

Jomo Holdings Market Basket Analysis Report

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1. Introduction

Jomo Holdings engaged Soweto Consultants to conduct a market basket analysis to understand customer purchasing patterns. This analysis aims to optimize inventory management, enhance marketing strategies, and increase sales through targeted promotions.

2. Data Collection and Preparation

Available Data

The dataset provided by Jomo Holdings includes detailed transaction data with the following attributes:

- TransactionID
- CustomerID
- ProductID
- ProductName
- Category

- Quantity
- Price
- Date
- CustomerAge
- CustomerGender
- CustomerLocation

Data Structure

The dataset was reviewed for completeness and accuracy. All columns were appropriately formatted, with the 'Date' column converted to datetime format for time series analysis.

Preprocessing Steps

The dataset was cleaned to handle any missing or erroneous values. Given the dataset's integrity, no significant preprocessing was necessary beyond data type conversions and ensuring consistency.

3. Descriptive Analysis

Sales Trends

The overall sales trends were analyzed to understand the temporal patterns in customer purchases. Key statistics include:

- **Total Sales:** \$27.0
- **Number of Transactions:** 10
- **Average Transaction Value:** \$2.7

Sales trends over time were visualized, revealing consistent sales with minor fluctuations.

Customer Demographics

Customer demographics were analyzed to understand the composition of Jomo Holdings' customer base. Key findings include:

- **Customer Age:** Range from 23 to 45 years
- **Customer Gender:** Balanced distribution with slight female predominance
- **Customer Location:** Majority from urban areas, followed by suburban and rural

4. Market Basket Analysis

Frequent Itemsets

Using the Apriori algorithm, frequent itemsets were identified. Significant itemsets with support greater than 10% include:

Itemset	Support
Apple	0.2
Banana	0.2
Milk	0.2

Association Rules

Association rules were generated to uncover strong relationships between items. Key rules with high confidence include:

Antecedents	Consequents	Support	Confidence	Lift
Apple	Banana	0.1	0.5	2.5
Milk	Bread	0.1	0.5	2.5

5. Pattern Identification and Insights

High-Value Product Combinations

High-value product combinations were identified based on lift values greater than 1.2. Notable combinations include:

- **Apple and Banana:** High co-purchase rate
- **Milk and Bread:** Frequent combination

Marketing Strategies

Based on the identified patterns, the following marketing strategies are recommended:

1. **Product Bundling:** Bundle frequently co-purchased items such as Apple and Banana to encourage higher transaction values.
2. **Targeted Promotions:** Offer discounts on bundled items to promote the sale of high-margin products.
3. **Personalized Recommendations:** Use identified patterns to suggest relevant products to customers during online and in-store shopping experiences.

6. Recommendations

1. **Inventory Management:** Adjust stock levels based on identified frequent itemsets to prevent stockouts and overstock situations.
2. **Marketing Campaigns:** Develop data-driven marketing campaigns focused on promoting high-value product combinations.
3. **Customer Segmentation:** Segment customers based on purchasing behaviors to tailor marketing efforts effectively.

7. Conclusion

The market basket analysis conducted for Jomo Holdings revealed valuable insights into customer purchasing patterns. By leveraging these insights, Jomo Holdings can optimize inventory management, enhance marketing strategies, and improve customer satisfaction. The recommendations provided aim to drive sales growth and enhance the

overall customer experience.

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