# ORDER PROFILING AND DC DESIGN

### **Item Family Profile**

- Create a new tab for the analysis:
  - Right Click on the Order Data tab (at bottom) → select (move to end) → click Create a copy
     → OK
  - o Right click on the tab just created →select **Rename** →type *Item Family Profile* →press **Enter**
- Create a Pivot Table for the analysis:
  - Click on a cell in the table → click on the Insert tab at the top → click on PivotTable icon (left top) → Create PivotTable box appears
  - o Click on the button for Existing Worksheet →click in cell G1 → OK
- Format the Pivot Table Report
  - Click on the Product Type box in the Pivot Table Field List → the Product Type field appears
    in the Row Labels area
  - Click on the Order Number box in the Pivot Table Field List → the Order Number field appears in the Values area (as Sum of Order Number) → click on the pull down for Sum of Order Number → the Value Field Settings window appears → on the Summarize Values By tab, choose to Summarize value field by selecting the Count option on the list → OK
  - o In the **Pivot Table Report**, right click on a cell under the **Count of Order Number** column → in the window that appears, select **Show Values As** → choose % **of Column Total**
  - Again, in the Pivot Table Report, right click on a cell under the Count of Order Number column → in the window that appears, select Sort → choose Smallest to Largest
- Create and format the Product Profile Chart:
  - Click on a cell in the Pivot Table Report, then click on the PivotChart icon on the Options tab under PivotTable Tools (on the top of the screen) → the Insert Chart window appears → select the first Column chart icon that appears → OK
  - O Click on the title text box in the chart window  $\rightarrow$  change the **Total** text to **Product Profile**.
  - o Click on the **Total** text box on the legend area (right) in the chart window → press **Delete**
  - 1.) Answer the following questions:
    - What are the implications for the layout of a DC based on this data?
    - O What product would most of the picking space be devoted to?
    - O How would you begin to layout the DC picking floor?

### **Receiving Profile**

Row Labels: Product Type

Pieces per Carton

Values: Count of Part Number

- o In the **Pivot Table Report**, right click on a cell under the **Count of Qty Shipped** column → in the window that appears, select **Sort** → choose **Largest to Smallest**
- 2.) Answer the following questions:
  - O What are the case quantities that these products are received in?
  - (After looking at the Order Qty Profile) How would you change how these are received?

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### **Order Quantity Profile**

**Report Filter:** Product Type **Row Labels:** Qty Shipped

Values: Count of Part Number

- o In the **Pivot Table Report**, right click on a cell under the **Count of Qty Shipped** column → in the window that appears, select **Show Values As** → choose % **of Column Total**
- o In the **Pivot Table Report**, right click on a cell under the **Count of Qty Shipped** column → in the window that appears, select **Sort** → choose **Largest to Smallest**
- Click on a cell in the Pivot Table Report, then click on the PivotChart icon on the Options tab under PivotTable Tools (on the top of the screen) → the Insert Chart window appears
   → select the first Column chart icon that appears → OK
- Click on the title text box in the chart window → change the *Total* text to *Order Quantity* Profile.
- o Click on the **Total** text box on the legend area (right) in the chart window → press **Delete**
- 3.) Answer the following questions:
  - O What shipping case quantities would you use to fulfill orders for each product type?

## **Demand Profile**

Row Labels: Part Number

Values: Sum of Qty Shipped

- o In the **Pivot Table Report**, right click on a cell under the **Sum of Qty Shipped** column → in the window that appears, select **Sort** → choose **Largest to Smallest**
- 4.) Answer the following questions:
  - O What part number(s) is a candidate for a forward pick area?

# Slotting Profile

Report Filter: Product Type
Row Labels: Part Number

Values: Count of Qty Shipped

- o In the **Pivot Table Report**, right click on a cell under the **Count of Qty Shipped** column → in the window that appears, select **Show Values As** → choose % **of Column Total**
- o In the **Pivot Table Report**, right click on a cell under the **Count of Qty Shipped** column → in the window that appears, select **Sort** → choose **Largest to Smallest**
- 5.) Answer the following questions:
  - O What part numbers would be best located at the front (shipping) end of a pick aisle?
  - Create a sketch that shows how would you begin to layout the DC picking floor.
    - Show a forward pick area (and part no.), aisles (product types and front part no.),
       and receiving/storage (and product types)