# **Retail Analytics**

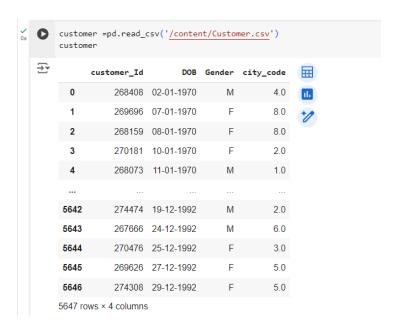
### **Review**

# **Data Analysis**

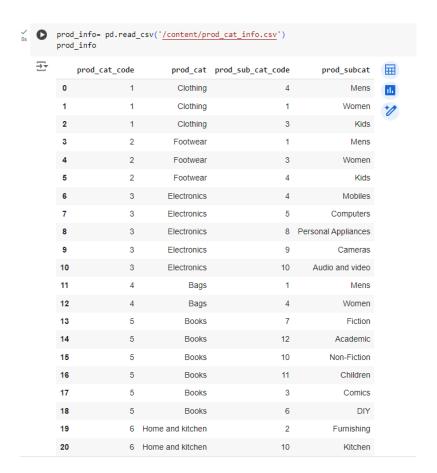
Enhancing Retail Performance through Transactional Data Analysis and RFM Analysis —>

### **Dataset:**

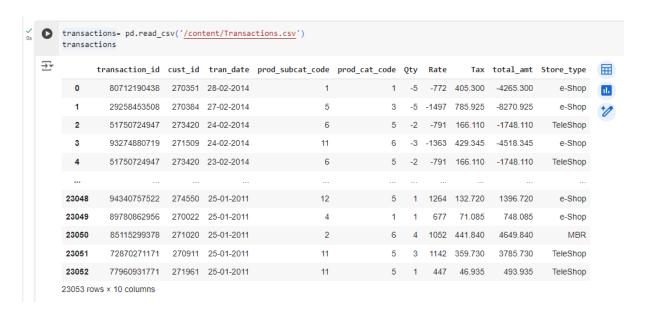
#### Customer Data→



### Product Hierarchy→



### Transactions ->

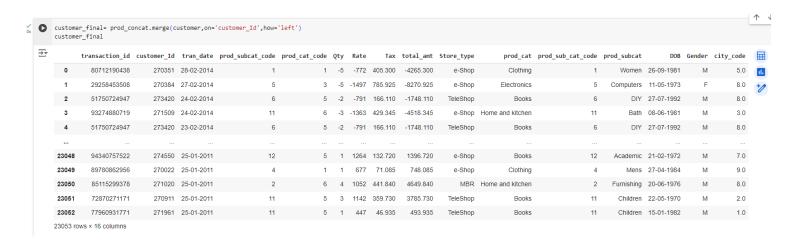


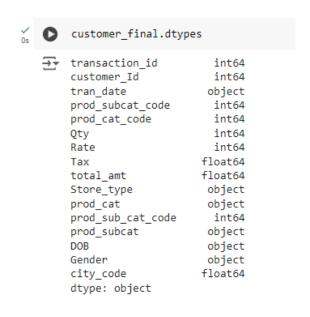
These datasets contain information about customers, product categories, and transaction details, respectively.

## Data Analysis Techniques >

### **Data Integration and Merging:**

 Merging multiple datasets (Customers, Product Hierarchy, Transactions) into a single comprehensive dataset (Customer\_Final) using pandas merge operations.

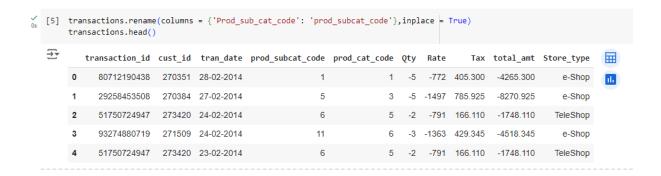




## **Data Cleaning and Transformation:**

• Renaming columns, converting data types (tran\_date to datetime, DOB to datetime), handling missing values (city\_code), and creating new derived features (age).

### Renaming Columns-



```
[6] prod_concat = transactions.merge(prod_info, left_on=['prod_cat_code', 'prod_subcat_code'], right_on=['prod_cat_code', 'prod_sub_cat_code'], how ='left')
     prod_concat.head()
       transaction id cust id tran date prod subcat code prod cat code Qty Rate
                                                                 Tax total amt Store type
                                                                                          prod cat prod sub cat code prod subcat
     0 80712190438 270351 28-02-2014 1 1 -5 -772 405.300 -4265.300 e-Shop
                                                                                          Clothing 1 Women
                                                      3 -5 -1497 785.925 -8270.925
                                                                                                             5 Computers
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      4 51750724947 273420 23-02-2014 6 5 -2 -791 166.110 -1748.110 TeleShop Books 6 DIY
```

```
    [7] prod_concat.rename(columns={'cust_id':'customer_Id'},inplace=True)
```

### Converting Data types-

```
os [21]
        # Convert the 'tran_date' column to datetime
       customer_final['tran_date'] = pd.to_datetime(customer_final['tran_date'], dayfirst=True, errors='coerce')
       # Display the result
       print(customer_final['tran_date'])
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               2011-01-25
       Name: tran_date, Length: 23053, dtype: datetime64[ns]
```

### **Descriptive Statistics:**

 Generating descriptive statistics including mean, standard deviation, quartiles, and counts for continuous variables (describe() function).

### **Summary Statistics-**



#### Interpretation >

#### Transaction and Customer Details:

- Count: There are 23,053 transactions recorded in the dataset, indicating the size of the sample.
- Customer\_ID: The average customer ID is approximately 271,022. This doesn't
  necessarily provide actionable insights but confirms the typical range of customer IDs
  in the dataset.
- **prod\_subcat\_code** and **prod\_cat\_code**: The mean values for these codes suggest the most common subcategories and categories that customers purchase from.
- **Qty (Quantity)**: On average, customers purchase approximately 2.43 items per transaction. This average quantity gives a sense of typical purchase behavior.
- Rate: The average rate at which items are priced in transactions is around 636.37 units. This average rate indicates the typical pricing level of items sold.
- **Tax**: The average tax amount added to transactions is 248.67 units. This figure shows the average additional cost due to taxes in each transaction.
- **total\_amt (Total Amount)**: The mean total amount spent per transaction is approximately 2,107.31 units. This average total amount indicates the typical expenditure per transaction.

#### ② Data Distribution:

• **Standard Deviation**: The high standard deviations for Qty, Rate, and total\_amt suggest that these variables have considerable variability across transactions. This

variability implies that transactions vary widely in terms of quantity purchased, item rates, and total expenditure.

- **Min and Max Values**: The minimum and maximum values provide insights into transaction extremes:
  - The minimum quantity is -5, suggesting the presence of returns or refunds in the dataset.
  - The maximum rate and total amount are 1,500 and 8,287.50 units, respectively, indicating the highest prices and transaction amounts observed in the dataset.

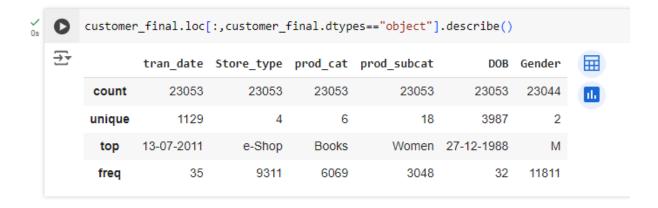
#### Percentiles:

- **25th, 50th (Median), and 75th Percentiles**: These values provide insights into the distribution of transaction attributes:
  - For example, the median quantity (50th percentile) is 3, indicating that half of the transactions involve purchasing 3 items or fewer.
  - The median total amount spent (50th percentile) is 1,754.74 units, suggesting that half of the transactions involve spending this amount or less.

#### Business Insights:

- **Pricing Strategy**: The average rate and distribution of rates can help businesses assess their pricing strategy and competitiveness.
- **Inventory Management**: Understanding the average quantity purchased and variability in quantities helps in optimizing inventory levels and predicting demand.
- **Customer Spending Behavior**: The average total amount spent per transaction and its distribution provide insights into customer spending patterns and preferences.
- **Risk Assessment**: Identifying outliers and understanding variability through standard deviations helps in assessing financial risks associated with transactions.

Frequency tables for all the categorical variables-



### Interpretation >

### 1 tran\_date:

- Count: There are 23,053 transactions recorded.
- Unique: Transactions span across 1,129 unique dates.
- **Top**: The most frequent transaction date is 13-07-2011, appearing 35 times.
- **Frequency**: This date was the most common date for transactions in your dataset.

### Store\_type:

- **Count**: There are 23,053 entries, each indicating the type of store where the transaction occurred.
- Unique: There are 4 unique store types.
- **Top**: The most common store type is "e-Shop", appearing 9,311 times.
- **Frequency**: "e-Shop" is the predominant store type in your dataset.

### prod\_cat:

- **Count**: There are 23,053 entries categorizing the products into different categories.
- **Unique**: There are 6 unique product categories.
- **Top**: The most frequent product category is "Books", appearing 6,069 times.
- Frequency: "Books" is the most purchased category among the listed categories.

### Prod\_subcat:

• **Count**: There are 23,053 entries categorizing the products into subcategories.

- Unique: There are 18 unique product subcategories.
- **Top**: The most frequent product subcategory is "Women", appearing 3,048 times.
- **Frequency**: Products categorized under "Women" subcategory are the most frequently purchased.

### **DOB** (Date of Birth):

- Count: There are 23,044 entries for date of birth.
- Unique: There are 3,987 unique dates of birth recorded.
- **Top**: The most common date of birth recorded is 27-12-1988, appearing 32 times.
- **Frequency**: People born on 27-12-1988 are the most frequent customers in terms of their date of birth.

#### ② Gender:

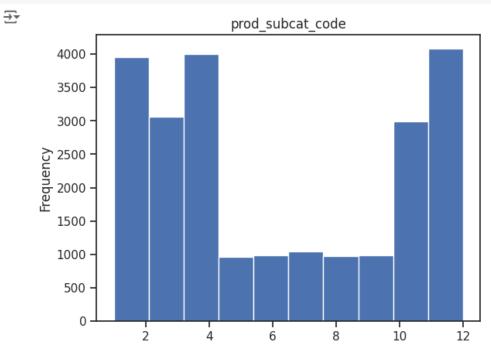
- **Count**: There are 23,053 entries for gender.
- Unique: There are 2 unique genders (assuming Male and Female).
- **Top**: The most frequent gender recorded is Male (M), appearing 11,811 times.
- **Frequency**: Males constitute a larger portion of the customer base in your dataset compared to females.

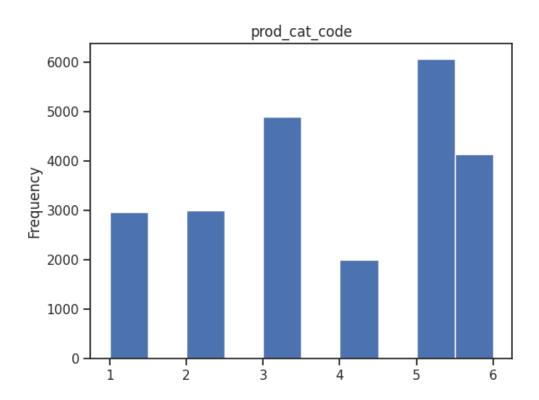
### **Visualization:**

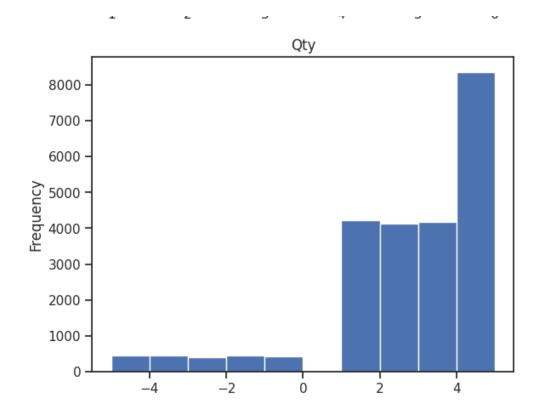
• Creating histograms for continuous variables to visualize their distributions.

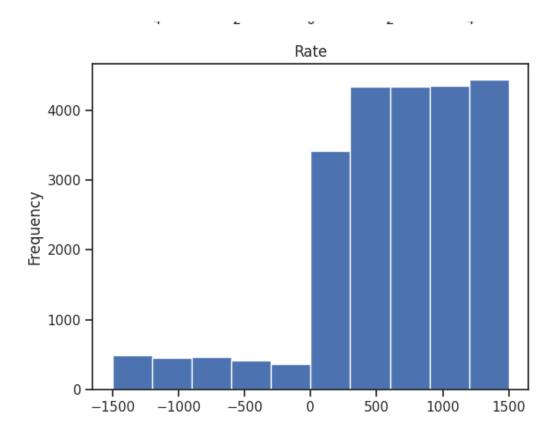
```
conti_customer = customer_final.loc[:,['prod_subcat_code', 'prod_cat_code', 'Qty', 'Rate', 'Tax', 'total_amt']]
conti_customer.columns

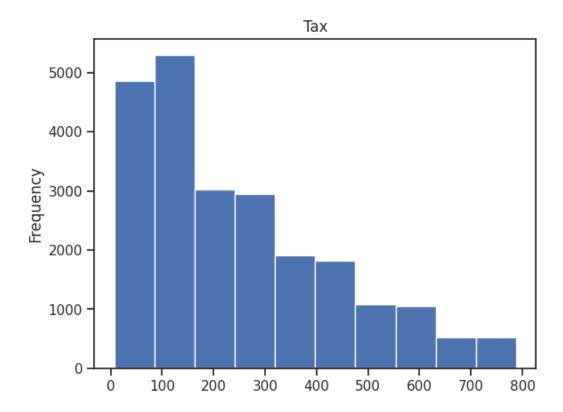
Index(['prod_subcat_code', 'prod_cat_code', 'Qty', 'Rate', 'Tax', 'total_amt'], dtype='object')
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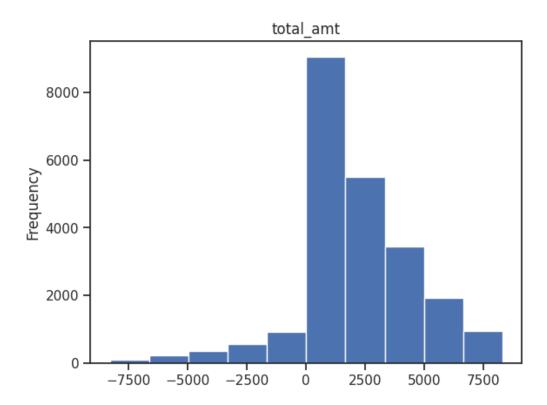












 Using seaborn for categorical data visualizations such as count plots and bar plots to show frequency distributions across different categories (Store\_type, prod\_cat, prod\_subcat, Gender).

```
[15] cat = customer_final.loc[:, (customer_final.dtypes=='object')]
cat.columns

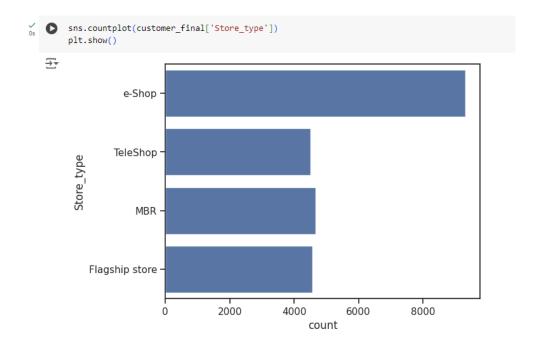
Index(['tran_date', 'Store_type', 'prod_cat', 'prod_subcat', 'DOB', 'Gender'], dtype='object')

[16] sns.countplot(customer_final['Gender'])
plt.show()

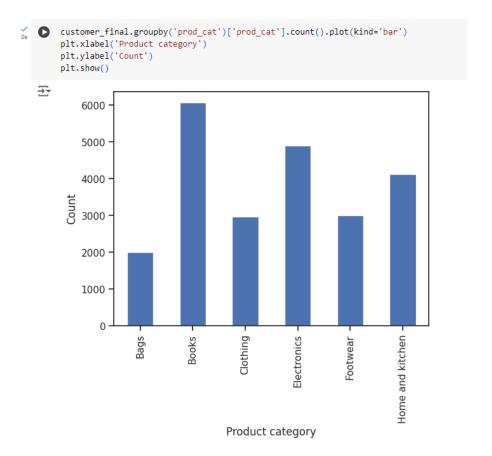
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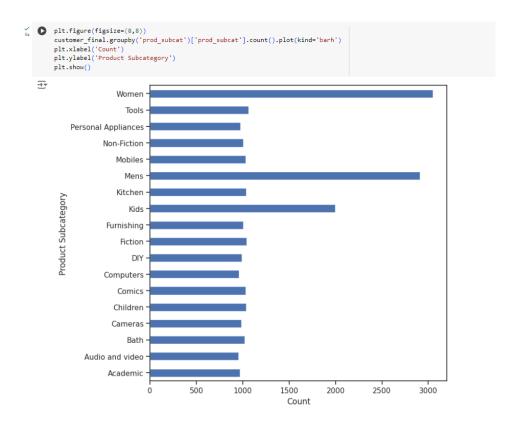
O 2000 4000 6000 8000 10000 12000
count
```



Here, we can see that e-shop is the most sought out Store\_type.



Here, we can see that Books are the most sought out Product Category.



Here, we can see that women and men are the most used Product Subcategory.

### **Time Series Analysis:**

- Analyzing the time period of the available transaction data (tran\_date), finding the
  earliest and latest dates, and determining the duration of the dataset.
- Time period of the available transaction data

### **Outputs and Interpretation:**

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23052 2011-01-25
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  [23] min_date = customer_final["tran_date"].min()
          min_date
    → Timestamp('2011-01-25 00:00:00')
  [24] max_date = customer_final['tran_date'].max()
          max_date
    → Timestamp('2014-02-28 00:00:00')
```

#### **Duration-**

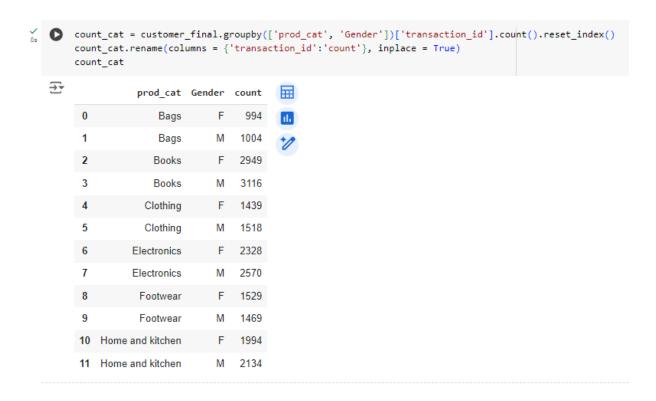
```
[25] print('The time period is from '+ pd.Timestamp.strftime(min_date,format='%d-%m-%Y') +' to ' + pd.Timestamp.strftime(max_date,format='%d-%m-%Y'))
print()

The time period is from 25-01-2011 to 28-02-2014
```

### **Grouping and Aggregation & Comparative Analysis:**

- Grouping data by categorical variables (prod\_cat, Gender, Store\_type, city\_code) and performing aggregation functions (count, sum) to derive insights into transaction volumes and total amounts.
- Comparing product category preferences between genders (prod\_cat vs Gender),
   identifying popular categories, and determining differences in purchasing behavior.

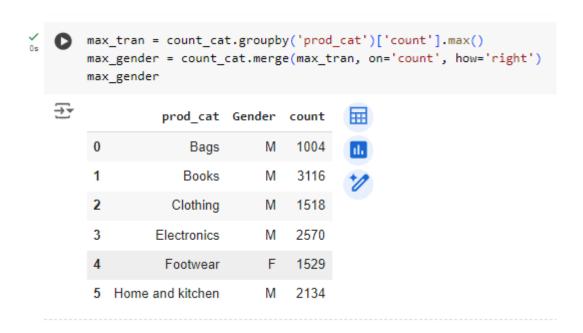
### **Outputs and Interpretation:**



#### Interpretation →

- ② **Gender Comparison**: This table allows you to compare transaction counts between male and female customers across different product categories. For instance, in most categories, males tend to have slightly higher transaction counts than females, except for Clothing and Footwear where females have slightly higher counts.
- Product Category Insights: You can see which product categories are more popular among male and female customers. For example, Books and Electronics show relatively higher transaction volumes overall, with Electronics being more popular among males.

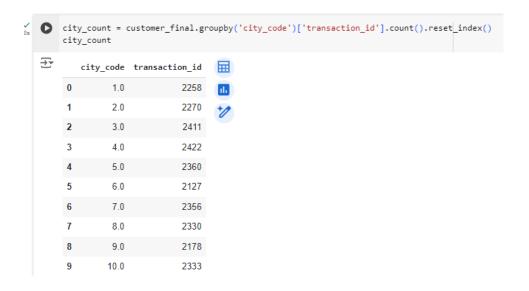
Marketing and Inventory: These insights can guide marketing strategies (targeting specific genders for certain categories) and inventory management (ensuring sufficient stock for popular categories among each gender).



### Interpretation:

- **Gender Dominance**: In most categories, the highest transaction counts are associated with males, except for Footwear where females have the highest count.
- Category Popularity: This table reinforces which product categories are most popular among each gender based on transaction volumes.
- Marketing Insights: Knowing which gender dominates in each category can guide targeted marketing efforts and product promotions aimed at maximizing sales and customer engagement.

Which City code has the maximum customers and what was the percentage of customers from that city:



```
city_count[city_count.transaction_id == city_count.transaction_id.max()]

city_code transaction_id

3 4.0 2422
```

#### Amount wise maximum product:

```
#amount wise maximum product
value = customer_final.groupby('Store_type')['total_amt'].sum().reset_index()
value
value[value.total_amt == value.total_amt.max()]

Store_type total_amt

3 e-Shop 19824816.05
```

What was the total amount earned from the "Electronics" and "Clothing" categories from Flagship Stores:

```
category = customer_final.groupby(['Store_type', 'prod_cat'])['total_amt'].sum().reset_index()
flagship = category[category.Store_type == 'Flagship store']
Electronic_clothes = flagship[(flagship.prod_cat == 'Electronics') | (flagship.prod_cat == 'Clothing')]
Electronic_clothes

Store_type prod_cat total_amt

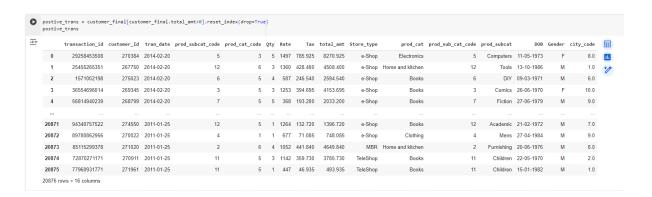
2 Flagship store Clothing 1194423.23

3 Flagship store Electronics 2215136.04
```

### **Conditional Filtering & Customer Segmentation:**

- Filtering data based on conditions such as transaction amount (negative vs positive), customer age groups (25-35 years), and specific date ranges (tran date).
- Segmenting customers based on age groups (age), analyzing spending patterns
  across different categories (prod\_cat), and calculating total amounts spent within
  specific date ranges (1st Jan 2014 to 1st Mar 2014).

### **Outputs and Interpretation:**



The postive\_trans dataframe filters out transactions where the total\_amt is greater than 0, indicating only transactions with a positive amount. Here's an overview of the dataframe structure and what it implies:

- Structure: The dataframe has 20,876 rows and 16 columns.
- **Columns**: The columns include transaction-related details such as transaction\_id, customer\_Id, tran\_date, prod\_subcat\_code, prod\_cat\_code, Qty, Rate, Tax, total\_amt, Store\_type, prod\_cat, prod\_sub\_cat\_code, prod\_subcat, DOB, Gender, and city\_code.

### Implications:

- 1. **Positive Transactions**: These are transactions where customers have made purchases resulting in a positive monetary value (total\_amt > 0).
- 2. **Filtered Data**: By focusing on positive transactions, we exclude scenarios such as returns or refunds, providing a clearer picture of revenue-generating activities.
- 3. **Analysis Scope**: This dataset is ideal for analyzing sales trends, customer preferences based on purchases, seasonal variations in buying behavior, and more.

4. **Insights Generation**: Through this filtered dataset, businesses can derive insights into profitable product categories, popular store types, demographic purchasing patterns (based on Gender and DOB), and geographical preferences (city\_code).

### **Negative Transactions-**

```
negative_trans = customer_final.loc[customer_final["total_amt"] < 0,"transaction_id"].count()
print('Total negative transacatios:',negative_trans)</pre>
Total negative transacatios: 2177
```

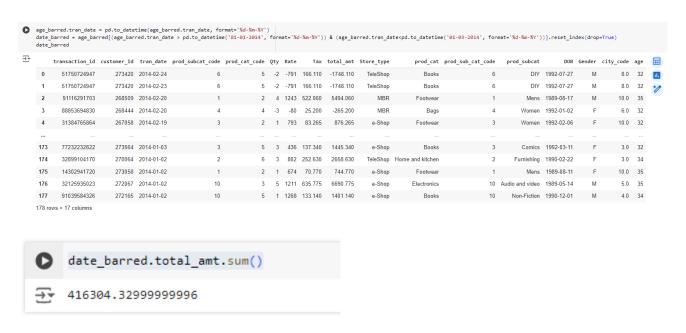
### For all customers aged between 25 – 35:



What was the total amount spent for "Electronics" and "Books" product categories?

```
[ ] age_catg = age_barred.groupby('prod_cat')['total_amt'].sum().reset_index()
      age_catg
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                     Bags
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                    Books 2109168.750
       2
                   Clothing 1179706.840
       3
                Electronics 1819301.835
                 Footwear 1100413.145
       5 Home and kitchen 1493283.740
[ ] age_catg[(age_catg.prod_cat=='Electronics') | (age_catg.prod_cat=='Books')]
₹
       prod_cat total_amt | | |
    1 Books 2109168.750
    3 Electronics 1819301.835
```

What was the total amount spent by these customers between 1st Jan, 2014 to 1st Mar, 2014?



### **RFM Analysis:**

**RFM analysis** involves evaluating three key aspects of customer behavior:

- Recency (R): How recently did the customer make a purchase?
- Frequency (F): How often does the customer make a purchase?
- Monetary Value (M): How much does the customer spend on each purchase?

These three metrics are used to segment customers into different groups, allowing businesses to target them with appropriate marketing strategies and personalized experiences.

Converts the 'tran\_date' column in the transactions dataframe to datetime format, ensuring that dates are interpreted correctly where the day is specified first (European date format).

Here, rfm dataframe is created by grouping transactions by 'cust id' and calculating:

- Recency: Days since the last transaction (lambda x: (current\_date x.max()).days)
- **Frequency:** Count of transactions per customer ('transaction\_id': 'count')
- Monetary: Total amount spent by each customer ('total amt': 'sum')

```
os [101] # Print the RFM scores
      print(rfm)
   <del>→</del>
          cust_id Recency Frequency Monetary
           266783 374 5 3113.890
      1
           266784
                     452
                                3 5694.065
           266785 212
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           266785
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2 3815.565
      5503 275262
                     731
                    875
      5504 275264
      5505 275265
                     332
                                3 3252.015
      [5506 rows x 4 columns]
```

Based on the RFM analysis output provided:

### 1. Recency (R):

- o Recency indicates how recently a customer made a purchase. For example:
  - Customer ID 266794 made a purchase 17 days ago, indicating a very recent transaction.
  - Customer ID 275264, on the other hand, made a purchase 875 days ago, indicating a less recent transaction.

### 2. Frequency (F):

• Frequency shows how often a customer makes purchases. For example:

- Customer ID 266785 made 8 purchases, indicating a high frequency of transactions.
- Customer ID 275262 made only 2 purchases, indicating a lower frequency.

### 3. Monetary (M):

- Monetary value represents the total amount spent by each customer. For example:
  - Customer ID 266785 spent a total of 21,613.80 units of currency, indicating high monetary value.
  - Customer ID 275261 spent only 442.00 units of currency, indicating lower monetary value.

```
√ [102] # Assign RFM scores
                     rfm['R_score'] = pd.qcut(rfm['Recency'], 4, labels=[4, 3, 2, 1])
rfm['f_score'] = pd.qcut(rfm['Frequency'].rank(method='first'), 4, labels=[1, 2, 3, 4])
rfm['M_score'] = pd.qcut(rfm['Monetary'], 4, labels=[1, 2, 3, 4])
[102] Start coding or generate with AI.
os # Calculate RFM segment and RFM score
                      rfm['RFM_Segment'] = rfm['R_score'].astype(str) + rfm['F_score'].astype(str) + rfm['M_score'].astype(str)
                      rfm['RFM_Score'] = rfm[['R_score', 'F_score', 'M_score']].sum(axis=1)
                      # Print the RFM segmentation results

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        Frequency
        Monetary
        R_score
        F_score
        M_score
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                      [5506 rows x 9 columns]
```

### Interpretation >

### **Interpreting the Columns:**

- cust\_id: Unique identifier for each customer.
- **Recency:** Number of days since the customer's last purchase. Lower values suggest more recent activity.
- Frequency: Total number of transactions made by the customer.
- **Monetary:** Total amount spent by the customer across all transactions.
- **R\_score**: Recency score categorized into quartiles (1 to 4). Higher score (e.g., 4) indicates more recent activity.
- **F\_score:** Frequency score categorized into quartiles (1 to 4). Higher score (e.g., 4) indicates more frequent purchases.
- **M\_score:** Monetary score categorized into quartiles (1 to 4). Higher score (e.g., 4) indicates higher spending.
- **RFM\_Segment:** Concatenation of R\_score, F\_score, and M\_score into a segment label (e.g., '231' means R=2, F=3, M=1).
- **RFM\_Score:** Sum of R\_score, F\_score, and M\_score. Provides an overall score that can be used for ranking or segmentation purposes.

### **Example Interpretation:**

- Customer with cust\_id 266783 has a Recency of 374 days (R\_score=2), made 5 purchases (F\_score=3), and spent 3113.89 (M\_score=1). Their RFM\_Segment is '231' and RFM\_Score is 6.
- Customer with cust\_id 266785 has a Recency of 212 days (R\_score=3), made 8 purchases (F\_score=4), and spent 21613.80 (M\_score=4). Their RFM\_Segment is '344' and RFM\_Score is 11.
- **R\_score**: Assigns quartile labels based on recency (pd.qcut divides into quartiles with labels [4, 3, 2, 1]).

- **F\_score:** Ranks frequencies and assigns quartile labels (rank(method='first') ensures no ties, then quartile labels [1, 2, 3, 4]).
- **M\_score:** Assigns quartile labels based on monetary value.

Based on the RFM scores derived from the analysis, here are some suggested strategies for different segments:

### High RFM Score (e.g., 444)

• **Segment Characteristics:** These customers are recent, frequent buyers who spend the most.

### • Strategies:

- Loyalty Programs: Offer exclusive rewards, VIP treatment, or membership perks to reinforce their loyalty.
- Cross-Selling: Recommend complementary products or services based on their past purchases to increase average order value.
- Feedback Channels: Seek their opinions and feedback to further personalize their experience and strengthen loyalty.
- Early Access: Provide early access to new products or services to maintain their interest and satisfaction.

### High Recency, Lower Frequency and Monetary (e.g., 431)

• Segment Characteristics: Recent buyers who spend moderately but infrequently.

### • Strategies:

- Reactivation Campaigns: Engage with personalized emails offering discounts or incentives to encourage more frequent purchases.
- Product Recommendations: Use personalized recommendations based on their past purchases to increase engagement.

- Survey and Feedback: Understand reasons for low frequency and find ways to address any barriers preventing more frequent purchases.
- Limited-Time Offers: Create urgency with time-limited offers or promotions to prompt immediate action.

### Balanced RFM Scores (e.g., 322)

• **Segment Characteristics:** Moderately recent, moderately frequent, and moderate spenders.

### • Strategies:

- Segment-Specific Campaigns: Develop targeted campaigns based on their behavior, focusing on enhancing their purchase frequency or increasing order values.
- Upselling Opportunities: Identify opportunities to upsell higher-value items based on their purchasing patterns.
- Customer Reviews: Encourage them to leave reviews or testimonials to build social proof and influence potential customers.
- Personalized Communication: Tailor communications with relevant content and offers based on their transactional history and preferences.

### Lower RFM Scores (e.g., 111)

• **Segment Characteristics:** Customers who haven't purchased recently, make few purchases, and spend less.

### Strategies:

- Reactivation Efforts: Implement win-back campaigns with compelling offers or discounts to reignite their interest.
- Segment-Specific Promotions: Offer special discounts or incentives to incentivize repeat purchases.
- Engagement Initiatives: Engage through educational content, tips, or product usage ideas to showcase value and benefits.

 Surveys and Feedback: Gather insights into their challenges or reasons for disengagement to tailor reactivation efforts effectively.

### **General Strategies for All Segments:**

- **Personalization:** Use customer data to personalize interactions, offers, and communications.
- **Customer Service Excellence:** Focus on delivering exceptional customer service to enhance overall satisfaction and loyalty.
- **Feedback Loop:** Continuously gather feedback to understand changing preferences and improve service delivery.
- Omni-channel Experience: Ensure a seamless experience across all channels to accommodate customer preferences and behaviors.