

Solving Inventory Inefficiencies Using SQL

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1  -- MySQL Workbench Forward Engineering
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3  • SET @OLD_UNIQUE_CHECKS=@@UNIQUE_CHECKS, UNIQUE_CHECKS=0;
4  SET @OLD_FOREIGN_KEY_CHECKS=@@FOREIGN_KEY_CHECKS, FOREIGN_KEY_CHECKS=0;
5  SET @OLD_SQL_MODE=@@SQL_MODE, SQL_MODE='ONLY_FULL_GROUP_BY,STRICT_TRANS_TABLES,NO_ZERO_IN_DATE,NO_ZERO_DATE,ERROR_FOR_DIVISIO
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7  • CREATE SCHEMA IF NOT EXISTS `inventory_analysis_db` DEFAULT CHARACTER SET utf8mb4 COLLATE utf8mb4_0900_ai_ci ;
8  USE `inventory_analysis_db` ;
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10 • CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS `inventory_analysis_db`.`category` (
11     `category_id` INT NOT NULL,
12     `category` VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
13     PRIMARY KEY (`category_id`))
14 ENGINE = InnoDB
15 DEFAULT CHARACTER SET = utf8mb4
16 COLLATE = utf8mb4_0900_ai_ci;
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18 • CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS `inventory_analysis_db`.`seasonality` (
19     `season_id` INT NOT NULL,
20     `season` VARCHAR(45) NULL DEFAULT NULL,
21     PRIMARY KEY (`season_id`))
22 ENGINE = InnoDB
23 DEFAULT CHARACTER SET = utf8mb4
24 COLLATE = utf8mb4_0900_ai_ci;
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26 • CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS `inventory_analysis_db`.`weather` (
27     `weather_id` INT NOT NULL,
28     `weather` VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
29     PRIMARY KEY (`weather_id`))
30 ENGINE = InnoDB
31 DEFAULT CHARACTER SET = utf8mb4
32 COLLATE = utf8mb4_0900_ai_ci;
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34 • CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS `inventory_analysis_db`.`external_factor` (
35     `inventory_id` INT NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,
36     `weather_id` INT NOT NULL,
37     `holiday_promotion` TINYINT(1) NOT NULL,
38     `season_id` INT NOT NULL,
39     PRIMARY KEY (`inventory_id`),
40     INDEX `fk_external_factor_weather1_idx` (`weather_id` ASC) VISIBLE,
41     INDEX `fk_external_factor_seasonality1_idx` (`season_id` ASC) VISIBLE,
42     CONSTRAINT `fk_external_factor_seasonality1`
43         FOREIGN KEY (`season_id`)
44         REFERENCES `inventory_analysis_db`.`seasonality` (`season_id`)
45         ON UPDATE CASCADE,
46     CONSTRAINT `fk_external_factor_weather1`
47         FOREIGN KEY (`weather_id`)
48         REFERENCES `inventory_analysis_db`.`weather` (`weather_id`)
49         ON UPDATE CASCADE)
50 ENGINE = InnoDB
51 AUTO_INCREMENT = 109501
52 DEFAULT CHARACTER SET = utf8mb4
53 COLLATE = utf8mb4_0900_ai_ci;
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55 • CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS `inventory_analysis_db`.`inventory` (
56     `inventory_id` INT NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,
57     `inventory_level` INT NOT NULL,
58     `units_sold` INT NOT NULL,
59     `units_ordered` INT NOT NULL,
60     `demand_forecast` DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL,
61     `price` DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL,
62     `discount` DECIMAL(5,2) NOT NULL,
63     `competitor_pricing` DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL,
64     PRIMARY KEY (`inventory_id`))
65 ENGINE = InnoDB
66 AUTO_INCREMENT = 109501
67 DEFAULT CHARACTER SET = utf8mb4
68 COLLATE = utf8mb4_0900_ai_ci;

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70 • CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS `inventory_analysis_db`.`stores` (
71     `inventory_id` INT NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,
72     `date` DATE NOT NULL,
73     `store_id` VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
74     `region` VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
75     `product_id` VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
76     `category_id` INT NOT NULL,
77     PRIMARY KEY (`inventory_id`),
78     INDEX `fk_stores_table11_idx` (`category_id` ASC) VISIBLE,
79     CONSTRAINT `fk_stores_table11`
80     FOREIGN KEY (`category_id`)
81     REFERENCES `inventory_analysis_db`.`category` (`category_id`)
82     ON UPDATE CASCADE)
83 ENGINE = InnoDB
84 AUTO_INCREMENT = 109501
85 DEFAULT CHARACTER SET = utf8mb4
86 COLLATE = utf8mb4_0900_ai_ci;
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88 • SET SQL_MODE=@OLD_SQL_MODE;
89 • SET FOREIGN_KEY_CHECKS=@OLD_FOREIGN_KEY_CHECKS;
90 • SET UNIQUE_CHECKS=@OLD_UNIQUE_CHECKS;
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Database Name: inventory_analysis_db

Purpose: To analyze inventory performance using internal metrics and external factors such as weather, seasonality, and promotions.

Inventory ID Integration

Purpose

inventory_id in Excel

Used In Tables

Benefits

Description

Manually added as **surrogate key**.

inventory, stores, external_factor

Enables relational integrity, easy to join tables, and efficient SQL querying

Table: category

Column Name	Data Type	Description
category_id	INT (PK)	Unique ID for each category
category	VARCHAR(50)	Name of the product category

Table: seasonality

Column Name	Data Type	Description
season_id	INT (PK)	Unique ID for each season
season	VARCHAR(45)	Season name (e.g., Summer, Winter)

Table: weather

Column Name	Data Type	Description
weather_id	INT (PK)	Unique ID for each weather type
weather	VARCHAR(50)	Weather description (e.g., Rainy, Sunny)

Table: external_factor

Column Name	Data Type	Description
inventory_id	INT (PK, FK)	References inventory.inventory_id
weather_id	INT (FK)	References weather.weather_id
holiday_promotion	TINYINT(1)	1 = Holiday Promotion active, 0 = No promotion
season_id	INT (FK)	References seasonality.season_id

Table: inventory

Column Name	Data Type	Description
inventory_id	INT (PK)	Unique ID for inventory records
inventory_level	INT	Current stock level
units_sold	INT	Units sold in the given period
units_ordered	INT	Units ordered
demand_forecast	DECIMAL(10,2)	Predicted future demand
price	DECIMAL(10,2)	Selling price per unit

Column Name	Data Type	Description
discount	DECIMAL(5,2)	Discount applied on the product
competitor_pricing	DECIMAL(10,2)	Competitor's price for comparison

Table: stores

Column Name	Data Type	Description
inventory_id	INT (PK)	References inventory.inventory_id (useful for aggregation and joining tables)
date	DATE	Date of inventory record
store_id	VARCHAR(50)	Unique store identifier
region	VARCHAR(50)	Store's geographical region
product_id	VARCHAR(50)	Product code or SKU
category_id	INT (FK)	References category.category_id

Table Relationships:

1. stores.category_id → category.category_id
2. stores.inventory_id → inventory.inventory_id
3. external_factor.inventory_id → inventory.inventory_id
4. external_factor.weather_id → weather.weather_id
5. external_factor.season_id → seasonality.season_id