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PROJECT NAME: OPERATION ANALYTICS AND INVESTIGATING METRIC SPIKE

USING: MYSQL WORKBENCH 8.0 CE

Purpose:

The Purpose of this project is to leverage advance SQL skills to perform Operational Analytics for a company, similar to Microsoft. Operational Analytics involves in-depth analysis of end-to-end operations to identify areas for improvement. As a Lead Data analyst, the goal is to collaborate with various departments, including operations, support and marketing, to extract valuable insights from the available datasets. A significant focus will be on investigating and explaining metric spikes, such as fluctuations in daily user engagement or sales.

The lead Data analyst aims to contribute to the continuous improvement of the company's operations and decision-making processes through data-driven insights.

Case Study1: Job Data Analysis

- job_id: Unique identifier of jobs
- actor_id: Unique identifier of actor
- event: The type of event (decision/skip/transfer).
- language: The Language of the content
- time_spent: Time spent to review the job in seconds.
- org: The Organization of the actor
- **ds:** The date in the format yyyy/mm/dd (stored as text).

Task:

A. Job reviewed over time:

Objective: Calculate the number of jobs reviewed per hour for each day in November 2020.

- SELECT the review data('ds'), extract the hour from the 'time_spent' column, and count the number of jobs reviewed in each hour.
- The 'WHERE' clause filters the data for the month on November 2020.
- The 'GROUP BY' clause groups the result by data and hours.
- The 'ORDER BY' clause ensures that the results are sorted by data and hours.

```
SELECT

ds AS review_date,

HOUR(time_spent) AS review_hour,

COUNT(job_id) AS job_reviewed_per_hours

FROM

job_data

WHERE

ds BETWEEN '2020-11-01' AND '2020-11-30'

GROUP BY

ds , review_hour

ORDER BY

ds , review hour;
```

OUTPUT →

We can say that the jobs reviewed per hours is minimum 1 and maximum 2 in the month of November.

	review_date	review_hour	job_reviewed_per_hours
٠	2020-11-25	0	1
	2020-11-26	0	1
	2020-11-27	0	1
	2020-11-28	0	2
	2020-11-29	0	1
	2020-11-30	0	2

B. Throughput Analysis:

Objective: Calculate the 7-day

rolling average of throughput (number of events per second).

- SELECT the ds (date) column from the job_data
- Then calculated the daily throughput by dividing the count of events by the count of distinct dates, then rounding to the nearest whole number.
- Calculated the 7-day rolling average throughput using a windows function. The result is rounded to three decimal places.
- Then Groupe by and Order by the result using ds(date) column.

```
ds,
ROUND (COUNT(event) / COUNT(DISTINCT ds)) AS daily_throughput,
ROUND (AVG(COUNT(event) / COUNT(DISTINCT ds)) OVER (ORDER BY ds ROWS BETWEEN 6 PRECEDING AND CURRENT ROW),
3) AS rolling_avg_throughput
FROM
job_data
GROUP BY
ds
ORDER BY
ds;
```

OUTPUT →

As for whether to use the daily metric or the 7-day rolling average, it depends on the context and special needs.

	ds	daily_throughput	rolling_avg_throughput
•	2020-11-25	1	1.000
	2020-11-26	1	1.000
	2020-11-27	1	1.000
	2020-11-28	2	1.250
	2020-11-29	1	1.200
	2020-11-30	2	1.333

1. Daily Metric:

- → Advantages: It Gives a detailed look at throughput every day.
- → Disadvantages: Can be influenced by daily ups and downs, making it tricky to spot long-term patterns.

2. 7-Day rolling Average:

- → Advantages: Evens out guick changes, showing a steady view of trends.
- → Disadvantages: Might not catch sudden changes quickly, as it considers data from the past 7 days.

If our focus is on short-term trends and we want to capture daily variations, we use the daily metric.

If we want the smoother representation that shows the long-term trends while minimizing daily functions, we will use the 7-day rolling average.

C. Language Share Analysis:

Objective: Calculate the percentage share of each language in the last 30 days.

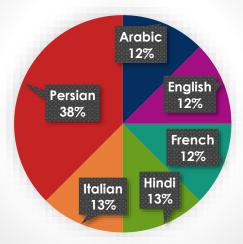
- SELECT the language column that we have to analyse.
- Counts the distinct occurrences of each language, giving the total count for each language.
- Calculates the percentage share of each language by dividing the count of each language by the total count of all language is the 'job_data' table. The result is rounded to two decimal places.
- From table "job_data".
- GROUP BY clause groups the result by the language, so the counts and percentages are calculated for each unique language.

OUTPUT →

We can see that Persian language share are having more in past 30 days other than Arabic, English, French, Hindi and Italian.

	language	Total_of_each_language	Percentage_share_of_each_language
•	Arabic	1	12.50
	English	1	12.50
	French	1	12.50
	Hindi	1	12.50
	Italian	1	12.50
	Persian	1	37.50

Percentage_share_of_each_language



D. Duplicate Rows Detection:

Objective: Identify duplicate rows in the data.

- First, we use the query of windows function ROW_NUMBER(), it assigns a
 unique row numbers to each row within the partition defined by 'job_id'.
- Selects all columns for rows derived from the inner query.
- Then we filter the result to include only rows where the row number is greater than 1.

```
SELECT * FROM (

SELECT *,

ROW_NUMBER() OVER (PARTITION BY job_id) AS Total_numb_row

FROM

job_data) _row

WHERE

Total_numb_row > 1;
```

Output →

We can see there are 2 duplicate rows in our data.

	ds	job_id	actor_id	event	language	time_spent	org	Total_numb_row
•	2020-11-28	23	1005	transfer	Persian	22	D	2
	2020-11-26	23	1004	skip	Persian	56	Α	3

Case study 2: Investigating Metric Spike

We will be working with three tables:

- **users**: Contains one row per user, with descriptive information about that user's account.
- events: Contains one row per event, where an event is an action that a user has taken (e.g., login, messaging, search)
- email_events: Contains events specific to the sending of emails.

Task:

A. Weekly User Engagement:

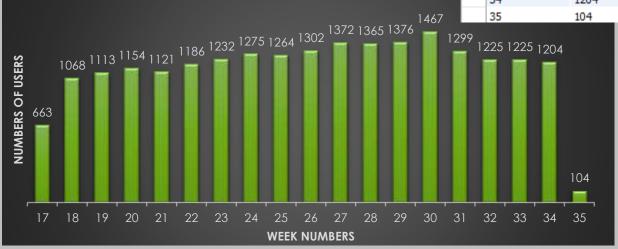
Objective: Measure the activeness of users on a weekly basis.

- First, we extracted the week number from the 'occurred_at' timestamp in the 'events' table and gives the aliases as 'week_number'.
- Then counts the number of 'distinct user_id' in each week, representing the user engagement for that week.
- SELECT
 WEEK(occured_at) AS week_number,
 COUNT(DISTINCT user_id) AS engagement_count
 FROM
 events
 - GROUP BY
 week_number
 ORDER BY
 week_number;
- All the data was selected from the 'events' table.
- Then Grouped the results by the extracted week number. To ensures that the count of distinct user_id is calculated for each week separately.
- Lastly, we Ordered the 'week_number' result by week number in ascending order.

Output →

From the result we can say that on week 35 we are getting less user engagement and one week 30 we are getting highest numbers of user engagement.

▶ 17 663	
18 1068	
19 1113	
20 1154	
21 1121	
22 1186	
23 1232	
24 1275	
25 1264	
26 1302	
27 1372	
28 1365	
29 1376	
30 1467	
31 1299	
32 1225	
33 1225	
34 1204	
35 104	



B. User Growth Analysis:

Objective: Analyze the growth of users over time for a product.

- This query analyze user registration over time, breaking down the data into weeks, months and year.
- It provide insights into the number or new users registering each weeks ('new_user_count') and also tracks the cumulative growth of users over time('cumulative_users').
- This information is valuable for understanding user acquisition patters and observing the overall growth trend in user registrations.

```
SELECT
    registration_year,
    registration_month,
    registration_week,
    new_user_count,
    SLM(new_user_count) OVER(ORDER BY registration_year, registration_month, registration_week) AS
cumulative new users count
FROM
(SELECT
    YEAR(created at) A5 registration year,
    MONTH(created_at) AS registration_month,
    WEEK(created_at) A5 registration_week,
    COUNT(DISTINCT user_id) AS new_user_count
FROM
    users
    GROUP BY
    registration_year, registration_month, registration_week) AS subquery
ORDER BY
    registration_year, registration_month, registration_week;
```

Output →

As the result is big, I will provide the small screenshot of the result and to see the

whole result click on below link.

	registration_year	registration_month	registration_week	new_user_count	cumulative_new_users_count
•	2013	1	0	23	23
	2013	1	1	30	53
	2013	1	2	48	101
	2013	1	3	36	137
	2013	1	4	23	160
	2013	2	4	7	167
	2013	2	5	48	215
	2013	2	6	38	253
	2013	2	7	42	295
	2013	2	8	25	320
	2013	3	8	9	329
	2013	3	9	43	372
	2013	3	10	32	404
	2013	3	11	31	435
	2013	3	12	33	468
	2013	3	13	2	470
	2013	4	13	37	507
	2013	4	14	35	542
	2013	4	15	43	585
	2013	4	16	46	631
	2013	4	17	20	651
	2013	5	17	29	680
	2013	5	18	44	724
	2013	5	19	57	781

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- The data spans across multiple years and months, providing a multiple view of the user registration trends.
- The cumulative count slowly increases, demonstrating the ongoing growth of users as weeks progress.
- The total growth of new users is 9381.

C. Weekly Retention Analysis:

Objective: Analyze the retention of users on a weekly basis after signing up for a product.

- 'User_cohorts' identifies each user's sign-up by extracting the user_id and sign-up timestamp from the 'users' table.
- 'User_activity' determines the first engagement date for each users by finding the minimum occurrence timestamp from the 'events' table for each users.
- The main query joins the 'user_chorrs' and 'user_activity' based on the user id. It calculates the engagement week using the 'WEEK()' function on the first engagement table.
- The 'COUNT(DISTINCT UA.user_id)' counts the number of retained users for each week.
- The "WHERE' clause ensures that only engagement occurring in the same week as the user's sig-up date are considered. This filters the data to focus on weekly retention.

```
user_id,
          created_at AS signup_date
      FROM users),
user_activity AS ( SELECT
          user_id,
          MIN(occured at) AS first engagement date
      FROM
          events
      GROUP BY user_id)
  SELECT
      UC.user_id,
      UC.signup date,
      WEEK(UA.first_engagement_date) AS engagement_week,
      COUNT(DISTINCT UA.user id) AS retained users
  FROM
      user_cohorts UC
  JOIN
      user activity UA ON UC.user id = UA.user id
  WHERE
      WEEK(UA.first engagement date) = WEEK(UC.signup date)
      UC.user_id, UC.signup_date, engagement_week
  ORDER BY
      UC.user_id, UC.signup_date, engagement_week;
```

Output →

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user_id	signup_date	engagement_week	retained_users	total_retained_users
1428	2013-04-29 10:33:00	17	1	138
1439	2013-04-30 09:39:00	17	1	138
1509	2013-05-03 13:32:00	17	1	138
11571	2014-04-27 18:45:00	17	1	138
11573	2014-04-27 18:47:00	17	1	138
11578	2014-04-27 20:39:00	17	1	138
11583	2014-04-27 18:44:00	17	1	138
11591	2014-04-28 05:14:00	17	1	138
11592	2014-04-28 12:52:00	17	1	138
11594	2014-04-28 09:33:00	17	1	138
11597	2014-04-28 18:53:00	17	1	138
11599	2014-04-28 14:45:00	17	1	138
11600	2014-04-28 10:26:00	17	1	138
11601	2014-04-28 15:23:00	17	1	138
11602	2014-04-28 17:01:00	17	1	138
11603	2014-04-28 12:40:00	17	1	138
11606	2014-04-28 08:57:00	17	1	138
11607	2014-04-28 11:50:00	17	1	138
11608	2014-04-28 13:54:00	17	1	138

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D. Weekly Engagement Per Device:

Objective: Measure the activeness of users on a weekly basis per device.

- 'YEAR(occured-at)' extracts the year number from the 'occured_at timestamp.
- 'WEEK(occured_at)' extracts the week number from the 'occured_at' timestamp.
- 'device' is the column representing the device used by the user during the event.
- 'COUNT(*)' calculates the numbers of events for each combination of week and device.
- The 'WHERE occured_at IS NOT NULL' condition filters out any rows where the 'occured_at' timestamp is null.
- The 'GROUP_BY' clause includes both 'year_number' and 'week_number' to group events by both year and week.
- The 'ORDER BY' clause is adjusted to order the result by year, week and device.

```
YEAR(occured_at) AS year_number,
WEEK(occured_at) AS week_number,
device,
COUNT(*) AS engagement_count

FROM
events
WHERE
occured_at IS NOT NULL
GROUP BY
year_number, week_number, device
ORDER BY
year_number, week_number, device;
```

Output →

As the result is big, I will provide the small screenshot of the result and to see the whole result click on below link.

	year_number	week_number	device	engagement_count
•	2014	17	acer aspire desktop	69
	2014	17	acer aspire notebook	207
	2014	17	amazon fire phone	84
	2014	17	asus chromebook	254
	2014	17	dell inspiron desktop	188
	2014	17	dell inspiron notebook	506
	2014	17	hp pavilion desktop	134
	2014	17	htc one	192
	2014	17	ipad air	331
	2014	17	ipad mini	208
	2014	17	iphone 4s	219
	2014	17	iphone 5	715
	2014	17	iphone 5s	476
	2014	17	kindle fire	57
	2014	17	lenovo thinkpad	801
	2014	17	mac mini	60
	2014	17	macbook air	493
	2014	17	macbook pro	1527
	2014	17	nexus 10	145

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E. Email Engagement Analysis:

Objective: Analyze how users are engaging with the email service.

- 'action' is assumed to be the type of engagement event(e.g., open, click, etc.).
- 'total_events' represent the total count of email events for each action.
- 'unique_users_engaged' represents the count of unique users who engaged in each action.
- 'average_engagement_per_user' calculates the average engagement per user for each action.

```
SELECT
    action,
    COUNT(*) AS total_events,
    COUNT(DISTINCT user_id) AS unique_users_engaged,
    ROUND(COUNT(*) / COUNT(DISTINCT user_id),2) AS average_engagement_per_user
FROM
    email_events
GROUP BY
    action
ORDER BY
    action;
```

Output →

	action	total_events	unique_users_engaged	average_engagement_per_user
•	email_clickthrough	18020	5277	3.41
	email_open	40918	5927	6.90
	sent_reengagement_email	7306	3653	2.00
	sent_weekly_digest	114534	4111	27.86

Below are the links of SQL Files of CASE STUDY 1 and 2: 1. https://drive.google.com/file/d/113hvaIOWqxxNfd8ZBHo8iKAXo 0aEhC/view?usp=sharing 2. https://drive.google.com/file/d/lvML6bQsg9d9ogVOP6tvqJnT4Jy4cwlhw/vie w?usp=sharing