

Practical Exam: Grocery Store Sales

FoodYum is a grocery store chain that is based in the United States.

Food Yum sells items such as produce, meat, dairy, baked goods, snacks, and other household food staples.

As food costs rise, FoodYum wants to make sure it keeps stocking products in all categories that cover a range of prices to ensure they have stock for a broad range of customers.

Data

The data is available in the table `products`.

The dataset contains records of customers for their last full year of the loyalty program.

Column Name	Criteria
product_id	Nominal. The unique identifier of the product. Missing values are not possible due to the database structure.
product_type	Nominal. The product category type of the product, one of 5 values (Produce, Meat, Dairy, Bakery, Snacks). Missing values should be replaced with "Unknown".
brand	Nominal. The brand of the product. One of 7 possible values. Missing values should be replaced with "Unknown".
weight	Continuous. The weight of the product in grams. This can be any positive value, rounded to 2 decimal places. Missing values should be replaced with the overall median weight.
price	Continuous. The price the product is sold at, in US dollars. This can be any positive value, rounded to 2 decimal places. Missing values should be replaced with the overall median price.
average_units_sold	Discrete. The average number of units sold each month. This can be any positive integer value. Missing values should be replaced with 0.
year_added	Nominal. The year the product was first added to FoodYum stock. Missing values should be replaced with 2022.
stock_location	Nominal. The location that stock originates. This can be one of four warehouse locations, A, B, C or D Missing values should be replaced with "Unknown".

Task 1

Last year (2022) there was a bug in the product system. For some products that were added in that year, the `year_added` value was not set in the data. As the year the product was added may have an impact on the price of the product, this is important information to have.

Write a query to determine how many products have the `year_added` value missing. Your output should be a single column, `missing_year`, with a single row giving the number of missing values.

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SELECT COUNT(*) AS missing_year
FROM products
WHERE year_added IS NULL
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		0			170

Task 2

Given what you know about the year added data, you need to make sure all of the data is clean before you start your analysis. The table below shows what the data should look like.

Write a query to ensure the product data matches the description provided. Do not update the original table.

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```
SELECT
  product_id,
  CASE WHEN product_type IS NULL THEN 'Unknown' ELSE product_type END AS product_type,
  CASE WHEN brand IS NULL THEN 'Unknown' WHEN brand = '-' THEN 'Unknown' ELSE brand END AS brand,
  CASE WHEN weight IS NULL THEN (
    SELECT ROUND(PERCENTILE_DISC(0.5) WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY CAST(REPLACE(weight, ' grams', '' ) AS NUMERIC)), 2)
    FROM products
  )
  ELSE ROUND(CAST(REPLACE(weight, ' grams', '' ) AS NUMERIC), 2)
  END AS weight,
  CASE WHEN price IS NULL THEN (
    SELECT ROUND(PERCENTILE_DISC(0.5) WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY price)::numeric, 2)
    FROM products
  ) ELSE ROUND(price::numeric, 2) END AS price,
  CASE WHEN average_units_sold IS NULL THEN 0 ELSE average_units_sold END AS average_units_sold,
  CASE WHEN year_added IS NULL THEN 2022 ELSE year_added END AS year_added,
  CASE WHEN stock_location IS NULL THEN 'Unknown' ELSE UPPER(stock_location) END AS stock_location
FROM products
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0				1	Bakery			TopBrand			602.61		11				15			2022			C
1				2	Produce			SilverLake			478.26		8.08				22			2022			C
2				3	Produce			TastyTreat			532.38		6.16				21			2018			B
3				4	Bakery			StandardYums			453.43		7.26				21			2021			D
4				5	Produce			GoldTree			588.63		7.88				21			2020			A
5				6	Meat			TopBrand			612.06		16.2				24			2017			A
6				7	Produce			GoldTree			320.49		8.01				21			2019			B
7				8	Meat			SilverLake			535.19		15.77				28			2021			A
8				9	Meat			StandardYums			375.07		11.57				30			2020			A
9				10	Meat			TastyTreat			506.34		13.94				27			2018			C
10				11	Dairy			StandardYums			345.07		9.26				26			2020			B
11				12	Bakery			StandardYums			345.58		6.87				21			2022			D
12				13	Snacks			SmoothTaste			512.54		8.65				19			2016			A
13				14	Meat			StandardYums			395.76		11.92				30			2019			A
14				15	Produce			SilverLake			324.92		7.94				23			2021			D
15				16	Dairy			SmoothTaste			446.76		10.79				23			2017			D

Task 3

To find out how the range varies for each product type, your manager has asked you to determine the minimum and maximum values for each product type.

Write a query to return the `product_type`, `min_price` and `max_price` columns.

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SELECT
  DISTINCT product_type,
  MIN(price) AS min_price,
  MAX(price) AS max_price
FROM products
GROUP BY product_type
```

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0		Bakery					6.26			11.88
1		Dairy					8.33			13.97
2		Meat					11.48			16.98
3		Produce					3.46			8.78
4		Snacks					5.2			10.72

Rows: 5

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Task 4

The team want to look in more detail at meat and dairy products where the average units sold was greater than ten.

Write a query to return the `product_id`, `price` and `average_units_sold` of the rows of interest to the team.

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SELECT
  product_id,
  price,
  average_units_sold
FROM products
WHERE product_type IN ('Dairy', 'Meat') AND average_units_sold > 10
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0				6		16.2			24
1				8		15.77			28
2				9		11.57			30
3				10		13.94			27
4				11		9.26			26
5				14		11.92			30
6				16		10.79			23
7				19		13.62			26
8				20		13.03			22
9				23		13.07			22
10				24		10.98			23
11				25		12.81			24
12				28		13.01			20
13				31		13.11			20
14				41		8.63			27
15				42		12.56			24

Rows: 698

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