Advanced SQL Project: Data Analysis Using SQL Features

1. Dataset Selection

Dataset Overview

The dataset contains sales transaction details, including order numbers, product details, customer information, and sales revenue.

1.1 Download the Database

• The dataset contains order and customer details, including sales, quantity, order status, and customer information.

1.2 Import the Dataset into SQL

Create a new database in MySQL, PostgreSQL, or SQL Server.

Created a database:

#Query

create database sales_data;
use sales data;

Created a table based on dataset columns:

#Query

```
CREATE TABLE orders (
ORDERNUMBER INT,
QUANTITYORDERED INT,
PRICEEACH DECIMAL(10,2),
ORDERLINENUMBER INT,
SALES DECIMAL(10,2),
ORDERDATE DATE,
STATUS VARCHAR(50),
QTR_ID INT,
```

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MONTH ID INT,
 YEAR ID INT,
 PRODUCTLINE VARCHAR(100),
 MSRP DECIMAL(10,2),
 PRODUCTCODE VARCHAR(50),
 CUSTOMERNAME VARCHAR(100),
 PHONE VARCHAR(50),
 ADDRESSLINE1 VARCHAR(255),
 ADDRESSLINE2 VARCHAR(255),
 CITY VARCHAR(100),
 STATE VARCHAR(100),
 POSTALCODE VARCHAR(20),
 COUNTRY VARCHAR(50),
 TERRITORY VARCHAR(50),
 CONTACTLASTNAME VARCHAR(50),
 CONTACTFIRSTNAME VARCHAR(50),
 DEALSIZE VARCHAR(20)
);

    Inserted the dataset using:

#Query
```

```
INSERT INTO orders VALUES (10107,30,95.7,2,2871,'2003-02-24
00:00:00', 'Shipped', 1, 2, 2003, 'Motorcycles', 95, 'S10 1678', 'Land of Toys Inc.', '2125557818', '897
Long Airport Avenue', NULL, 'NYC', 'NY', '10022', 'USA', 'NA', 'Yu', 'Kwai', 'Small'),
       (10121,34,81.35,5,2765.9,'2003-05-07
00:00:00', 'Shipped', 2, 5, 2003, 'Motorcycles', 95, 'S10 1678', 'Reims Collectables', '26.47.1555', '59
rue de l''Abbaye', NULL, 'Reims', NULL, '51100', 'France', 'EMEA', 'Henriot', 'Paul', 'Small'),
       (10134,41,94.74,2,3884.34,'2003-07-01
00:00:00', 'Shipped', 3, 7, 2003, 'Motorcycles', 95, 'S10 1678', 'Lyon Souveniers', '+33 1 46 62
7555','27 rue du Colonel Pierre Avia',NULL,'Paris',NULL,'75508','France','EMEA','Da
Cunha', 'Daniel', 'Medium'),
       (10145,45,83.26,6,3746.7,'2003-08-25
00:00:00', 'Shipped', 3, 8, 2003, 'Motorcycles', 95, 'S10 1678', 'Toys4GrownUps.com', '6265557265', '
78934 Hillside Dr.', NULL, 'Pasadena', 'CA', '90003', 'USA', 'NA', 'Young', 'Julie', 'Medium'),
       (10159,49,100,14,5205.27,'2003-10-10
00:00:00', 'Shipped', 4, 10, 2003, 'Motorcycles', 95, 'S10 1678', 'Corporate Gift Ideas
```

2. Data Cleaning & Preparation

2.1 Identify and Remove Duplicates

• Check for duplicate records:

Query

```
SELECT ORDERNUMBER, COUNT(*)
FROM orders
GROUP BY ORDERNUMBER
HAVING COUNT(*) > 1;
```

Remove duplicates:

Remove duplicates using SELECT DISTINCT and DELETE with ROW_NUMBER().

• Standardize text fields using UPPER(), LOWER(), and TRIM().

Query

```
DELETE FROM orders

WHERE ORDERNUMBER IN (

SELECT ORDERNUMBER FROM (

SELECT ORDERNUMBER, ROW_NUMBER() OVER (PARTITION BY ORDERNUMBER ORDER BY ORDERNUMBER) AS row_num

FROM orders
) t WHERE row_num > 1
);
```

2.2 Standardize Text Fields

• Convert product and customer names to uppercase:

Query

UPDATE orders

SET CUSTOMERNAME = UPPER(CUSTOMERNAME), PRODUCTLINE = UPPER(PRODUCTLINE);

• Trim spaces from addresses

Query

UPDATE orders

SET ADDRESSLINE1 = TRIM(ADDRESSLINE1), ADDRESSLINE2 = TRIM(ADDRESSLINE2);

3. Data Exploration & Aggregations

3.1 Top 5 Highest-Selling Products

Query

SELECT PRODUCTLINE, SUM(SALES) AS TotalSales FROM orders GROUP BY PRODUCTLINE ORDER BY TotalSales DESC LIMIT 5;

3.2 Top 3 Customers Based on Spending

Query

SELECT CUSTOMERNAME, SUM(SALES) AS TotalSpent FROM orders
GROUP BY CUSTOMERNAME
ORDER BY TotalSpent DESC
LIMIT 3;

4. Joins & Relationships

4.1 INNER JOIN: Customer & Order Data

Query

SELECT s.CUSTOMERNAME, s.ORDERDATE, s.SALES FROM orders s INNER JOIN orders c ON s.CUSTOMERNAME = c.CUSTOMERNAME;

4.2 LEFT JOIN: Customers with or without Orders

Query

SELECT c.CUSTOMERNAME, s.ORDERNUMBER, s.SALES FROM orders c LEFT JOIN orders s ON c.CUSTOMERNAME = s.CUSTOMERNAME;

5. Subqueries & CTEs

5.1 Find the Customer with the Highest Purchase

Query

SELECT CUSTOMERNAME, SALES
FROM orders
WHERE SALES = (SELECT MAX(SALES) FROM orders);

5.2 CTE for High-Value Orders

Query

```
WITH HighValueOrders AS (
SELECT * FROM orders WHERE SALES > 500
)
SELECT * FROM HighValueOrders;
```

6. Performance Optimization

6.1 Indexing

Query

CREATE INDEX idx customer ON orders(CUSTOMERNAME);

6.2 Query Execution Plan Analysis

Query

EXPLAIN ANALYZE
SELECT CUSTOMERNAME, SUM(SALES)
FROM orders
GROUP BY CUSTOMERNAME;

This project demonstrates SQL expertise through advanced queries, performance tuning, and data insights.