

Data_cleaning project @vigneshwarreddy

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import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from datetime import datetime

#load the csv file
df = pd.read_csv ("C:/Users/tammi/Desktop/cafe_sales.csv")
# Standardize column names
df.columns = df.columns.str.strip().str.replace(' ', '_').str.lower()
print (df.info())
print(df.describe())
#Handle missing values and incorrect entries ("ERROR", "UNKNOWN")
# Replace "ERROR" and "UNKNOWN" with 0 for numeric columns
numeric_columns = ['quantity', 'price_per_unit_(\$)', 'total_spent_(\$)']
for col in numeric_columns:
    df[col] = df[col].replace(['ERROR', 'UNKNOWN'], 0)
    df[col] = pd.to_numeric(df[col], errors='coerce').fillna(0)

# Replace missing or "ERROR"/"UNKNOWN" in item, payment_method, location with "Unknown"
df['item'] = df['item'].replace(['ERROR', 'UNKNOWN'], 'Unknown').fillna('Unknown')
df['payment_method'] = df['payment_method'].replace(['ERROR', 'UNKNOWN'], 'Unknown').fillna('Unknown')
df['location'] = df['location'].replace(['ERROR', 'UNKNOWN'], 'Unknown').fillna('Unknown')

# transaction_date missing or null values filling with previous date
df['transaction_date'] = df['transaction_date'].ffill()
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#print (df.info())
#print(df.to_string())

#converting datatypes
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# Quantity dtype change to float\integer
df['quantity'] = pd.to_numeric(df['quantity'], errors='coerce')

# Price_per_unit dtype change to float
df['price_per_unit_(\$)'] = pd.to_numeric(df['price_per_unit_(\$)'], errors='coerce')

# Total_spent dtype to change float
df['total_spent_(\$)'] = pd.to_numeric(df['total_spent_(\$)'], errors='coerce')

#transaction_date dtype change to datetime
df['transaction_date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['transaction_date'], errors = 'coerce')

print (df.info())

#filling missing values in quantity, 'price_per_unit_(\$)', 'total_spent_(\$)'
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# Fill missing quantity
df['quantity'] = df['quantity'].replace(0, pd.NA)
df['quantity'] = df['quantity'].fillna(df['total_spent_(\$)'] / df['price_per_unit_(\$)'])

# Fill missing price_per_unit
df['price_per_unit_(\$)'] = df['price_per_unit_(\$)'].replace(0, pd.NA)
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df['price_per_unit_(\$)'] = df['price_per_unit_(\$)'].fillna(df['total_spent_(\$)'] / df['quantity'])
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# Fill missing total_spent
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df['total_spent_(\$)'] = df['total_spent_(\$)'].replace(0, pd.NA)
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df['total_spent_(\$)'] = df['total_spent_(\$)'].fillna(df['quantity'] * df['price_per_unit_(\$)'])
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#missing or null values filling with previous date
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df['transaction_date'] = df['transaction_date'].ffill()
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print(df.to_string())
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# Save cleaned DataFrame to same path
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df.to_csv("C:/Users/tammi/Desktop/cafe_sales.csv", index=False)
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--- Correlation Analysis ---

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# Select numeric columns for correlation
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numeric_cols = ['quantity', 'price_per_unit_(\$)', 'total_spent_(\$)']
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correlation_matrix = df[numeric_cols].corr()
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print(correlation_matrix)
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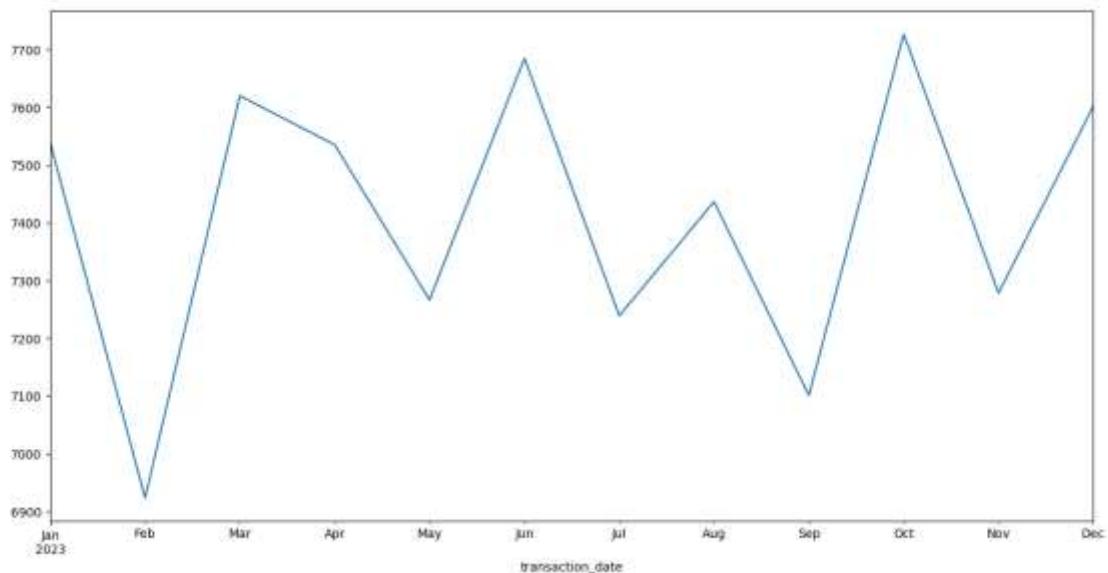
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df.to_csv("C:/Users/tammi/Desktop/cafe_sales.csv", index=False)
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#plot
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#Monthly Revenue

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df['transaction_date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['transaction_date'])
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df.groupby(df['transaction_date'].dt.to_period("M"))['total_spent_(\$)'].sum().plot()
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plt.show()
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#items Sold (Top Selling Items)

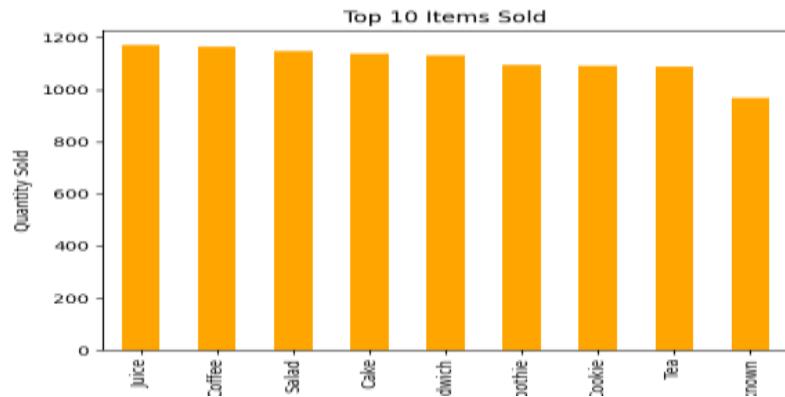
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df['item'].value_counts().head(10).plot(kind='bar', color='orange')
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plt.title("Top 10 Items Sold")
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plt.ylabel("Quantity Sold")
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plt.xlabel("Item")
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plt.show()
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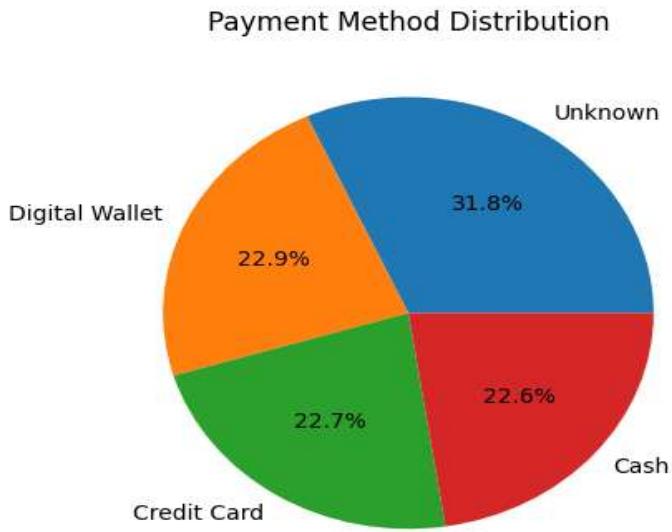
#Payment Methods Used

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df['payment_method'].value_counts().plot(kind='pie', autopct='%1.1f%%')

plt.title("Payment Method Distribution")

plt.ylabel("")

plt.show()
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--- Strategies and Insights to Improve Sales and Revenue ---

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print("1. **Optimize Peak Periods**: Increase staffing and promotions during high-sales months and days (e.g., busiest days identified in the analysis)")

print("2. **Promote Best-Selling Items**: Focus marketing on top items (e.g., Sandwiches, Smoothies) through menu highlights or loyalty programs.")

print("3. **Introduce Bundles**: Create combo deals with high-revenue items (e.g., Sandwich + Juice) to increase average transaction value.")

print("4. **Target Low-Performing Items**: For items with low sales (e.g., Tea), consider recipe enhancements, promotions, or removal from the menu.")

print("5. **Seasonal Promotions**: Align offerings with seasonal trends (e.g., smoothies in summer, hot drinks in winter) based on monthly sales patterns.")
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