



Restaurant Operations Analysis

SQL PROJECT



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The Taste of The World Cafe

Dishes Starting from \$5

Order Now



The Assignment

The Taste of the World Café debuted a new Menu at the start of the Year 2023.

We've been asked to analyze the customer Data to see which dishes are doing Well and not Doing well.





The Objectives

1. Explore the menu_items table to get an idea of what's on the Menu.
2. Explore order_details table to get an idea of price range and data range.
3. Use both tables to understand how customers are reaching to the new menu.

1. Exploring menu_items table

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1 • `SELECT * FROM restaurant_db.menu_items;`

Result Grid	Filter Rows:	Edit:	Export/Import:	Wrap Cell Content:
menu_item_id	item_name	category	price	
101	Hamburger	American	12.95	
102	Cheeseburger	American	13.95	
103	Hot Dog	American	9.00	
104	Veggie Burger	American	10.50	
105	Mac & Cheese	American	7.00	
106	French Fries	American	7.00	
107	Orange Chicken	Asian	16.50	
108	Tofu Pad Thai	Asian	14.50	
109	Korean Beef Bowl	Asian	17.95	
110	Pork Ramen	Asian	17.95	
111	California Roll	Asian	11.95	
112	Salmon Roll	Asian	14.95	
113	Edamame	Asian	5.00	
114	Potstickers	Asian	9.00	
115	Chicken Tacos	Mexican	11.95	
116	Steak Tacos	Mexican	13.95	
117	Chicken Burrito	Mexican	12.95	
118	Steak Burrito	Mexican	14.95	
119	Chicken Torta	Mexican	11.95	
120	Steak Torta	Mexican	13.95	

2. Total Numbers of items on the Menu.

```
1 • SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT item_name) AS num_items  
2 FROM menu_items;
```

Result Grid		 Filter Rows: <input type="text"/>	Export: 	Wrap Cell Content: 
	num_items			
▶	32			




3.How Many Items are there in each Category.

```
1 • SELECT category,  
2   COUNT(DISTINCT item_name) AS total_items  
3   FROM menu_items  
4   GROUP BY category;
```

Result Grid			Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content:
	category	total_items			
▶	American	6			
	Asian	8			
	Italian	9			
	Mexican	9			





4. What are the most expensive items on the menu.

```
1 • SELECT * FROM menu_items
2   ORDER BY price DESC;
```

Result Grid				
Filter Rows: <input type="text"/>				
Edit:   				
	menu_item_id	item_name	category	price
▶	130	Shrimp Scampi	Italian	19.95
	109	Korean Beef Bowl	Asian	17.95
	110	Pork Ramen	Asian	17.95
	125	Spaghetti & Meatballs	Italian	17.95
	127	Meat Lasagna	Italian	17.95
	131	Chicken Parmesan	Italian	17.95
	132	Eggplant Parmesan	Italian	16.95
	107	Orange Chicken	Asian	16.50
	128	Cheese Lasagna	Italian	15.50
	129	Mushroom Ravioli	Italian	15.50
	112	Salmon Roll	Asian	14.95
	118	Steak Burrito	Mexican	14.95
	108	Tofu Pad Thai	Asian	14.50
	124	Spaghetti	Italian	14.50
	126	Fettuccine Alfredo	Italian	14.50
	102	Cheeseburger	American	13.95
	116	Steak Tacos	Mexican	13.95
	120	Steak Torta	Mexican	13.95
	101	Hamburger	American	12.95




5. What are the least expensive items on the menu.

```
1 • SELECT * FROM menu_items
2   ORDER BY price ASC;
```

Result Grid   Filter Rows: <input type="text"/> Edit:  				
	menu_item_id	item_name	category	price
▶	113	Edamame	Asian	5.00
	105	Mac & Cheese	American	7.00
	106	French Fries	American	7.00
	122	Chips & Salsa	Mexican	7.00
	103	Hot Dog	American	9.00
	114	Potstickers	Asian	9.00
	123	Chips & Guacamole	Mexican	9.00
	104	Veggie Burger	American	10.50
	121	Cheese Quesadillas	Mexican	10.50
	111	California Roll	Asian	11.95
	115	Chicken Tacos	Mexican	11.95
	119	Chicken Torta	Mexican	11.95
	101	Hamburger	American	12.95
	117	Chicken Burrito	Mexican	12.95
	102	Cheeseburger	American	13.95
	116	Steak Tacos	Mexican	13.95
	120	Steak Torta	Mexican	13.95

6. a) What are the most and least expensive American items on the menu.

```
1 • SELECT * FROM menu_items
2   WHERE category = "American"
3   ORDER BY price DESC;
```

Result Grid			
Filter Rows: <input type="text"/>			
Edit:   			
menu_item_id	item_name	category	price
102	Cheeseburger	American	13.95
101	Hamburger	American	12.95
104	Veggie Burger	American	10.50
103	Hot Dog	American	9.00
105	Mac & Cheese	American	7.00
106	French Fries	American	7.00
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

b) What are the most and least expensive Asian items on the menu.

```
1 • SELECT * FROM menu_items
2   WHERE category = "Asian"
3   ORDER BY price DESC;
```

Result Grid			
		Filter Rows:	Edit:
menu_item_id	item_name	category	price
109	Korean Beef Bowl	Asian	17.95
110	Pork Ramen	Asian	17.95
107	Orange Chicken	Asian	16.50
112	Salmon Roll	Asian	14.95
108	Tofu Pad Thai	Asian	14.50
111	California Roll	Asian	11.95
114	Potstickers	Asian	9.00
113	Edamame	Asian	5.00
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL


C) What are the most and least expensive Italian items on the menu.

```
1 • SELECT * FROM menu_items
2 WHERE category = "Italian"
3 ORDER BY price DESC;
```

result Grid			
Filter Rows:			
menu_item_id	item_name	category	price
130	Shrimp Scampi	Italian	19.95
125	Spaghetti & Meatballs	Italian	17.95
127	Meat Lasagna	Italian	17.95
131	Chicken Parmesan	Italian	17.95
132	Eggplant Parmesan	Italian	16.95
128	Cheese Lasagna	Italian	15.50
129	Mushroom Ravioli	Italian	15.50
124	Spaghetti	Italian	14.50
126	Fettuccine Alfredo	Italian	14.50
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

d) What are the least and most expensive items on the menu.

```
1 • SELECT * FROM menu_items
2 WHERE category = "Mexican"
3 ORDER BY price DESC;
```

result Grid			
Filter Rows: <input type="text"/>			
Edit: 			
menu_item_id	item_name	category	price
118	Steak Burrito	Mexican	14.95
116	Steak Tacos	Mexican	13.95
120	Steak Torta	Mexican	13.95
117	Chicken Burrito	Mexican	12.95
115	Chicken Tacos	Mexican	11.95
119	Chicken Torta	Mexican	11.95
121	Cheese Quesadillas	Mexican	10.50
123	Chips & Guacamole	Mexican	9.00
122	Chips & Salsa	Mexican	7.00
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

7. What is the average dish price in each category.






```
1 • SELECT category,  
2   ROUND(AVG(price),2) AS average_price  
3   FROM menu_items  
4   GROUP BY category;
```

result Grid		Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content:
category	average_price			
American	10.07			
Asian	13.48			
Mexican	11.80			
Italian	16.75			

1 • `SELECT * FROM order_details;`




2. Exploring order_details table

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Result Grid   Filter Rows: <input type="text"/> Edit:   				
order_details_id	order_id	order_date	order_time	item_id
1	1	2023-01-01	11:38:36	109
2	2	2023-01-01	11:57:40	108
3	2	2023-01-01	11:57:40	124
4	2	2023-01-01	11:57:40	117
5	2	2023-01-01	11:57:40	129
6	2	2023-01-01	11:57:40	106
7	3	2023-01-01	12:12:28	117
8	3	2023-01-01	12:12:28	119
9	4	2023-01-01	12:16:31	117
10	5	2023-01-01	12:21:30	117
11	6	2023-01-01	12:29:36	101
12	6	2023-01-01	12:29:36	114
13	7	2023-01-01	12:50:37	123
14	8	2023-01-01	12:51:37	123
15	9	2023-01-01	12:52:01	108
16	9	2023-01-01	12:52:01	126
17	9	2023-01-01	12:52:01	110
18	9	2023-01-01	12:52:01	117
19	9	2023-01-01	12:52:01	117
20	9	2023-01-01	12:52:01	129




2. What is the date range of the table.

```
1  SELECT
2  MIN(order_date) AS start_date,
3  MAX(order_date) AS end_date
4  FROM order_details;
```

Result Grid				Filter Rows: <input type="text"/>	Export: 	Wrap
start_date	end_date					
2023-01-01	2023-03-31					

3. How many orders were made within this date range.

```
1 • SELECT
2   COUNT(DISTINCT order_id) AS
3   total_orders
4   FROM order_details;
```

Result Grid			Filter Rows: <input type="text"/>	Export: 	Wrap
total_orders					
5370					

4. How many items were ordered within this date range.

```
1 • SELECT
2   COUNT(order_details_id) AS num_items
3   FROM order_details;
```

Result Grid		 Filter Rows: <input type="text"/>	Export: 	Wrap Cell Content: 
num_items				
12234				

5. What is the maximum number of items per order.

```
1 • SELECT order_id,  
2    COUNT(item_id) AS items_per_order  
3 FROM order_details  
4 GROUP BY order_id  
5 ORDER BY items_per_order DESC
```

Result Grid		Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content
order_id	items_per_order			
4305	14			
3473	14			
1957	14			
330	14			
440	14			
443	14			
2675	14			
5066	13			
1274	13			
1569	13			
2725	13			
2075	13			
4482	13			
1734	13			
1685	13			
3583	13			
2126	13			
2188	13			
4836	13			
5200	13			

3. Analyzing Customer Behaviour

1. Joining two tables using Joins.

```
1 • SELECT *
2 FROM order_details AS o
3 LEFT JOIN menu_items AS m
4 ON m.menu_item_id = o.item_id;
```

Result Grid								
Filter Rows:				Export:		Wrap Cell Content:		Fetch rows:
order_details_id	order_id	order_date	order_time	item_id	menu_item_id	item_name	category	price
1	1	2023-01-01	11:38:36	109	109	Korean Beef Bowl	Asian	17.95
2	2	2023-01-01	11:57:40	108	108	Tofu Pad Thai	Asian	14.50
3	2	2023-01-01	11:57:40	124	124	Spaghetti	Italian	14.50
4	2	2023-01-01	11:57:40	117	117	Chicken Burrito	Mexican	12.95
5	2	2023-01-01	11:57:40	129	129	Mushroom Ravioli	Italian	15.50
6	2	2023-01-01	11:57:40	106	106	French Fries	American	7.00
7	3	2023-01-01	12:12:28	117	117	Chicken Burrito	Mexican	12.95
8	3	2023-01-01	12:12:28	119	119	Chicken Torta	Mexican	11.95
9	4	2023-01-01	12:16:31	117	117	Chicken Burrito	Mexican	12.95
10	5	2023-01-01	12:21:30	117	117	Chicken Burrito	Mexican	12.95
11	6	2023-01-01	12:29:36	101	101	Hamburger	American	12.95
12	6	2023-01-01	12:29:36	114	114	Potstickers	Asian	9.00
13	7	2023-01-01	12:50:37	123	123	Chips & Guacamole	Mexican	9.00
14	8	2023-01-01	12:51:37	123	123	Chips & Guacamole	Mexican	9.00
15	9	2023-01-01	12:52:01	108	108	Tofu Pad Thai	Asian	14.50
16	9	2023-01-01	12:52:01	126	126	Fettuccine Alfredo	Italian	14.50
17	9	2023-01-01	12:52:01	110	110	Pork Ramen	Asian	17.95
18	9	2023-01-01	12:52:01	117	117	Chicken Burrito	Mexican	12.95
19	9	2023-01-01	12:52:01	117	117	Chicken Burrito	Mexican	12.95
20	9	2023-01-01	12:52:01	129	129	Mushroom Ravioli	Italian	15.50

2. What were the most ordered items. What categories were they in.

```
1 • SELECT item_name,category,  
2 COUNT(order_details_id) AS total_orders,  
3 (COUNT(order_details_id) / (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM order_details)) *100  
4 AS percentage_of_total_orders  
5 FROM order_details as o  
6 LEFT JOIN menu_items as m  
7 ON m.menu_item_id = o.item_id  
8 GROUP BY item_name,category  
9 ORDER BY total_orders DESC;
```

result Grid				
		Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content: IA
item_name	category	total_orders	percentage_of_total_orders	
Hamburger	American	622	5.0842	
Edamame	Asian	620	5.0678	
Korean Beef Bowl	Asian	588	4.8063	
Cheeseburger	American	583	4.7654	
French Fries	American	571	4.6673	
Tofu Pad Thai	Asian	562	4.5938	
Steak Torta	Mexican	489	3.9971	
Spaghetti & Meatballs	Italian	470	3.8418	
Mac & Cheese	American	463	3.7845	
Chips & Salsa	Mexican	461	3.7682	
Orange Chicken	Asian	456	3.7273	
Chicken Burrito	Mexican	455	3.7191	
Eggplant Parmesan	Italian	420	3.4331	
Chicken Torta	Mexican	379	3.0979	
Spaghetti	Italian	367	2.9998	

3. What were the least ordered items. What categories where they in.

```
1 • SELECT item_name,category,price,  
2 COUNT(order_details_id) AS total_orders  
3 FROM order_details AS o  
4 LEFT JOIN menu_items AS m  
5 ON m.menu_item_id = o.item_id  
6 GROUP BY item_name,category,price  
7 ORDER BY total_orders ASC;
```

Result Grid				
		Filter Rows:	Export:	
item_name	category	price	total_orders	
Chicken Tacos	Mexican	11.95	123	
NULL	NULL	NULL	137	
Potstickers	Asian	9.00	205	
Cheese Lasagna	Italian	15.50	207	
Steak Tacos	Mexican	13.95	214	
Cheese Quesadillas	Mexican	10.50	233	
Chips & Guacamole	Mexican	9.00	237	
Veggie Burger	American	10.50	238	
Shrimp Scampi	Italian	19.95	239	
Fettuccine Alfredo	Italian	14.50	249	
Hot Dog	American	9.00	257	
Meat Lasagna	Italian	17.95	273	
Salmon Roll	Asian	14.95	324	
Steak Burrito	Mexican	14.95	354	
California Roll	Asian	11.95	355	




4. What do the highest spending orders look like.
How much did they spend.

```
1 • SELECT order_id,  
2    SUM(price) AS total_spend  
3  FROM order_details AS o  
4 LEFT JOIN menu_items AS m  
5  ON m.menu_item_id = o.item_id  
6 GROUP BY order_id  
7 ORDER BY total_spend DESC;
```

Result Grid		Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell
order_id	total_spend			
440	192.15			
2075	191.05			
1957	190.10			
330	189.70			
2675	185.10			
4482	184.50			
1274	183.55			
2188	182.65			
3473	182.55			
3583	179.60			
740	179.50			
4836	177.20			
2126	177.05			
2547	176.65			
4305	176.55			

5. Which category of items were purchased the most by customers.

```
1 • SELECT category,  
2   COUNT(item_id) AS num_items  
3   FROM order_details AS o  
4  LEFT JOIN menu_items AS m  
5    ON m.menu_item_id = o.item_id  
6  GROUP BY category  
7  ORDER BY num_items DESC;
```

Result Grid |   Filter Rows: | Export:  | Wrap Cell Cont

category	num_items
Asian	3470
Italian	2948
Mexican	2945
American	2734

6. a) Which Asian dishes did customers spend the most on.

```
1 • SELECT category,item_name,  
2 SUM(price) AS total_spend  
3 FROM order_details AS o  
4 LEFT JOIN menu_items AS m  
5 ON m.menu_item_id = o.item_id  
6 GROUP BY category,item_name  
7 HAVING category = "Asian"  
8 ORDER BY total_spend DESC;
```

result Grid			Filter Rows:	Export:	Wra
category	item_name	total_spend			
Asian	Korean Beef Bowl	10554.60			
Asian	Tofu Pad Thai	8149.00			
Asian	Orange Chicken	7524.00			
Asian	Pork Ramen	6462.00			
Asian	Salmon Roll	4843.80			
Asian	California Roll	4242.25			
Asian	Edamame	3100.00			
Asian	Potstickers	1845.00			

b) Which Italian dishes did customers spend the most on.

```
1 • SELECT category,item_name,  
2    SUM(price) AS total_spend  
3    FROM order_details AS o  
4   LEFT JOIN menu_items AS m  
5   ON m.menu_item_id = o.item_id  
6  GROUP BY category,item_name  
7  HAVING category = "Italian"  
8  ORDER BY total_spend DESC;
```

category	item_name	total_spend
Italian	Spaghetti & Meatballs	8436.50
Italian	Eggplant Parmesan	7119.00
Italian	Chicken Parmesan	6533.80
Italian	Mushroom Ravioli	5564.50
Italian	Spaghetti	5321.50
Italian	Meat Lasagna	4900.35
Italian	Shrimp Scampi	4768.05
Italian	Fettuccine Alfredo	3610.50
Italian	Cheese Lasagna	3208.50

c) Which Mexican dishes did customers spend the most on.

```
1 • SELECT category,item_name,  
2    SUM(price) AS total_spend  
3    FROM order_details AS o  
4   LEFT JOIN menu_items AS m  
5   ON m.menu_item_id = o.item_id  
6   GROUP BY category,item_name  
7   HAVING category = "Mexican"  
8   ORDER BY total_spend DESC;
```

result Grid			Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Cont
category	item_name	total_spend			
Mexican	Steak Torta	6821.55			
Mexican	Chicken Burrito	5892.25			
Mexican	Steak Burrito	5292.30			
Mexican	Chicken Torta	4529.05			
Mexican	Chips & Salsa	3227.00			
Mexican	Steak Tacos	2985.30			
Mexican	Cheese Quesadillas	2446.50			
Mexican	Chips & Guacamole	2133.00			
Mexican	Chicken Tacos	1469.85			

d) Which American dishes did customers spend the most.


```
1 • SELECT category,item_name,  
2    SUM(price) AS total_spend  
3    FROM order_details AS o  
4   LEFT JOIN menu_items AS m  
5   ON m.menu_item_id = o.item_id  
6  GROUP BY category,item_name  
7  HAVING category = "American"  
8  ORDER BY total_spend DESC;
```

Result Grid			Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap C
category	item_name	total_spend			
American	Cheeseburger	8132.85			
American	Hamburger	8054.90			
American	French Fries	3997.00			
American	Mac & Cheese	3241.00			
American	Veggie Burger	2499.00			
American	Hot Dog	2313.00			

7) Which Italian dishes did customers spend the most on.



```
1  SELECT category,  
2  COUNT(item_id) AS num_items,  
3  SUM(price) AS total_spend  
4  FROM order_details AS o  
5  LEFT JOIN menu_items AS m  
6  ON m.menu_item_id = o.item_id  
7  GROUP BY category  
8  ORDER BY total_spend DESC;
```

Result Grid			
Filter Rows: <input type="text"/>			
Export:  Write			
category	num_items	total_spend	
Italian	2948	49462.70	
Asian	3470	46720.65	
Mexican	2945	34796.80	
American	2734	28237.75	

Insights

1. There are 32 new dishes on the menu
2. Count of dishes from different categories American 6, Asian 8, Italian 9, Mexican 9
3. Edamame from Asian is the least expensive (\$5)
4. Shrimp Scampi from Italian is the most expensive (\$19.95)
5. Italian dishes are the most expensive (Average price \$16.75)
6. American dishes are most affordable (Average price \$10.07)
7. Total Orders 5370, Number of items ordered 12234
8. Maximum Items per order is 14
9. Most ordered items are American (Hamburger (5.08%)) and Asian (Edamame (5.06%))
10. Highest spending order \$192.15
11. 'Customers spent the most on the 'Korean Beef Bowl' from Asian category, 'Spaghetti & Meatballs' from Italian, 'Steak Torta' from Mexican, 'Cheeseburger' from Mexican.
12. Despite the higher prices of Italian dishes, customers still prefer to purchase them.

Recommendations

1. Which cuisines should we focus on developing more menu items for based on the data?
American Cuisine should consider expanding its menu offerings to meet customer demand.



Thank You

SQL Data Analysis

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