

# Objective Questions

1. Does any table have missing values or duplicates? If yes, how would you handle it?

## Solution:

To replace NULL values with specific values, there are 2 ways.

Firstly, we make use of the COALESCE() function used to handle null values. The syntax for COALESCE is

**COALESCE(column\_name, 'default\_value')**

we make use of UPDATE statement, which is used to update the table with a specific condition. The syntax is

**UPDATE table\_name**  
**SET column1 = value1**  
**WHERE condition;**

We have NULL values for the columns in various tables as follows

1. Customer table - company,state,phone,fax
2. Track table – Composer

In case of numeric values, it can be replaced with 0.

In case of text, it can be replaced with placeholders like 'None' / 'Unknown' etc.

Eg) If composer is NULL in the track table, it can be replaced with 'Unknown'.

Similiarly, it can be done for other columns with NULL values.

Tables with NULL values	Column Name / Attribute	Value to be replaced
Customer	Company	'Unknown'
	State	'None'
	Phone	'+0 000 000 0000'
	Fax	'+0 000 000 0000'
Track	Composer	'Unknown'

S.No	Using COALESCE	Using UPDATE
1	SELECT COALESCE(company,'Unknown') FROM customers WHERE company IS NULL;	UPDATE customer SET company = 'Unknown' WHERE company IS NULL; -- 49 row(s) affected
2	SELECT COALESCE(state,'None') FROM customers WHERE company IS NULL;	UPDATE customer SET state = 'None' WHERE state IS NULL; -- 29 row(s) affected
3	SELECT COALESCE(phone, '+0 000 000 0000') FROM customers WHERE phone IS NULL;	UPDATE customer SET phone = '+0 000 000 0000' WHERE phone IS NULL; -- 1 row(s) affected

4	SELECT COALESCE(fax, '+0 000 000 0000') FROM customers WHERE fax IS NULL;	UPDATE customer SET fax = '+0 000 000 0000' WHERE fax IS NULL; -- 47 row(s) affected
5	SELECT COALESCE(company, 'Unknown') FROM customers WHERE company IS NULL;	UPDATE track SET composer = 'Unknown' WHERE composer IS NULL; -- 978 row(s) affected

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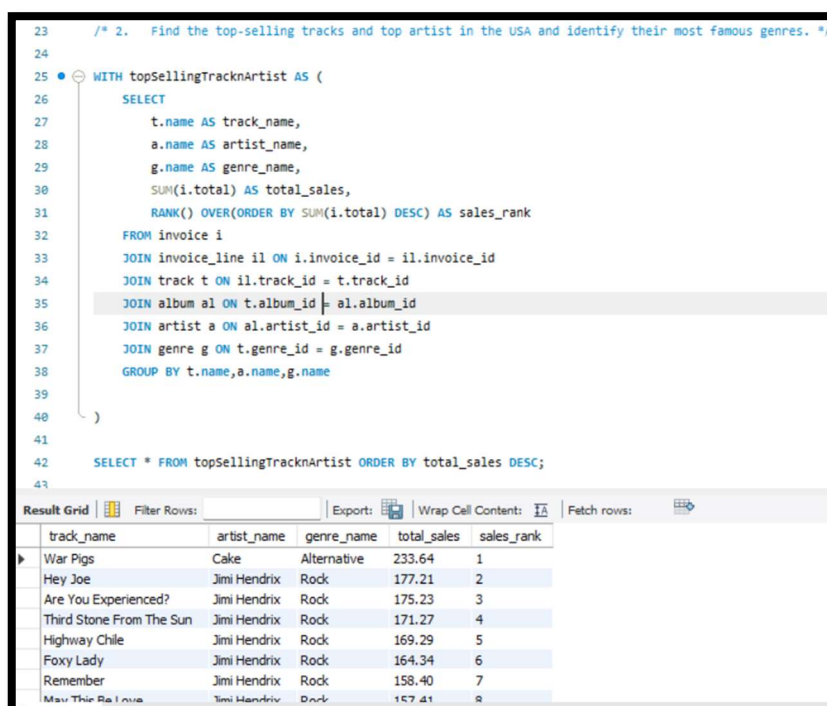
2. Find the top-selling tracks and top artist in the USA and identify their most famous genres.

**Solution:**

- **Concepts Used:** CTE, Aggregate Functions, GROUP BY, Joins, Sorting (ORDER BY)
- **Tables used:** invoice, invoice\_line, track, album, artist, genre
- **Query:**

```
WITH topSellingTracknArtist AS (  
    SELECT  
        t.name AS track_name,  
        a.name AS artist_name,  
        g.name AS genre_name,  
        SUM(i.total) AS total_sales,  
        RANK() OVER(ORDER BY SUM(i.total) DESC) AS sales_rank  
    FROM invoice i  
    JOIN invoice_line il ON i.invoice_id = il.invoice_id  
    JOIN track t ON il.track_id = t.track_id  
    JOIN album al ON t.album_id = al.album_id  
    JOIN artist a ON al.artist_id = a.artist_id  
    JOIN genre g ON t.genre_id = g.genre_id  
    WHERE i.billing_country = 'USA'  
    GROUP BY t.name,a.name,g.name  
)  
  
SELECT * FROM topSellingTracknArtist  
ORDER BY total_sales DESC;
```

- **Result: (784 rows returned)**



The screenshot shows a SQL query editor with a query window and a results grid. The query is the same as the one provided in the solution. The results grid displays the top 9 tracks and artists in the USA based on total sales.

track_name	artist_name	genre_name	total_sales	sales_rank
War Pigs	Cake	Alternative	233.64	1
Hey Joe	Jimi Hendrix	Rock	177.21	2
Are You Experienced?	Jimi Hendrix	Rock	175.23	3
Third Stone From The Sun	Jimi Hendrix	Rock	171.27	4
Highway Chile	Jimi Hendrix	Rock	169.29	5
Foxy Lady	Jimi Hendrix	Rock	164.34	6
Remember	Jimi Hendrix	Rock	158.40	7
Manic Street Preachers	Jimi Hendrix	Rock	157.41	8
...	...	...	...	...

3. What is the customer demographic breakdown (age, gender, location) of Chinook's customer base?

**Solution:**

- **Concepts used:** Aggregate Functions, GROUP BY, Sorting(ORDER BY)
- **Tables used:** customer

- **Query:**

```
SELECT
    country,
    COALESCE(state,'None') AS state,
    city,
    COUNT(customer_id) AS demographic_dist
FROM customer
GROUP BY country, state, city
ORDER BY country;
```

- **Result: (53 rows returned)**

```
56      /* 3.  What is the customer demographic breakdown (age, gender, location) of Chinook's customer base? */
57
58 •  SELECT
59      country,
60      COALESCE(state,'None') AS state,
61      city,
62      COUNT(customer_id) AS demographic_dist
63  FROM customer
64  GROUP BY country, state, city
65  ORDER BY country;
```

	country	state	city	demographic_dist
▶	Argentina	None	Buenos Aires	1
	Australia	NSW	Sidney	1
	Austria	None	Vienne	1
	Belgium	None	Brussels	1
	Brazil	DF	Brasília	1
	Brazil	RJ	Rio de Janeiro	1
	Brazil	SP	São José dos Campos	1
	Brazil	SP	São Paulo	2
	Canada	AB	Edmonton	1
	Canada	BC	Vancouver	1
	Canada	MB	Winnipeg	1
	Canada	NS	Halifax	1
	Canada	NT	Yellowknife	1
	Canada	ON	Ottawa	1
	Canada	ON	Toronto	1

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4. Calculate the total revenue and number of invoices for each country, state, and city:

**Solution:**

- **Concepts used:** Aggregate Functions, GROUP BY, Sorting (ORDER BY)
- **Table used:** invoice
- **Query:**

```
SELECT
    billing_country,
    billing_state,
    billing_city,
    SUM(total) AS total_revenue,
    COUNT(invoice_id) AS num_of_invoices
FROM invoice
GROUP BY billing_country, billing_state, billing_city
ORDER BY billing_country ASC, total_revenue DESC;
```

- **Result: (53 rows returned)**

```
28  /* 4.  Calculate the total revenue and number of invoices for each country, state, and city: */
29
30  •  SELECT
31      billing_country,
32      billing_state,
33      billing_city,
34      SUM(total) AS total_revenue,
35      COUNT(invoice_id) AS num_of_invoices
36  FROM invoice
37  GROUP BY billing_country, billing_state, billing_city
38  ORDER BY billing_country ASC, total_revenue DESC;
39
```

billing_country	billing_state	billing_city	total_revenue	num_of_invoices
Argentina	None	Buenos Aires	39.60	5
Australia	NSW	Sidney	81.18	10
Austria	None	Vienne	69.30	9
Belgium	None	Brussels	60.39	7
Brazil	SP	São Paulo	129.69	22
Brazil	SP	São José dos Campos	108.90	13
Brazil	DF	Brasília	106.92	15
Brazil	RJ	Rio de Janeiro	82.17	11
Canada	QC	Montréal	99.99	9
Canada	ON	Ottawa	91.08	13
Canada	NT	Yellowknife	75.24	12
Canada	MB	Winnipeg	70.29	8

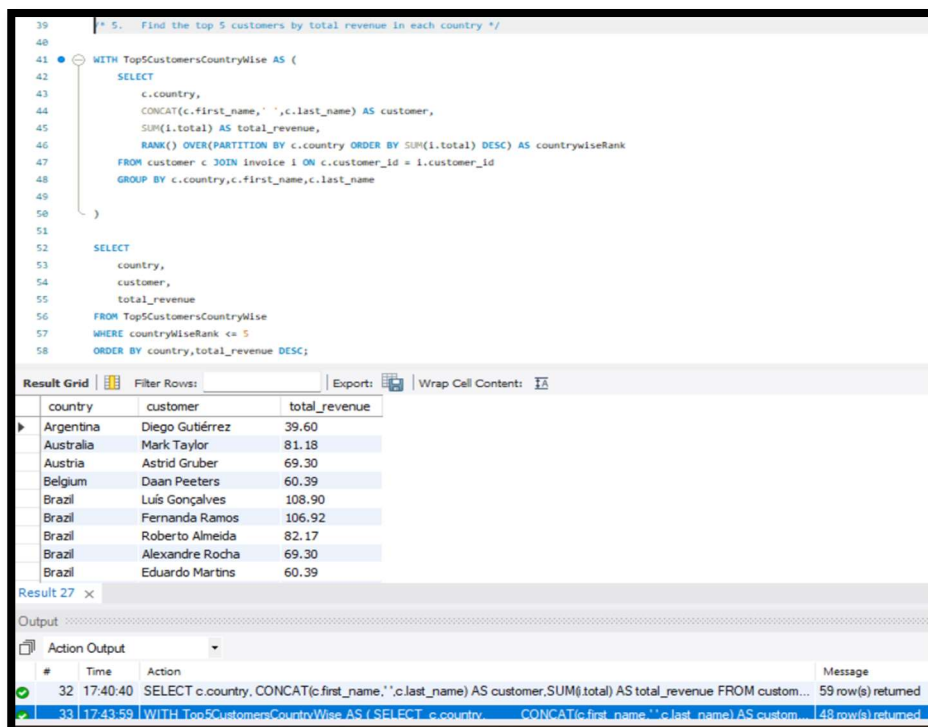
5. Find the top 5 customers by total revenue in each country

**Solution:**

- **Concepts used:** CTE, Joins, GROUP BY, Aggregate Functions, Sorting (ORDER BY)
- **Tables used:** customer, invoice
- **Query:**

```
WITH Top5CustomersCountryWise AS (  
    SELECT  
        c.country,  
        CONCAT(c.first_name,' ',c.last_name) AS customer,  
        SUM(i.total) AS total_revenue,  
        RANK()  
        OVER (  
            PARTITION BY c.country  
            ORDER BY SUM(i.total) DESC  
        ) AS countrywiseRank  
    FROM customer c INNER JOIN invoice i ON c.customer_id = i.customer_id  
    GROUP BY c.country,c.first_name,c.last_name  
)  
  
SELECT  
    country, customer, total_revenue  
FROM Top5CustomersCountryWise  
WHERE countrywiseRank <= 5  
ORDER BY country,total_revenue DESC;
```

- **Result: (48 rows returned)**



The screenshot shows a SQL IDE interface. The top pane displays the SQL query for finding the top 5 customers by total revenue in each country. The bottom pane shows the 'Result Grid' with 48 rows of data. The data is organized by country, with each country having 5 rows representing the top customers. The columns are 'country', 'customer', and 'total\_revenue'.

country	customer	total_revenue
Argentina	Diego Gutiérrez	39.60
Australia	Mark Taylor	81.18
Austria	Astrid Gruber	69.30
Belgium	Daan Peeters	60.39
Brazil	Luís Gonçalves	108.90
Brazil	Fernanda Ramos	106.92
Brazil	Roberto Almeida	82.17
Brazil	Alexandre Rocha	69.30
Brazil	Eduardo Martins	60.39

The 'Output' pane at the bottom shows the execution log. It indicates that the first query (SELECT c.country, CONCAT(c.first\_name, ' ', c.last\_name) AS customer, SUM(i.total) AS total\_revenue FROM customer...) returned 59 rows, and the second query (WITH Top5CustomersCountryWise AS (SELECT c.country, CONCAT(c.first\_name, ' ', c.last\_name) AS customer, SUM(i.total) AS total\_revenue, RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY c.country ORDER BY SUM(i.total) DESC) AS countrywiseRank FROM customer c INNER JOIN invoice i ON c.customer\_id = i.customer\_id GROUP BY c.country, c.first\_name, c.last\_name) SELECT country, customer, total\_revenue FROM Top5CustomersCountryWise WHERE countrywiseRank <= 5 ORDER BY country, total\_revenue DESC;) returned 48 rows.

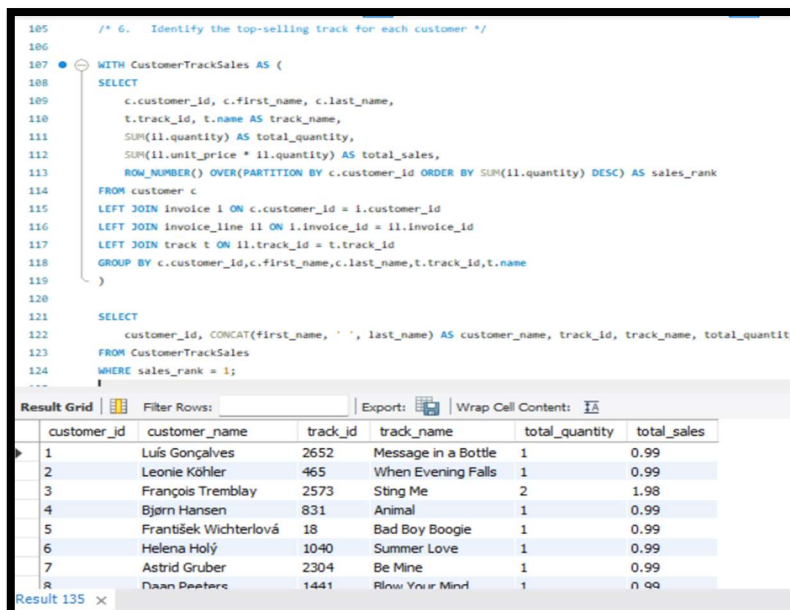
## 6. Identify the top-selling track for each customer

### Solution:

- **Concepts used:** CTE, Joins, GROUP BY, Aggregate Functions (SUM)
- **Tables used:** customer, invoice, invoice\_line, track
- **Query:**

```
WITH CustomerTrackSales AS (  
    SELECT  
        c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name, t.track_id, t.name AS track_name,  
        SUM(il.quantity) AS total_quantity, SUM(i.total) AS total_sales,  
        ROW_NUMBER()  
    OVER(  
        PARTITION BY c.customer_id  
        ORDER BY SUM(i.total) DESC  
    ) AS sales_rank  
FROM customer c  
LEFT JOIN invoice i ON c.customer_id = i.customer_id  
LEFT JOIN invoice_line il ON i.invoice_id = il.invoice_id  
LEFT JOIN track t ON il.track_id = t.track_id  
GROUP BY c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name, t.track_id, t.name  
)  
  
SELECT  
    customer_id, CONCAT(first_name, ' ', last_name) AS customer_name,  
    track_id, track_name, total_quantity, total_sales  
FROM CustomerTrackSales  
WHERE sales_rank = 1  
ORDER BY total_sales DESC;
```

- **Result: (59 rows returned)**



```
185  /* 6. Identify the top-selling track for each customer */  
186  
187  WITH CustomerTrackSales AS (  
188      SELECT  
189          c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name,  
190          t.track_id, t.name AS track_name,  
191          SUM(il.quantity) AS total_quantity,  
192          SUM(i.total) AS total_sales,  
193          ROW_NUMBER() OVER(PARTITION BY c.customer_id ORDER BY SUM(i.total) DESC) AS sales_rank  
194      FROM customer c  
195      LEFT JOIN invoice i ON c.customer_id = i.customer_id  
196      LEFT JOIN invoice_line il ON i.invoice_id = il.invoice_id  
197      LEFT JOIN track t ON il.track_id = t.track_id  
198      GROUP BY c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name, t.track_id, t.name  
199  )  
200  
201  SELECT  
202      customer_id, CONCAT(first_name, ' ', last_name) AS customer_name, track_id, track_name, total_quantity,  
203      total_sales  
204  FROM CustomerTrackSales  
205  WHERE sales_rank = 1  
206  ORDER BY total_sales DESC;
```

customer_id	customer_name	track_id	track_name	total_quantity	total_sales
1	Luís Gonçalves	2652	Message in a Bottle	1	0.99
2	Leonie Köhler	465	When Evening Falls	1	0.99
3	François Tremblay	2573	Sting Me	2	1.98
4	Björn Hansen	831	Animal	1	0.99
5	František Wichterlová	18	Bad Boy Boogie	1	0.99
6	Helena Holý	1040	Summer Love	1	0.99
7	Astrid Gruber	2304	Be Mine	1	0.99
8	Daan Peeters	1441	Blow Your Mind	1	0.99

7. Are there any patterns or trends in customer purchasing behavior (e.g., frequency of purchases, preferred payment methods, average order value)?

**Solution:**

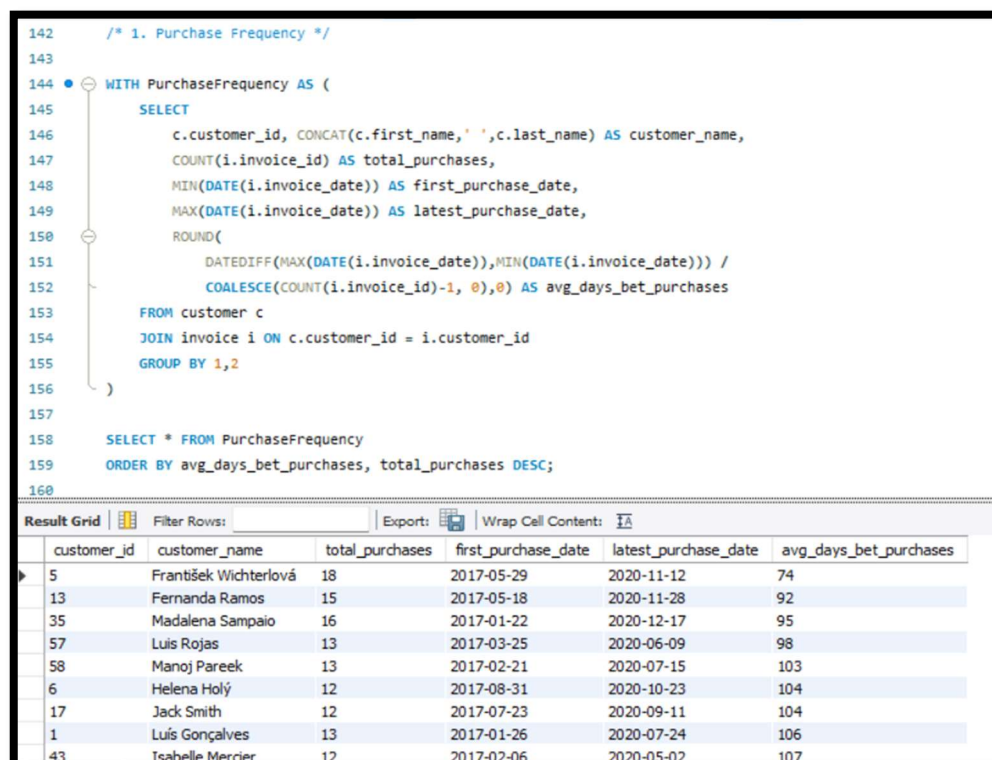
### 7.1 Purchase Frequency:

- **Concepts used:** CTE, Joins, GROUP BY, Aggregate & DATE Functions, Sorting
- **Tables used:** customer, invoice
- **Query:**

```
WITH PurchaseFrequency AS (  
    SELECT  
        c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name,  
        COUNT(i.invoice_id) AS total_purchases,  
        MIN(DATE(i.invoice_date)) AS first_purchase_date,  
        MAX(DATE(i.invoice_date)) AS latest_purchase_date,  
        ROUND(  
            DATEDIFF(MAX(DATE(i.invoice_date)),MIN(DATE(i.invoice_date))) /  
            COALESCE(COUNT(i.invoice_id)-1, 0), 0) AS avg_days_bet_purchases  
    FROM customer c  
    JOIN invoice i ON c.customer_id = i.customer_id  
    GROUP BY 1,2,3  
)
```

```
SELECT * FROM PurchaseFrequency  
ORDER BY avg_days_bet_purchases, total_purchases DESC;
```

- **Result: (59 rows returned)**



```
142  /* 1. Purchase Frequency */  
143  
144  WITH PurchaseFrequency AS (  
145      SELECT  
146          c.customer_id, CONCAT(c.first_name, ' ', c.last_name) AS customer_name,  
147          COUNT(i.invoice_id) AS total_purchases,  
148          MIN(DATE(i.invoice_date)) AS first_purchase_date,  
149          MAX(DATE(i.invoice_date)) AS latest_purchase_date,  
150          ROUND(  
151              DATEDIFF(MAX(DATE(i.invoice_date)),MIN(DATE(i.invoice_date))) /  
152              COALESCE(COUNT(i.invoice_id)-1, 0), 0) AS avg_days_bet_purchases  
153      FROM customer c  
154      JOIN invoice i ON c.customer_id = i.customer_id  
155      GROUP BY 1,2  
156  )  
157  
158  SELECT * FROM PurchaseFrequency  
159  ORDER BY avg_days_bet_purchases, total_purchases DESC;  
160
```

customer_id	customer_name	total_purchases	first_purchase_date	latest_purchase_date	avg_days_bet_purchases
5	František Wichterlová	18	2017-05-29	2020-11-12	74
13	Fernanda Ramos	15	2017-05-18	2020-11-28	92
35	Madalena Sampaio	16	2017-01-22	2020-12-17	95
57	Luis Rojas	13	2017-03-25	2020-06-09	98
58	Manoj Pareek	13	2017-02-21	2020-07-15	103
6	Helena Holý	12	2017-08-31	2020-10-23	104
17	Jack Smith	12	2017-07-23	2020-09-11	104
1	Luis Gonçalves	13	2017-01-26	2020-07-24	106
43	Isabelle Mercier	12	2017-02-06	2020-05-02	107



## 7.2 Average Order Value:

- **Concepts Used:** CTE, Aggregate Functions, GROUP BY, Sorting (ORDER BY)
- **Tables used:** customer, invoice
- **Query:**

```
WITH CustomerPurchases AS (  
    SELECT  
        c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name,  
        SUM(i.total) AS total_order_value,  
        COUNT(i.invoice_id) AS total_purchases,  
        ROUND(AVG(i.total),2) AS avg_order_value  
    FROM customer c  
    JOIN invoice i ON c.customer_id = i.customer_id  
    GROUP BY c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name  
)
```

```
SELECT * FROM CustomerPurchases  
ORDER BY avg_order_value DESC;
```

- **Result: (59 rows returned)**

```
164      /* 2. Average Order Value */  
165  
166  ● WITH CustomerPurchases AS (  
167      SELECT  
168          c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name,  
169          SUM(i.total) AS total_order_value,  
170          COUNT(i.invoice_id) AS total_purchases,  
171          ROUND(AVG(i.total),2) AS avg_order_value  
172      FROM customer c  
173      JOIN invoice i ON c.customer_id = i.customer_id  
174      GROUP BY c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name  
175  )  
176  
177      SELECT * FROM CustomerPurchases  
178      ORDER BY avg_order_value DESC;
```

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	customer_id	first_name	last_name	total_order_value	total_purchases	avg_order_value
▶	3	François	Tremblay	99.99	9	11.11
	6	Helena	Holý	128.70	12	10.73
	29	Robert	Brown	40.59	4	10.15
	18	Michelle	Brooks	79.20	8	9.90
	37	Fynn	Zimmermann	94.05	10	9.41
	27	Patrick	Gray	84.15	9	9.35
	16	Frank	Harris	74.25	8	9.28
	42	Wyatt	Girard	99.99	11	9.09
	59	Puja	Srivastava	71.28	8	8.91
	24	Frank	Deaton	71.28	8	8.91

## 8. What is the customer churn rate?

### Solution:

Churn Rate = (Number of customers lost during a period / Number of customers at the start of the period) x 100

In this case, I have considered a customer to be churned if they have not made any purchase for **>180 days** between the last purchase date and the second last purchase date.

- **Concepts Used:** CTE, Joins, Aggregate Functions, Window Functions, Date Functions
- **Tables used:** customer, invoice
- **Query:**

```
WITH PreviousCustomerPurchases AS (
    SELECT
        c.customer_id,
        c.first_name,
        c.last_name,
        DATE(i.invoice_date) AS invoice_date,
        LEAD(DATE(i.invoice_date)) OVER(PARTITION BY c.customer_id ORDER BY invoice_date
DESC) AS prev_purchase
    FROM customer c
    JOIN invoice i ON c.customer_id = i.customer_id
),

PrevPurchaseRank AS (
    SELECT
        *,
        ROW_NUMBER() OVER(PARTITION BY customer_id ORDER BY prev_purchase DESC)
AS prev_purchase_rn
    FROM PreviousCustomerPurchases
),

PreviousPurchaseDate AS (
    SELECT
        *, DATEDIFF(invoice_date, prev_purchase) AS days_since_last_purchase
    FROM PrevPurchaseRank
    WHERE prev_purchase_rn = 1
    AND DATEDIFF(invoice_date, prev_purchase) > 180
    ORDER BY days_since_last_purchase DESC
)

SELECT
    COUNT(pp.customer_id) AS churned_customers,
    COUNT(c.customer_id) AS total_customers,
    ROUND((COUNT(pp.customer_id) * 100) / COUNT(c.customer_id), 2) AS churn_rate
FROM customer c
LEFT JOIN PreviousPurchaseDate pp ON c.customer_id = pp.customer_id;
```

- Result:

The screenshot shows a SQL IDE interface with a query editor and a result grid. The query is designed to calculate the customer churn rate by identifying customers who have not made a purchase within 180 days of their previous purchase.

```
182 /* 8. What is the customer churn rate? */
183 WITH PreviousCustomerPurchases AS (
184     SELECT
185         c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name, DATE(i.invoice_date) AS invoice_date,
186         LEAD(DATE(i.invoice_date)) OVER(PARTITION BY c.customer_id ORDER BY invoice_date DESC) AS prev_purchase
187     FROM customer c
188     JOIN invoice i ON c.customer_id = i.customer_id
189 ),
190
191 PrevPurchaseRank AS (
192     SELECT
193         *, ROW_NUMBER() OVER(PARTITION BY customer_id ORDER BY prev_purchase DESC) AS prev_purchase_rn
194     FROM PreviousCustomerPurchases
195 ),
196
197 PreviousPurchaseDate AS (
198     SELECT
199         *, DATEDIFF(invoice_date, prev_purchase) AS days_since_last_purchase
200     FROM PrevPurchaseRank
201     WHERE prev_purchase_rn = 1
202     AND DATEDIFF(invoice_date, prev_purchase) > 180
203     ORDER BY days_since_last_purchase DESC
204 )
205
206 SELECT
207     COUNT(pp.customer_id) AS churned_customers,
208     COUNT(c.customer_id) AS total_customers,
209     ROUND((COUNT(pp.customer_id) * 100) / COUNT(c.customer_id), 2) AS churn_rate
210 FROM customer c LEFT JOIN PreviousPurchaseDate pp ON c.customer_id = pp.customer_id;
```

Below the query editor, the 'Result Grid' tab is active, displaying the results of the query. The grid has three columns: 'churned\_customers', 'total\_customers', and 'churn\_rate'. The first row shows 17 churned customers, 59 total customers, and a churn rate of 28.81.

	churned_customers	total_customers	churn_rate
▶	17	59	28.81

9. Calculate the percentage of total sales contributed by each genre in the USA and identify the best-selling genres and artists.

**Solution:**

**1. Percentage of total sales contributed by each genre in the USA**

- **Concepts Used:** CTE, Joins, Aggregate Functions, GROUP BY, Sorting (ORDER BY)
- **Tables used:** genre, track, invoice, invoice\_line, album, artist
- **Query:**

```
WITH SalesGenreRankUSA AS (  
    SELECT  
        g.name AS genre,  
        ar.name AS artist,  
        SUM(i.total) AS genre_sales,  
        DENSE_RANK()  
        OVER(  
            PARTITION BY g.name  
            ORDER BY SUM(il.unit_price * il.quantity) DESC  
        ) AS genre_rank  
    FROM genre g  
    LEFT JOIN track t ON g.genre_id = t.genre_id  
    LEFT JOIN invoice_line il ON t.track_id = il.track_id  
    LEFT JOIN invoice i ON il.invoice_id = i.invoice_id  
    LEFT JOIN album a ON t.album_id = a.album_id  
    LEFT JOIN artist ar ON a.artist_id = ar.artist_id  
    WHERE i.billing_country = 'USA'  
    GROUP BY 1,2  
)  
  
TotalSalesUSA AS (  
    SELECT  
        SUM(i.total) AS total_sales  
    FROM invoice_line il  
    LEFT JOIN invoice i ON il.invoice_id = i.invoice_id  
    WHERE i.billing_country = 'USA'  
)  
  
SELECT  
    *,  
    ROUND((s.genre_sales / t.total_sales)* 100,2) AS percent_sales  
FROM SalesGenreRankUSA s  
JOIN TotalSalesUSA t  
ORDER BY s.genre_sales DESC, s.genre ASC;
```

- **Result:**

```

222  /* 9. Calculate the percentage of total sales contributed by each genre in the USA and identify the best-selling genres and artists. */
223
224  WITH SalesGenreRankUSA AS (
225      SELECT
226          g.name AS genre, ar.name AS artist, SUM(i.total) AS genre_sales,
227          DENSE_RANK() OVER( PARTITION BY g.name ORDER BY SUM(i.total) DESC) AS genre_rank
228      FROM genre g
229      LEFT JOIN track t ON g.genre_id = t.genre_id
230      LEFT JOIN invoice_line il ON t.track_id = il.track_id
231      LEFT JOIN invoice i ON il.invoice_id = i.invoice_id
232      LEFT JOIN album a ON t.album_id = a.album_id
233      LEFT JOIN artist ar ON a.artist_id = ar.artist_id
234      WHERE i.billing_country = 'USA'
235      GROUP BY 1,2
236  ),
237
238  TotalSalesUSA AS (
239      SELECT
240          SUM(i.total) AS total_sales
241      FROM invoice_line il
242      LEFT JOIN invoice i ON il.invoice_id = i.invoice_id
243      WHERE i.billing_country = 'USA'
244  )
245
246  SELECT s.genre,s.artist,s.genre_sales,t.total_sales, ROUND((s.genre_sales / t.total_sales)* 100,2) AS percent_sales
247  FROM SalesGenreRankUSA s JOIN TotalSalesUSA t
248  ORDER BY s.genre_sales DESC, s.genre ASC;

```

genre	artist	genre_sales	total_sales	percent_sales
Rock	Van Halen	525.69	10405.89	5.05
Rock	Nirvana	424.71	10405.89	4.08
Blues	Eric Clapton	408.87	10405.89	3.93
Rock	The Rolling Stones	398.97	10405.89	3.83
R&B/Soul	Marvin Gaye	387.09	10405.89	3.72
Rock	Jimi Hendrix	370.26	10405.89	3.56

## 2. Best Selling Genre and Artist

To identify the best selling genre and artist, we have to include LIMIT 1 at the end of order by which is **ORDER BY s.genre\_sales DESC, s.genre ASC LIMIT 1**;. We will get the following result:

```

246  SELECT s.genre,s.artist,s.genre_sales,t.total_sales, ROUND((s.genre_sales / t.total_sales)* 100,2) AS percent_sales
247  FROM SalesGenreRankUSA s JOIN TotalSalesUSA t
248  ORDER BY s.genre_sales DESC, s.genre ASC LIMIT 1;
249
250

```

genre	artist	genre_sales	total_sales	percent_sales
Rock	Van Halen	525.69	10405.89	5.05

## 10. Find customers who have purchased tracks from at least 3 different genres

### Solution:

- **Concepts used:** Joins, GROUP BY, HAVING, Sorting (ORDER BY)
- **Tables used:** customer, invoice, invoice\_line, track, genre
- **Query:**

```
SELECT
    CONCAT(c.first_name,' ',c.last_name) AS customer,
    COUNT(DISTINCT g.genre_id) AS genre_count
FROM customer c
LEFT JOIN invoice i ON c.customer_id = i.customer_id
LEFT JOIN invoice_line il ON i.invoice_id = il.invoice_id
LEFT JOIN track t ON il.track_id = t.track_id
LEFT JOIN genre g ON t.genre_id = g.genre_id
GROUP BY c.first_name,c.last_name
HAVING COUNT(DISTINCT g.genre_id) >=3
ORDER BY genre_count DESC;
```

- **Result: (59 rows returned)**

```
255      /* 10. Find customers who have purchased tracks from at least 3 different genres */
256
257  •   SELECT
258      c.customer_id,
259      CONCAT(c.first_name,' ',c.last_name) AS customer,
260      COUNT(DISTINCT t.genre_id) AS genre_count,
261      COUNT(t.track_id) AS track_count
262  FROM customer c
263  JOIN invoice i ON c.customer_id = i.customer_id
264  JOIN invoice_line il ON i.invoice_id = il.invoice_id
265  JOIN track t ON il.track_id = t.track_id
266  JOIN genre g ON t.genre_id = g.genre_id
267  GROUP BY c.customer_id,c.first_name,c.last_name
268  HAVING COUNT(DISTINCT g.genre_id) >=3
269  ORDER BY genre_count DESC;
```

	customer_id	customer	genre_count	track_count
▶	2	Leonie Köhler	14	83
	5	František Wichterlová	13	146
	44	Terhi Hämäläinen	13	80
	35	Madalena Sampaio	13	83
	22	Heather Leacock	13	93
	30	Edward Francis	13	92
	38	Niklas Schröder	12	74
	23	John Gordon	12	67
	46	Hugh O'Donoghue	12	116

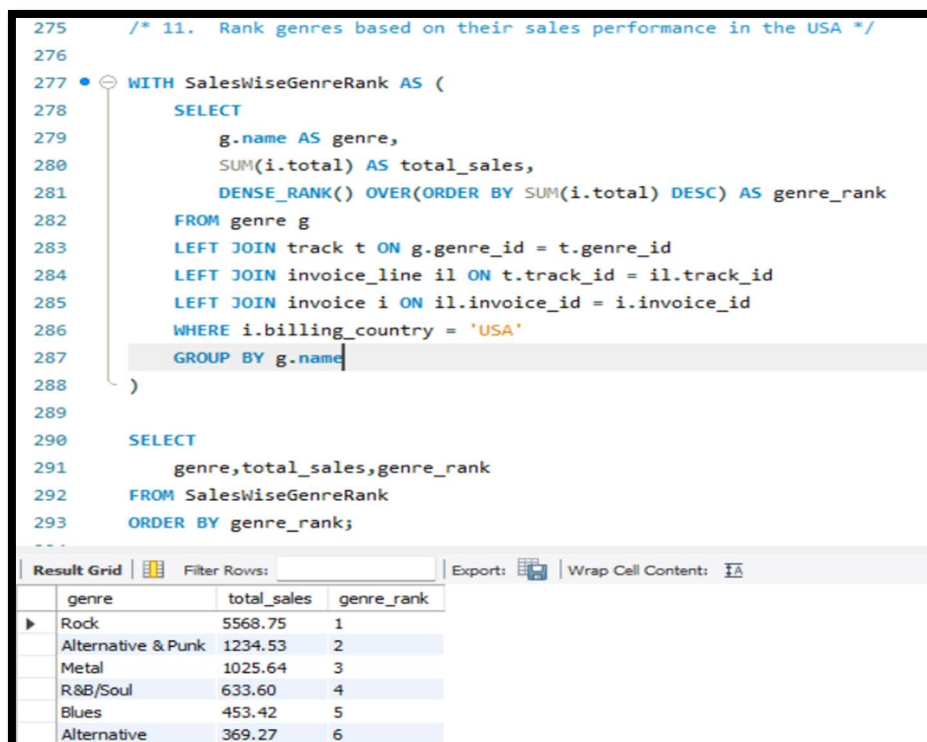
## 11. Rank genres based on their sales performance in the USA

### Solution:

- **Concepts used:** CTE, Joins, GROUP BY, Window Functions (DENSE\_RANK)
- **Tables used:** genre, track, invoice\_line, invoice
- **Query:**

```
WITH SalesWiseGenreRank AS (  
    SELECT  
        g.name AS genre,  
        SUM(i.total) AS total_sales,  
        DENSE_RANK() OVER(ORDER BY SUM(i.total)) DESC  
        ) AS genre_rank  
FROM genre g  
LEFT JOIN track t ON g.genre_id = t.genre_id  
LEFT JOIN invoice_line il ON t.track_id = il.track_id  
LEFT JOIN invoice i ON il.invoice_id = i.invoice_id  
WHERE i.billing_country = 'USA'  
GROUP BY g.name  
)  
  
SELECT  
    genre, total_sales, genre_rank  
FROM SalesWiseGenreRank  
ORDER BY genre_rank;
```

- **Result: (17 rows returned)**



The screenshot shows a SQL query editor with a query window and a results grid. The query is the same as the one provided in the solution. The results grid displays the following data:

genre	total_sales	genre_rank
Rock	5568.75	1
Alternative & Punk	1234.53	2
Metal	1025.64	3
R&B/Soul	633.60	4
Blues	453.42	5
Alternative	369.27	6

## 12. Identify customers who have not made a purchase in the last 3 months

### Solution:

- **Concepts Used:** CTE, Joins, Aggregate Functions, GROUP BY, Sorting (ORDER BY)
- **Tables used:** customer, invoice
- **Query:**

```
WITH CustomerLastPurchase AS (  
    SELECT  
        c.customer_id,  
        c.first_name,  
        c.last_name,  
        MAX(DATE(i.invoice_date)) AS last_purchase_date  
    FROM customer c  
    JOIN invoice i ON c.customer_id = i.customer_id  
    GROUP BY c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name  
)  
CustomerPurchases AS (  
    SELECT  
        c.customer_id,  
        c.first_name,  
        c.last_name,  
        DATE(i.invoice_date) AS invoice_date  
    FROM customer c  
    JOIN invoice i ON c.customer_id = i.customer_id  
)  
SELECT  
    clp.customer_id,  
    clp.first_name,  
    clp.last_name,  
    clp.last_purchase_date  
FROM CustomerLastPurchase clp  
LEFT JOIN CustomerPurchases cp ON clp.customer_id = cp.customer_id  
AND cp.invoice_date BETWEEN clp.last_purchase_date - INTERVAL 3 MONTH AND  
clp.last_purchase_date - INTERVAL 1 DAY  
WHERE cp.invoice_date IS NULL  
ORDER BY clp.customer_id;
```



- **Result: (35 rows returned)**

```

284  /* 12. Identify customers who have not made a purchase in the last 3 months */
285  WITH CustomerLastPurchase AS (
286      SELECT
287          c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name,
288          MAX(DATE(i.invoice_date)) AS last_purchase_date
289      FROM customer c
290      JOIN invoice i ON c.customer_id = i.customer_id
291      GROUP BY c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name
292  ),
293  CustomerPurchases AS (
294      SELECT
295          c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name,
296          DATE(i.invoice_date) AS invoice_date
297      FROM customer c
298      JOIN invoice i ON c.customer_id = i.customer_id
299  )
300  SELECT
301      clp.customer_id, clp.first_name, clp.last_name, clp.last_purchase_date
302  FROM CustomerLastPurchase clp
303  LEFT JOIN CustomerPurchases cp ON clp.customer_id = cp.customer_id
304  AND cp.invoice_date BETWEEN clp.last_purchase_date - INTERVAL 3 MONTH AND clp.last_purchase_date - INTERVAL 1 DAY
305  WHERE cp.invoice_date IS NULL
306  ORDER BY clp.customer_id;

```

Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export: | Wrap Cell Content: [IA](#)

	customer_id	first_name	last_name	last_purchase_date
▶	3	François	Tremblay	2020-05-16
	4	Björn	Hansen	2020-02-04
	6	Helena	Holý	2020-10-23
	7	Astrid	Gruber	2020-08-26
	8	Daan	Peeters	2019-09-21
	9	Kara	Nielsen	2020-01-29
	13	Fernanda	Ramos	2020-11-28
	14	Mark	Philips	2020-12-20
	16	Frank	Harris	2020-11-20

# Subjective Questions

1. Recommend the three albums from the new record label that should be prioritised for advertising and promotion in the USA based on genre sales analysis.

## Solution:

Based on the Genre Sales Analysis, the following 3 albums can be prioritised for advertising and promotion in USA:

### Album 1: Genre - **Rock** (Top-selling genre)

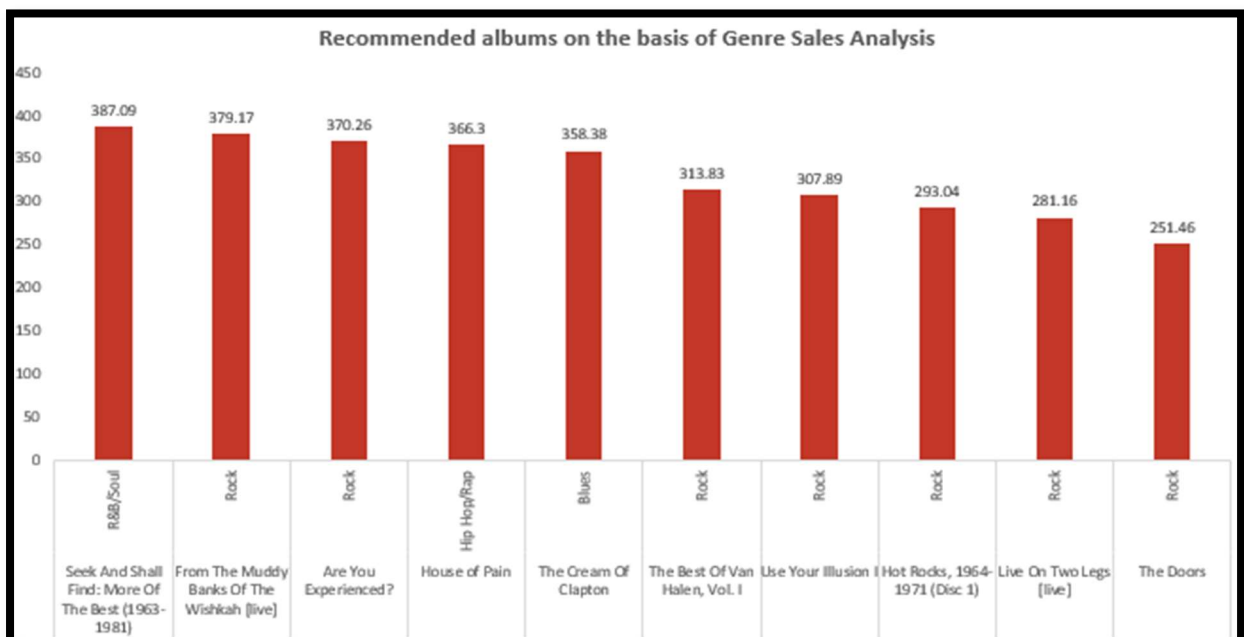
- Artist: Leading artist with multiple high-performing tracks in the genre.
- Reason: High popularity in the USA, strong artist following.

### Album 2: Genre – **R&B/Soul** (Second best-selling genre)

- Artist: Top-performing artist with tracks that show cross-genre appeal.
- Reason: Trending genre with consistent sales growth.

### Album 3: Genre – **Hip Hop/Rap** (Third best-selling genre)

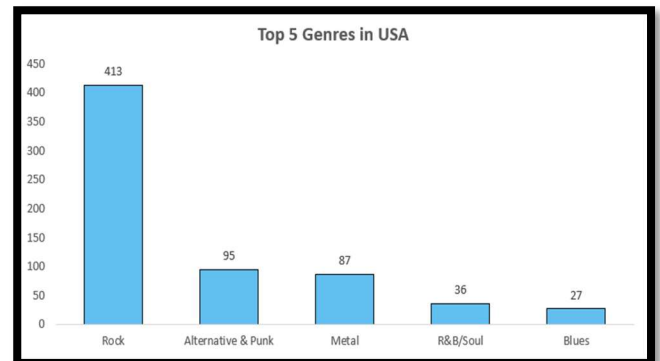
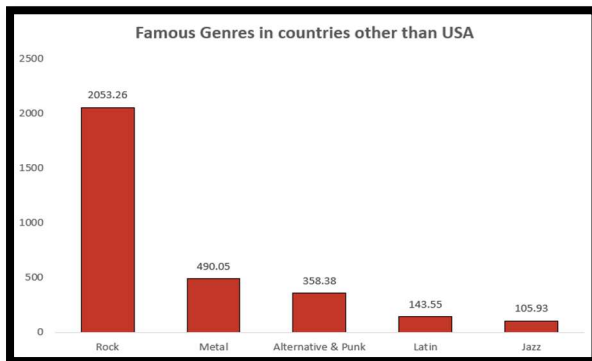
- Artist: Rising artist with one of the top 10 highest-grossing tracks.
- Reason: Reaches a distinct demographic with high engagement potential.



2. Determine the top-selling genres in countries other than the USA and identify any commonalities or differences.

**Solution:**

- We can observe some similarities in terms of famous genres in countries other than USA vs USA.
- In both the cases, we can observe that Rock is the most famous Genre. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places are interchanged in case of countries other than USA. Metal is the second popular genre in countries other than USA, followed by Alternative & Punk.

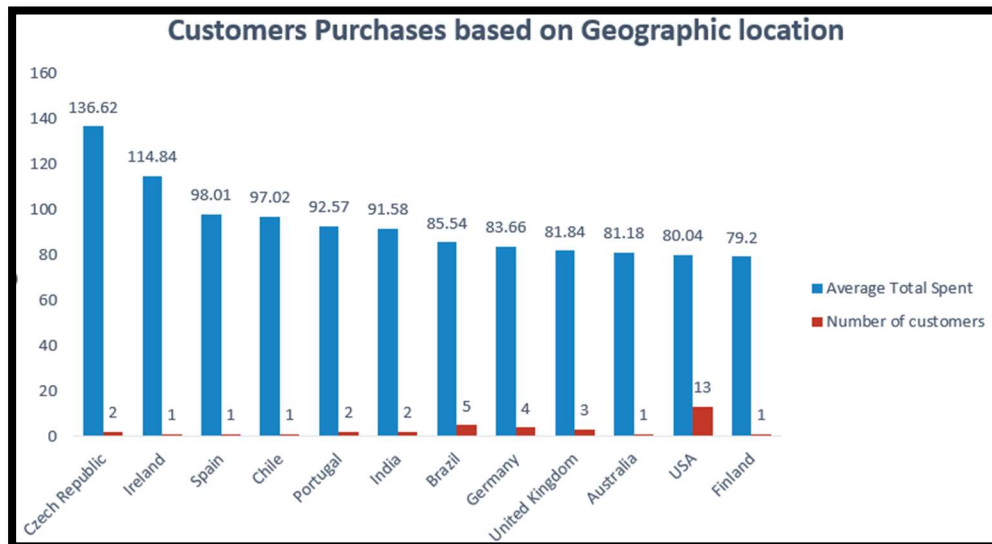


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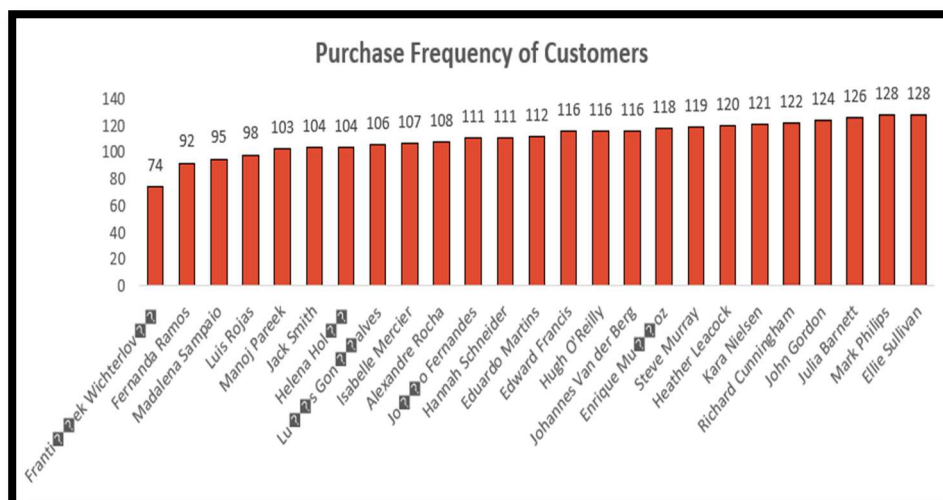
3. Customer Purchasing Behavior Analysis: How do the purchasing habits (frequency, basket size, spending amount) of long-term customers differ from those of new customers? What insights can these patterns provide about customer loyalty and retention strategies?

**Solution:**

- In most cases, frequent customers make more purchases, particularly if they are very brand loyal. This might be demonstrated by comparing the average frequency of purchases over a given time period. Regular purchases might provide insights for loyalty programs or special deals that promote ongoing participation.



- Long-term consumers may have greater basket sizes, which suggests that they have more trust in the brand and a willingness to explore more products. Finding product combinations that are often purchased might help inform tailored cross-selling and upselling suggestions.
- For new customers, offering introductory discounts could encourage initial spending, while targeted promotions for long-term customers could maintain or increase their average spend.



4. Product Affinity Analysis: Which music genres, artists, or albums are frequently purchased together by customers? How can this information guide product recommendations and cross-selling initiatives?

**Solution:**

**Common Genres:**

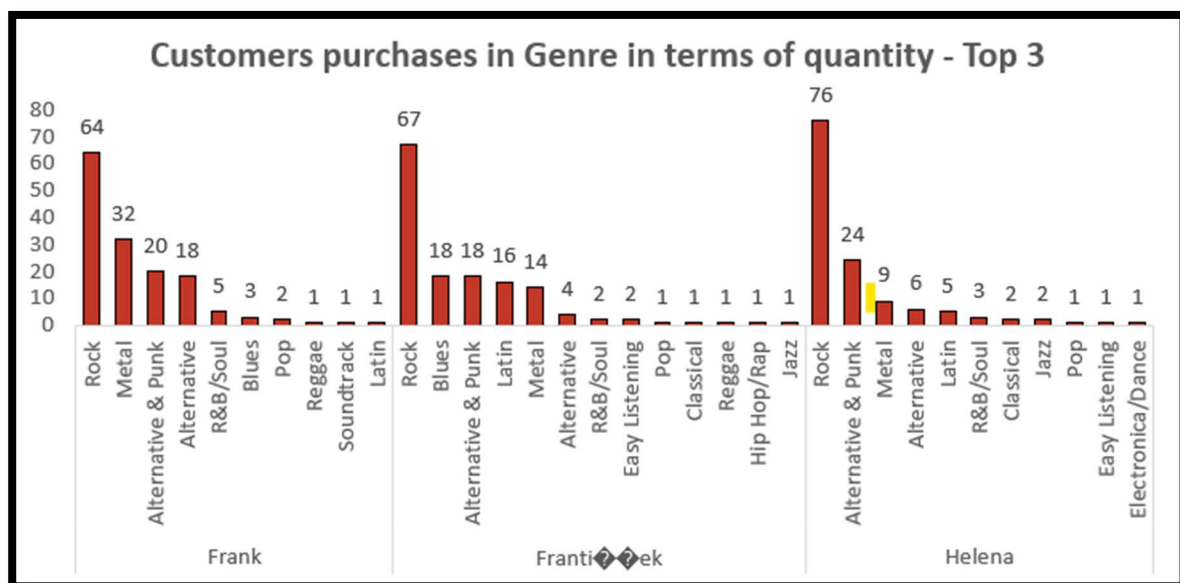
- All three considered customers favor Rock and Metal genres, indicating a shared preference for these types of music.

**Product Recommendations:**

- Suggesting related genres (such as Blues or Alternative) or introducing musicians inside Rock and Metal may work well for clients like Frank who buy a lot of this genre.

**Cross-Selling Initiatives:**

- By using their preexisting interests to promote wider musical discovery, expose clients who exhibit a high level of commitment to particular genres to related genres through carefully chosen recommendations.
- Since rock, metal, and alternative and punk music are always in style, make customized playlists for every client that feature their best songs.

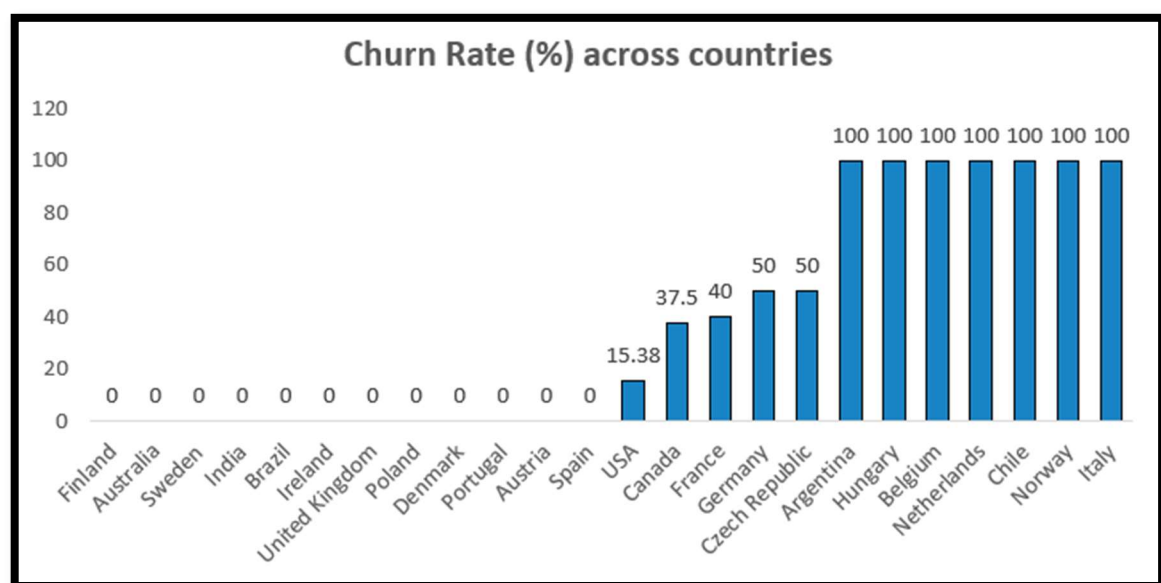


5. Regional Market Analysis: Do customer purchasing behaviors and churn rates vary across different geographic regions or store locations? How might these correlate with local demographic or economic factors?

**Solution:**

Based on the customer churn, the regional market analysis is performed which gives the following insights:

- A customer is considered to be churned if they have not made any purchases in the last 6 months.
- We can see that some countries like Finland, Australia, India, Spain etc. have 0 churn rate which indicates that the customers in these regions are active and make frequent purchases.



6. Customer Risk Profiling: Based on customer profiles (age, gender, location, purchase history), which customer segments are more likely to churn or pose a higher risk of reduced spending? What factors contribute to this risk?

**Solution:**

By calculating churn rates by country, we can determine if certain geographical segments show consistently high churn. These rates could indicate potential service, product, or market fit issues within specific locations.

A long history of infrequent purchases suggests a low-engagement customer who is more likely to churn. Additionally, high-volume spenders who show purchase frequency drops could signify declining interest, indicating an at-risk, high-value customer.

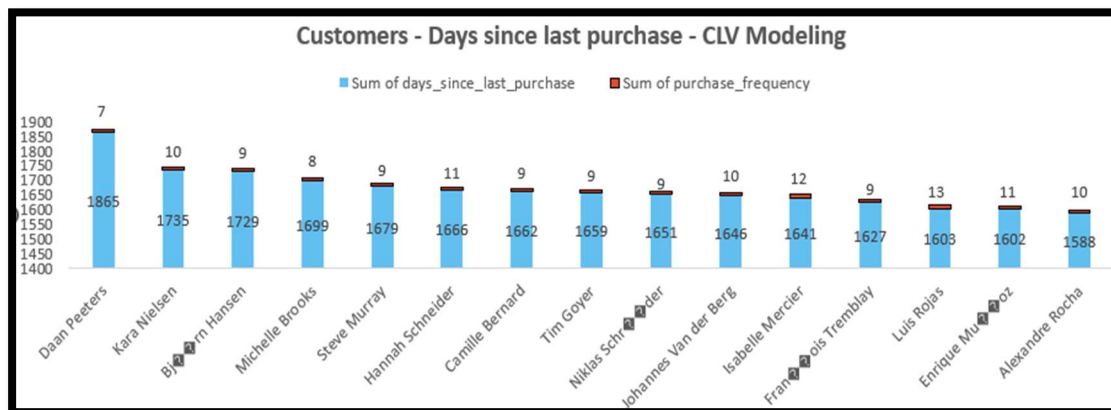
Customers with low purchase frequency or extended gaps between purchases (like the 180-day interval in this analysis) are at higher risk of churn. These customers may only respond to specific promotional periods or are less invested in the brand's products.

For high-churn countries, consider deploying localized marketing campaigns and enhancing service offerings to improve customer satisfaction.

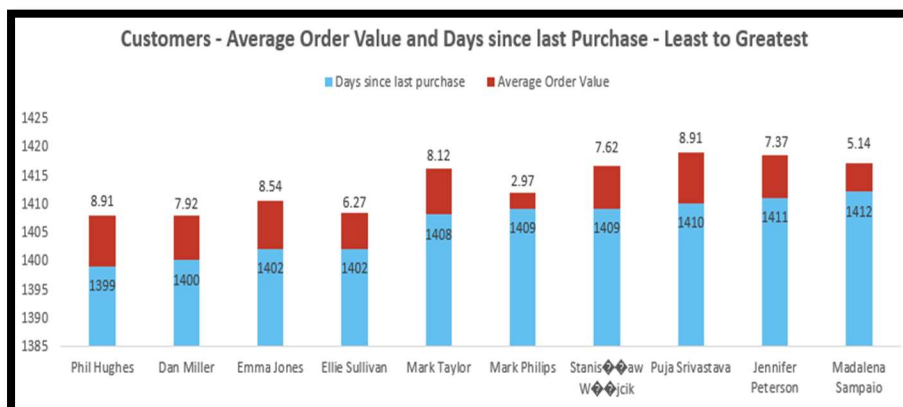
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7. Customer Lifetime Value Modeling: How can you leverage customer data (tenure, purchase history, engagement) to predict the lifetime value of different customer segments? This could inform targeted marketing and loyalty program strategies. Can you observe any common characteristics or purchase patterns among customers who have stopped purchasing?

**Solution:**



- We can calculate the total spend and purchase frequency for each customer by summing up total from invoice and analyzing purchase dates.
- Customers with a high value in days\_since\_last\_purchase are at greater risk of being lost if they haven't made purchases recently.
- Customers with long tenures but recent inactivity could be sent targeted re-engagement emails with discounts or exclusive offers.



- Customers who buy infrequently but have a high AOV may be responsive to limited-time offers or exclusive items.
- Identify customers with a high average order value and frequent purchases. These are prime targets for loyalty programs.



8. If data on promotional campaigns (discounts, events, email marketing) is available, how could you measure their impact on customer acquisition, retention, and overall sales?

**Solution:**

To measure the impact of promotional campaigns, compare sales and acquisition metrics before, during, and after each campaign.

1. For **acquisition**, analyze new customer counts linked to each campaign period.
2. To assess **retention**, track repeat purchases and churn rates among customers who engaged with the promotion.
3. **Sales impact** can be measured by comparing the total sales, average order value, and purchase frequency during campaigns versus baseline periods.

We can make use of customer segmentation to see which groups respond best, helping to refine targeting.

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9. How would you approach this problem, if the objective and subjective questions weren't given?

**Solution:**

If no specific questions were given, I would start by exploring the dataset broadly to uncover patterns and key insights relevant to customer behavior, sales performance, and promotional effectiveness. Here's how I would approach it:

1. **Understand Business Objectives:** First, I'd clarify business goals like increasing customer retention, boosting sales, or identifying high-value customer segments. This would help me target meaningful insights.
  2. **Data Exploration and Cleaning:** I would perform data cleaning to handle any missing or inconsistent entries, then conduct exploratory analysis to understand the data's structure, distribution, and trends.
  3. **Identify Key Metrics and Segments:** I'd establish KPIs such as customer acquisition rate, churn rate, lifetime value (LTV), average order value, and campaign ROI. Grouping by customer demographics, geographical location, and purchase behavior would reveal patterns within each segment.
  4. **Perform Analysis and Modeling:**
    - **Churn Analysis:** I'd analyze factors that increase the likelihood of churn, such as recent purchase frequency or discount engagement.
    - **Campaign Effectiveness:** I would examine promotional data by comparing pre- and post-campaign metrics to assess changes in acquisition, retention, and sales.
  5. **Interpret Results for Strategy Recommendations:** Based on findings, I'd make data-driven recommendations to improve customer retention, target high-value customers, and refine marketing strategies for optimal ROI.
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10. How can you alter the "Albums" table to add a new column named "ReleaseYear" of type INTEGER to store the release year of each album?

**Solution:**

We can make use of the ALTER statement to add a new column to a table. The syntax is as follows:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
ADD COLUMN column_name datatype;
```

To add the column named "ReleaseYear" with INTEGER datatype to the album table, the following query can be used.

```
ALTER TABLE album  
ADD COLUMN ReleaseYear INT(4);
```

```
SELECT * FROM album;
```

```
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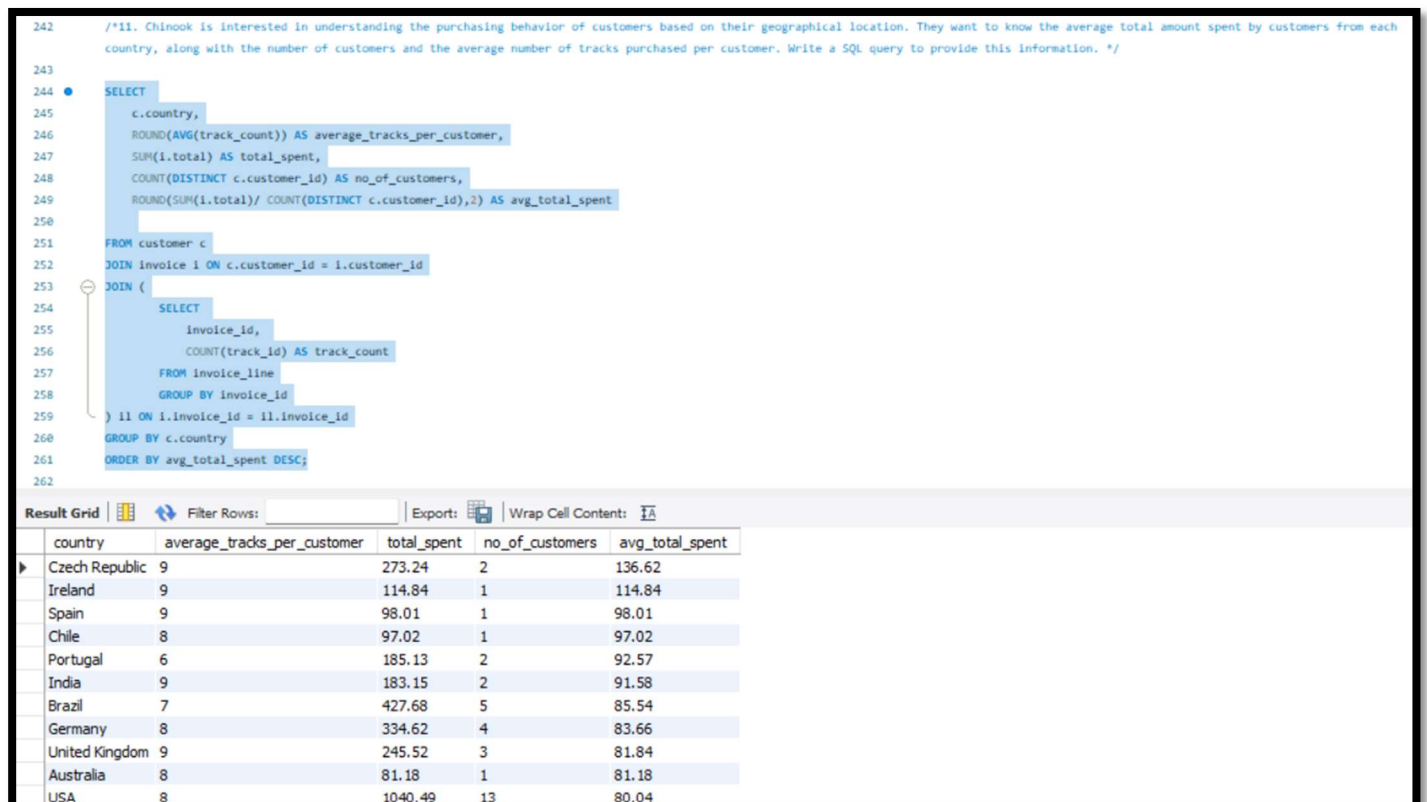
album_id	title	artist_id	ReleaseYear
1	For Those About To Rock We Salute You	1	NULL
2	Balls to the Wall	2	NULL
3	Restless and Wild	2	NULL
4	Let There Be Rock	1	NULL
5	Big Ones	3	NULL
6	Jagged Little Pill	4	NULL
7	Facelift	5	NULL
8	Warner 25 Anos	6	NULL
9	Plays Metallica By Four Cellos	7	NULL
10	Audioslave	8	NULL
11	Out Of Exile	8	NULL
12	BackBeat Soundtrack	9	NULL
13	The Best Of Billy Cobham	10	NULL
14	Alcohol Fueled Brewtality Live! [Disc 1]	11	NULL
15	Alcohol Fueled Brewtality Live! [Disc 2]	11	NULL
16	Black Sabbath	12	NULL

11. Chinook is interested in understanding the purchasing behavior of customers based on their geographical location. They want to know the average total amount spent by customers from each country, along with the number of customers and the average number of tracks purchased per customer. Write an SQL query to provide this information.

**Solution:**

**Query:**

```
SELECT
    c.country,
    ROUND(AVG(track_count)) AS average_tracks_per_customer,
    SUM(i.total) AS total_spent,
    COUNT(DISTINCT c.customer_id) AS no_of_customers,
    ROUND(SUM(i.total)/ COUNT(DISTINCT c.customer_id),2) AS avg_total_spent
FROM customer c
JOIN invoice i ON c.customer_id = i.customer_id
JOIN (
    SELECT
        invoice_id,
        COUNT(track_id) AS track_count
    FROM invoice_line
    GROUP BY invoice_id
) il ON i.invoice_id = il.invoice_id
GROUP BY c.country
ORDER BY avg_total_spent DESC;
```



The screenshot shows a SQL IDE with a query editor and a result grid. The query is the same as the one provided in the solution. The result grid displays the following data:

country	average_tracks_per_customer	total_spent	no_of_customers	avg_total_spent
Czech Republic	9	273.24	2	136.62
Ireland	9	114.84	1	114.84
Spain	9	98.01	1	98.01
Chile	8	97.02	1	97.02
Portugal	6	185.13	2	92.57
India	9	183.15	2	91.58
Brazil	7	427.68	5	85.54
Germany	8	334.62	4	83.66
United Kingdom	9	245.52	3	81.84
Australia	8	81.18	1	81.18
USA	8	1040.49	13	80.04