# Portfolio project 1 Retail Sales SQL project

The main goal of this project is to analyze sales in retail store. A data was taken from Kaggle and downloaded as one csv file. Then this data was transferred to MySQL. This work considers five main questions, which were already prepared and attached to data itself.

Firstly, *retail\_sales* database was created. All downloaded data was transferred to *sales* table via "Table Data Import Wizard":

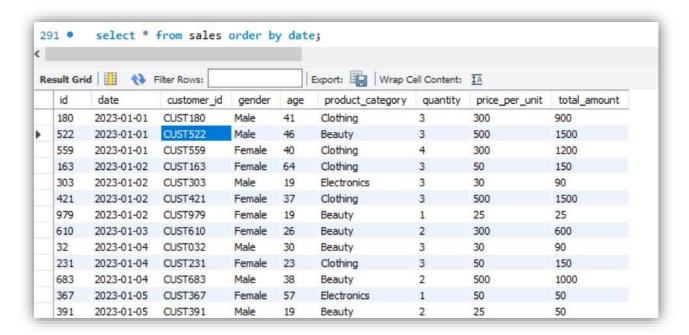


Figure 1. sales table

As it can be seen in Figure 1, initially, 9 columns were provided: id (transaction id), date (when transaction was happened), customer\_id, gender, age, product\_category (this store has three categories such as beauty, clothing and electronics), quantity (purchased quantity of products), price\_per\_unit and total\_amount (total spending of each customer). A query in Figure 1 returns all data ordered by date.

### Here are questions to answer:

1) How does customer age and gender influence their purchasing behavior? An answer to the first question considers relationship between customer age, gender and total purchased quantity. Five age groups were considered for each product category and gender. **CASE** statements allow to observe all age groups. Additionally, **SUM** function was applied to identify total quantity of purchased products for each age group.

```
create table beauty_men_pivot as

SELECT product_category,

SUM(CASE WHEN age between 18 and 26 THEN quantity END) AS '18-26',

SUM(CASE WHEN age between 27 and 35 THEN quantity END) AS '27-35',

SUM(CASE WHEN age between 36 and 44 THEN quantity END) AS '36-44',

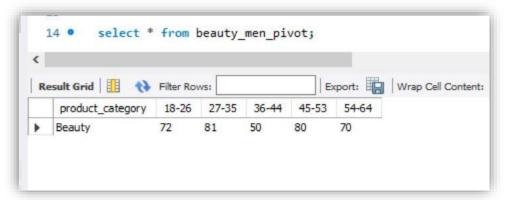
SUM(CASE WHEN age between 45 and 53 THEN quantity END) AS '45-53',

SUM(CASE WHEN age between 54 and 64 THEN quantity END) AS '54-64'

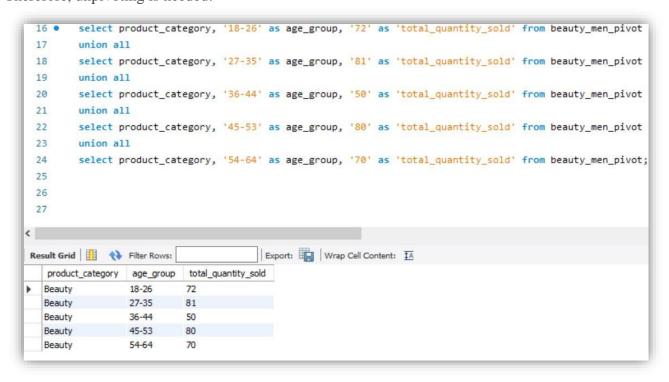
FROM sales WHERE product_category='Beauty' and gender='Male';
```

Figure 2. *beauty\_men\_pivot* table

A result of the query in Figure 2 is displayed as pivot table:



Therefore, unpivoting is needed:



**UNION ALL** operator enables to attach all results from SELECT statements. Figure 3 represents created table, *beauty\_men\_unpivot*.

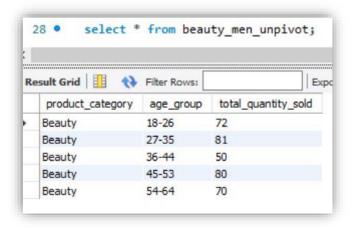


Figure 3. beauty\_men\_unpivot table

The same process was conducted for each product category and gender.



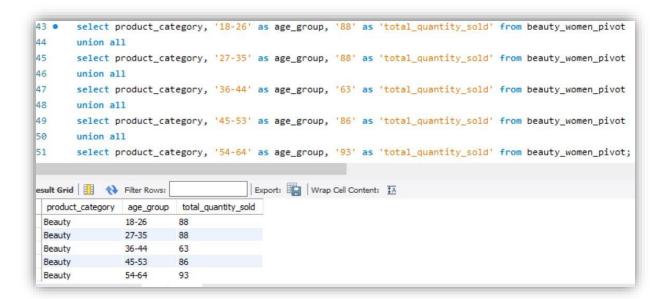
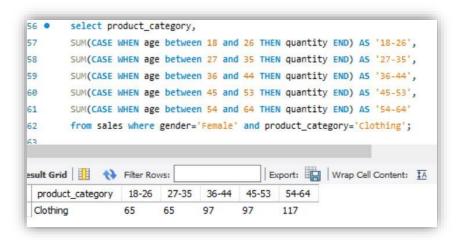
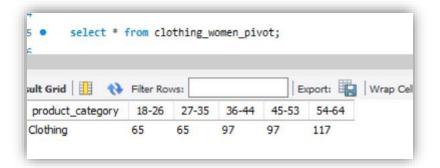




Figure 4. beauty\_women\_unpivot table





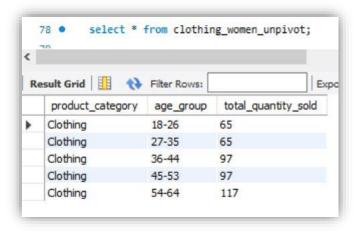
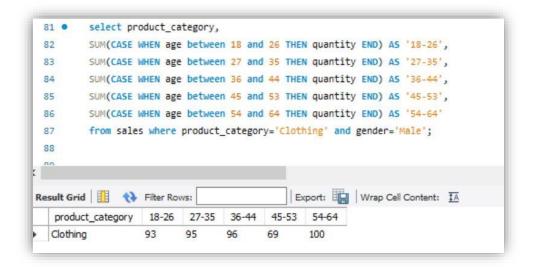
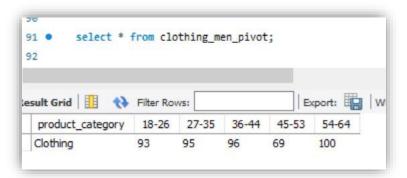


Figure 5. *clothing\_women\_unpivot* table





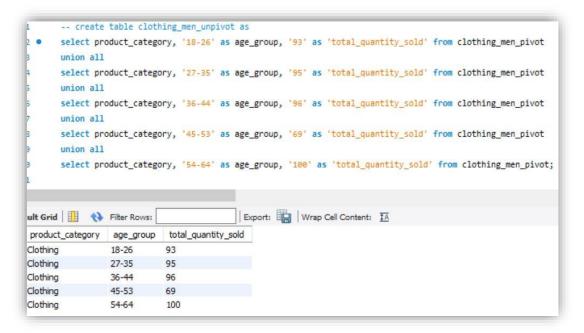
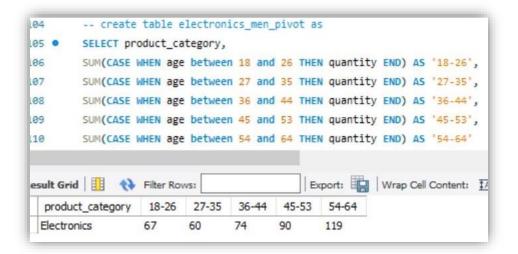
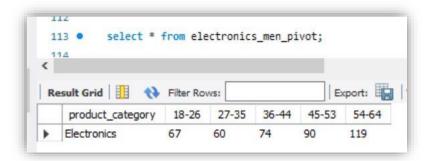


Figure 6. *clothing\_men\_unpivot* table





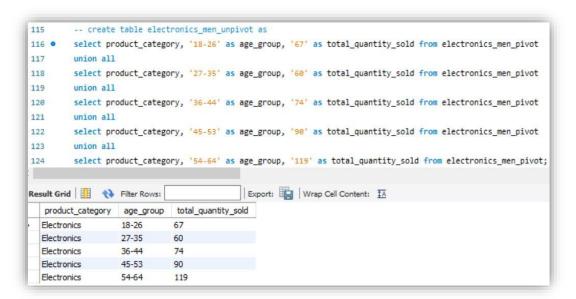
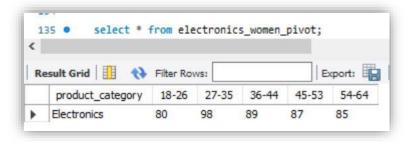
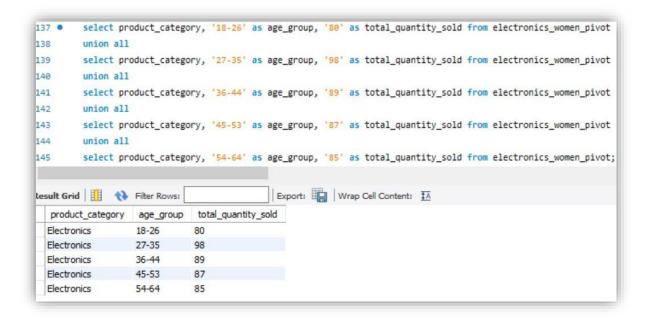


Figure 7. *electronics\_men\_unpivot* table





```
create table electronics_women_unpivot as
select product_category, '18-26' as age_group, '80' as total_quantity_sold from electronics_women_pivot
union all
select product_category, '27-35' as age_group, '98' as total_quantity_sold from electronics_women_pivot
union all
select product_category, '36-44' as age_group, '89' as total_quantity_sold from electronics_women_pivot
union all
select product_category, '45-53' as age_group, '87' as total_quantity_sold from electronics_women_pivot
union all
select product_category, '54-64' as age_group, '87' as total_quantity_sold from electronics_women_pivot
union all
select product_category, '54-64' as age_group, '85' as total_quantity_sold from electronics_women_pivot;
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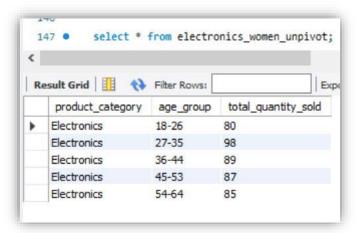
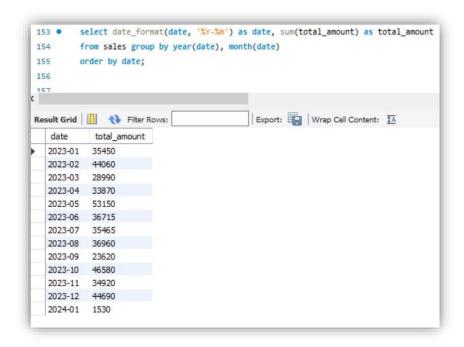


Figure 8. *electronics\_women\_unpivot* table

2) Are there discernible patterns in sales across different time periods? Using **date\_format()** and **sum** functions together by grouping data by year and month enables to determine monthly sales (Figure 9).



```
create table sales_by_month as
select date_format(date, '%'-%m') as date, sum(total_amount) as total_amount
from sales group by year(date), month(date)
order by date;
```

Figure 9. sales by month table

3) Which product categories hold the highest appeal among customers? *Product\_category\_sales* table contains two columns such as 'product\_category' and 'total\_sales'. As it is demonstrated (Figure 10), the highest sales were from electronics.

```
create table product_category_sales as
select product_category, sum(total_amount) as total_sales
from sales
group by product_category;
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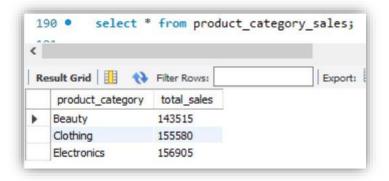
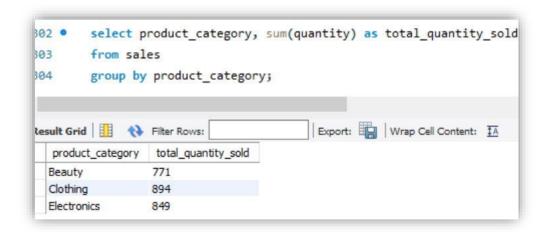
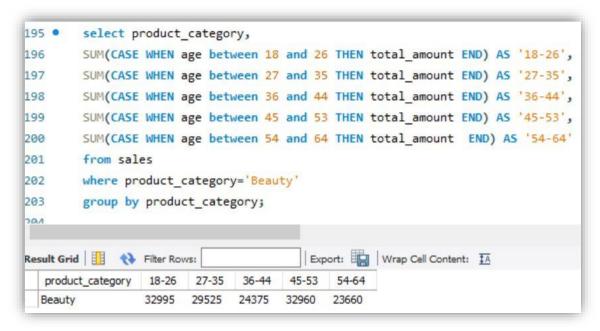


Figure 10. product category sales table



4) What are the relationships between age, spending, and product preferences? In this part, the relationship between product preferences, age and total spending of customers was analyzed. First, <code>beauty\_pref\_by\_age\_pivot</code> table was created by applying **SUM** function, **CASE** statements (Figure 11). Grouping by product category enables to find total spending of that specific category for each age group.



```
4
       create table beauty_pref_by_age_pivot as
5
      select product category,
      SUM(CASE WHEN age between 18 and 26 THEN total amount END) AS '18-26',
6
      SUM(CASE WHEN age between 27 and 35 THEN total_amount END) AS '27-35',
7
      SUM(CASE WHEN age between 36 and 44 THEN total amount END) AS '36-44',
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9
      SUM(CASE WHEN age between 45 and 53 THEN total_amount END) AS '45-53',
      SUM(CASE WHEN age between 54 and 64 THEN total amount END) AS '54-64'
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      from sales
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      where product category='Beauty'
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      group by product category;
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Figure 11. beauty pref by age pivot table

Then unpivoting was implemented:

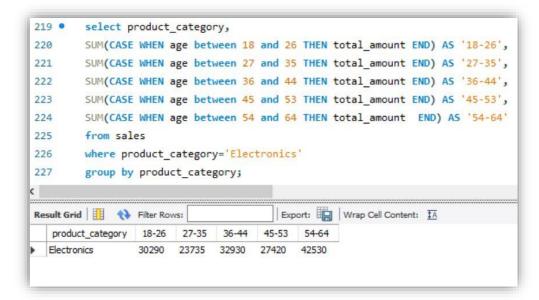
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select product_category, '18-26' as age_group, '32995' as total_amount from beauty_pref_by_age_pivot
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         select product category, '27-35' as age group, '29525' as total amount from beauty pref by age pivot
208
209
         union all
         select product_category, '36-44' as age_group, '24375' as total_amount from beauty_pref_by_age_pivot
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211
         select product_category, '45-53' as age_group, '32960' as total_amount from beauty_pref_by_age_pivot
213
         union all
214
         select product_category, '54-64' as age_group, '23660' as total_amount from beauty_pref_by_age_pivot;
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   product_category age_group total_amount
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                27-35
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                 36-44
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   Beauty
                 45-53
                           32960
                 54-64
                           23660
   Beauty
```

The next step is to create *beauty\_pref\_by\_age* table, which shows spendings of each age group for beauty category (Figure 12):

```
create table beauty_pref_by_age as
select product_category, '18-26' as age_group, '32995' as total_amount from beauty_pref_by_age_pivot
union all
select product_category, '27-35' as age_group, '29525' as total_amount from beauty_pref_by_age_pivot
union all
select product_category, '36-44' as age_group, '24375' as total_amount from beauty_pref_by_age_pivot
union all
select product_category, '45-53' as age_group, '32960' as total_amount from beauty_pref_by_age_pivot
union all
select product_category, '54-64' as age_group, '23660' as total_amount from beauty_pref_by_age_pivot;
```

Figure 12. beauty pref by age table

The same manipulations have been made for clothing and electronics categories.



```
create table electronics_pref_by_age_pivot as
select product_category,

SUM(CASE WHEN age between 18 and 26 THEN total_amount END) AS '18-26',

SUM(CASE WHEN age between 27 and 35 THEN total_amount END) AS '27-35',

SUM(CASE WHEN age between 36 and 44 THEN total_amount END) AS '36-44',

SUM(CASE WHEN age between 45 and 53 THEN total_amount END) AS '45-53',

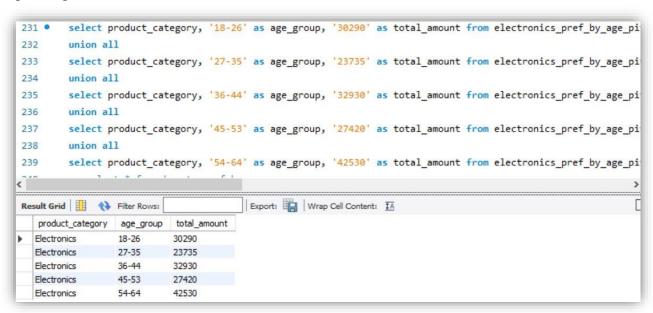
SUM(CASE WHEN age between 54 and 64 THEN total_amount END) AS '54-64'

from sales

where product_category='Electronics'
group by product_category;
```

Figure 13. electronics pref by age pivot table

## Unpivoting:



```
create table electronics_pref_by_age as
select product_category, '18-26' as age_group, '30290' as total_amount from electronics_pref_by_age_pin
union all
select product_category, '27-35' as age_group, '23735' as total_amount from electronics_pref_by_age_pin
union all
select product_category, '36-44' as age_group, '32930' as total_amount from electronics_pref_by_age_pin
union all
select product_category, '45-53' as age_group, '27420' as total_amount from electronics_pref_by_age_pin
union all
select product_category, '54-64' as age_group, '42530' as total_amount from electronics_pref_by_age_pin
union all
select product_category, '54-64' as age_group, '42530' as total_amount from electronics_pref_by_age_pin
```

Figure 14. electronics pref by age table

```
create table clothing_pref_by_age_pivot as
select product_category,

SUM(CASE WHEN age between 18 and 26 THEN total_amount END) AS '18-26',

SUM(CASE WHEN age between 27 and 35 THEN total_amount END) AS '27-35',

SUM(CASE WHEN age between 36 and 44 THEN total_amount END) AS '36-44',

SUM(CASE WHEN age between 45 and 53 THEN total_amount END) AS '45-53',

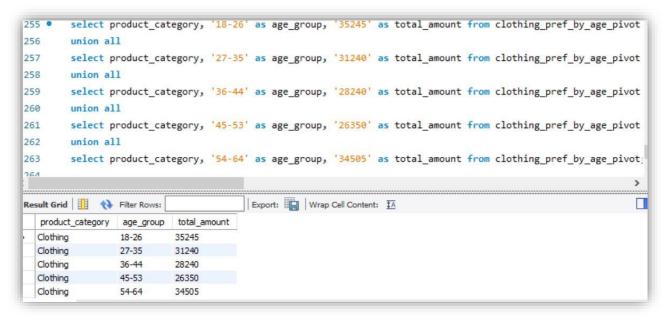
SUM(CASE WHEN age between 54 and 64 THEN total_amount END) AS '54-64'

from sales

where product_category='Clothing'
group by product_category;
```

Figure 15. clothing pref by age pivot table

### Unpivoting:



```
create table clothing_pref_by_age as
select product_category, '18-26' as age_group, '35245' as total_amount from clothing_pref_by_age_pivot
union all
select product_category, '27-35' as age_group, '31240' as total_amount from clothing_pref_by_age_pivot
union all
select product_category, '36-44' as age_group, '28240' as total_amount from clothing_pref_by_age_pivot
union all
select product_category, '45-53' as age_group, '26350' as total_amount from clothing_pref_by_age_pivot
union all
select product_category, '54-64' as age_group, '34505' as total_amount from clothing_pref_by_age_pivot;
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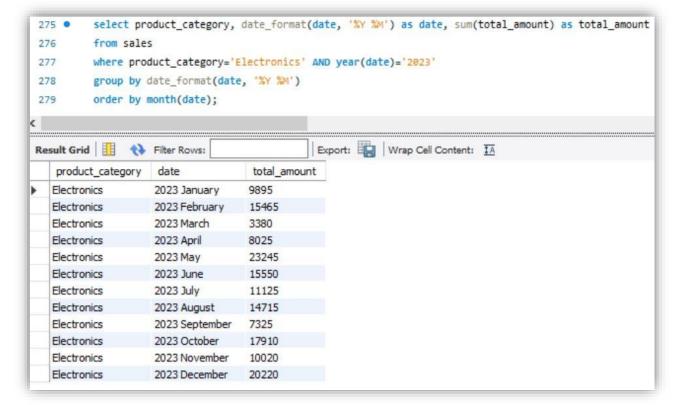
Figure 16. clothing pref by age table

5) How do customers adapt their shopping habits during seasonal trends? This section observes monthly sales of retail store for each month and category.

```
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         select product_category, date_format(date, '%Y %M') as date, sum(total_amount) as total_amount
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         where product_category='Beauty' && year(date)='2023'
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         group by date_format(date, '%Y %M')
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         order by month(date);
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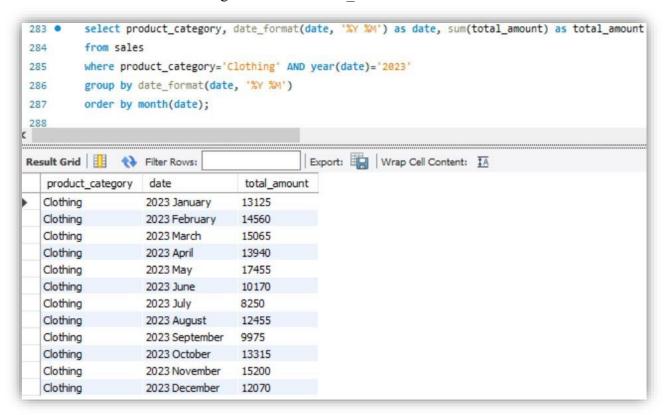
```
create table beauty_sales as
select product_category, date_format(date, '%Y %M') as date, sum(total_amount) as total_amount
from sales
where product_category='Beauty' AND year(date)='2023'
group by date_format(date, '%Y %M')
order by month(date);
```

Figure 17. beauty sales table



```
create table electronics_sales as
select product_category, date_format(date, '%Y %M') as date, sum(total_amount) as total_amount
from sales
where product_category='Electronics' AND year(date)='2023'
group by date_format(date, '%Y %M')
order by month(date);
```

Figure 18. electronics sales table



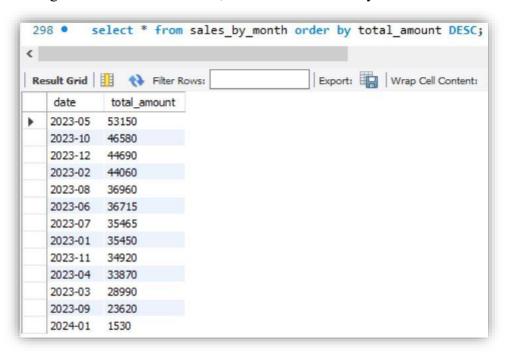
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create table clothing_sales as
select product_category, date_format(date, '%Y %M') as date, sum(total_amount) as total_amount
from sales
where product_category='Clothing' AND year(date)='2023'
group by date_format(date, '%Y %M')
order by month(date);
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Figure 19. clothing sales table

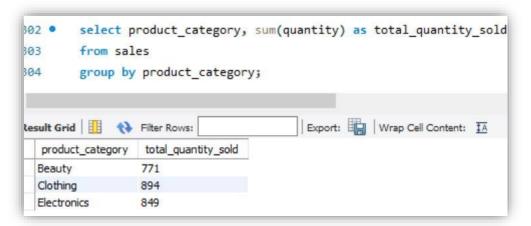
### RESULTS

- 1) Figure 3 displays, men in age groups of 27-35 and 45-53 tended to buy more beauty products making up 81 and 80, respectively. Figure 4 shows, a highest quantity of sold beauty products was made by women aged 54-64. Also it can be seen that beauty products are in high demand for women who are 18-35 years old.

  In Figure 5-6, clothes have high demand for women and men who are in 54-64. Figure 7 demonstrates, 119 and 90 electronic products were sold by men aged 54-64 and 45-53, respectively. In Figure 8, women aged 27-35 bought more electronic products than women in other age groups.
- 2) The solution of second question shows, the highest sales of retail store were in May 2023. Also other higher sales were in October, December and January 2023.



3) In terms of sales, popular product categories were electronics and clothing making up \$156905 and \$155580, respectively. The same tendency is noticed in terms of quantity sold. However, quantity of sold clothes is bit bigger than that in electronic products:



4) Figure 12 illustrates, customers aged 18-26 and 45-53 spent significantly more money on beauty products making \$32995 and \$32960, correspondingly. In Figure 14, customers who are 54-64 years old have visibly high spending on electronics (\$42530). Figure 16

- demonstrates, clients in age groups of 18-26 and 54-64 bought clothes for \$35245 and \$34505, correspondingly.
- 5) As it is shown in Figure 17, highest sales of beauty products were in July, October and February 2023:

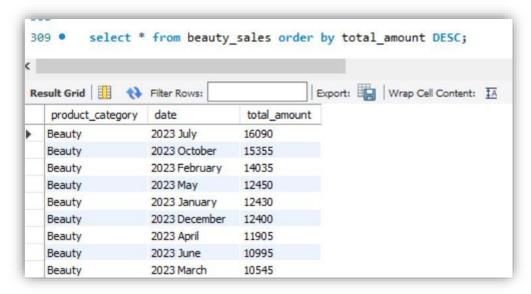
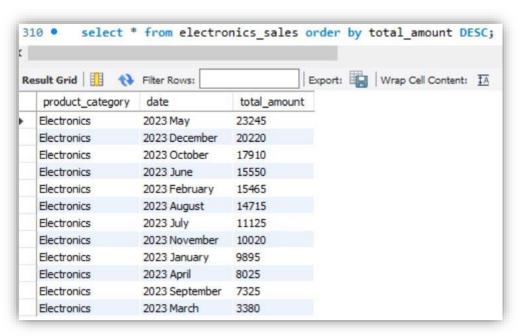


Figure 18 shows that highest sales from electronics noticeably were in May and December 2023.



As it is seen in Figure 19, May, November and March 2023 had significantly high sales of clothing making \$17455, \$15200 and \$15065, correspondingly:

