	131	100	High engagement, small volume
Premium	9,574.05	0.20%	32	49	5	Very weak segment — likely misclassified

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### **0.0.53 Insights by Segment:**

#### **Standard**

Contributes most revenue (69%).

Also has the highest number of retained customers (332).

But: recency = 364 days, i.e., they haven't purchased in nearly a year.

Likely casual or one-time customers.

#### **Silver**

Great balance between retention, frequency, and recency.

Contributes a solid 24% of revenue.

This is your most nurture-ready segment.

#### **Gold**

High frequency and decent recency, but low revenue and small count.

This may be an under-promoted loyalist group.

#### **Premium**

Only 0.2% of revenue with minimal retention or frequency.

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### **0.0.54 Strategy Recommendations**

#### **Standard (Broad Base, Low Depth)**

- Goal: Convert into repeat buyers.

Strategies:

- Post-purchase email automation
- Loyalty points for 2nd+ purchases
- Personalized product recommendations

#### **Silver (High Potential)**

- Goal: Promote into Gold segment.

Strategies:

- Bundle offers or “Complete the Look”
- Referral bonuses
- Milestone-based rewards

#### **Gold (Loyal, Low Volume)**

- Goal: Drive monetization through targeted upsell.

Strategies:

- Exclusive early access to new launches
- Limited-time higher-value bundles
- “Spend X, earn Gold+ status” incentives

#### 0.0.55 Final Takeaway:

- Your true value lies in nurturing Silver and converting Standard customers.
- Premium needs strict redefinition, and Gold deserves engagement-based monetization.

#### 0.0.56 Q12. Group customers by their month of first purchase and analyze retention rates over time. Which cohorts exhibit the highest and lowest retention rates? What strategies can be implemented to improve retention for weaker cohorts?

[1225]: `purchases.head()`

```
customerid  transaction_id  transaction_date  product_sku \
0          17850           16679    2019-01-01  GGOENEBJ079499
1          17850           16680    2019-01-01  GGOENEBJ079499
2          17850           16681    2019-01-01  GGOEGFKQ020399
3          17850           16682    2019-01-01  GGOEGAAB010516
4          17850           16682    2019-01-01  GGOEGBJL013999

product_description  product_category \
0  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...      Nest-USA
1  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...      Nest-USA
2            Google Laptop and Cell Phone Stickers        Office
3  Google Men's 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Hero Tee...    Apparel
4            Google Canvas Tote Natural/Navy             Bags

quantity  avg_price  delivery_charges  coupon_status  mnum  month  revenue
0         1       153.71                 6.5        Used     1 January   153.71
1         1       153.71                 6.5        Used     1 January   153.71
2         1        2.05                 6.5        Used     1 January    2.05
3         5       17.53                 6.5    Not Used     1 January    87.65
4         1       16.50                 6.5        Used     1 January   16.50
```

[1226]: `tdf = purchases.groupby('customerid').agg({'transaction_date':'first'}).reset_index().rename(columns = {'transaction_date':'first_transaction'})`  
`first_purchases = tdf.merge(purchases, how = 'right' , on = 'customerid')`  
`first_purchases.head()`

```
customerid  first_transaction  transaction_id  transaction_date \
0          17850           2019-01-01      16679    2019-01-01
1          17850           2019-01-01      16680    2019-01-01
```

```

2      17850      2019-01-01      16681      2019-01-01
3      17850      2019-01-01      16682      2019-01-01
4      17850      2019-01-01      16682      2019-01-01

      product_sku          product_description \
0  GGOENEBJ079499  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...
1  GGOENEBJ079499  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...
2  GGOEGFKQ020399           Google Laptop and Cell Phone Stickers
3  GGOEGAAB010516  Google Men's 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Hero Tee...
4  GGOEGBJL013999           Google Canvas Tote Natural/Navy

      product_category  quantity  avg_price  delivery_charges  coupon_status  mnum \
0            Nest-USA       1     153.71             6.5        Used      1
1            Nest-USA       1     153.71             6.5        Used      1
2            Office         1      2.05             6.5        Used      1
3            Apparel        5     17.53             6.5    Not Used      1
4            Bags          1     16.50             6.5        Used      1

      month  revenue
0  January   153.71
1  January   153.71
2  January    2.05
3  January   87.65
4  January   16.50

```

```
[1227]: first_purchases['fmonth'] = first_purchases['first_transaction'].dt.
    ↪to_period('M')
first_purchases['month'] = first_purchases['transaction_date'].dt.to_period('M')
first_purchases['fmname'] = first_purchases['first_transaction'].dt.month_name()
first_purchases.head()
```

```
[1227]:   customerid first_transaction  transaction_id transaction_date \
0      17850      2019-01-01      16679      2019-01-01
1      17850      2019-01-01      16680      2019-01-01
2      17850      2019-01-01      16681      2019-01-01
3      17850      2019-01-01      16682      2019-01-01
4      17850      2019-01-01      16682      2019-01-01

      product_sku          product_description \
0  GGOENEBJ079499  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...
1  GGOENEBJ079499  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...
2  GGOEGFKQ020399           Google Laptop and Cell Phone Stickers
3  GGOEGAAB010516  Google Men's 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Hero Tee...
4  GGOEGBJL013999           Google Canvas Tote Natural/Navy

      product_category  quantity  avg_price  delivery_charges  coupon_status  mnum \
0            Nest-USA       1     153.71             6.5        Used      1
```

```

1      Nest-USA      1    153.71      6.5      Used      1
2          Office      1      2.05      6.5      Used      1
3        Apparel      5    17.53      6.5  Not Used      1
4         Bags      1    16.50      6.5      Used      1

```

	month	revenue	fmonth	fmname
0	2019-01	153.71	2019-01	January
1	2019-01	153.71	2019-01	January
2	2019-01	2.05	2019-01	January
3	2019-01	87.65	2019-01	January
4	2019-01	16.50	2019-01	January

```
[1228]: crepeated_purchases = first_purchases[first_purchases['first_transaction'] !=_
         ↪first_purchases['transaction_date']]
crepeated_purchases.iloc[3000,:]
```

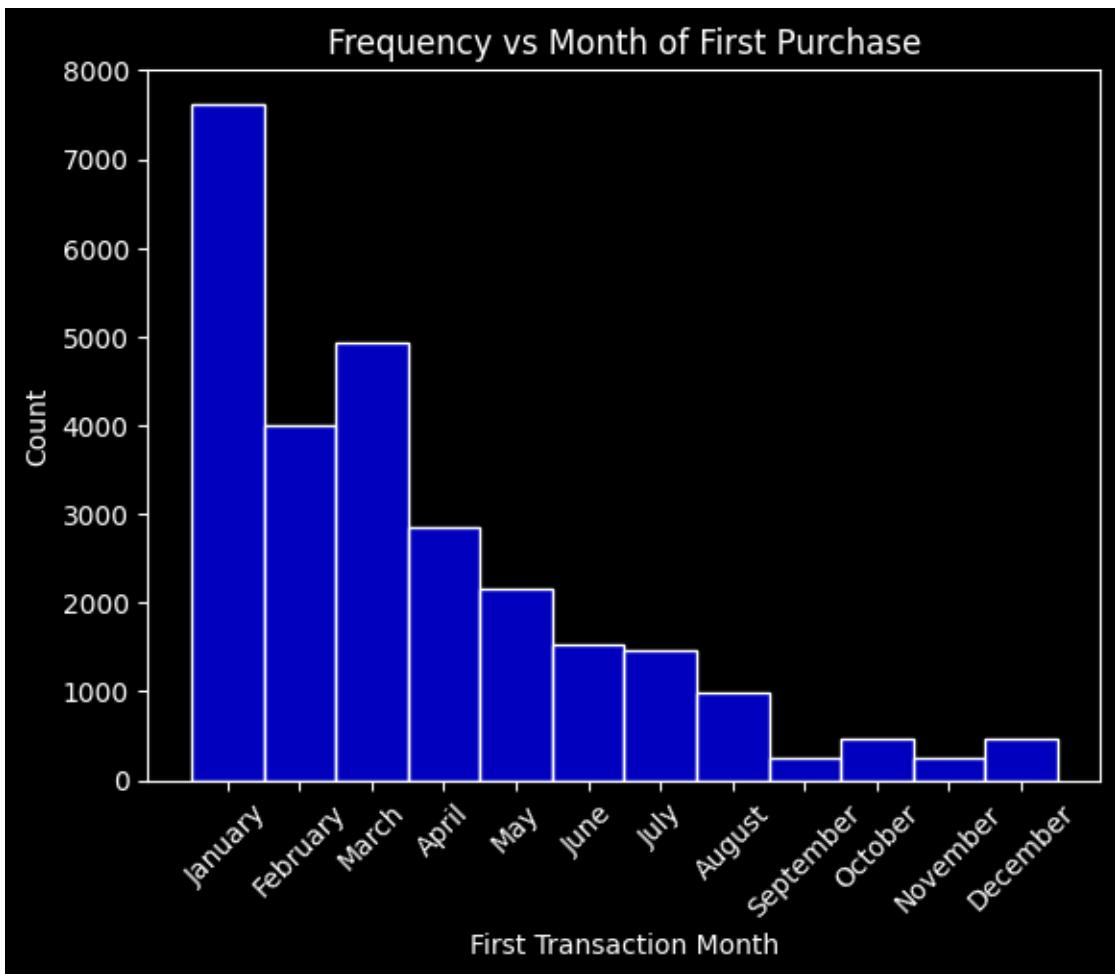
```

[1228]: customerid                      12748
first_transaction                2019-01-08 00:00:00
transaction_id                     23942
transaction_date                  2019-03-23 00:00:00
product_sku                         GGOEAFKQ020599
product_description     Android Sticker Sheet Ultra Removable
product_category                    Office
quantity                           1
avg_price                          2.99
delivery_charges                   6.5
coupon_status                       Not Used
mnum                                3
month                               2019-03
revenue                            2.99
fmonth                             2019-01
fmname                            January
Name: 10606, dtype: object

```

```
[1229]: sns.histplot(crepeated_purchases , x = crepeated_purchases['first_transaction'] ._
         ↪dt.month_name() , color = 'blue')
plt.xticks(rotation = 45)
plt.xlabel('First Transaction Month')
plt.title('Frequency vs Month of First Purchase')
plt.savefig('./images/q12.png')
plt.plot()
```

```
[1229]: []
```



```
[1230]: gdf = first_purchases.groupby(['fmonth', 'month']).agg({'customerid': 'nunique'}).reset_index()
gdf
```

```
[1230]:      fmonth    month  customerid
 0  2019-01  2019-01        215
 1  2019-01  2019-02        13
 2  2019-01  2019-03        24
 3  2019-01  2019-04        34
 4  2019-01  2019-05        23
 ..
 73  2019-10  2019-11         6
 74  2019-10  2019-12         4
 75  2019-11  2019-11       68
 76  2019-11  2019-12         7
 77  2019-12  2019-12      106
```

[78 rows x 3 columns]

```
[1231]: rtable = gdf.pivot(index = 'fmonth' , columns = 'month' , values = 'customerid')
rtable
```

```
[1231]: month      2019-01  2019-02  2019-03  2019-04  2019-05  2019-06  2019-07  \
fmonth
2019-01      215.0     13.0    24.0    34.0    23.0    44.0    35.0
2019-02       NaN     96.0     7.0     9.0    16.0    17.0    22.0
2019-03       NaN      NaN   177.0    18.0    35.0    25.0    32.0
2019-04       NaN      NaN      NaN   163.0    14.0    24.0    24.0
2019-05       NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN   112.0    12.0     9.0
2019-06       NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN   137.0    20.0
2019-07       NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN   94.0
2019-08       NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN
2019-09       NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN
2019-10       NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN
2019-11       NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN
2019-12       NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN

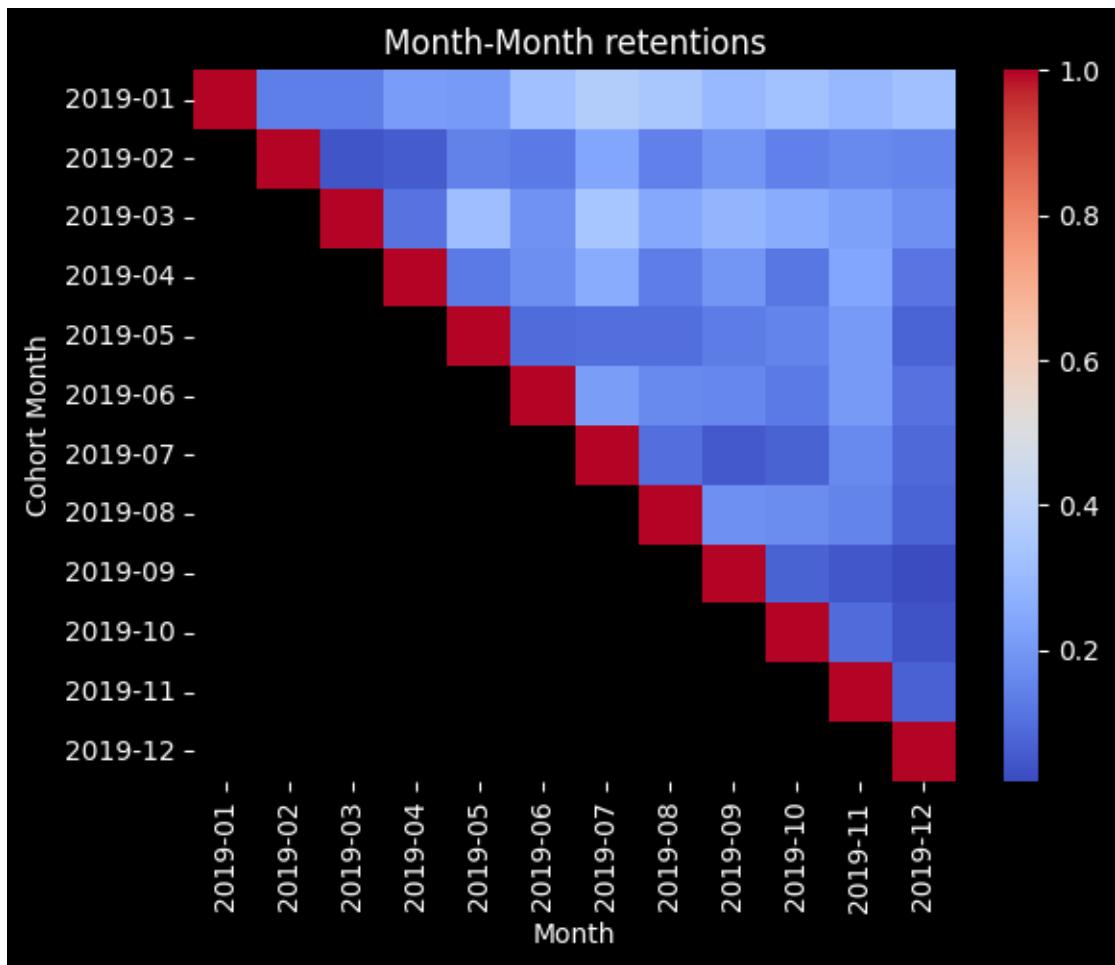
month      2019-08  2019-09  2019-10  2019-11  2019-12
fmonth
2019-01      47.0    23.0    28.0    20.0    34.0
2019-02      19.0    15.0    12.0    11.0    16.0
2019-03      33.0    22.0    22.0    15.0    19.0
2019-04      18.0    15.0    10.0    16.0    12.0
2019-05      13.0    10.0    13.0    14.0     8.0
2019-06      22.0    12.0    11.0    14.0    11.0
2019-07      13.0     4.0     6.0    11.0     9.0
2019-08     135.0    14.0    15.0    10.0     8.0
2019-09       NaN    78.0     6.0     3.0     2.0
2019-10       NaN      NaN   87.0     6.0     4.0
2019-11       NaN      NaN      NaN   68.0     7.0
2019-12       NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN   106.0
```

```
[1232]: cohortsize = rtable.to_numpy().diagonal()
# rtable.divide(cohortsize).round(3)
cohortsize
rrates = rtable.divide(cohortsize).round(3)
rrates
```

```
[1232]: month      2019-01  2019-02  2019-03  2019-04  2019-05  2019-06  2019-07  \
fmonth
2019-01      1.0    0.135    0.136    0.209    0.205    0.321    0.372
2019-02       NaN    1.000    0.040    0.055    0.143    0.124    0.234
2019-03       NaN      NaN   1.000    0.110    0.312    0.182    0.340
2019-04       NaN      NaN      NaN    1.000    0.125    0.175    0.255
```

2019-05	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.000	0.088	0.096
2019-06	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.000	0.213
2019-07	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.000
2019-08	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2019-09	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2019-10	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2019-11	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2019-12	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
month	2019-08	2019-09	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12		
fmonth							
2019-01	0.348	0.295	0.322	0.294	0.321		
2019-02	0.141	0.192	0.138	0.162	0.151		
2019-03	0.244	0.282	0.253	0.221	0.179		
2019-04	0.133	0.192	0.115	0.235	0.113		
2019-05	0.096	0.128	0.149	0.206	0.075		
2019-06	0.163	0.154	0.126	0.206	0.104		
2019-07	0.096	0.051	0.069	0.162	0.085		
2019-08	1.000	0.179	0.172	0.147	0.075		
2019-09	NaN	1.000	0.069	0.044	0.019		
2019-10	NaN	NaN	1.000	0.088	0.038		
2019-11	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.000	0.066		
2019-12	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.000		

```
[1233]: sns.heatmap(rrates , cmap = 'coolwarm')
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Cohort Month')
plt.title('Month-Month retentions')
plt.savefig('./images/q12.2.png')
```



#### 0.0.57 Logic Used:

- Pretty similar to Q4.
  - Aggregate based on month of first purchase and not on current month of purchase.
- 

#### Insights:

- The retention heatmap reveals which cohorts (grouped by first purchase month) retained customers better.
- A 100% rate might indicate a small cohort where all customers returned at least once, often early in the lifecycle.

#### Strategies to Improve Retention for Weaker Cohorts:

- Targeted Campaigns: Identify weaker cohorts and run personalized re-engagement campaigns.
- Loyalty Programs: Introduce reward systems for frequent buyers.

- Onboarding Experience: Improve first-month experience to build habit-forming behavior.
- Email & SMS Reminders: Follow up with inactivity alerts and product suggestions.
- Incentivize Feedback: Ask why they didn't return and offer incentives to revisit.
- Special Offers: Offer exclusive discounts to dormant cohorts.
- Subscription Models: Encourage recurring purchases with subscriptions.
- Product Recommendations: Use data to suggest similar or complementary items.
- Reactivation Bonuses: Send limited-time deals to bring back inactive users.
- Analyze Timing: Understand if specific seasons or times influence churn.

#### 0.0.58 Q.13 Analyze the lifetime value of customers acquired in different months. How can this insight inform acquisition and retention strategies?

```
[1234]: # first_purchases.groupby('month').agg({'revenue':'sum'})
customervalue = purchases.groupby('customerid').agg({'revenue':'sum'}).
    ↪reset_index()
mdf = customervalue.merge(first_transactions , on = 'customerid')
mdf
```

	customerid	revenue	first_transaction
0	12346	30.99	2019-09-15
1	12347	13834.90	2019-03-24
2	12348	1442.12	2019-06-22
3	12350	1360.07	2019-12-14
4	12356	1442.47	2019-09-15
...	...	...	...
1463	18259	544.34	2019-04-05
1464	18260	2363.05	2019-06-22
1465	18269	101.56	2019-04-05
1466	18277	298.00	2019-10-23
1467	18283	6362.77	2019-07-29

[1468 rows x 3 columns]

```
[1235]: mdf['month'] = mdf['first_transaction'].dt.month_name()
mdf
```

	customerid	revenue	first_transaction	month
0	12346	30.99	2019-09-15	September
1	12347	13834.90	2019-03-24	March
2	12348	1442.12	2019-06-22	June
3	12350	1360.07	2019-12-14	December
4	12356	1442.47	2019-09-15	September
...	...	...	...	...
1463	18259	544.34	2019-04-05	April

```

1464      18260    2363.05      2019-06-22       June
1465      18269     101.56      2019-04-05      April
1466      18277     298.00      2019-10-23   October
1467      18283    6362.77      2019-07-29      July

```

[1468 rows x 4 columns]

```

[1236]: gdf = mdf.groupby('month').agg({'revenue':'sum' , 'first_transaction':'first'}).
          ↪reset_index()
gdf['mnum'] = gdf['first_transaction'].dt.month
gdf.sort_values(by = 'mnum' , inplace = True)
gdf.reset_index(drop = True , inplace = True)
gdf

```

```

[1236]:      month    revenue first_transaction  mnum
0    January  1037320.06      2019-01-02      1
1    February  540338.52      2019-02-09      2
2     March   668895.39      2019-03-24      3
3     April   449331.26      2019-04-13      4
4      May    332698.60      2019-05-26      5
5      June   292800.81      2019-06-22      6
6      July   240255.54      2019-07-05      7
7     August  259011.87      2019-08-23      8
8   September  151664.24      2019-09-15      9
9   October   229976.73      2019-10-16     10
10  November  221691.63      2019-11-10     11
11 December   246809.97      2019-12-14     12

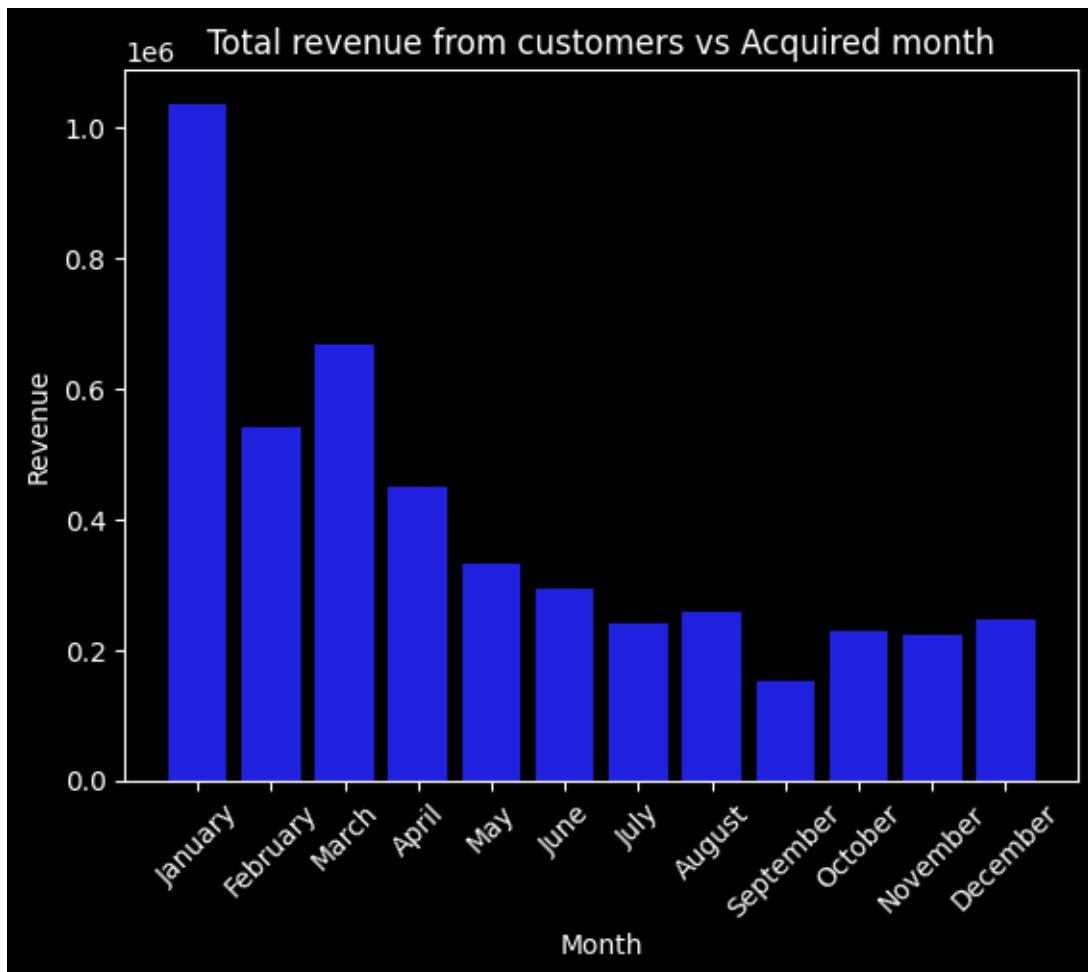
```

```

[1237]: sns.barplot(gdf , x = 'month' , y = 'revenue' , color = 'blue')
plt.xticks(rotation = 45)
plt.title('Total revenue from customers vs Acquired month')
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Revenue')
plt.plot()

```

[1237]: []



#### 0.0.59 Logic Used:

- Aggregate based on Acquired Month -> Month of first purchase.
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### 0.1 Insight from the Graph: Total Revenue from Customers vs Acquired Month

This bar chart visualizes the total revenue generated from customers grouped by their month of acquisition (i.e., when they made their first purchase).

#### 0.1.1 Key Observations:

- January dominates in revenue generation, contributing over 1 million. This cohort significantly outperforms all others.
- There's a steady decline from February to June, indicating that customers acquired later tend to contribute less revenue.

- August shows the lowest revenue, suggesting weak customer acquisition or poor retention during this month.
  - October to December show slight recovery, but still well below the early months.
- 

### **0.1.2 Business Insights:**

**Strong Start in Q1:** Customers acquired early in the year (Jan–Mar) tend to have higher revenue contribution, possibly due to:

- New Year campaigns
- Fresh marketing budgets
- Early loyalty building

### **Q3 Weakness (Jul–Sep):**

- Acquisition during these months might be less effective.
  - Customers might be less engaged or not retained well.
  - Seasonal slowness or ineffective campaigns could be factors.
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### **0.1.3 Strategic Recommendations:**

#### **For Acquisition:**

- Replicate Q1 strategies: Study the marketing, offers, and product trends from January to March and reuse or adapt them in slower months.
- Boost Q3 efforts: Increase marketing spend, optimize landing pages, and consider special mid-year sales to lift July–September performance.

#### **For Retention:**

- Introduce long-term engagement strategies for customers acquired after April.
- Provide time-sensitive incentives (e.g., loyalty points expiry, gamified challenges) to stimulate repeated purchases.

#### **For LTV Growth:**

- Consider nurturing lower-value cohorts through upsell and cross-sell campaigns.
- Segment these cohorts and run targeted win-back email/SMS campaigns.

### **0.1.4 Q.14 Do customers who use coupons have a different average transaction value compared to those who do not?**

Conduct a statistical test to validate this hypothesis. What implications does this have for the company's discount and coupon strategies?

```
[1238]: # import a library to perform a Z-test
from statsmodels.stats import weightstats as stests
from scipy import stats
from scipy.stats import ttest_ind
```

```
[1239]: crevenue = purchases[['customerid' , 'transaction_id' , 'revenue' , ↴
    ↴'coupon_status']]
crevenue = crevenue[(crevenue['coupon_status'] == 'Used') | ↴
    ↴(crevenue['coupon_status'] == 'Not Used')]
crevenue
```

```
[1239]:      customerid  transaction_id   revenue  coupon_status
0            17850          16679   153.71        Used
1            17850          16680   153.71        Used
2            17850          16681    2.05        Used
3            17850          16682   87.65    Not Used
4            17850          16682   16.50        Used
...
52911         15781          48489    3.47        Used
52912         15781          48489   16.30        Used
52915         14410          48491  121.30    Not Used
52920         14410          48494   48.92        Used
52921         14410          48495  151.88        Used
```

[25998 rows x 4 columns]

```
[1240]: gdf = crevenue.groupby('coupon_status').agg({'revenue':'mean'}).reset_index()
gdf
```

```
[1240]:    coupon_status     revenue
0      Not Used  90.525064
1       Used    87.177061
```

```
[1241]: used = crevenue[crevenue['coupon_status'] == 'Used']['revenue']
nused = crevenue[crevenue['coupon_status'] == 'Not Used']['revenue']
```

```
[1242]: used.head()
```

```
[1242]: 0    153.71
1    153.71
2     2.05
4    16.50
5    77.25
Name: revenue, dtype: float64
```

```
[1243]: tstat , pval = ttest_ind(used , nused , equal_var= False , nan_policy='omit')
```

```
umean = used.mean()
nmean = nused.mean()
umean , nmean , tstat , pval
```

```
[1243]: (np.float64(87.17706099195709),
          np.float64(90.52506424511984),
          np.float64(-1.4439282591724714),
          np.float64(0.14877930359947447))
```

#### 0.1.5 Logic Used:

- Perform statistical test on two groups.
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#### 0.1.6 Statistical Conclusion:

- The p-value > 0.05, meaning the difference in transaction values is not statistically significant.
  - Customers who use coupons do not spend significantly less or more than those who do not, at the transaction level.
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#### 0.1.7 Business Implications:

- Coupons may not erode revenue per transaction as feared—this can justify their continued use.
  - Since coupon users spend nearly the same, focus can shift to using coupons as acquisition or retention tools, rather than only price-slashing tactics.
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#### You can:

- Use personalized coupon targeting for high-LTV cohorts.
  - Introduce minimum spend thresholds to encourage higher order values when using coupons.
  - Optimize campaigns to attract volume rather than value.
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#### 0.1.8 Q.15 Do purchase behaviors (e.g., order frequency, order value) vary significantly across different demographic groups or pricing factors (e.g., delivery charges)?

Test for differences in purchase behavior across locations, age groups, or delivery charge tiers

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```
[1244]: purchases.head()
```

```
[1244]:   customerid  transaction_id  transaction_date    product_sku \
0           17850            16679      2019-01-01  GGOENEBJ079499
```

```

1      17850        16680    2019-01-01  GGOENEBJ079499
2      17850        16681    2019-01-01  GGOEGFKQ020399
3      17850        16682    2019-01-01  GGOEGAAB010516
4      17850        16682    2019-01-01  GGOEGBJL013999

          product_description product_category \
0  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...      Nest-USA
1  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...      Nest-USA
2                  Google Laptop and Cell Phone Stickers      Office
3  Google Men's 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Hero Tee...      Apparel
4                  Google Canvas Tote Natural/Navy      Bags

      quantity  avg_price  delivery_charges coupon_status  mnum   month  revenue
0         1     153.71             6.5       Used     1 January  153.71
1         1     153.71             6.5       Used     1 January  153.71
2         1       2.05             6.5       Used     1 January   2.05
3         5     17.53             6.5  Not Used     1 January   87.65
4         1     16.50             6.5       Used     1 January   16.50

```

[1245]: `customers.head()`

```

[1245]:   customerid gender   location tenure_months
0      17850      M    Chicago           12
1      13047      M  California          43
2      12583      M    Chicago           33
3      13748      F  California          30
4      15100      M  California          49

```

[1246]: `mdf = customers.merge(purchases , how = 'right' , on = 'customerid')`  
`mdf.head()`

```

[1246]:   customerid gender location tenure_months transaction_id transaction_date \
0      17850      M    Chicago           12        16679  2019-01-01
1      17850      M    Chicago           12        16680  2019-01-01
2      17850      M    Chicago           12        16681  2019-01-01
3      17850      M    Chicago           12        16682  2019-01-01
4      17850      M    Chicago           12        16682  2019-01-01

          product_sku                         product_description \
0  GGOENEBJ079499  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...
1  GGOENEBJ079499  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...
2  GGOEGFKQ020399                  Google Laptop and Cell Phone Stickers
3  GGOEGAAB010516  Google Men's 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Hero Tee...
4  GGOEGBJL013999                  Google Canvas Tote Natural/Navy

      product_category  quantity  avg_price  delivery_charges coupon_status  mnum \
0            Nest-USA       1     153.71             6.5       Used     1

```

```

1      Nest-USA      1    153.71      6.5      Used     1
2          Office      1     2.05      6.5      Used     1
3        Apparel      5    17.53      6.5  Not Used     1
4         Bags      1   16.50      6.5      Used     1

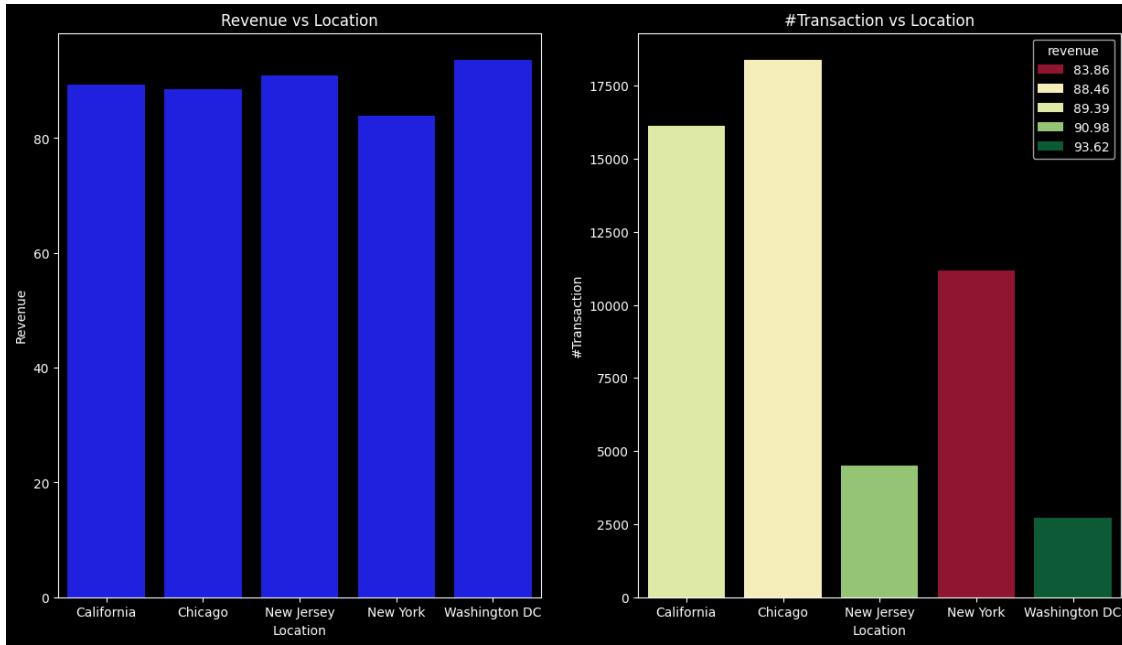
      month  revenue
0  January   153.71
1  January   153.71
2  January     2.05
3  January    87.65
4  January   16.50

```

```
[1247]: locations = mdf.groupby('location').agg({'revenue':lambda x : np.mean(x).
    ↪round(2) , 'transaction_id':'count'}).rename(columns = {'transaction_id':
    ↪'transactions'}).reset_index()
cities = locations['location'].unique()
locations , cities
```

```
[1247]: (      location  revenue  transactions
0    California    89.39    16136
1      Chicago     88.46    18380
2  New Jersey    90.98    4503
3  New York     83.86    11173
4 Washington DC   93.62    2732,
array(['California', 'Chicago', 'New Jersey', 'New York', 'Washington DC'],
      dtype=object))
```

```
[1248]: figure , axes = plt.subplots(1,2 , figsize = ( 15 , 8))
plt.sca(axes[0])
sns.barplot(locations , x = 'location' , y = 'revenue' , color = 'blue')
plt.title('Revenue vs Location')
plt.xlabel('Location')
plt.ylabel('Revenue')
plt.sca(axes[1])
sns.barplot(locations , x = 'location' , y = 'transactions' , hue = 'revenue' ,
    ↪palette = 'RdYlGn')
plt.title('#Transaction vs Location')
plt.xlabel('Location')
plt.ylabel('#Transaction')
plt.savefig('./images/q15.png')
plt.show()
```



```
[1249]: #perform annova for avg transaction price in different locations:  
#   ho: the mean avg transaction price for each location is similar  
#   h1: they are different  
# alpha = 0.05
```

```
[1250]: clist = [mdf[mdf['location'] == city]['revenue'] for city in cities]  
stats.f_oneway(clist[0] , clist[1] , clist[2] , clist[3] , clist[4] )
```

```
[1250]: F_onewayResult(statistic=np.float64(3.2449582892340105),  
pvalue=np.float64(0.011381390904730159))
```

```
[1251]: #Analyse delivery charge tiers:  
mdf['dtier'] = pd.qcut(mdf['delivery_charges'] , q = 3 , labels=['low' , 'mid'  
˓→ , 'high'])  
mdf.head()
```

```
[1251]:    customerid gender location tenure_months transaction_id transaction_date \
0        17850      M  Chicago          12       16679  2019-01-01
1        17850      M  Chicago          12       16680  2019-01-01
2        17850      M  Chicago          12       16681  2019-01-01
3        17850      M  Chicago          12       16682  2019-01-01
4        17850      M  Chicago          12       16682  2019-01-01

           product_sku                               product_description \
0  GGOENEBJ079499  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...
1  GGOENEBJ079499  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...
```

```

2 GGOEGFKQ020399           Google Laptop and Cell Phone Stickers
3 GGOEGAAB010516  Google Men's 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Hero Tee...
4 GGOEGBJL013999           Google Canvas Tote Natural/Navy

   product_category  quantity  avg_price  delivery_charges  coupon_status  mnum \
0        Nest-USA         1     153.71            6.5      Used       1
1        Nest-USA         1     153.71            6.5      Used       1
2        Office          1      2.05            6.5      Used       1
3        Apparel          5     17.53            6.5    Not Used       1
4        Bags             1     16.50            6.5      Used       1

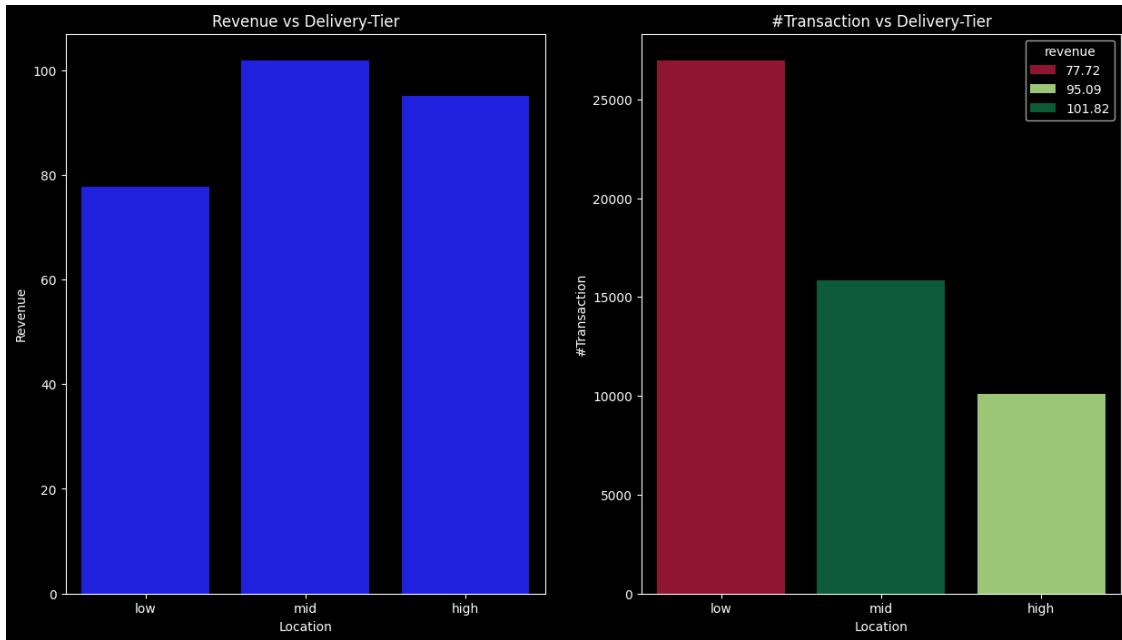
      month  revenue dtier
0  January    153.71  mid
1  January    153.71  mid
2  January      2.05  mid
3  January     87.65  mid
4  January     16.50  mid

```

```
[1252]: dtier = mdf.groupby('dtier').agg({'revenue':lambda x: np.mean(x).round(2) ,
                                         'transaction_id':'count'}).reset_index().rename(columns={'transaction_id':
                                         'transactions'})
dtier
```

```
[1252]: dtier  revenue  transactions
0  low    77.72      26963
1  mid   101.82      15862
2  high   95.09      10099
```

```
[1253]: figure , axes = plt.subplots(1,2 , figsize = ( 15 , 8))
plt.sca(axes[0])
sns.barplot(dtier , x = 'dtier' , y = 'revenue' )
plt.title('Revenue vs Delivery-Tier')
plt.xlabel('Location')
plt.ylabel('Revenue')
plt.sca(axes[1])
sns.barplot(dtier , x = 'dtier' , y = 'transactions' , hue = 'revenue' ,
            palette = 'RdYlGn')
plt.title('#Transaction vs Delivery-Tier')
plt.xlabel('Location')
plt.ylabel('#Transaction')
plt.savefig('./images/q15.2.png')
plt.show()
```



```
[1254]: dlist = [mdf[mdf['dtier'] == cat]['revenue'] for cat in ['low' , 'mid' , ↴'high']]
stats.f_oneway(dlist[0] , dlist[1])
```

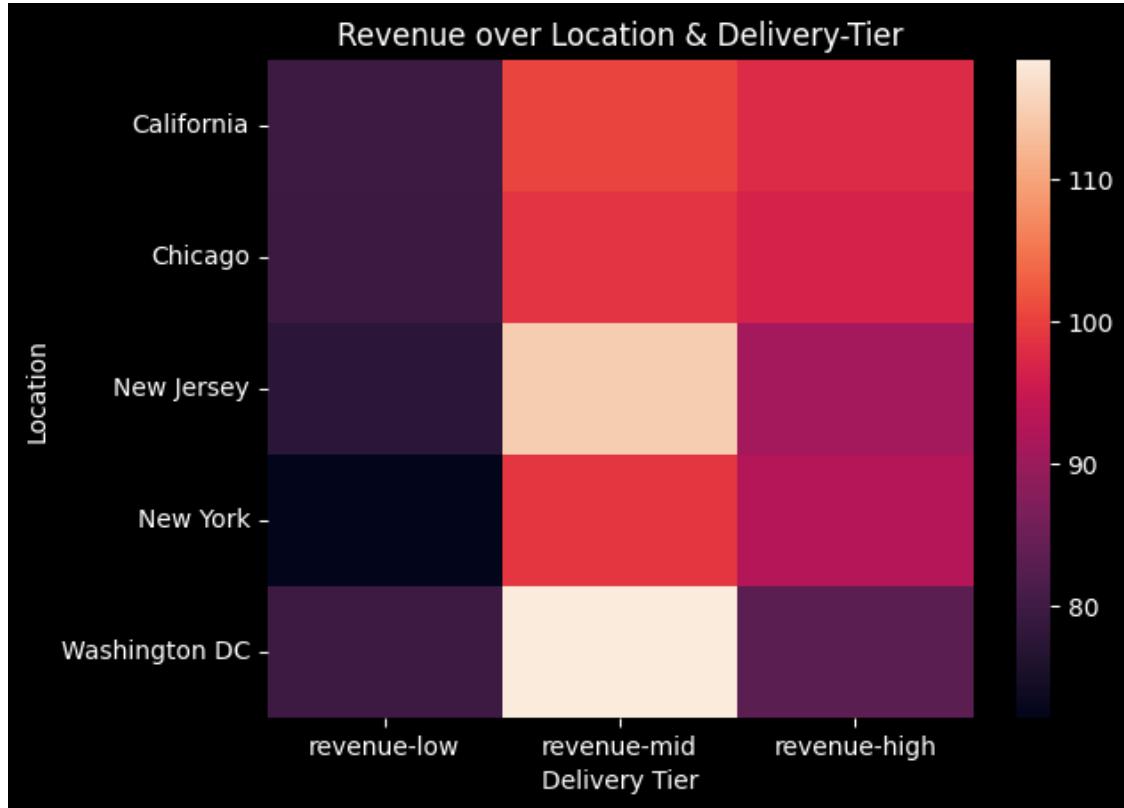
```
[1254]: F_onewayResult(statistic=np.float64(212.59502007758172),
pvalue=np.float64(4.8641723376862866e-48))
```

```
[1255]: #location and delivery tier combined:
table = mdf.groupby(['location' , 'dtier']).agg({'revenue':lambda x : x.mean() .
˓→round(2)}).unstack()
table.reset_index()
```

```
[1255]:      location  revenue
dtier
0       California   79.61   100.43   97.69
1          Chicago   79.32   98.72   96.64
2     New Jersey   77.51  114.56   91.02
3        New York   72.14   98.97   92.65
4  Washington DC   79.57  118.34   83.02
```

```
[1256]: sns.heatmap(table)
plt.xlabel('revenue-delivery-tier')
plt.title('Revenue over Location & Delivery-Tier')
plt.xlabel('Delivery Tier')
plt.ylabel('Location')
plt.savefig('./images/q15.3.png')
```

```
plt.show()
```



### 0.1.9 Combined Insights from Graphs and Statistical Tests on Purchase Behavior

#### 0.1.10 1. Revenue vs Location + Transaction Count (Graph 1 + ANOVA)

- F-statistic = 3.24, p-value = 0.0114 → Significant Difference

Location	Avg Revenue	#Transactions	Insight
Washington DC	93.62	Low (~2700)	High spenders, premium market
New Jersey	90.98	Low (~4500)	High-value, niche market
New York	83.86	High (~11,000)	Low-value, high-volume market
Chicago	88.46	Highest (~18,000)	Popular but moderately priced
California	89.39	Very High	Balanced performance

#### Implications:

- Region matters: Revenue per transaction varies significantly by location.

#### Personalized regional strategies are justified:

- Upsell bundles in NY.

- Exclusive premium campaigns in Washington DC.
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### 0.1.11 2. Revenue vs Delivery Tier (Graph 2 + ANOVA)

- F-statistic = 212.6, p-value = 4.86e-48 → Highly Significant Difference

Delivery	Tier	Avg Revenue	#Transactions	Insight
Low	77.72	Highest (~27,000)		Budget-friendly, high churn
Mid	101.82	Moderate (~16,000)		Best balance of volume and value
High	95.09	Lowest (~10,000)		Possibly premium shipping with fewer orders

#### Implications:

- Delivery pricing strongly influences spending.

#### Consider:

- Tiered pricing models: Incentivize upsells at mid-tier.
  - Minimum order value for free shipping in low-tier zones.
  - Premium delivery perks for high-tier buyers.
- 

### 0.1.12 3. Heatmap: Revenue Across Location × Delivery Tier (Graph 3)

#### Observation Insight:

- New Jersey Mid-tier = Highest revenue (114.56) Optimize promotions for this segment.
- Washington DC Mid-tier is also strong Push exclusive, premium delivery benefits.
- New York Low-tier = Lowest revenue Price-sensitive group—use discounts & volume offers.

### 0.1.13 Strategic Recommendations:

#### Geo-Demographic Targeting

- Customize campaigns based on location and delivery tier combinations.
- Prioritize high-potential pockets like New Jersey-mid and Washington DC-mid.

#### Pricing Personalization

Delivery-sensitive behavior warrants:

- Free shipping thresholds
- Bundled offers for high-tier zones
- Subscription models for high-frequency low-tier users

#### Product Placement & Messaging

- In New York, promote “value-for-money” products.

- In Washington DC, highlight exclusivity, speed, and concierge-like services.

#### 0.1.14 Q.16 Does customer tenure impact purchase frequency?

Analyze the relationship between customer tenure and purchase frequency. How can this insight be used?

[1257]: customers

```
[1257]:   customerid  gender    location  tenure_months
      0          17850     M    Chicago        12
      1          13047     M  California       43
      2          12583     M    Chicago       33
      3          13748     F  California       30
      4          15100     M  California       49
      ...
      ...  ...
      1463         14438     F  New York       41
      1464         12956     F    Chicago       48
      1465         15781     M  New Jersey      19
      1466         14410     F  New York       45
      1467         14600     F  California        7
```

[1468 rows x 4 columns]

```
[1258]: pcnts = purchases.groupby('customerid').agg({'transaction_id':'count'}) .
      ↪reset_index().rename(columns={'transaction_id':'pfreq'})
pcnts
```

```
[1258]:   customerid  pfreq
      0          12346     2
      1          12347    60
      2          12348    23
      3          12350    17
      4          12356    36
      ...
      ...  ...
      1463         18259     7
      1464         18260    40
      1465         18269     8
      1466         18277     1
      1467         18283   102
```

[1468 rows x 2 columns]

```
[1259]: mdf = pcnts.merge(customers[['customerid', 'tenure_months']] , on =_
      ↪'customerid')
mdf
```

```
[1259]:   customerid  pfreq  tenure_months
      0          12346     2            31
```

```

1          12347    60      20
2          12348    23      39
3          12350    17      25
4          12356    36      31
...
...       ...   ...
1463        18259    7       5
1464        18260   40      43
1465        18269    8       25
1466        18277    1       47
1467        18283  102      36

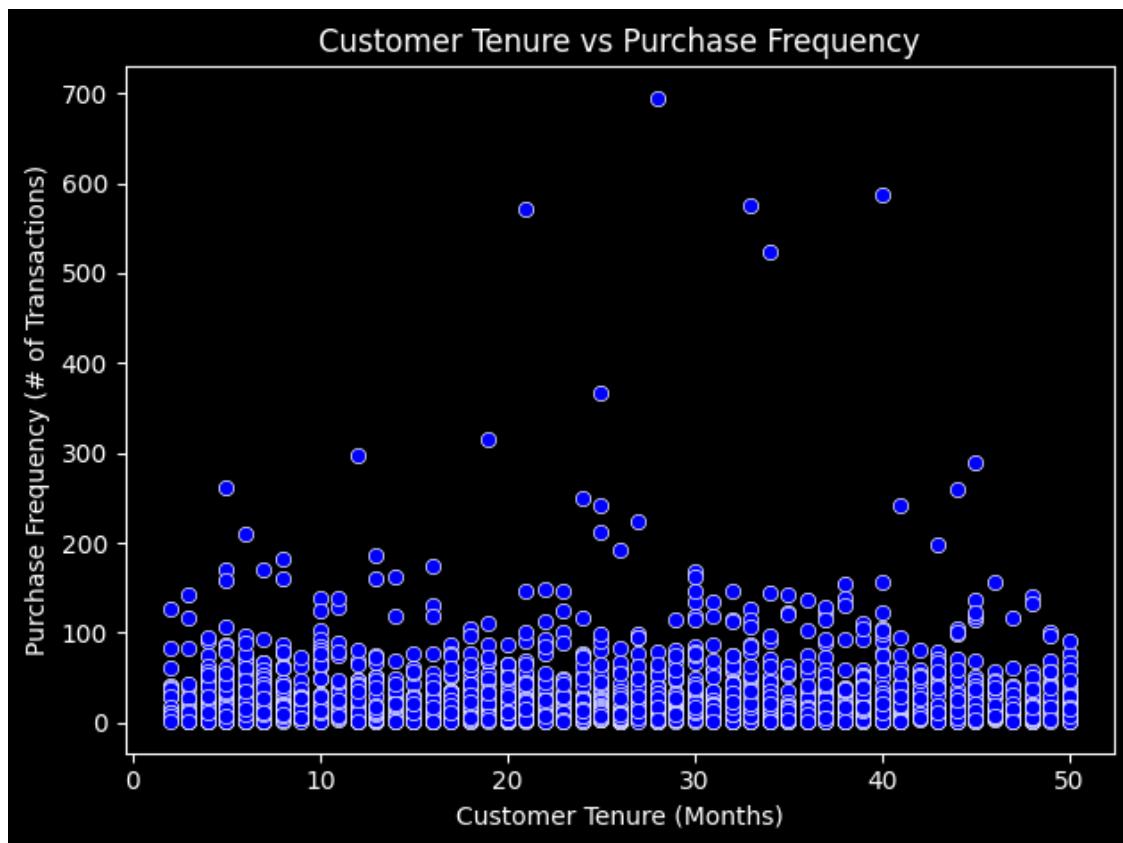
```

[1468 rows x 3 columns]

```

[1260]: sns.scatterplot(mdf , x= 'tenure_months' , y = 'pfreq')
plt.title('Customer Tenure vs Purchase Frequency')
plt.xlabel('Customer Tenure (Months)')
plt.ylabel('Purchase Frequency (# of Transactions)')
# plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('./images/q16.png')
plt.show()

```



```
[1261]: mdf['tenure_months'].corr(mdf['pfreq']).round(3)
```

```
[1261]: np.float64(0.011)
```

### 0.1.15 Logic Used:

- Get tenures from customers data.
  - Compute freq of each customer from transactions data.
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### 0.1.16 Analysis: Customer Tenure vs Purchase Frequency

- The scatter plot titled “Customer Tenure vs Purchase Frequency” provides a visual understanding of how long a customer has been associated with the company (in months) and how often they have purchased.
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### 0.1.17 Observations from the Plot:

#### Highly Scattered Relationship:

- The data points are widely spread with no clear upward or downward trend.
- Customers with both short and long tenure exhibit high and low frequencies.

#### Few High-Frequency Outliers:

- A handful of customers make over 300–700 purchases, but these are rare and not tenure-dependent.

#### Clustered Low-Activity Majority:

- Most customers, regardless of tenure, have fewer than 100 transactions.
- There is no strong clustering toward higher frequency with longer tenure.

#### Flat Correlation:

(As seen from the plot and confirmed by earlier result: correlation 0.011) → virtually no linear relationship between tenure and purchase frequency.

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### 0.1.18 Conclusion:

- Customer tenure does not significantly impact purchase frequency.
  - This means just because a customer has been around longer doesn't guarantee they'll purchase more often.
-

### 0.1.19 Strategic Implications:

#### 1. Don't Rely Solely on Time-Based Loyalty

- Tenure is not a strong predictor of engagement.
- Focus instead on behavioral triggers, product affinity, or seasonal activity.

#### 2. Build Frequency via Engagement Campaigns

Encourage repeat purchases via:

- Email nudges

Time-limited discounts

- Reward-based frequency programs

#### 3. Segment by Activity, Not Just Tenure

- Segment users by recency + frequency, not just how long they've been customers.

For example:

"New & High Frequency"

"Long-Term Dormant"

"Churn-Risk Recent Joiners"

#### 4. Design Milestone Incentives

- Celebrate tenure only if tied to meaningful activity.

Example: "6-Month Anniversary - Here's 10% Off Your Next Order!"

### 0.1.20 Q.17 Analyze the relationship between delivery charges and order behavior.

Are there opportunities to optimize delivery pricing to increase order quantities or revenue?

```
[1262]: purchases['dtier'] = pd.qcut(purchases['delivery_charges'] , q = 3 , labels = ['low' , 'mid' , 'high'])
purchases.head()
```

```
[1262]:   customerid  transaction_id  transaction_date  product_sku \
0        17850          16679  2019-01-01  GGOENEBJ079499
1        17850          16680  2019-01-01  GGOENEBJ079499
2        17850          16681  2019-01-01  GGOEGFKQ020399
3        17850          16682  2019-01-01  GGOEGAAB010516
4        17850          16682  2019-01-01  GGOEGBJL013999

                                         product_description  product_category \
0  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...           Nest-USA
1  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...           Nest-USA
2                Google Laptop and Cell Phone Stickers            Office
```

```

3 Google Men's 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Hero Tee...           Apparel
4                               Google Canvas Tote Natural/Navy          Bags

   quantity  avg_price  delivery_charges coupon_status  mnum    month \
0         1      153.71             6.5        Used     1  January
1         1      153.71             6.5        Used     1  January
2         1       2.05             6.5        Used     1  January
3         5      17.53             6.5    Not Used     1  January
4         1      16.50             6.5        Used     1  January

  revenue dtier
0  153.71  mid
1  153.71  mid
2   2.05  mid
3  87.65  mid
4  16.50  mid

```

```
[1263]: dtier = purchases.groupby('dtier').agg({'transaction_id' : 'count' , 'revenue': 'mean' , 'quantity':'mean'}).reset_index()
dtier.rename(columns = {'transaction_id':'freq' , 'revenue':'avg revenue', 'quantity':'avg quantity'} , inplace = True)
dtier
```

```
[1263]: dtier   freq  avg revenue  avg quantity
0  low   26963    77.716060    2.971183
1  mid   15862    101.817094    3.427563
2  high  10099    95.089983    10.253788
```

```
[1264]: fig , axes = plt.subplots(1,3 , figsize = (25,8))
plt.sca(axes[0])
sns.barplot(dtier , x = 'dtier' , y = 'freq')
plt.title('Frequency vs Delivery Tier' , fontsize = 20)
plt.xlabel('Delivery Tier' , fontsize = 20)
plt.ylabel('Frequency' , fontsize = 20)
plt.yticks(fontsize = 15)
plt.xticks(fontsize = 15)

plt.sca(axes[1])
sns.barplot(dtier , x = 'dtier' , y = 'avg quantity')
plt.title('Average Quantity vs Delivery Tier' , fontsize = 20)
plt.xlabel('Delivery Tier' , fontsize = 20)
plt.ylabel('Avg. Quantity' , fontsize = 20)
plt.yticks(fontsize = 15)
plt.xticks(fontsize = 15)
```

```

plt.sca(axes[2])
sns.barplot(dtier , x = 'dtier' , y = 'avg revenue')
plt.title('Average Revenue vs Delivery Tier' , fontsize = 20)
plt.xlabel('Delivery Tier' , fontsize = 20)
plt.ylabel('Avg. Revenue' , fontsize = 20)
plt.yticks(fontsize = 15)
plt.xticks(fontsize = 15)

plt.savefig('./images/q17.png')
plt.show()

```



### 0.1.21 Visual Insight from Chart:

Delivery Tier	Order Frequency	Avg. Quantity	Avg. Revenue
Low	~27,000 orders	~3 items	77.72
Mid	~16,000 orders	~3.4 items	101.82
High	~10,000 orders	~10.2 items	95.09

### 0.1.22 Interpretation of Customer Behavior:

#### Low Tier (Most Popular)

- Dominates in volume, but has:
  - Lowest average revenue
  - Lowest quantity per transaction
  - Indicates price sensitivity.
- Customers likely favor low delivery fees even if it means smaller, frequent purchases.

#### Mid Tier (Sweet Spot)

- Generates highest average revenue per transaction.
- Balanced frequency and decent order size.
- Suggests customers accept slightly higher delivery charges if value is clear.

### **High Tier (Bulk Buyers)**

- Fewest transactions but largest quantity per order.
  - Revenue per transaction is strong, but less than mid-tier despite high quantities.
  - Likely businesses or bulk shoppers who are willing to pay delivery fees for volume convenience.
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#### **0.1.23 ANOVA Support:**

- F-statistic = 212.60, p-value 4.86e-48 → Strong evidence of significant behavioral differences across delivery tiers
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#### **0.1.24 Strategic Recommendations:**

##### **1. Optimize Mid-Tier Delivery Strategy**

- This is the most lucrative tier.
- Keep pricing as-is, or test small incentives like:
  - “Free delivery on your 3rd order this month”
  - “Rs. 20 cashback with mid-tier delivery”

##### **2. Grow Low-Tier Revenue**

- Introduce order-value based rewards:
  - “Spend 500, get free delivery”
  - “Flat 20 off on combos”

##### **3. Justify High-Tier Pricing**

- Offer exclusive perks:
  - Express delivery
  - Premium packaging
  - Loyalty points multipliers
- These buyers are valuable; make the experience worth the price.

##### **4. Segment Campaigns by Delivery Behavior**

- Use machine learning to cluster customers by their preferred tier and optimize personalized offers.
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### 0.1.25 Opportunities:

#### Objective Strategy

- Increase revenue in low tier Push bundles, free shipping thresholds
  - Maintain mid-tier profit Focus on value communication
  - Boost high-tier conversions Premium services or subscription models
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### 0.1.26 Final Takeaway:

- Delivery charges directly influence how often and how much customers order.
- Tailoring delivery pricing and perks to tier-specific behavior can unlock new revenue and retention growth.

### 0.1.27 Q18. Evaluate how taxes and delivery charges influence customer spending behavior. Are there opportunities to adjust pricing strategies to improve customer satisfaction and revenue?

```
[1265]: tax = pd.read_excel('./data/Tax_amount.xlsx')
tax.columns = [str.lower(column) for column in tax.columns]
tax.head()
```

```
[1265]:   product_category    gst
0            Nest-USA  0.10
1            Office   0.10
2          Apparel   0.18
3            Bags    0.18
4        Drinkware  0.18
```

```
[1266]: taxm = tax.merge(purchases , on = 'product_category' , how = 'right')
taxm.head()
```

```
[1266]:   product_category    gst  customerid  transaction_id transaction_date \
0            Nest-USA  0.10      17850        16679  2019-01-01
1            Nest-USA  0.10      17850        16680  2019-01-01
2            Office   0.10      17850        16681  2019-01-01
3          Apparel   0.18      17850        16682  2019-01-01
4            Bags    0.18      17850        16682  2019-01-01
```

```
           product_sku                  product_description \
0  GGOENEBJ079499  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...
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```

```
       quantity  avg_price  delivery_charges coupon_status  mnum     month \
0         1       153.71                 6.5       Used      1 January
```

```

1      1    153.71      6.5      Used     1  January
2      1     2.05      6.5      Used     1  January
3      5    17.53      6.5  Not Used     1  January
4      1    16.50      6.5      Used     1  January

```

```

revenue dtier
0  153.71  mid
1  153.71  mid
2    2.05  mid
3   87.65  mid
4   16.50  mid

```

```
[1267]: taxm['ttier'] = pd.qcut(taxm['gst'] , q = 3 , duplicates= 'drop' , labels = [
    ['low' , 'high'])
taxm.head()
```

```

[1267]: product_category    gst  customerid  transaction_id transaction_date \
0        Nest-USA  0.10      17850        16679  2019-01-01
1        Nest-USA  0.10      17850        16680  2019-01-01
2          Office  0.10      17850        16681  2019-01-01
3        Apparel  0.18      17850        16682  2019-01-01
4         Bags  0.18      17850        16682  2019-01-01

product_sku                                product_description \
0 GGOENEBJ079499  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...
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quantity  avg_price  delivery_charges coupon_status  mnum  month \
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1        1    153.71           6.5      Used     1  January
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3        5    17.53           6.5  Not Used     1  January
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1  153.71  mid  low
2    2.05  mid  low
3   87.65  mid  high
4   16.50  mid  high

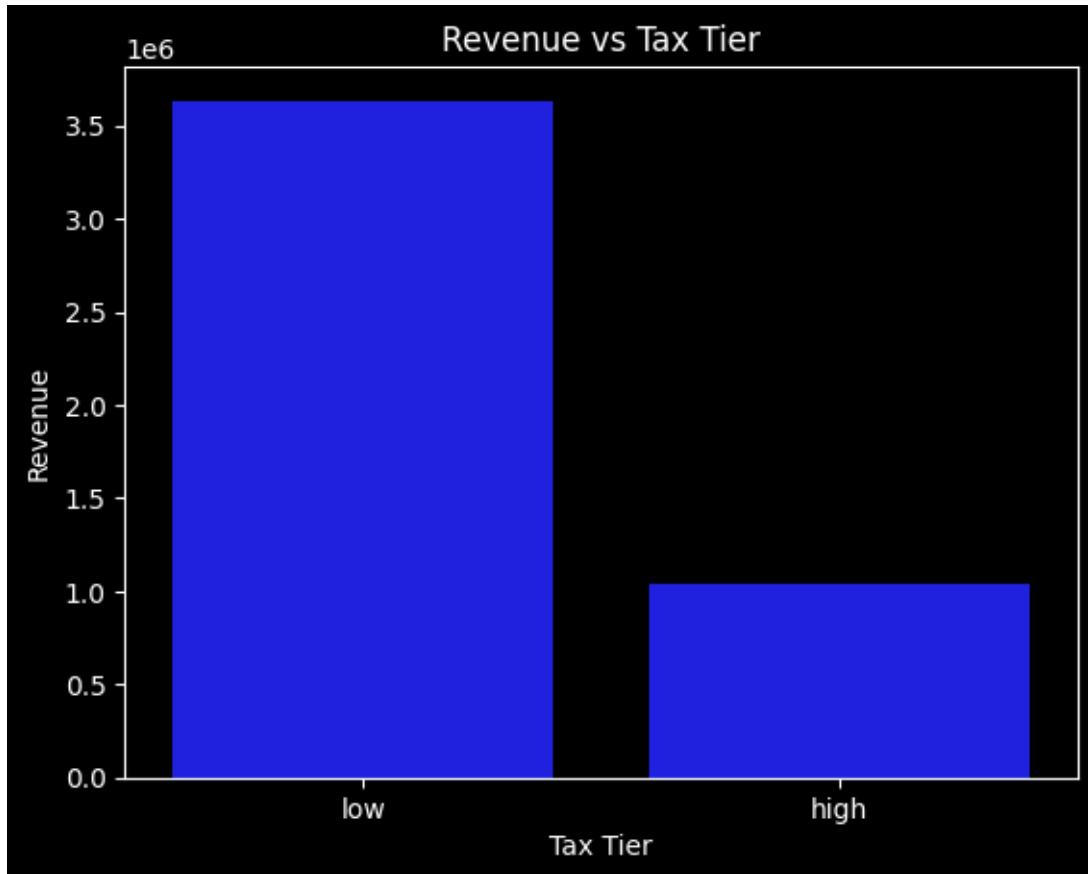
```

```
[1268]: #revenue by tax tier:
gdf = taxm.groupby('ttier').agg({'revenue':'sum' , 'transaction_id':'count'}).
    reset_index().rename(columns = {'transaction_id':'freq'})
```

```
gdf
```

```
[1268]: ttier      revenue    freq
0   low   3633315.63  25459
1   high  1037478.99  27465
```

```
[1269]: sns.barplot(gdf , x = 'ttier' , y = 'revenue')
plt.title('Revenue vs Tax Tier')
plt.xlabel('Tax Tier')
plt.ylabel('Revenue')
plt.savefig('./images/q18.1.png')
plt.show()
```

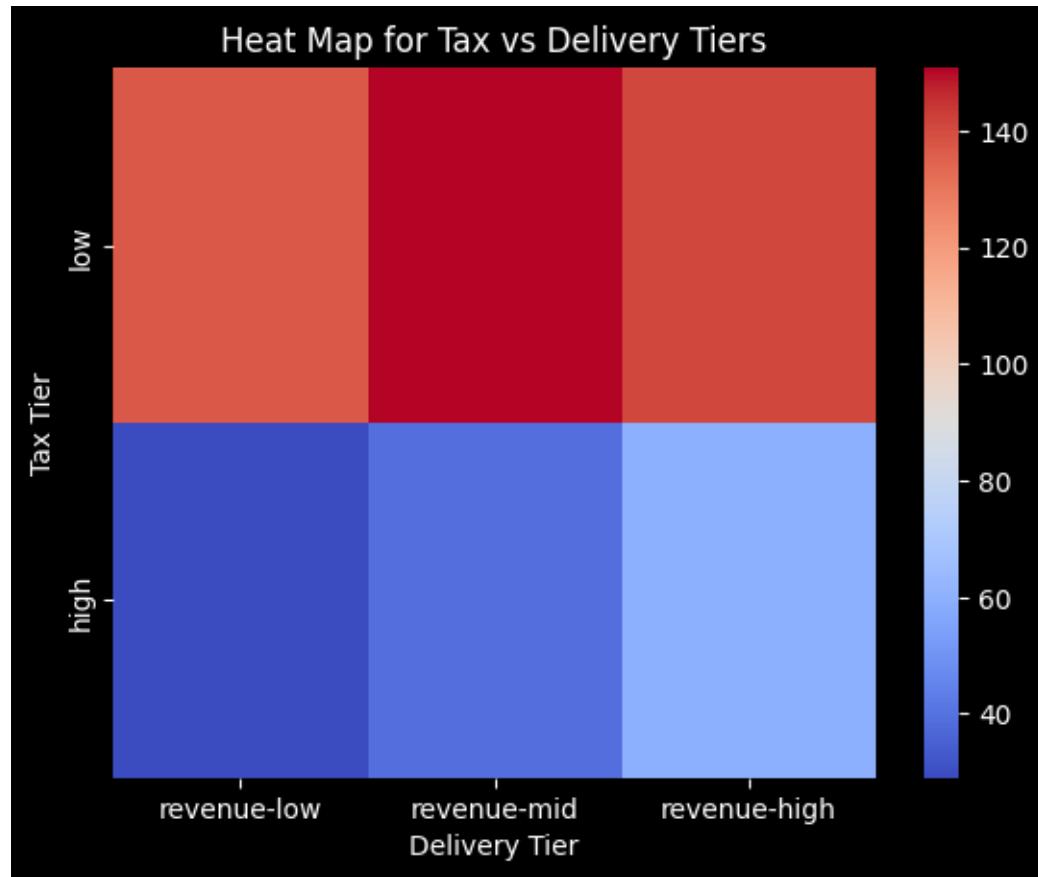


```
[1270]: #combining both delivery tier and tax tier:
table = taxm.groupby(['ttier', 'dtier']).agg({'revenue':lambda x : x.mean() .
    round(3)}).unstack()
sns.heatmap(table , cmap = 'coolwarm')
plt.title('Heat Map for Tax vs Delivery Tiers')
plt.xlabel('Delivery Tier')
plt.ylabel('Tax Tier')
```

```

plt.savefig('./images/q18.2.png')
plt.show()

```



### 0.1.28 Analysis: Impact of Taxes and Delivery Charges on Customer Spending Behavior

#### 0.1.29 1. Revenue vs Tax Tier

Tax Tier	Revenue ( )	Observation
Low	~3.6 million	Dominates revenue generation
High	~1.05 million	Significant drop

#### Interpretation:

- Low-tax items lead to far greater spending.
- Customers clearly prefer products with lower tax rates, possibly due to:
  - Perceived savings
  - Better affordability

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### 0.1.30 2. Heatmap: Tax Tier × Delivery Tier

Tax Tier	Revenue-Low	Revenue-Mid	Revenue-High	Insight
Low	High	Highest	High	Customers spend more across all delivery tiers when tax is low.
High	Low	Slightly Better	Moderate	Even with higher delivery tiers, high-tax products underperform.

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#### Interpretation:

- Even when delivery charges are low, high-tax products still perform poorly.
  - Mid delivery tier + low tax is the best performing combo.
  - High delivery + high tax is the least attractive combo for customers.
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### 0.1.31 Strategic Implications:

#### 1. Product Mix & Promotions

- Promote low-tax products aggressively—customers already prefer them.
- Bundle high-tax products with low-tax ones to balance perceived value.

#### 2. Delivery Subsidy for High-Tax Products

- Reduce or eliminate delivery charges for high-tax product categories.
- “Free delivery on electronics” or “0 delivery fee on lifestyle items”
- Helps soften the price shock from high GST.

#### 3. Dynamic Discounting

- For high-tax and high-delivery combos, apply seasonal or flash discounts.
- Incentivize bulk orders of high-tax products to dilute overall effective cost.

#### 4. Segmented Campaigns

- Target high-value customers with discounts on high-tax categories.
  - For budget customers, promote low-tax, mid-delivery tier bundles.
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### 0.1.32 Optimization Opportunities:

- Target Behavior Strategy
- Reduce cart abandonment Reduce delivery on high-tax items

- Boost high-tax category sales Offer tax-absorbing discounts or cashback
  - Encourage bundling Combine low-tax with high-tax items
  - Maximize mid-tier margin Promote mid-delivery tier as “best value”
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### 0.1.33 Final Takeaway:

- Taxes and delivery charges both heavily influence customer spending—especially together.
- Optimizing these two levers via tiered discounts, bundling, and dynamic delivery offers can significantly boost both customer satisfaction and revenue.

### 0.1.34 Q.19 Identify seasonal trends in sales by category and location. How can the company prepare for peak and off-peak seasons to maximize revenue?

```
[1271]: taxm['mperiod'] = df['transaction_date'].dt.to_period('M')
taxm.head()
```

```
[1271]:   product_category    gst  customerid  transaction_id transaction_date \
0          Nest-USA  0.10        17850        16679  2019-01-01
1          Nest-USA  0.10        17850        16680  2019-01-01
2            Office  0.10        17850        16681  2019-01-01
3          Apparel  0.18        17850        16682  2019-01-01
4           Bags  0.18        17850        16682  2019-01-01

                  product_sku                                product_description \
0  GGOENEJB079499  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...
1  GGOENEJB079499  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...
2  GGOEGFKQ020399                           Google Laptop and Cell Phone Stickers
3  GGOEGAAB010516  Google Men's 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Hero Tee...
4  GGOEGBJL013999                           Google Canvas Tote Natural/Navy

      quantity  avg_price  delivery_charges coupon_status  mnum  month \
0         1     153.71             6.5       Used      1  January
1         1     153.71             6.5       Used      1  January
2         1      2.05             6.5       Used      1  January
3         5     17.53             6.5  Not Used      1  January
4         1     16.50             6.5       Used      1  January

  revenue dtier ttier  mperiod
0   153.71   mid  low  2019-01
1   153.71   mid  low  2019-01
2     2.05   mid  low  2019-01
3   87.65   mid  high 2019-01
4   16.50   mid  high 2019-01
```

```
[1272]: #seasonal trend in product-categories:
# taxm.head()
table = taxm.groupby(['product_category' , 'mperiod']).agg({'revenue':'sum'}).
    ↪unstack()
table.fillna(0 , inplace = True)

catdev = taxm.groupby(['product_category' , 'month']).agg({'revenue':'sum' ,
    ↪'mperiod' : 'first'}).reset_index().sort_values(by = 'mperiod')
# catdev['mperiod'] = catdev['mperiod'].astype(str)
catdev.head()
```

```
[1272]:   product_category    month    revenue    mperiod
      14          Android  January     74.24  2019-01
      68        Drinkware  January  14599.09  2019-01
     152    Nest-Canada  January   9591.11  2019-01
      34       Backpacks  January    268.19  2019-01
      23         Apparel  January  38300.87  2019-01
```

```
[1273]: #seasonal trend by locations:
mdf = customers.merge(taxm , on = 'customerid' , how = 'right')
mdf.head()
```

```
[1273]:   customerid gender location tenure_months product_category    gst \
      0        17850      M  Chicago            12    Nest-USA  0.10
      1        17850      M  Chicago            12    Nest-USA  0.10
      2        17850      M  Chicago            12      Office  0.10
      3        17850      M  Chicago            12    Apparel  0.18
      4        17850      M  Chicago            12      Bags   0.18

      transaction_id transaction_date    product_sku \
      0             16679  2019-01-01  GGOENEBJ079499
      1             16680  2019-01-01  GGOENEBJ079499
      2             16681  2019-01-01  GG0EGFKQ020399
      3             16682  2019-01-01  GG0EGAAB010516
      4             16682  2019-01-01  GG0EGBJL013999

      product_description    quantity    avg_price \
      0  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...      1    153.71
      1  Nest Learning Thermostat 3rd Gen-USA - Stainle...      1    153.71
      2  Google Laptop and Cell Phone Stickers            1     2.05
      3  Google Men's 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Hero Tee...      5    17.53
      4  Google Canvas Tote Natural/Navy                  1    16.50

      delivery_charges coupon_status    mnum    month    revenue dtier ttier    mperiod
      0             6.5        Used      1  January    153.71    mid  low  2019-01
      1             6.5        Used      1  January    153.71    mid  low  2019-01
      2             6.5        Used      1  January     2.05    mid  low  2019-01
```

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3           6.5      Not Used     1 January    87.65   mid  high  2019-01
4           6.5      Used       1 January   16.50   mid  high  2019-01
```

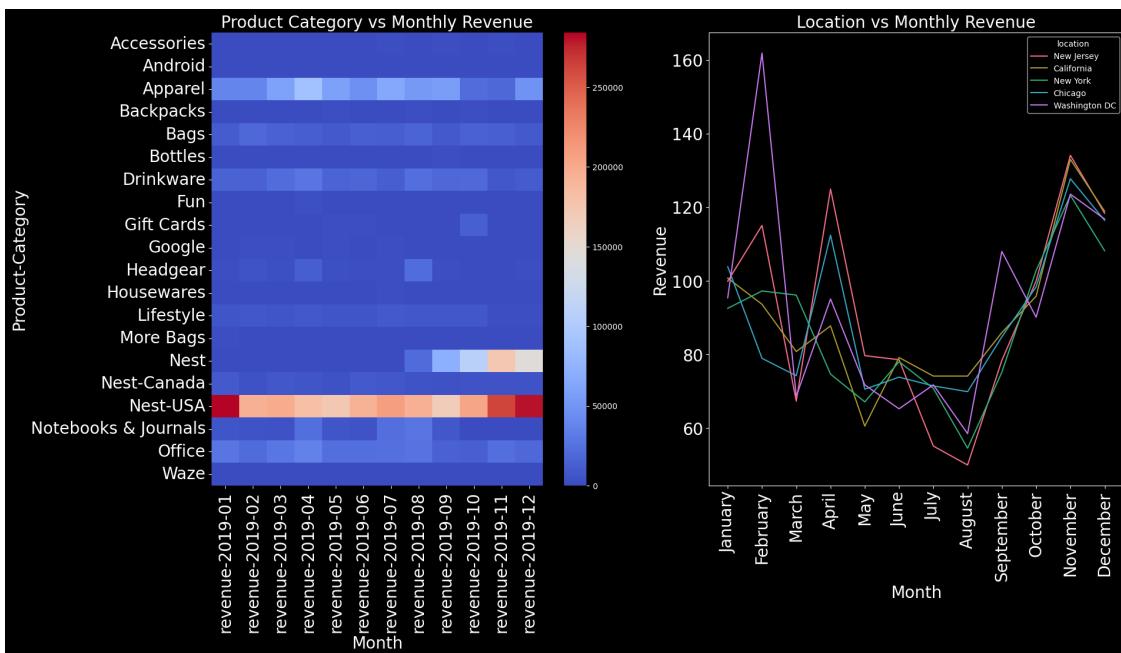
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[1274]: locationTable = mdf.groupby(['location', 'month']).agg({'revenue':'sum'}).
         ↪unstack()
locationTable.fillna( 0 , inplace = True)

localrev = mdf.groupby(['location', 'month']).agg({'revenue':'mean' , 'mperiod':
         ↪'first'}).reset_index().sort_values('mperiod')
localrev['revenue'] = pd.to_numeric(localrev['revenue'], errors='coerce')
# localrev['mperiod'] = localrev['mperiod'].astype(str)
localrev.head()
```

```
[1274]:      location month   revenue mperiod
28    New Jersey January  99.922921 2019-01
4     California January 100.765681 2019-01
40    New York  January  92.564828 2019-01
16     Chicago  January 103.886333 2019-01
52 Washington DC January  95.418672 2019-01
```

```
[1275]: fig , axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize = (20,10))
plt.sca(axes[0])
# sns.lineplot(catdev , x = 'month' , y = 'revenue' , hue = 'product_category')
sns.heatmap(table , cmap = 'coolwarm')
plt.title('Product Category vs Monthly Revenue' , fontsize = 20)
plt.ylabel('Product-Category' , fontsize = 20)
plt.xlabel('Month' , fontsize = 20)
plt.xticks(rotation = 90 , fontsize = 20)
plt.yticks(fontsize = 20)

plt.sca(axes[1])
plt.title('Location vs Monthly Revenue' , fontsize = 20)
sns.lineplot(localrev , x = 'month' , y = 'revenue' , hue = 'location')
plt.xlabel('Month' , fontsize = 20)
plt.ylabel('Revenue' , fontsize = 20)
plt.xticks(rotation = 90 , fontsize = 20)
plt.yticks(fontsize = 20)
plt.savefig('./images/q19.png')
plt.show()
```



### 0.1.35 Seasonal Trend Analysis from Heatmaps:

#### A. Category-Wise Seasonal Trends

Product Category	Peak Months	Observations
Nest-USA	Jan, Mar, May, Dec	Most dominant category throughout the year; peaks in winter & gifting season.
Apparel	Mar–May, Oct–Dec	Seasonal fashion shifts and festive sales.
Drinkware	May–Aug	Warm months driving hydration needs.
Gift Cards	Nov–Dec	Holiday gifting trend.
Office Supplies	Jan, Sept	New Year restock and back-to-school spikes.
Lifestyle, Bags	Nov–Dec	Likely tied to travel, holidays, and gifting.
Notebooks & Journals	Jan	New Year resolutions and productivity tools.

#### B. Location-Wise Seasonal Trends

Location	High Months	Insight
Chicago	Oct–Dec, Jan, Mar	Consistent strength; heavy end-of-year surge.

Location	High Months	Insight
California	Feb, May, Oct, Dec	Balanced across year; warm-weather state with summer interest.
New York	Feb, May, Nov-Dec	Peaks in gifting/festive months.
New Jersey	Apr-Jun	Subtle seasonal spring rise.
Washington	Feb, Dec	Spikes in winter, relatively low rest of the year.
DC		

#### 0.1.38 Overall Trends:

- Q1 (Jan–Mar):
  - Strong for Nest-USA, Office, California, Chicago
  - Associated with renewal shopping: tech, productivity, restocks.
- Q2 (Apr–Jun):
  - Rising sales in Apparel, Drinkware, New Jersey, California
  - Spring fashion, summer essentials begin to pick up.
- Q3 (Jul–Sep):
  - Stable/Low across most categories.
  - Drinkware and some Apparel still active.
- Q4 (Oct–Dec):
  - Peak sales period
  - Strong across nearly all high-revenue categories and cities.
  - Fueled by holiday gifting, cold-weather products, seasonal promotions.

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## 0.2 Strategic Recommendations:

### 1. Inventory Management

- Stock high-demand SKUs for Q4 in Nest-USA, Apparel, Gift Cards, and Lifestyle.
- Maintain Drinkware, Apparel stock for Q2-Q3 in California and New Jersey.

2. Targeted Regional Campaigns |Region | Strategy| ——-|———| |Chicago | Boost Q4 advertising, loyalty points, and holiday bundles.| |California | Push warm-weather items in Q2, year-round essentials.| |New York | Leverage fashion and holiday gifting in Q2 and Q4.| |Washington DC | Capitalize on end-of-year needs with tax-saving offers and gift campaigns.|

### 3. Seasonal Promotions

- Jan & Sept: Productivity (office), educational bundles.
- May–Aug: Summer essentials (drinkware, bags).
- Nov–Dec: Heavy holiday campaigns, including gift guides, combo deals, and flash sales.

#### 4. Data-Driven Campaign Calendar

- Create a seasonal marketing calendar tied to actual category-location data:  
E.g., “Apparel Flash Sale – April in New York”  
“Nest Smart Home Bundles – December in Chicago”
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##### 0.2.1 Final Takeaway:

- The heatmaps clearly show seasonal and regional patterns.
- Strategic timing of inventory, ads, and category pushes can significantly maximize revenue across quarters.

##### 0.2.2 Q.20 Analyze daily sales trends to identify high-performing and low-performing days. What strategies can be implemented to boost sales on slower days?

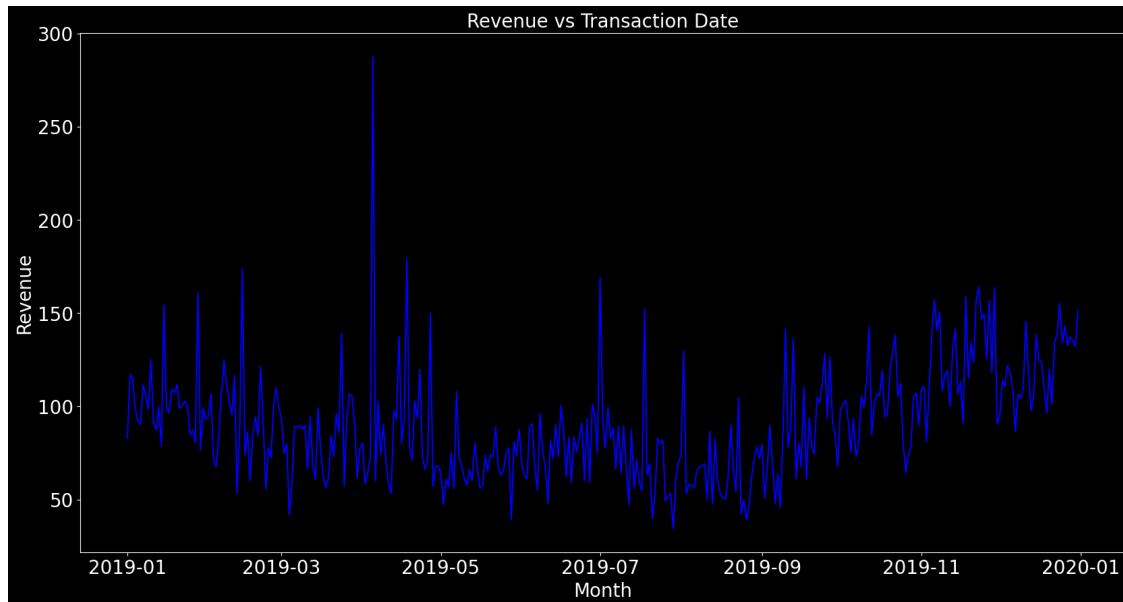
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[1276]: daily = taxm.groupby('transaction_date').agg({'revenue':'mean' , 'quantity':  
    ↪'sum'}).reset_index().sort_values(by = 'transaction_date')  
daily
```

	transaction_date	revenue	quantity
0	2019-01-01	82.926854	352
1	2019-01-02	116.856261	256
2	2019-01-03	115.141111	816
3	2019-01-04	98.245030	604
4	2019-01-05	91.921640	2392
..	..	..	..
360	2019-12-27	132.636796	278
361	2019-12-28	137.430250	114
362	2019-12-29	134.958090	121
363	2019-12-30	132.270000	121
364	2019-12-31	151.467463	112

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```
[1277]: plt.figure(figsize = (20,10))  
sns.lineplot(daily , x = 'transaction_date' , y = 'revenue')  
plt.title('Revenue vs Transaction Date' , fontsize = 20)  
plt.xlabel('Month' , fontsize = 20)  
plt.ylabel('Revenue' , fontsize = 20)  
plt.xticks(fontsize = 20)  
plt.yticks(fontsize = 20)
```

```
plt.savefig('./images/q20.png')
plt.show()
```



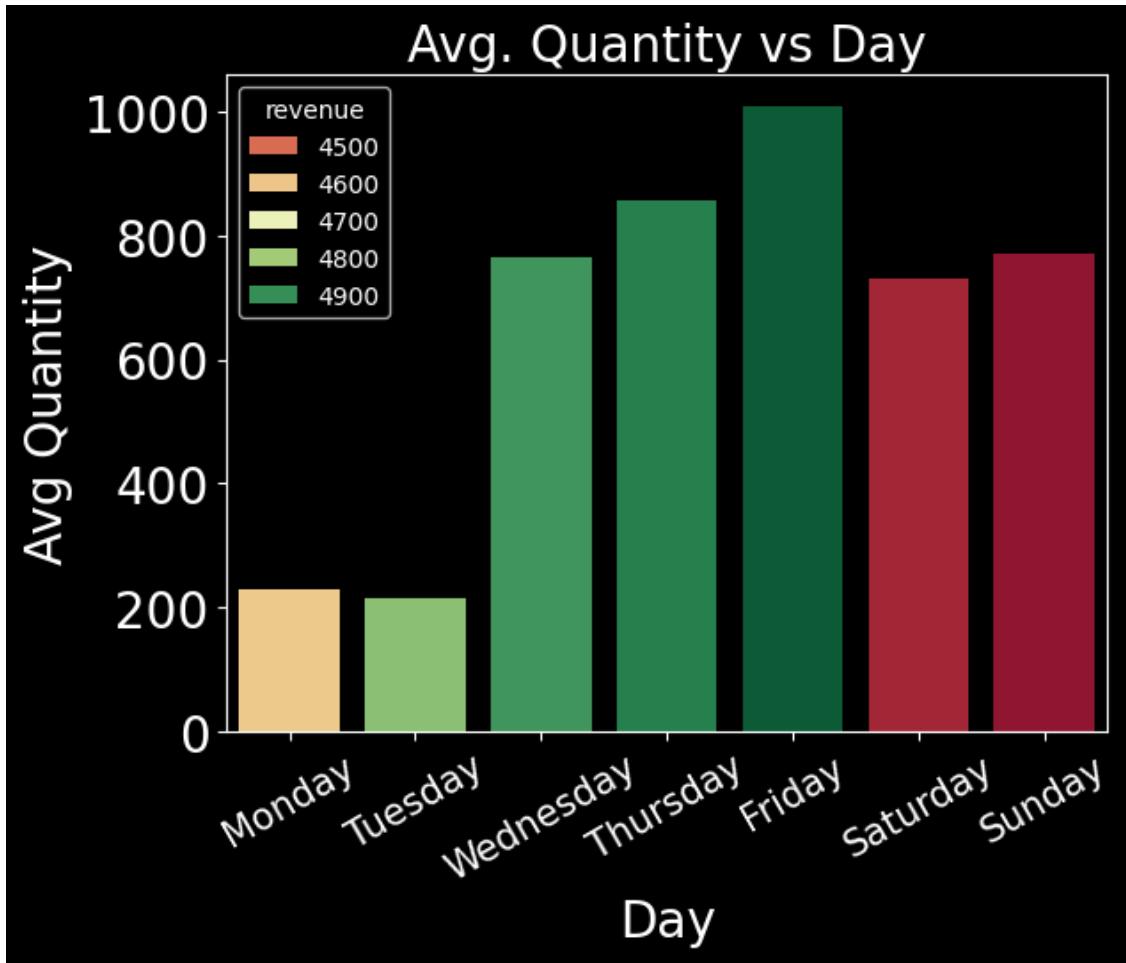
```
[1278]: daily['day'] = daily['transaction_date'].dt.day_name()
daily['dayn'] = daily['transaction_date'].dt.day % 7
daily.head()
```

```
[1278]:   transaction_date      revenue  quantity      day  dayn
0        2019-01-01    82.926854      352  Tuesday     1
1        2019-01-02   116.856261      256 Wednesday     2
2        2019-01-03  115.141111      816 Thursday     3
3        2019-01-04   98.245030      604 Friday     4
4        2019-01-05   91.921640     2392 Saturday     5
```

```
[1279]: days = daily.groupby('day').agg({'revenue':'sum', 'dayn':'first', 'quantity': 'mean'}).reset_index().sort_values(by = 'dayn')
days
```

```
[1279]:      day      revenue  dayn      quantity
1  Monday  4607.319405      0  230.442308
5  Tuesday  4824.332632      1  213.528302
6  Wednesday  4891.743028      2  765.326923
4  Thursday  4918.876878      3  855.423077
0  Friday   4966.266215      4  1008.326923
2  Saturday  4420.784028      5  730.096154
3  Sunday   4400.543669      6  770.307692
```

```
[1158]: sns.barplot(days , x = 'day' , y = 'quantity' , hue = 'revenue' , palette = plt.cm.RdYlGn)
plt.xticks(rotation = 30 , fontsize = 15)
plt.xlabel('Day' , fontsize = 20)
plt.yticks(fontsize = 20)
plt.ylabel('Avg Quantity' , fontsize = 20)
plt.title('Avg. Quantity vs Day' , fontsize = 20)
plt.savefig('./images/q20.1.png')
```



### 0.2.3 High-Performing Days:

- Friday: ~1008 units/day
- Thursday: ~855 units/day
- Wednesday: ~765 units/day
- These mid-to-late week days are the most productive for sales volume.

#### **0.2.4 Low-Performing Days:**

- Tuesday: ~214 units/day
  - Monday: ~230 units/day
  - Early-week days are consistently underperforming in terms of order quantity.
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#### **0.2.5 Strategic Recommendations to Boost Sales on Slower Days:**

##### **1. Flash Sales or Daily Deals (Mon–Tues)**

- Run “Monday Kickstart Deals” or “Tuesday Temptations” to drive urgency.
- Offer time-limited discounts only valid on slower days.

##### **2. Personalized Email Campaigns**

- Target dormant users with incentives early in the week:
- Example: “Come back today and get 10% off – only this Tuesday!”

##### **3. Gamify Slow Days**

- Use loyalty points multipliers or spin-the-wheel promos to incentivize weekday purchases.

##### **4. Free Shipping or Delivery Coupons**

- Offer free shipping for orders placed on low-performing days.

##### **5. Marketing Spend Adjustment**

- Shift a portion of online ad budget (e.g., Google Ads or Facebook retargeting) toward Mon–Tues.