PART A (PART A: TO BE REFFERED BY STUDENTS) Experiment No. 02

Aim: Implementation of OLAP operation

Prerequisite: Database Management Concepts

Outcome:

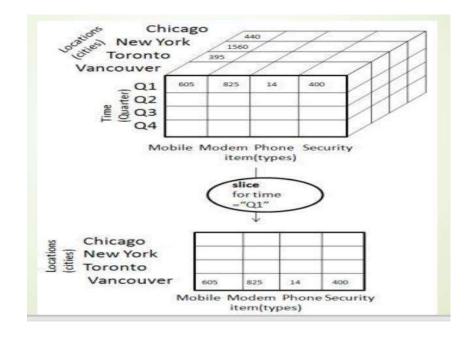
After successful completion of this experiment students will be able to

- 1. Build a Data warehouse.
- 2. Analyze data using OLAP operations so as to take strategic decisions

Theory:

Slice:-

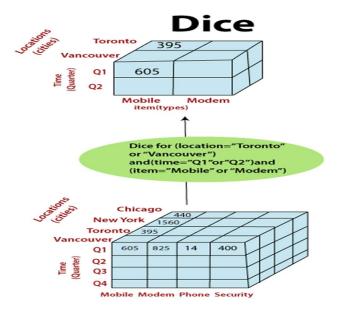
The Slice OLAP operations takes one specific dimension from a cube given and represents a new subcube, which provides information from another point of view. It can create a new sub-cube by choosing one or more dimensions. The use of Slice implies the specified granularity level of the dimension. The following diagram that shows how slice works.



Dice:-

Dice selects two or more dimensions from a given cube and provides a new subcube. In order to locate a single value for a cube, it includes adding values for each dimension.

The following diagram that shows how dice works.

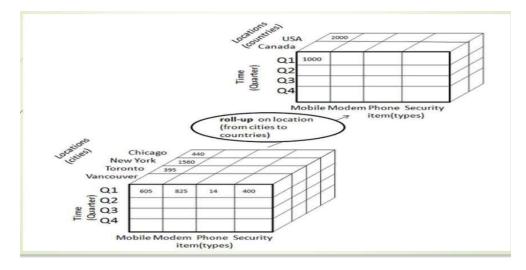


Roll-up:-

Roll-up performs aggregation on a data cube in any of the following ways -

- By climbing up a concept hierarchy for a dimension
- By dimension reduction

The following diagram illustrates how roll-up works.

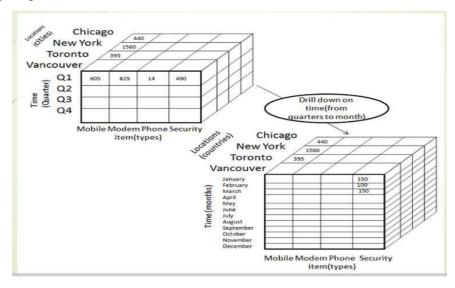


Drill down:-

Drill-down is the reverse operation of roll-up. It is performed by either of the following ways –

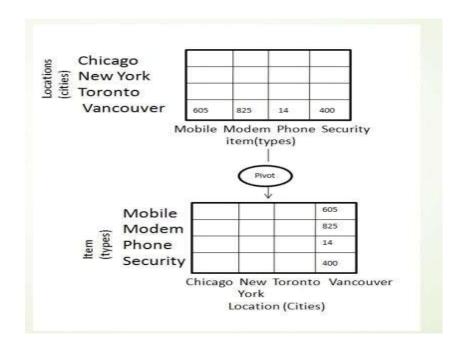
- By stepping down a concept hierarchy for a dimension
- By introducing a new dimension

The following diagram illustrates how drill-down works –



Pivot:-

The pivot operation is also known as rotation. It rotates the data axes in view in order to provide an alternative presentation of data. The following diagram that shows the pivot operation.



PART B

(PART B: TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENTS)

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B.1 Input and Output:

• Code

STEP 1: CREATION OF DIMENSION TABLE

1. Dimension Table Product

CREATE table Product dw

(prod id int PRIMARY KEY,

Prod_name varchar(60) NOT NULL,

Prod_category varchar(255) NOT NULL,

Brand name varchar(255) NOT NULL,

Supply name varchar(255) NOT NULL,

Prod price int(15));

2. Dimension Table Time

CREATE table Time dw

(time id int PRIMARY KEY,

day DATE NOT NULL,

month varchar(255) NOT NULL,

qt varchar(255) NOT NULL,

yr varchar(255) NOT NULL);

3. Dimension table Location

CREATE table Location dw

(loc id int PRIMARY KEY,

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street varchar(60) NOT NULL,
       city varchar(255) NOT NULL,
       state varchar(255) NOT NULL,
       country varchar(255) NOT NULL);
STEP 2: CREATION OF FACT TABLE (SALES)
       CREATE table Fact sales
       (prod id int REFERENCES Product dw(prod id),
       time id int REFERENCES Time dw(time id),
      loc id int REFERENCES Location dw(loc id),
      number of unit sold int NOT NULL,
       Total sales int NOT NULL);
STEP 3: INSERT DATA INTO DIMENSION TABLE AND FACT TABLE
1. Dimension Table Product
       INSERT INTO Product dw VALUES (1, 'Rice', 'Grocery', 'Dawat', 'Ramesh', 140);
      INSERT INTO Product dw VALUES (2, 'Sugar', 'Grocery', 'Dawat', 'Ramesh', 50);
      INSERT INTO Product dw VALUES (3, 'Kurta', 'Cloth', 'Max', 'Lila', 500);
      INSERT INTO Product dw VALUES (4, 'jacket', 'Cloth', 'Max', 'Lila', 700);
       SELECT * FROM Product dw;
2. Dimension Table Time
       INSERT INTO Time dw VALUES (101,DATE '2021-1-17', 'january', 'Q1','2021');
      INSERT INTO Time dw VALUES (102, DATE '2021-2-14', 'february', 'Q1','2021');
       INSERT INTO Time dw VALUES (103, DATE '2021-5-21', 'may', 'Q2', '2021');
      INSERT INTO Time dw VALUES (104, DATE '2021-6-26', 'june', 'Q2', '2021');
       SELECT * FROM Time dw;
3. Dimension Table Location
       INSERT INTO Location dw VALUES (201, 'ML
       ROAD', 'MUMBAI', 'MAHARASHTRA', 'INDIA');
      INSERT INTO Location dw VALUES (202, 'AI ROAD', 'MUMBAI', 'MAHARASHTRA', 'INDIA');
       INSERT INTO Location dw VALUES (203, 'BI ROAD', 'KOLKATA', 'WEST BENGAL', 'INDIA');
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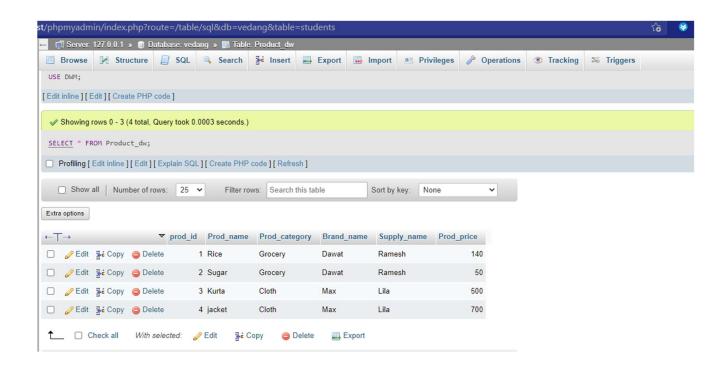
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INSERT INTO Location dw VALUES (204, 'DB ROAD', 'KOLKATA', 'WEST
      BENGAL','INDIA');
       SELECT * FROM Location dw;
4. Fact Table Sales
      INSERT INTO Fact sales VALUES (1,101,201,400,80000);
      INSERT INTO Fact sales VALUES (1,102,201,400,90000);
      INSERT INTO Fact sales VALUES (1,103,201,400,70000);
      INSERT INTO Fact sales VALUES (1,104,201,400,90000);
       SELECT * FROM fact sales;
STEP 4: OLAP OPERATIONS
1) Slice
a)
       SELECT Prod name, Total sales
       FROM Fact sales
      INNER JOIN Product dw
      ON Fact sales.prod id = Product dw.prod id
       WHERE prod name='Rice';
b)
      SELECT Prod name, Total sales, day
      FROM ((Fact sales
      INNER JOIN Product dw
       ON Fact sales.prod id = Product dw.prod id) JOIN Time dw
       ON Fact sales.time id = Time dw.time id)
       WHERE prod name='Rice';
2) Dice
       Select Prod name ,Fact sales.total sales from((Product dw INNER JOIN
      Fact sales ON Product dw.prod id=Fact sales.prod id) JOIN Time dw ON
      Fact sales.time id=Time dw.time id) where Prod name='Rice' and qt='Q1';
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3) Roll-up
      SELECT yr, SUM(total sales) FROM (Fact sales NATURAL JOIN
      Product dw)JOIN Time dw ON Fact sales.time id=Time dw.time id
      WHERE Prod name='Rice' GROUP BY yr;
4) Drill-down
      SELECT qt,SUM(total sales) FROM (Fact sales NATURAL JOIN
      Product dw)JOIN Time dw ON Fact sales.time id=Time dw.time id
      WHERE Prod name='Rice' GROUP BY qt;
5) Pivot
      SELECT
        yr AS Year,
        MAX(CASE WHEN month = 'January' THEN qt ELSE NULL END) AS January,
        MAX(CASE WHEN month = 'February' THEN qt ELSE NULL END) AS February,
        MAX(CASE WHEN month = 'May' THEN qt ELSE NULL END) AS May,
        MAX(CASE WHEN month = 'June' THEN qt ELSE NULL END) AS June
      FROM
        Time dw
      GROUP BY
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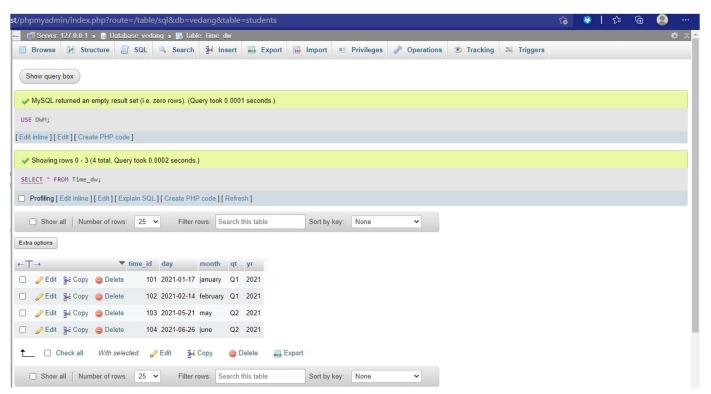
• Output

yr;

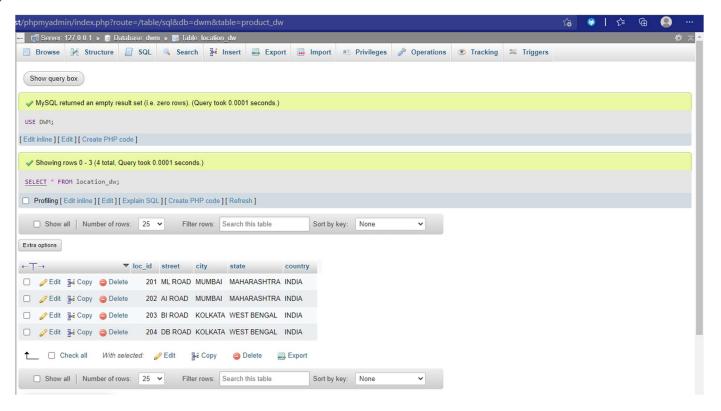
- 1. Dimension Tables and Fact Table
- a) Product Dimension Table



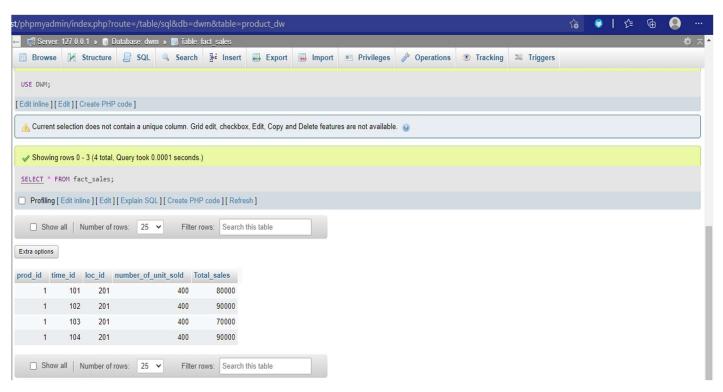
b) Time Dimension Table



c) Location Dimension Table



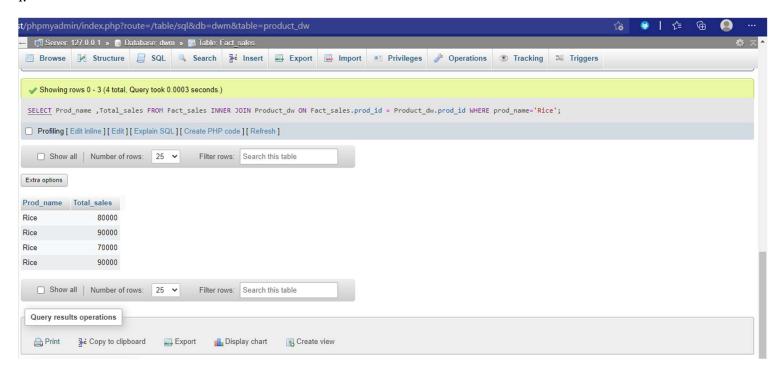
d) Sales Fact Table



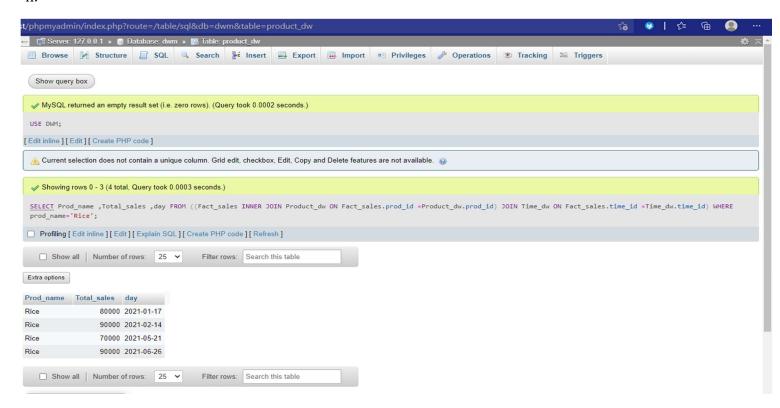
2. OLAP operations

a) Slice

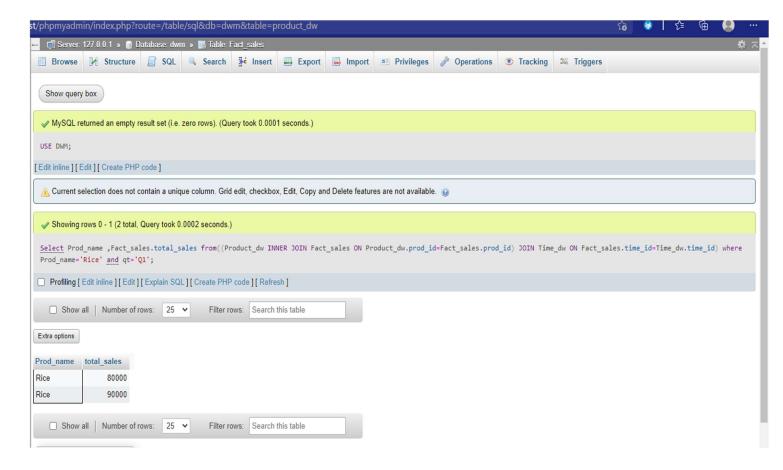
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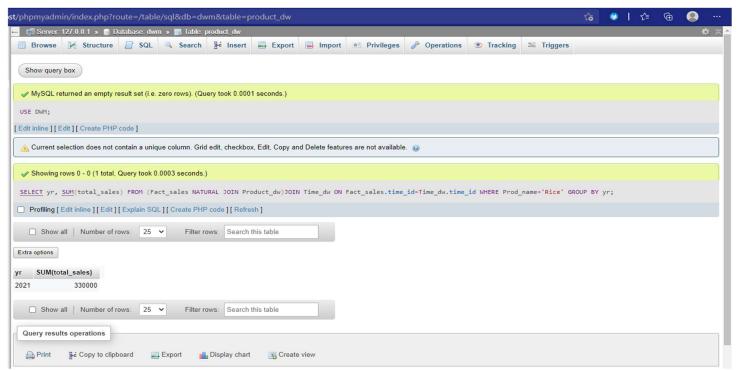
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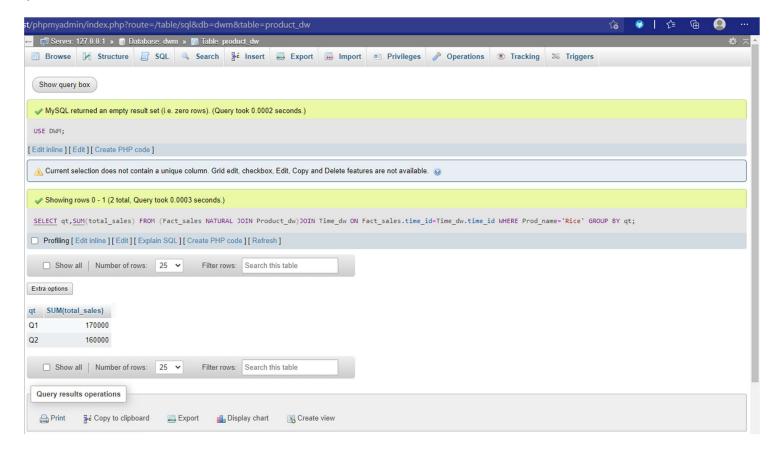
b) Dice



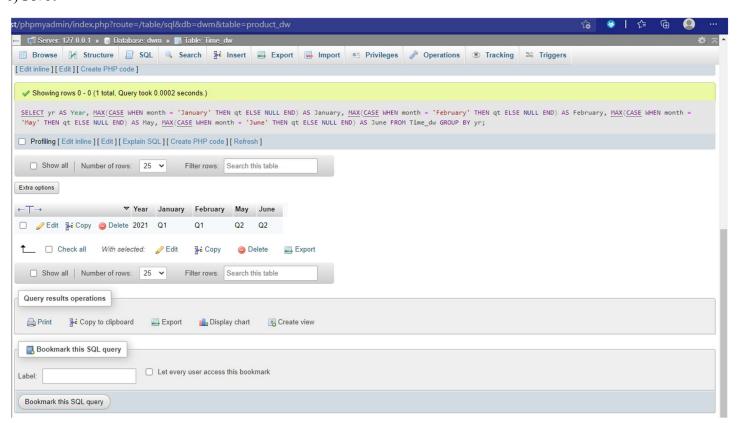
c) Roll-up



d) Drill-down



e) Pivot



B.2 Observations and learning:

The OLAP operations, including slicing, dicing, drilling down, and rolling up, were successfully executed, allowing for detailed manipulation and analysis of the data cube. Each operation met its intended purpose, providing complex data insights and facilitating effective reporting. The accuracy of data processing and aggregation was confirmed through consistent results aligned with expected outcomes, ensuring reliable analytical results.

The system exhibited strong scalability, managing increasing data volumes and more complex queries without significant performance degradation. This adaptability indicates that the OLAP implementation is robust and capable of handling future growth in data needs.

B.3 Conclusion:

In conclusion, the experiment on implementing OLAP operations successfully demonstrated the system's ability to perform complex data analysis efficiently. Key operations such as slicing, dicing, drilling down, rolling up and pivot were executed effectively, providing valuable insights and confirming the accuracy of data processing.

B.4 Question of Curiosity:

Q.1) What is an OLAP operation and what are the different types of OLAP operations?

Ans: OLAP (Online Analytical Processing) operations refer to a set of analytical tasks used to interact with and analyze multidimensional data stored in OLAP systems. These operations are crucial for business intelligence and data analysis, enabling users to perform complex queries and gain insights from large datasets.

The different types of OLAP operations are mentioned as follows:

- 1. Slicing: This operation extracts a single dimension from the data cube, providing a 2D view of the data for a specific value of one dimension. For example, viewing sales data for a specific month.
- 2. Dicing: This operation selects a subset of data by specifying multiple dimensions and their corresponding values, resulting in a smaller, multidimensional data slice. For instance, examining sales data for a particular product category within specific regions and time periods.
- 3. Drilling Down: This operation navigates from more general data to more detailed data. For example, drilling down from annual sales data to monthly or daily sales figures.
- 4. Rolling Up: This operation aggregates data from a detailed level to a more general level. For instance, summing up monthly sales figures to get annual sales data.
- 5. Pivoting (or Rotation): This operation reorients the multidimensional view of the data cube, allowing users to view data from different perspectives. For example, rotating the data cube to switch between viewing sales by region versus by product.

Q.2) Why OLAP operations are important?

Ans: The OLAP operations are essential because of the following reasons:

- 1. Enhanced Data Analysis: OLAP operations allow users to perform complex and detailed analysis of multidimensional data, uncovering patterns, trends, and insights that are not easily accessible with simple querying methods.
- Interactive Querying: Users can interactively query and manipulate data, enabling them to explore
 various perspectives and drill down into specifics as needed, which aids in making informed business
 decisions.
- 3. Efficient Data Aggregation: OLAP systems efficiently aggregate data at different levels of granularity, providing quick access to summarized information or detailed insights, depending on the user's needs.
- 4. Improved Decision-Making: By facilitating detailed analysis and quick retrieval of insights, OLAP operations support better decision-making processes. Businesses can respond more effectively to market changes and operational challenges.
- 5. Scalability and Performance: OLAP systems are designed to handle large volumes of data and complex queries, ensuring that performance remains efficient even as data size and query complexity grow.
- Q.3) How did the OLAP system handle large volumes of data?

Ans: The OLAP system handles large volumes of data through several key techniques and strategies designed to optimize performance and efficiency which are stated as follows:

- 1. Data Pre-Aggregation: Data is pre-aggregated at different levels of granularity before queries are executed. This means that summaries and aggregations are computed in advance and stored, reducing the amount of computation required during query execution. This approach speeds up query responses by allowing the system to retrieve pre-computed results rather than performing calculations in real-time.
- 2. Indexing: Indexes are created for various dimensions and measures within the OLAP system. These indexes facilitate faster data retrieval by allowing quick lookups and reducing the time needed to locate and access data. Indexing improves query performance and ensures efficient data access, even as the volume of data grows.
- 3. Data Cube Structure: OLAP systems use a multidimensional data cube structure, where data is organized along multiple dimensions (e.g., time, location, product). This structure enables efficient querying and analysis by allowing users to slice, dice, and aggregate data along different axes. The data cube allows for fast retrieval and analysis of data by leveraging pre-computed aggregates and optimizing the data organization.

- 4. Partitioning: Data is divided into smaller, more manageable segments or partitions based on certain criteria (e.g., time periods, geographic regions). Each partition can be processed and queried independently. Partitioning improves performance and manageability by reducing the amount of data that needs to be processed at once and optimizing query execution.
- 5. Caching: Frequently accessed data or query results are stored in memory caches. This reduces the need to repeatedly access the underlying database for the same information. Caching speeds up data retrieval and reduces the load on the database by storing and quickly accessing commonly used data.
- 6. Parallel Processing: OLAP systems often use parallel processing techniques to handle large datasets. This involves distributing data processing tasks across multiple processors or servers. Parallel processing enhances performance and scalability by allowing concurrent execution of queries and data processing tasks.
- 7. Optimized Query Processing: OLAP systems are designed to optimize query processing through various techniques, such as query optimization algorithms and efficient execution plans. Optimized query processing ensures that even complex queries are executed efficiently, minimizing response times and improving overall performance.
