

DATA ANALYSIS AND EXPLORATION USING SQL (MYSQL WORKBENCH) AND POWER BI.

A small company Axon, which is a retailer selling classic cars, is facing issues in managing and analyzing their sales data. The sales team is struggling to make sense of the data and they do not have a centralized system to manage and analyze the data. The management is unable to get accurate and up-to-date sales reports, which is affecting the decision-making process.

To address this issue, the company has decided to implement a Business Intelligence (BI) tool that can help them manage and analyze their sales data effectively. They have shortlisted Microsoft PowerBI and SQL as the BI tools for this project.

The goal of the capstone project is to design and implement a BI solution using PowerBI and SQL that can help the company manage and analyze their sales data effectively.

DATA SOURCE

The database is gotten from the link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OB_iGw6vVS5KS7QwiwVChbeTfR4WvUy3/view?usp=share_link

and it contained several tables such as customers, employees, offices, orders, orderdetails, payments, products and productlines.

IMPORTING THE DATABASE INTO MYSQL WORKBENCH

I imported the database into MySQL workbench. After successfully importing the database, the tables were visible which means I can start exploring and analyzing the database.

CLASSICMODELS DATABASE SCHEMA



- **Customers:** stores customer's data.
- **Products:** stores a list of scale model cars.
- **ProductLines:** stores a list of product line categories.
- **Orders:** stores sales orders placed by customers.
- **OrderDetails:** stores sales order line items for each sales order.
- **Payments:** stores payments made by customers based on their accounts.
- **Employees:** stores all employee information as well as the organization structure such as who reports to whom.
- **Offices:** stores sales office data.

DELETING UNWANTED COLUMNS IN THE *PRODUCTLINES* TABLE

I noticed that there were two columns ("*html description*" and "*image*") in the *productlines* tables Where no data is present so I deleted them using the **ALTER TABLE** and **DROP COLUMN** statement.

```
ALTER TABLE productlines DROP COLUMN htmlDescription;  
ALTER TABLE productlines DROP COLUMN image;
```

Let's analyze the database!

→List of countries where customers are located

```
SELECT DISTINCT country  
FROM customers;
```

Output:

| country |
|--------------|
| France |
| USA |
| Australia |
| Norway |
| Poland |
| Germany |
| Spain |
| Sweden |
| Denmark |
| Singapore |
| Portugal |
| Japan |
| Finland |
| UK |
| Ireland |
| Canada |
| Hong Kong |
| Italy |
| Switzerland |
| Netherlands |
| Belgium |
| New Zealand |
| South Africa |
| Austria |
| Philippines |
| Russia |
| Israel |

→Total number of country where customers are located

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT country) AS distinct_country_count
FROM customers;
```

Output:

| | distinct_country_count |
|---|------------------------|
| ▶ | 27 |

→Total number of customers

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT customerNumber) AS distinct_customerNumber_count
FROM customers;
```

Output:

| | distinct_customerNumber_count |
|---|-------------------------------|
| ▶ | 122 |

→Total number of customers for each country

```
SELECT country,COUNT(*) AS no_of_customers FROM customers
GROUP BY country
ORDER BY no_of_customers DESC;
```

Output:

We can see from the below result(figure) that the **highest number of customers** are located in the **USA**.

| Result Grid | | | Filter Rows: |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | country | no_of_customers | |
| ▶ | USA | 36 | |
| | Germany | 13 | |
| | France | 12 | |
| | Spain | 7 | |
| | Australia | 5 | |
| | UK | 5 | |
| | Italy | 4 | |
| | New Zealand | 4 | |
| | Norway | 3 | |
| | Singapore | 3 | |
| | Finland | 3 | |
| | Canada | 3 | |
| | Switzerland | 3 | |
| | Sweden | 2 | |
| | Denmark | 2 | |
| | Portugal | 2 | |
| | Japan | 2 | |

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→Total credit limit for customers in each Country

```
SELECT country, SUM(creditLimit) AS total_credit_limit
FROM customers
GROUP BY country
ORDER BY total_credit_limit DESC;
```

Output:




| Result Grid | | | Filter Rows: |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | country | total_credit_limit | |
| ▶ | USA | 2811700.00 | |
| | France | 932300.00 | |
| | Spain | 517800.00 | |
| | UK | 443700.00 | |
| | Australia | 430300.00 | |
| | Italy | 388800.00 | |
| | New Zealand | 362500.00 | |
| | Finland | 285800.00 | |
| | Norway | 273600.00 | |
| | Germany | 257100.00 | |
| | Canada | 228600.00 | |
| | Denmark | 204200.00 | |
| | Singapore | 201700.00 | |
| | Japan | 175600.00 | |
| | Sweden | 169500.00 | |
| | Switzerland | 141300.00 | |
| | Austria | 117000.00 | |

USA had the **highest total credit limit**, while **six countries** had **zero credit limit** at all.

→ Minimum, Maximum, Average buy price for each product line

```
CREATE VIEW product_buyprice_view AS
SELECT
productLine,
MAX(buyPrice) AS max_buy_price,
AVG(buyPrice) AS average_buy_price,
MIN(buyPrice) AS min_buy_price
FROM products
GROUP BY productLine;
```

Output:

| Result Grid   Filter Rows: <input type="text"/> Export:  Wrap Cell Content:  | | | | |
|--|------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | productLine | max_buy_price | average_buy_price | min_buy_price |
| ▶ | Classic Cars | 103.42 | 64.446316 | 15.91 |
| | Motorcycles | 91.02 | 50.685385 | 24.14 |
| | Planes | 77.27 | 49.629167 | 29.34 |
| | Ships | 82.34 | 47.007778 | 33.30 |
| | Trains | 67.56 | 43.923333 | 26.72 |
| | Trucks and Buses | 84.76 | 56.329091 | 24.92 |
| | Vintage Cars | 86.70 | 46.066250 | 20.61 |

→ Total number of employees for each job title

```
SELECT jobTitle, COUNT(*) AS employee_count
FROM employees
GROUP BY jobTitle;
```

Output:

| | jobTitle | employee_count |
|---|----------------------|----------------|
| ▶ | President | 1 |
| | VP Sales | 1 |
| | VP Marketing | 1 |
| | Sales Manager (APAC) | 1 |
| | Sale Manager (EMEA) | 1 |
| | Sales Manager (NA) | 1 |
| | Sales Rep | 17 |

We can see that there were **17 employees who worked as Sales Rep** and only 1 employee per job title.

→Total number of employees count in each office

```
SELECT e.officeCode,o.city, COUNT(*) AS total_employees
FROM employees e
INNER JOIN offices o
USING (officeCode)
GROUP BY officeCode
ORDER BY total_employees DESC;
```

Output:

Result Grid

 Filter Rows:

Export

| | officeCode | city | total_employees |
|---|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| ▶ | 1 | San Francisco | 6 |
| | 4 | Paris | 5 |
| | 6 | Sydney | 4 |
| | 2 | Boston | 2 |
| | 3 | NYC | 2 |
| | 5 | Tokyo | 2 |
| | 7 | London | 2 |

The **San Francisco** office had the most employees (6), followed by **Paris (5)** and **Sydney (4)**.

→Total number of customers with zero credit limit

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT customerNumber) AS zero_credit_limit FROM customers
WHERE creditLimit = 0;
```

Output:

| zero_credit_limit |
|-------------------|
| ▶ 24 |

We can see that there were **24 customers** who had a **credit limit of zero**.

→ **Highest number of orders for each country**

```
SELECT country, COUNT(country) AS order_count
FROM orders o JOIN customers c
ON o.customerNumber = c.customerNumber
GROUP BY country
ORDER BY order_count DESC;
```

Output:

| country | order_count |
|-------------|-------------|
| USA | 112 |
| France | 37 |
| Spain | 36 |
| Australia | 19 |
| New Zealand | 15 |
| UK | 13 |
| Italy | 10 |
| Norway | 9 |
| Singapore | 9 |
| Finland | 9 |
| Germany | 7 |
| Sweden | 7 |
| Denmark | 7 |
| Canada | 7 |
| Belgium | 7 |
| Austria | 7 |
| Japan | 6 |

The **USA** has the **highest number of orders** on the list with a **total of 112**.

→ **Total sales**

```
SELECT SUM(amount) AS total_sales FROM payments;
```

Output:

| Result Grid | | Filter Rows: |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | total_sales | |
| ▶ | 8853839.23 | |

→Total sales in 2003, 2004 and 2005

```
SELECT
    SUM(CASE WHEN YEAR(paymentDate) = 2003 THEN amount ELSE 0 END) AS TotalSales_2003,
    SUM(CASE WHEN YEAR(paymentDate) = 2004 THEN amount ELSE 0 END) AS TotalSales_2004,
    SUM(CASE WHEN YEAR(paymentDate) = 2005 THEN amount ELSE 0 END) AS TotalSales_2005
FROM
    payments;
```

Output:

| | TotalSales_2003 | TotalSales_2004 | TotalSales_2005 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| ▶ | 3250217.70 | 4313328.25 | 1290293.28 |

The **highest sales** were in **2004**.

→Total number of sales in 2003, 2004 and 2005

```
SELECT
    COUNT(CASE WHEN YEAR(paymentDate) = 2003 THEN 1 END) AS TotalNoOfSales_2003,
    COUNT(CASE WHEN YEAR(paymentDate) = 2004 THEN 1 END) AS TotalNoOfSales_2004,
    COUNT(CASE WHEN YEAR(paymentDate) = 2005 THEN 1 END) AS TotalNoOfSales_2005
FROM
    payments;
```


Output:

| | TotalNoOfSales_2003 | TotalNoOfSales_2004 | TotalNoOfSales_2005 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ► | 100 | 136 | 37 |

→ Products which are currently in stock, purchase price, sale price and estimated profit

```
SELECT p.productCode,
       p.productName,
       p.quantityInStock,
       p.buyPrice AS purchase_price,
       p.MSRP AS sale_price,
       (p.MSRP - p.buyPrice) AS estimated_profit,
       pl.productLine
FROM products p
JOIN productlines pl
USING (productLine)
ORDER BY estimated_profit DESC;
```

Output:

| productCode | productName | quantityInStock | purchase_price | sale_price | estimated_profit | productLine |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------------|----------------|
| ► S10_1949 | 1952 Alpine Renault 1300 | 7305 | 98.58 | 214.30 | 115.72 | Classic Cars |
| S12_1108 | 2001 Ferrari Enzo | 3619 | 95.59 | 207.80 | 112.21 | Classic Cars |
| S10_4698 | 2003 Harley-Davidson Eagle Drag Bike | 5582 | 91.02 | 193.66 | 102.64 | Motorcycles |
| S12_1099 | 1968 Ford Mustang | 68 | 95.34 | 194.57 | 99.23 | Classic Cars |
| S18_2795 | 1928 Mercedes-Benz SSK | 548 | 72.56 | 168.75 | 96.19 | Vintage Cars |
| S18_3232 | 1992 Ferrari 360 Spider red | 8347 | 77.90 | 169.34 | 91.44 | Classic Cars |
| S12_3891 | 1969 Ford Falcon | 1049 | 83.05 | 173.02 | 89.97 | Classic Cars |
| S12_2823 | 2002 Suzuki XREO | 9997 | 66.27 | 150.62 | 84.35 | Motorcycles |
| S18_1749 | 1917 Grand Touring Sedan | 2724 | 86.70 | 170.00 | 83.30 | Vintage Cars |
| S18_1662 | 1980s Black Hawk Helicopter | 5330 | 77.27 | 157.69 | 80.42 | Planes |
| S18_3685 | 1948 Porsche Type 356 Roadster | 8990 | 62.16 | 141.28 | 79.12 | Classic Cars |
| S18_4721 | 1957 Corvette Convertible | 1249 | 69.93 | 148.80 | 78.87 | Classic Cars |
| S18_2870 | 1999 Indy 500 Monte Carlo SS | 8164 | 56.76 | 132.00 | 75.24 | Classic Cars |
| S18_3482 | 1976 Ford Gran Torino | 9127 | 73.49 | 146.99 | 73.50 | Classic Cars |
| S18_2325 | 1932 Model A Ford J-Coupe | 9354 | 58.48 | 127.13 | 68.65 | Vintage Cars |
| S18_3140 | 1903 Ford Model A | 3913 | 68.30 | 136.59 | 68.29 | Vintage Cars |
| S24_2300 | 1962 Volkswagen Microbus | 2327 | 61.34 | 127.79 | 66.45 | Trucks and ... |

Based on the estimated profit, the product code "S10_1949" is expected to yield the **highest profit**.

→Most sales by product line

```
SELECT p.productLine,  
COUNT(od.productCode) AS no_of_sales  
FROM products p  
JOIN orderdetails od  
ON p.productCode = od.productCode  
GROUP BY p.productLine  
ORDER BY no_of_sales DESC;
```

Output:

| | productLine | no_of_sales |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| ► | Classic Cars | 1010 |
| | Vintage Cars | 657 |
| | Motorcycles | 359 |
| | Planes | 336 |
| | Trucks and Buses | 308 |
| | Ships | 245 |
| | Trains | 81 |

→Hierarchy of the company's employees

```
SELECT e.employeeNumber,  
CONCAT(e.firstname," ", e.lastname) AS employee_name,  
CONCAT(em.firstname," ", em.lastname) AS supervisor_name  
FROM employees e  
JOIN employees em  
ON e.reportsTo = em.employeeNumber;
```

Output:

| Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export: |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| employeeNumber | employee_name | supervisor_name |
| 1056 | Mary Patterson | Diane Murphy |
| 1076 | Jeff Firrelli | Diane Murphy |
| 1088 | William Patterson | Mary Patterson |
| 1102 | Gerard Bondur | Mary Patterson |
| 1143 | Anthony Bow | Mary Patterson |
| 1165 | Leslie Jennings | Anthony Bow |
| 1166 | Leslie Thompson | Anthony Bow |
| 1188 | Julie Firrelli | Anthony Bow |
| 1216 | Steve Patterson | Anthony Bow |
| 1286 | Foon Yue Tseng | Anthony Bow |
| 1323 | George Vanauf | Anthony Bow |
| 1337 | Loui Bondur | Gerard Bondur |
| 1370 | Gerard Hernandez | Gerard Bondur |
| 1401 | Pamela Castillo | Gerard Bondur |
| 1501 | Larry Bott | Gerard Bondur |
| 1504 | Barry Jones | Gerard Bondur |
| 1611 | Andv Fixter | William Patterson |

→Total number of orders per status

```
SELECT status, COUNT(*) AS TotalOrders
FROM orders
GROUP BY status;
```

Output:

| Result Grid | Filter Rows: |
|-------------|--------------|
| status | TotalOrders |
| Shipped | 303 |
| Resolved | 4 |
| Cancelled | 6 |
| On Hold | 4 |
| Disputed | 3 |
| In Process | 6 |

→Total number of orders were placed by each customer

```
SELECT o.customerNumber,c.customerName, COUNT(*) AS TotalOrders
FROM orders o
LEFT JOIN customers c
USING(customerNumber)
GROUP BY o.customerNumber
ORDER BY TotalOrders DESC;
```

Output:

| Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export: | Wrap Cell C |
|----------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| customerNumber | customerName | TotalOrders | |
| 141 | Euro+ Shopping Channel | 26 | |
| 124 | Mini Gifts Distributors Ltd. | 17 | |
| 114 | Australian Collectors, Co. | 5 | |
| 353 | Reims Collectables | 5 | |
| 145 | Danish Wholesale Imports | 5 | |
| 148 | Dragon Souvenirs, Ltd. | 5 | |
| 323 | Down Under Souvenirs, Inc | 5 | |
| 381 | Royale Belge | 4 | |
| 276 | Anna's Decorations, Ltd | 4 | |
| 119 | La Rochelle Gifts | 4 | |
| 121 | Baane Mini Imports | 4 | |
| 128 | Blauer See Auto, Co. | 4 | |
| 131 | Land of Toys Inc. | 4 | |
| 144 | Volvo Model Replicas, Co | 4 | |
| 496 | Kelly's Gift Shop | 4 | |
| 151 | Muscle Machine Inc | 4 | |
| 157 | Diecast Classics Inc. | 4 | |

→Top 10 customers ranked by their payment amounts and total number of payments

```
SELECT p.customerNumber,c.customerName, COUNT(*) AS no_of_payments,SUM(amount) as total_amount
FROM payments p
INNER JOIN customers c
USING (customerNumber)
GROUP BY customerNumber
ORDER BY no_of_payments DESC ,total_amount DESC
LIMIT 10;
```

Output:

| Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export: | Wrap Cell Content: |
|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| customerNumber | customerName | no_of_payments | total_amount |
| 141 | Euro+ Shopping Channel | 13 | 715738.98 |
| 124 | Mini Gifts Distributors Ltd. | 9 | 584188.24 |
| 114 | Australian Collectors, Co. | 4 | 180585.07 |
| 151 | Muscle Machine Inc | 4 | 177913.95 |
| 148 | Dragon Souvenirs, Ltd. | 4 | 156251.03 |
| 323 | Down Under Souvenirs, Inc | 4 | 154622.08 |
| 276 | Anna's Decorations, Ltd | 4 | 137034.22 |
| 353 | Reims Collectables | 4 | 126983.19 |
| 145 | Danish Wholesale Imports | 4 | 107446.50 |
| 398 | Tokyo Collectables, Ltd | 4 | 105548.73 |

→Top 10 customers based on the total number of products they have ordered

```
SELECT o.customerNumber,c.customerName,
SUM(od.quantityOrdered) AS total_products_ordered
FROM orderdetails od
INNER JOIN orders o
USING(orderNumber)
INNER JOIN customers c
USING(customerNumber)
GROUP BY customerNumber
ORDER BY total_products_ordered DESC
LIMIT 10;
```

Output:

| Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export: | Wrap Cell Content: | Fetch rows: |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| customerNumber | customerName | total_products_ordered | | |
| 141 | Euro+ Shopping Channel | 9327 | | |
| 124 | Mini Gifts Distributors Ltd. | 6366 | | |
| 114 | Australian Collectors, Co. | 1926 | | |
| 119 | La Rochelle Gifts | 1832 | | |
| 187 | AV Stores, Co. | 1778 | | |
| 151 | Muscle Machine Inc | 1775 | | |
| 323 | Down Under Souvenirs, Inc | 1691 | | |
| 450 | The Sharp Gifts Warehouse | 1656 | | |
| 278 | Rovelli Gifts | 1650 | | |
| 496 | Kelly's Gift Shop | 1647 | | |

→Top 10 products based on total quantity sold

```
SELECT od.productCode,p.productName,  
SUM(od.quantityOrdered) AS total_quantity_sold  
FROM orderdetails od  
INNER JOIN products P  
USING (productCode)  
GROUP BY productCode  
ORDER BY total_quantity_sold DESC  
LIMIT 10;
```

Output:

| productCode | productName | total_quantity_sold |
|-------------|---|---------------------|
| S18_3232 | 1992 Ferrari 360 Spider red | 1808 |
| S18_1342 | 1937 Lincoln Berline | 1111 |
| S700_4002 | American Airlines: MD-11S | 1085 |
| S18_3856 | 1941 Chevrolet Special Deluxe Cabriolet | 1076 |
| S50_1341 | 1930 Buick Marquette Phaeton | 1074 |
| S18_4600 | 1940s Ford truck | 1061 |
| S10_1678 | 1969 Harley Davidson Ultimate Chopper | 1057 |
| S12_4473 | 1957 Chevy Pickup | 1056 |
| S18_2319 | 1964 Mercedes Tour Bus | 1053 |
| S24_3856 | 1956 Porsche 356A Coupe | 1052 |

Summary:

Based on our data analysis, we have come to the conclusion that

- The **total sales** of Axon Company between 2003 and 2005 amounted to **\$8853839.23**.
- **Most sales were made in 2004** with **\$4313328.25** and 136 by count, while **the least sales** were recorded **in 2005** with only **\$1290293.28** and 37 by count.
- List of **303 orders** that were **shipped between 2003 and 2005**.
- The Axon company has **customers in 27 countries**, with the **highest number** in the **USA**.
- In total, **the number of customers** for Axon Company was **122**.

- The **product line with the highest number of sales** is the **classic cars**, which sold a total of **1010**.
- The **USA** has the **highest number of orders: 112**, followed by **France with 37** and **Spain with 36**.
- The customer with **customer number 141** placed the **highest number of orders**.
- The product with **the product code S18_3232** had the **highest quantity of sales**.

The visualization aspect has been completed using Power BI Desktop.