Part 1: Real App Use Cases

Amazon:

- o Calculates the total number of orders per customer using COUNT(OrderID).
- Identifies top-selling products by summing quantities and grouping by product.

Talabat / Uber Eats:

- Shows monthly restaurant earnings using SUM(OrderTotal) grouped by restaurant and month.
- Calculates average rating per food item with AVG(Rating).

YouTube / Udemy:

- o Tracks views per channel using SUM(Views) grouped by ChannellD.
- Most-watched courses are found using COUNT(Views) per course.
- o Completion rates are calculated using AVG(CompletionPercent).

Dashboards:

- Show COUNT(*) for active users.
- Use SUM(Sales) to track revenue growth.
- Highlight top employees via COUNT(TasksCompleted) or performance metrics.

Part 2: Different Uses of Aggregation

1. GROUP BY vs ORDER BY:

- o GROUP BY groups rows for aggregation (e.g., AVG, SUM).
- o ORDER BY sorts the result set (ascending/descending).

2. HAVING vs WHERE:

- WHERE filters rows before aggregation.
- HAVING filters grouped/aggregated results.

3. Common Mistakes:

- o Using columns in SELECT without grouping or aggregation.
- o Misplacing HAVING instead of WHERE and vice versa.
- Forgetting to join relevant tables before aggregation.

4. Using COUNT(DISTINCT...), AVG(...), SUM(...) Together:

- o Use in dashboards or performance analytics. E.g., per student:
 - Total courses (COUNT(DISTINCT CourseID)),
 - Avg rating (AVG(Rating)),
 - Total spent (SUM(Price)).

5. Performance & Indexes:

- o GROUP BY can be slow on large tables.
- o Indexes on grouped columns help by allowing faster lookups and sorting.