

PROJECT: OPERATIONS & METRIC ANALYSIS

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Aim: To use advanced SQL skills to analyse the data and provide valuable insights that can help improve the company's operations and understand sudden changes in key metrics.

Project Overview: Feedback and review is backbone for any organisation, task or project. For Many Companies, review of daily data is necessary to optimise their daily operations. Operational Analytics is a crucial process that involves analysing a company's end-to-end operations. This analysis helps identify areas for improvement within the company.

Investigating metric spike is one of the important aspect of Operational Analytics. The analysis of sudden changes in metric spikes may help company to review their methods and executions to gain maximum profitable outcomes. In this project we have used SQL queries to filter given data and answer questionnaires useful of different departments.

Tech-Stack Used: To write and execute SQL queries, MySQL Workbench 8.0 CE is used due to it's user friendly dashboard, user interference, connectivity, security, time analysis of queries and large data handling capabilities.

Case Study 1: Job Data Analysis

Data Preparation: Based on sample data table of 8 rows given, we formed a data table of about 250 rows. The Table was made in Excel only, as it was quick and can focus later on writing queries only, although using SQL queries also data could be entered using INSERT INTO clause and entering tuples from csv file.

Database is created and table is created in it. Using Import Table Wizard data was imported into table.

```
CREATE DATABASE op_case_study_1;
USE op_case_study_1;
CREATE TABLE job_study1 (
    ds VARCHAR(15),
    job_id INT,
    actor_id INT,
    event VARCHAR(15),
    language VARCHAR(15),
    time_spent INT,
    org VARCHAR(1)
);
SELECT * from job_study1;
```

A) Jobs Reviewed over Time: To check jobs reviewed per hour each day in November 2020. This data shall help to check efficiency of task performance.

```
#jobs reviewed over time
SELECT
    ds,
    time_spent,
    ROUND(3600 / time_spent) AS Num_of_reviews_per_hr
FROM
    job_study1
GROUP BY ds
ORDER BY ds;
```



	ds	time_spent	Num_of_reviews_per_hr
▶	2020-11-01	11	327
	2020-11-02	113	32
	2020-11-03	90	40
	2020-11-04	113	32
	2020-11-05	83	43
	2020-11-06	17	212
	2020-11-07	73	49
	2020-11-08	47	77
	2020-11-09	71	51
	2020-11-10	58	62
	2020-11-11	23	157
	2020-11-12	98	37
	2020-11-13	39	92
	2020-11-14	14	257
	2020-11-15	109	33

	ds	time_spent	Num_of_reviews_per_hr
	2020-11-16	111	32
	2020-11-17	59	61
	2020-11-18	60	60
	2020-11-19	79	46
	2020-11-20	29	124
	2020-11-21	98	37
	2020-11-22	111	32
	2020-11-23	100	36
	2020-11-24	56	64
	2020-11-25	45	80
	2020-11-26	56	64
	2020-11-27	104	35
	2020-11-28	22	164
	2020-11-29	20	180
	2020-11-30	15	240

B) Throughput Analysis: It is useful to know the engagement of users with product, in order to check proper functionality of system. So, we check the 7-day rolling average of throughput (i.e. number of events per second)

```
#Throughput Analysis-
# Change data type of date column(ds) from varchar to datetime
ALTER TABLE job_study1 ADD COLUMN temp_date DATE;
UPDATE job_study1 SET temp_date =STR_TO_DATE(ds,'%d-%m-%Y');
ALTER TABLE job_study1 DROP COLUMN ds;
ALTER TABLE job_study1 CHANGE COLUMN temp_date ds DATE;

#Average Throughput calculation
SELECT
    WEEK(ds) AS weeknum,
    COUNT(WEEK(ds)) AS event_count,
    COUNT(WEEK(ds)) / SUM(time_spent) AS throughput
FROM
    job_study1
GROUP BY weeknum
ORDER BY weeknum , ds;
```



	weeknum	event_count	throughput
▶	44	63	0.0139
	45	59	0.0164
	46	48	0.0149
	47	61	0.0166
	48	23	0.0191

For Throughput Analysis, daily analysis would be preferred over 7 day average as results are almost similar hence it would be difficult to find any sensible conclusion.

C) Language Share Analysis: Percentage share of each language for the past 30 days.

```
# percentage share of each language
SELECT
    language,
    ROUND(COUNT(language) / (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM job_study1) * 100,2)
    AS Share_of_each_language_perct
FROM
    job_study1
GROUP BY language;
```



	language	Share_of_each_language_perct
▶	English	14.96
	Arabic	15.75
	Persian	37.80
	Hindi	11.42
	French	11.81
	Italian	8.27

D) Duplicate Row Detection: To identify duplicate rows in the data.

```
#duplicates
WITH duplicates AS (
    SELECT *,ROW_NUMBER() OVER (PARTITION BY ds,job_id,actor_id,event,language,time_spent,org ) AS rownum
    FROM job_study1)
SELECT * FROM duplicates having rownum>1;
```

	job_id	actor_id	event	language	time_spent	org	ds	rownum
▶	20	1006	decision	English	39	B	2020-11-13	2
	19	1001	transfer	Arabic	111	B	2020-11-16	2
	21	1005	transfer	Italian	55	A	2020-11-23	2
	21	1003	decision	Arabic	101	D	2020-11-25	2
	24	1007	transfer	Persian	33	A	2020-11-30	2

Case Study 2: Investigating Metric Spike

The 3 tables used in case study named 'users', 'events' and 'email_events' would take way longer time to upload using Import Wizard. An alternate method was used to import tables. Datatype of date-time column is also modified from VARCHAR to DATETIME.

A) Weekly User Engagement: Measure the engagement of User on weekly basis

```
# weekly user engagement
SELECT
    RIGHT(YEARWEEK(LEFT(created_at, 10), 3),2) AS weeknum,
    -- LEFT(created_at, 10) AS activate_d,
    COUNT(LEFT(created_at, 10)) AS users_count,
    YEARWEEK(LEFT(created_at, 10), 3) AS weekcode
FROM
    users
GROUP BY weekcode;
```



weeknum	users_count	weekcode	weeknum	users_count	weekcode
01	26	201301	21	41	201321
02	29	201302	22	49	201322
03	47	201303	23	51	201323
04	36	201304	24	51	201324
05	30	201305	25	46	201325
06	48	201306	26	57	201326
07	41	201307	27	57	201327
08	39	201308	28	52	201328
09	33	201309	29	71	201329
10	43	201310	30	66	201330
11	33	201311	31	69	201331
12	32	201312	32	66	201332
13	33	201313	33	73	201333
14	40	201314	34	71	201334
15	35	201315	35	79	201335
16	42	201316	36	65	201336
17	48	201317	37	71	201337
18	48	201318	38	84	201338
19	45	201319	39	92	201339
20	55	201320	40	81	201340

weeknum	users_count	weekcode
41	88	201341
42	74	201342
43	97	201343
44	92	201344
45	97	201345
46	94	201346
47	82	201347
48	103	201348
49	96	201349
50	117	201350
51	123	201351
52	104	201352

weeknum	users_count	weekcode			
01	132	201401	18	172	201418
02	122	201402	19	160	201419
03	112	201403	20	186	201420
04	113	201404	21	177	201421
05	130	201405	22	186	201422
06	132	201406	23	197	201423
07	135	201407	24	198	201424
08	127	201408	25	222	201425
09	127	201409	26	210	201426
10	135	201410	27	199	201427
11	152	201411	28	223	201428
12	132	201412	29	215	201429
13	151	201413	30	228	201430
14	161	201414	31	234	201431
15	166	201415	32	189	201432
16	165	201416	33	250	201433
17	176	201417	34	259	201434
			35	266	201435

The table shows lower user engagement in the year 2013, however there was a gradual increase week-by-week. In the year 2014 with an overall increase as compared to previous year the user engagement peaked to the highest in the last week of August.

B) User Growth Analysis: To calculate user growth for the product Here user growth is observed on monthly basis.

```
#user growth over period
SELECT
    LEFT(created_at, 7) AS user_join,
    COUNT(LEFT(created_at, 7)) AS counts
FROM
    users
GROUP BY LEFT(created_at, 7);
```



user_join	counts
2013-01	160
2013-02	160
2013-03	150
2013-04	181
2013-05	214
2013-06	213
2013-07	284
2013-08	316
2013-09	330
2013-10	390

user_join	counts
2013-11	399
2013-12	486
2014-01	552
2014-02	525
2014-03	615
2014-04	726
2014-05	779
2014-06	873
2014-07	997
2014-08	1031

We can observe that users have significantly increased over the period of time.

C) Weekly Retention Analysis: Calculate the weekly retention of users based on their sign-up cohort.

This question can be viewed in two different ways-

- To check number of total logins per week and observe the trend

```
#weekly retention analysis
SELECT
    event_name,
    occurred_at,
    WEEK(LEFT(occurred_at, 10)) - 16 AS weeknu,
    COUNT(WEEK(LEFT(occurred_at, 10))) AS counts
FROM
    events
WHERE
    event_name IN ('login', 'complete_signup')
GROUP BY weeknu;
```



event_name	occurred_at	weeknu	counts
login	2014-05-02 11:02:00	1	959
login	2014-05-09 17:52:00	2	2148
login	2014-05-15 13:52:00	3	2215
login	2014-05-20 07:29:00	4	2269
login	2014-05-28 14:10:00	5	2169
login	2014-06-09 07:06:00	7	2384
login	2014-06-03 15:12:00	6	2353
login	2014-06-20 14:31:00	8	2494
login	2014-06-22 18:46:00	9	2451
login	2014-07-20 12:18:00	13	2654
login	2014-07-04 10:33:00	10	2467
login	2014-07-30 06:10:00	14	2821
login	2014-07-18 20:39:00	12	2708
login	2014-07-12 08:53:00	11	2619
login	2014-08-04 23:54:00	15	2471
login	2014-08-15 14:03:00	16	2343
login	2014-08-20 17:48:00	17	2332
login	2014-08-27 11:19:00	18	2311
login	2014-08-31 17:06:00	19	122

The sign-ups/logins increased significantly (about 125%) by 2nd week itself. The sign-ups showed peak during 14th week since launch. Later trend decreased with lowest in 19th week since launch.

- To check if each user logged-in/signed-up at least once in a week and observe consistency.

```
#weekly retention analysis
WITH activity AS(
SELECT user_id,
       event_name,
       location,LEFT(occurred_at,10) AS login_date,
       yearweek(LEFT(occurred_at,10)) AS weekcode,
       RIGHT(yearweek(LEFT(occurred_at,10)),2) AS weeknum,
       DENSE_RANK() OVER(PARTITION BY user_id ORDER BY user_id,yearweek(LEFT(occurred_at,10))) AS retention
FROM events
WHERE event_name = 'login'
-- group by user_id
order by user_id)
SELECT DISTINCT user_id,
               event_name,
               location,
               weeknum
FROM activity;
```

The query gives weekly engagement of every user if logged in atleast once a week. Suppose we need to check if (say) user_id number **492** was active every week or not:

user_id	event_name	location	weeknum
492	login	United States	17
492	login	United States	18
492	login	United States	20
492	login	United States	21
492	login	United States	23
492	login	United States	24
492	login	United States	27
492	login	United States	28
492	login	United States	29
492	login	United States	30
492	login	United States	31
492	login	United States	34

Results shows that user_id 492 signed up on 17th week . Since then he was inactive on 19th,22nd,25th,26th,32nd and 33rd week.

D) Weekly Engagement per device: Measure the activeness of users on a weekly basis per device.

Just like the above problem statement of weekly retention per user, we can check every device's engagement per week. But here we check total number of weeks every device is used out of total number of weeks given in dataset.

```
#weekly engagement per device
SELECT tnow FROM (
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT WEEK(LEFT(occurred_at,10))) AS tnow FROM events) AS total_weeks;
# The query returns total number of weeks in given data.
#There are 19 weeks in given data
SELECT user_id,
       device,
       COUNT(DISTINCT WEEK(LEFT(occurred_at,10))) AS activeness,
       CASE
         WHEN COUNT(DISTINCT WEEK(LEFT(occurred_at,10))) >= 17 THEN 'Excellent'
         WHEN COUNT(DISTINCT WEEK(LEFT(occurred_at,10))) BETWEEN 12 and 17 THEN 'Very Good'
         WHEN COUNT(DISTINCT WEEK(LEFT(occurred_at,10))) BETWEEN 8 AND 12 THEN 'Good'
         ELSE 'Poor'
       END AS Retention
FROM events
GROUP BY user_id
ORDER BY activeness DESC,user_id;
```



user_id	device	activeness	Retention	user_id	device	activeness	Retention
10498	lenovo thinkpad	18	Excellent	49	hp pavilion desktop	1	Poor
2398	macbook air	17	Excellent	170	macbook pro	1	Poor
5633	lenovo thinkpad	17	Excellent	244	hp pavilion desktop	1	Poor
7510	macbook pro	17	Excellent	271	iphone 5	1	Poor
3774	lenovo thinkpad	16	Very Good	335	nexus 5	1	Poor
8733	nexus 5	16	Very Good	341	hp pavilion desktop	1	Poor
9956	macbook pro	16	Very Good	406	lenovo thinkpad	1	Poor
10067	macbook air	16	Very Good	460	nexus 10	1	Poor
2661	macbook pro	15	Very Good	471	macbook air	1	Poor
3390	iphone 5	15	Very Good	546	lenovo thinkpad	1	Poor
3708	iphone 5	15	Very Good	655	windows surface	1	Poor
5394	macbook pro	15	Very Good	709	dell inspiron desktop	1	Poor
6410	macbook pro	15	Very Good	726	windows surface	1	Poor
8258	iphone 4s	15	Very Good	773	nexus 7	1	Poor
9003	hp pavilion des...	15	Very Good	1035	lenovo thinkpad	1	Poor
10712	nexus 5	15	Very Good	1119	dell inspiron desktop	1	Poor
12976	iphone 5s	15	Very Good	1126	macbook pro	1	Poor
366	iphone 5	14	Very Good	1164	acer aspire notebook	1	Poor
1384	macbook pro	14	Very Good	1179	iphone 5	1	Poor
2419	asus chromebook	14	Very Good	1238	ipad air	1	Poor

The results shows top 20 and bottom 20 devices engaged.

E) Email Engagement Analysis: Analyse how users are engaging with the email service.

```
#email engagement
WITH email_open AS (
    SELECT user_id,
           COUNT(action) AS email_open FROM email_events WHERE action = 'email_open'
    GROUP BY user_id),

email_cl AS (
    SELECT user_id,
           COUNT(action) AS email_click FROM email_events WHERE action = 'email_clickthrough'
    GROUP BY user_id )

SELECT
    swd.user_id,
    COUNT(action) AS weekly_digest_count,
    eo.email_open,
    ecl.email_click
FROM email_events AS swd
    LEFT JOIN
    email_open AS eo ON swd.user_id = eo.user_id
    LEFT JOIN
    email_cl AS ecl ON swd.user_id = ecl.user_id
WHERE action = 'sent_weekly_digest'
GROUP BY swd.user_id
ORDER BY email_open DESC;
```

The query returns following table, which shows how users interacted with emails:

user_id	weekly_digest_count	email_open	email_click
5987	18	12	2
10224	18	12	3
10975	17	12	7
11044	17	12	4
11936	17	12	3
347	17	11	4
2979	17	11	3
3390	17	11	9
3744	17	11	3
5010	18	11	4
5952	18	11	3
6612	18	11	8
8156	17	11	3
8462	17	11	5

The data shows that mails are sent for 17 or 18 weeks every user. In response to those emails people either opened or ignored the mails followed by clicked the link in email.

Let's check Insights in detail:

Max/Min. Emails sent to Users and Respective Users Count

```
SELECT MAX(weekly_digest_count) AS Max_Weeks_email_sent,  
       COUNT(*) AS Users_count  
FROM metrices  
WHERE weekly_digest_count=  
       (SELECT MAX(weekly_digest_count) FROM metrices);  
  
SELECT MIN(weekly_digest_count) AS Min_Weeks_email_sent,  
       COUNT(*) AS Users_count  
FROM metrices  
WHERE weekly_digest_count=  
       (SELECT MIN(weekly_digest_count) FROM metrices);
```

Max_Weeks_email_sent	Users_count
18	908

Min_Weeks_email_sent	Users_count
1	99

Max/Min Emails Opened and Respective Users Count

```
SELECT MAX(email_open) AS Max_email_opened,  
       COUNT(*) AS Users_count  
FROM metrices  
WHERE email_open=  
       (SELECT MAX(email_open) FROM metrices);  
  
SELECT NULL AS MIN_email_opened,  
       COUNT(*) AS Users_count  
FROM metrices  
WHERE email_open IS NULL;
```

Max_email_opened	Users_count
12	5

MIN_email_opened	Users_count
NULL	40

Max/Min Email Links Clicked and Respective Users Count

```
SELECT MAX(email_click) AS MAX_email_clicked,  
       COUNT(*) AS Users_count  
FROM metrices  
WHERE email_click =  
       (SELECT MAX(email_click) FROM metrices);  
  
SELECT NULL AS MIN_email_clicked,  
       COUNT(*) AS Users_count  
FROM metrices  
WHERE email_click IS NULL;
```

MAX_email_clicked	Users_count
9	1

MIN_email_clicked	Users_count
NULL	517

THANK YOU!!

(Looking Forward for Valuable Suggestions and Feedbacks)