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Course challenge

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1. Scenario 1, questions 1-5

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You've just started a job as a data analyst at a small software company that provides data analytics and business intelligence solutions. Your supervisor asks you to kick off a project with a new client, Athena's Story, a feminist bookstore. They have four existing locations, and the fifth shop has just opened in your community.

Athena's Story wants to produce a campaign to generate excitement for an upcoming celebration and introduce the bookstore to the community. They share some data with your team to help make the event as successful as possible.

Your task is to review the assignment and the available data, then present your approach to your supervisor. Click the link below to access the email from your supervisor:



Course 2 Scenario 1 Email from Supervisor.pdf

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Then, review the email, and the Customer Survey and Historical Sales datasets.

To use the templates for the datasets, click the links below and select "Use Template."

Links to templates: [Customer Survey](#) and [Historical Sales](#)

OR

If you don't have a Google account, you can download the CSV files directly from the attachments below.



CustomerSurvey - CustomerSurvey

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HistoricalSales - HistoricalSales

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After reading the email, you notice that the acronym WHM appears in multiple places. You look it up online, and the most common result is web host manager. That doesn't seem right to you, as it doesn't fit the context of a feminist bookstore. **Still, you should assume it's correct and continue with the project.**

☐ True

☒ False



Correct

Asking questions is a very important part of data analysis. The best course of action is to send your boss a polite, concise email, asking for the meaning of WHM.

2. Scenario 1 continued

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Now that you know WHM stands for Women's History Month, you continue reviewing the datasets. You notice that the Customer Survey dataset contains both qualitative and quantitative data.

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Link to template: [Customer Survey](#).

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The quantitative data includes information from which columns? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Column E (Survey Q5: What do you like most about Athena's Story?)
- ☒ Column D (Survey Q4: If answered "Yes" to Q3, how many books do you typically purchase during March?)

✓ **Correct**

The quantitative data includes information from columns A, C, and D.

- ☒ Column C (Survey Q3: Do you purchase feminist books in honor of WHM, either for yourself or as a gift for someone else?)

✓ **Correct**

The quantitative data includes information from columns A, C, and D.

- ☒ Column A (Survey Q1: Do you plan to celebrate WHM?)

✓ **Correct**

The quantitative data includes information from columns A, C, and D.

3. Scenario 1 continued

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Next, you review the customer feedback in column F of the Customer Survey dataset.

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Link to template: [Customer Survey](#).

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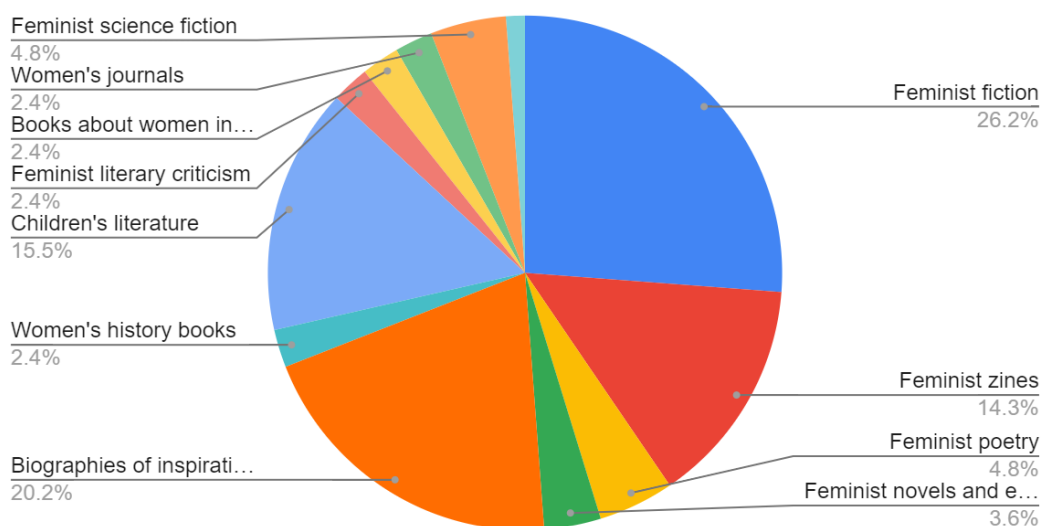
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The attribute of column F is, "Survey Q6: What types of books would you like to see more of at Athena's Story?" In order to verify that children's literature and feminist zines are among the most popular genres, you create a visualization. This will help you clearly identify which genres are most likely to sell well during the Women's History Month campaign.

Your visualization looks like this:

Count of Survey Q6: What types of books would you like to see more of at Athena's Story?



What is a pie chart effective for demonstrating?

- ☒ Percentages that make up a whole
- ☐ Relationships between variables
- ☐ Trends over time
- ☐ Where things are located on a map



Correct

Pie charts are effective at demonstrating the percentages of a whole, such as the percentage of customers who would be interested in purchasing books of different genres.

4. Now that you've confirmed that children's literature and feminist zines are among the most requested book genres, you review the Historical Sales dataset.

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To use the template for the dataset, click the link below and select "Use Template."

Link to template: [Historical Sales](#)

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 **HistoricalSales - HistoricalSales**
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You're pleased to see that the dataset contains data that's specific to children's literature and feminist zines. This will provide you with the information you need to make data-inspired decisions. In addition, the children's literature and feminist zines metrics will help you organize and analyze the data about each genre in order to determine if they're likely to be profitable.

Next, you calculate the total sales over 52 weeks for feminist zines. You type =CALCULATE(E2:E53) but get an error. What is the correct syntax?

- ☒ =SUM(E2:E53)
- ☐ =COUNT(E2:E53)
- ☐ =CALC(E2:E53)
- ☐ =MAX(E2:E53)



Correct

Review the section on spreadsheet functions for a refresher.

5. Scenario 1 continued

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After familiarizing yourself with the project and available data, you present your approach to your supervisor. You provide a scope of work, which includes important details, a schedule, and information on how you plan to prepare and validate the data. You also share some of your initial results and the pie chart you created.

In addition, you identify the problem type, or domain, for the data analysis project. You decide that the historical sales data can be used to provide insights into the types of books that will sell best during Women's History Month this coming year. This will also enable you to determine if Athena's Story should begin selling more children's literature and feminist zines.

Using historical data to make informed decisions about how things may be in the future is an example of discovering connections.

☐ True

☒ False

✓ **Correct**

Using historical data to make informed decisions about how things may be in the future is an example of making predictions.

6. Scenario 2, questions 6-10

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You've completed this program and are now interviewing for your first junior data analyst position. You're hoping to be hired by an event planning company, Patel Events Plus. Access the job description below:



Junior Data Analyst Job Description.pdf

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So far, you've successfully completed the first round of interviews with the human resources manager and director of data and strategy. Now, the vice president of data and strategy wants to learn more about your approach to managing projects and clients. Access the email you receive from the human resources director below:



Human Resources Director Email.pdf

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You arrive Thursday at 1:45 PM for your 2 PM interview. Soon, you're taken into the office of Mila Aronowicz, vice president of data and strategy. After welcoming you, she begins the behavioral interview.

First, she hands you a copy of Patel Events Plus's organizational chart. Access the chart below:

 **Patel Event Plus Org Chart.pdf**
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As you've learned in this course, stakeholders are people who invest time, interest, and resources into the projects you'll be working on as a data analyst. Secondary stakeholders are also typically responsible for managing the data. **Based on what you find in the organizational chart, which of the secondary stakeholders are responsible for managing the data? Select all that apply.**

☐ Project manager, analytics

☐ Junior data analyst

☒ Project manager, strategy

☒ **This should not be selected**

Review [the video on primary and secondary stakeholders](#) for a refresher.

☐ Data analytics coordinator

7. Scenario 2 continued

0.75 / 1 point

Next, the vice president wants to understand your knowledge about asking effective questions. Consider and respond to the following question. Select all that apply.

Let's say we just completed a big event for a client and wanted to find out if they were satisfied with their experience. Provide some examples of measurable questions that you could include in the customer feedback survey.

☐ Was this your first time using Patel Events Plus to plan your event? Yes or no?

☒ Did you experience any problems with your event? Yes or no?

✓ **Correct**

In the SMART methodology, measurable questions can be quantified and assessed. This might include questions with yes-or-no responses, a 1-to-5 scale, or those with ranked responses.

☐ Why did our event options and features create a successful event?

☒ How would you rate your overall experience — poor, average, above average, or excellent?

✓ **Correct**

In the SMART methodology, measurable questions can be quantified and assessed. This might include questions with yes-or-no responses, a 1-to-5 scale, or those with ranked responses.

You didn't select all the correct answers

8. Scenario 2 continued

1 / 1 point

Now, the vice president presents a situation having to do with resolving challenges and meeting stakeholder expectations. Consider and respond to the following question.

You're working with a dataset that the data analytics coordinator should have cleaned, but it turns out that it wasn't. Your supervisor thought the dataset was ready for use, but you discover nulls, redundant data, and other issues. The project is due in less than two weeks. How would you handle that situation?

☐ Email your supervisor to let them know the associate data analyst did not complete their assigned task.

☐ Contact the data analytics coordinator and insist they clean the dataset immediately so you don't miss your project deadline.

☐ Call a formal meeting with the data analytics team to solve the problem. Do not invite the associate data analyst, as they clearly don't have time to help.

☒ Communicate with the data analytics coordinator about the issue and offer to work together to clean the data so the project doesn't fall behind.



Correct

This situation presents an opportunity to communicate, collaborate, and foster positive working relationships.

9. Scenario 2 continued

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Your next interview question deals with sharing information with stakeholders. Consider and respond to the following question. Select all that apply.

Let's say you've designed a dashboard to give stakeholders easy, automatic access to data about an upcoming event. Describe the benefits of using a dashboard.



Dashboards offer live monitoring of incoming data.



Correct

Dashboards offer live monitoring of incoming data and enable stakeholders to interact with the data.



Dashboards present pre-cleaned, historical data.



Dashboards enable stakeholders to interact with the data.



Dashboards are easy to design and understand.

You didn't select all the correct answers

10. Scenario 2 continued

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Your final behavioral interview question involves using metrics to answer business questions. Your interviewer hands you a copy of a Patel Events dataset.


To use the template for this dataset, click the link below and select "Use Template."

Link to template: [Patel Events Data](#)

OR

If you don't have a Google account, you can download the CSV file directly from the attachment below.

**Patel Events Plus dataset**
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Then, she asks: Recently, Patel Events Plus purchased a new venue for our events. **If we asked you to calculate the return on investment of this purchase, the metrics to consider would be the cost of the investment and what else?**

- ☐ Purchase date
- ☐ Average event revenues
- ☐ 2019 events held at new venue
- ☒ Net profit in 2019



Correct

Return on investment is made up of two metrics: the net profit over a period of time and the cost of the investment. By comparing these two metrics, you can determine the profitability of the investment.