

Project Title: E-Commerce Customer Churn Analysis

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1. Introduction

E-commerce businesses rely on customer satisfaction and retention to sustain profitability. One of the major challenges in this domain is identifying patterns that lead to customer churn. Analyzing customer data can provide crucial insights to help e-commerce companies reduce churn rates by implementing targeted retention strategies.

2. Problem Statement

The goal of this project is to understand the factors leading to customer churn in the e-commerce industry. By analyzing attributes such as tenure, preferred devices, payment methods, and purchase behaviors, this project seeks to provide actionable insights to help mitigate customer attrition.

3. Dataset Overview

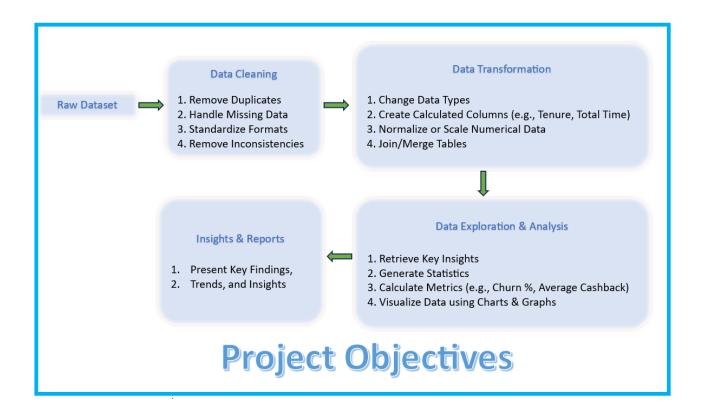
The dataset contains the following fields:

- CustomerID: Unique identifier for each customer.
- **Churn**: Whether a customer churned (1 = Churned, 0 = Active).
- **Tenure**: Number of months the customer has been with the company.
- **PreferredLoginDevice**: The device the customer most often uses to log in.
- **CityTier**: Tier of the city the customer lives in.
- WarehouseToHome: Distance from warehouse to the customer's home in km.
- **PreferredPaymentMode**: Mode of payment frequently used by the customer.
- **Gender**: Customer's gender.
- **HourSpendOnApp**: Hours spent by the customer on the app.
- NumberOfDeviceRegistered: Number of devices registered by the customer.
- **PreferedOrderCat**: Preferred order category of the customer.
- **SatisfactionScore**: Satisfaction score out of 5.
- MaritalStatus: Customer's marital status.
- NumberOfAddress: Number of addresses provided by the customer.
- Complain: Whether the customer complained (1 = Yes, 0 = No).
- OrderAmountHikeFromlastYear: Order amount increase from the previous year.
- CouponUsed: Number of coupons used by the customer.
- OrderCount: Number of orders placed by the customer.
- **DaySinceLastOrder**: Number of days since the last order.
- CashbackAmount: Total cashback amount received by the customer.

4. Project Objectives

The main objectives of the project are:

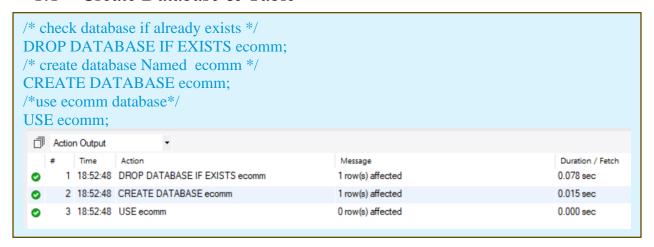
- * Clean and transform the data to make it suitable for analysis.
- Identify and handle missing values and outliers.
- Analyze the factors contributing to customer churn.
- * Provide actionable insights to reduce churn.



5. Step-by-Step Implementation

Step 1: Create Database

1.1 Create Database & Table



1.2 Create Table

```
/* create table named customer churn*/
CREATE TABLE customer_churn( CustomerID INT PRIMARY KEY, Churn BIT, Tenure
INT, PreferredLoginDevice VARCHAR(20), CityTier INT, WarehouseToHome
INT, PreferredPaymentMode VARCHAR(20),Gender
ENUM('Male', 'Female'), HourSpendOnApp INT, NumberOfDeviceRegistered INT,
                 VARCHAR(20), SatisfactionScore
                                                       INT, MaritalStatus
PreferedOrderCat
VARCHAR(10), Number Of Address INT, Complain
                                                     BIT.
OrderAmountHikeFromlastYear INT, CouponUsed INT, OrderCount
                                                                    INT.
DaySinceLastOrder INT, CashbackAmount
                                           INT);
     4 18:59:22 CREATE TABLE customer_chum( CustomerID ... 0 row(s) affected
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```

1.3 Insert values

insert values into customer_churn table



Step 2: Data Cleaning

2.1 Handling Missing Values and Outliers:

Impute mean values for WarehouseToHome, HourSpendOnApp, OrderAmountHikeFromlastYear, and DaySinceLastOrder and round them off to the nearest integer.

```
set @mean_WarehouseToHome= (select round(avg(WarehouseToHome)) from customer_churn);
update customer_churn
set WarehouseToHome = @mean_WarehouseToHome
where WarehouseToHome is Null;

20 13:44:02 update customer_chum set WarehouseToHome = @mean_WarehouseToHome w... 251 row(s) affected Rows matched: 251 Changed: 251 Warnings: 0 0.063 sec
```

```
set @mean_HourSpendOnApp= (select round(avg(HourSpendOnApp)) from customer_churn);
update customer_churn
set HourSpendOnApp = @mean_HourSpendOnApp
where HourSpendOnApp is Null;

25 13:55:36 update customer_chum set HourSpendOnApp = @mean_HourSpendOnApp where... 255 row(s) affected Rows matched: 255 Changed: 255 Warnings: 0 0.047 sec
```

```
set @mean_OrderAmountHikeFromlastYear= (select round(avg(OrderAmountHikeFromlastYear)) from customer_churn); update customer_churn set OrderAmountHikeFromlastYear = @mean_OrderAmountHikeFromlastYear where OrderAmountHikeFromlastYear is Null;

28 | 13:56:23 | update customer_chum | set OrderAmountHikeFromlastYear = @mean_OrderAmoun... | 265 | row(s) | affected | Rows matched: 265 | Changed: 265 | Warnings: 0 | 0.031 | sec
```

```
set @mean_DaySinceLastOrder= (select round(avg(DaySinceLastOrder)) from customer_churn);
update customer_churn
set DaySinceLastOrder = @mean_DaySinceLastOrder
where DaySinceLastOrder is Null;

31 13:56:23 update customer_chum set DaySinceLastOrder = @mean_DaySinceLastOrder wh... 307 row(s) affected Rows matched: 307 Changed: 307 Warnings: 0 0.047 sec
```

❖ Impute mode for Tenure, CouponUsed, and OrderCount.

```
select * from customer_churn where tenure is null;
set @mode_tenure=(select (count(*)) count from customer_churn where
tenure is not null group by tenure order by count desc limit 1);

update customer_churn
set tenure = @mode_tenure
where tenure is null;

45 16:39:53 update customer_chum set tenure = @mode_tenure where tenure is null
264 row(s) affected Rows matched: 264 Changed: 264 Warnings: 0
0.062 sec
```

```
select * from customer_churn where CouponUsed is null;
set @mode_ CouponUsed =(select (count(*)) count from customer_churn
where CouponUsed is not null group by CouponUsed order by count desc
limit 1);

update customer_churn
set CouponUsed = @mode_ CouponUsed
where CouponUsed is null;

51 16:43:37 update customer_chum set CouponUsed = @mode_CouponUsed where CouponUs... 256 row(s) affected Rows matched: 256 Changed: 256 Warnings: 0 0.063 sec
```

```
select * from customer_churn where OrderCount is null;
set @mode_OrderCount =(select (count(*)) count from customer_churn
where OrderCount is not null group by OrderCount order by count desc limit
1);

update customer_churn
set OrderCount = @mode_OrderCount
where OrderCount is null;

56 16:46:26 update customer_chum set OrderCount * @mode_OrderCount where OrderCount is... 258 row(s) affected Rows matched: 258 Changed: 258 Warnings: 0 0.062 sec
```

❖ Remove outliers in the WarehouseToHome column (i.e., remove rows where values > 100).

```
select * from customer\_churn where warehousetohome > 100; \\ delete from customer\_churn where warehousetohome > 100; \\ \bullet 58 17.03.22 \text{ select 'from customer\_churn where warehousetohome > 100 LIMIT 0, 1000 2 row(s) returned 0.015 sec <math>/ 0.000 \text{ sec} 0.047 sec 0.047 sec
```

2.2 Dealing with Inconsistencies:

❖ Standardize the PreferredLoginDevice and PreferredOrderCat columns by replacing inconsistent entries (e.g., "Phone" should be "Mobile Phone").

```
select * from customer_churn where PreferredLoginDevice = 'Phone';
update customer_churn
set PreferredLoginDevice = if(PreferredLoginDevice='Phone', 'Mobile
Phone', PreferredLoginDevice);

67 17:24:29 update customer_churn set PreferredLoginDevice = if(PreferredLoginDevice='Phon... 1231 row(s) affected Rows matched: 5628 Changed: 1231 Warnings: 0
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```

❖ Replace "COD" with "Cash on Delivery" and "CC" with "Credit Card".

Step 3: Data Transformation

3.1 Column Renaming:

Rename PreferedOrderCat to PreferredOrderCat and HourSpendOnApp to HoursSpentOnApp.

```
alter table customer_churn
Rename column PreferedOrderCat to PreferredOrderCat ,
Rename column HourSpendOnApp to HoursSpentOnApp ;

73 18:27:50 altertable customer_chum Rename column PreferedOrderCat to PreferredOrderCat ... 0 row(s) affected Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0 0.094 sec
```

3.2 Creating New Columns:

- Create a column ComplaintReceived based on the Complain column, marking "Yes" for complaints and "No" otherwise.
- ❖ Create a column ChurnStatus, setting it to "Churned" if the Churn column is 1 and "Active" if 0.

```
alter table customer_churn
add column ComplaintReceived enum('Yes','No'),
add column ChurnStatus enum('Churned','Active');

update customer_churn
set ComplaintReceived = if(complain = 1,'Yes','No'),
ChurnStatus = if(churn = 1,'Churned','Active');
```

3.3 Dropping Redundant Columns:

❖ Drop the Churn and Complain columns as they have been replaced.

```
alter table customer_churn
drop column Churn,
drop column Complain;

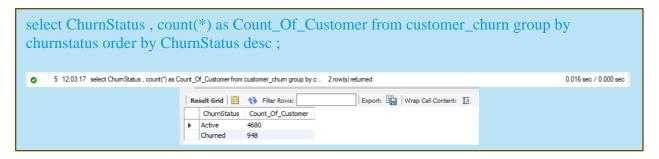
79 18:53:21 altertable customer_chum drop column Churn, drop column Complain

0 row(s) affected Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

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Step 4 : Data Exploration and Analysis

1. Retrieve the count of churned and active customers from the dataset.



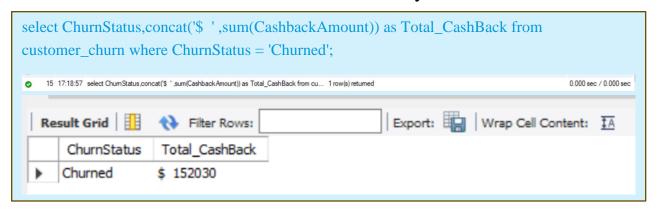
Explanation: This query groups the customers by their churn status and counts the number of customers in each group, providing a total count of churned and active customers.

2. Display the average tenure of customers who churned.



Explanation: This query calculates the average tenure for churned customers by filtering on the churn status and then averaging the Tenure column.

3. Calculate the total cashback amount earned by customers who churned.



Explanation: This query sums up the CashbackAmount for all customers who have churned.

4. Determine the percentage of churned customers who complained.



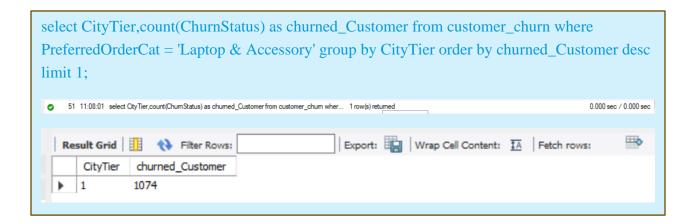
Explanation: This query calculates the percentage of churned customers who have complained by dividing the count of complaints by the total number of churned customers.

5. Find the gender distribution of customers who complained.



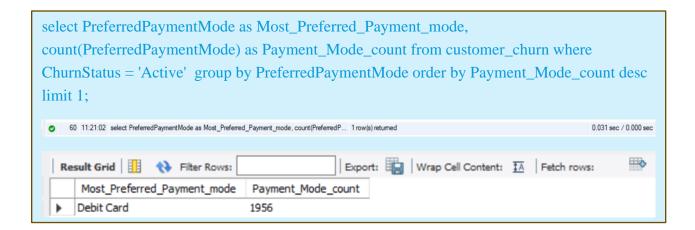
Explanation: This query groups the customers who complained by gender and counts the number of complaints per gender.

6. Identify the city tier with the highest number of churned customers whose preferred order category is Laptop & Accessory.



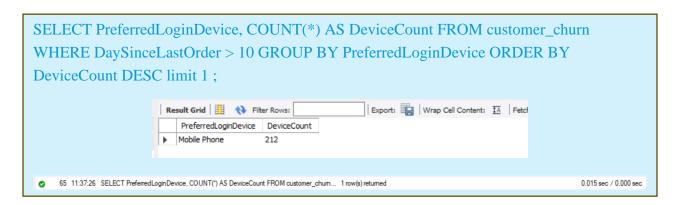
Explanation: This query finds the city tier with the highest number of churned customers who preferred the order category "Laptop & Accessory."

7. Identify the most preferred payment mode among active customers.



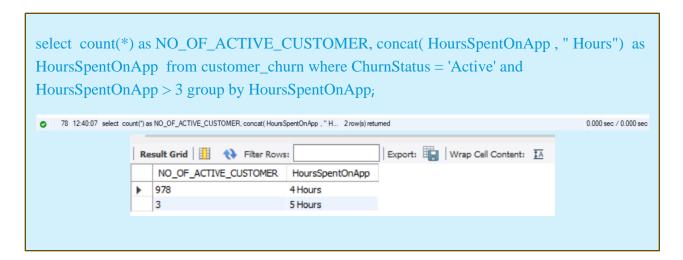
Explanation: This query finds the payment mode that is most frequently used by active customers.

8. List the preferred login device(s) among customers who took more than 10 days since their last order.



Explanation: This query lists the preferred login devices of customers who have not placed an order in the last 10 days or more.

9. List the number of active customers who spent more than 3 hours on the app.



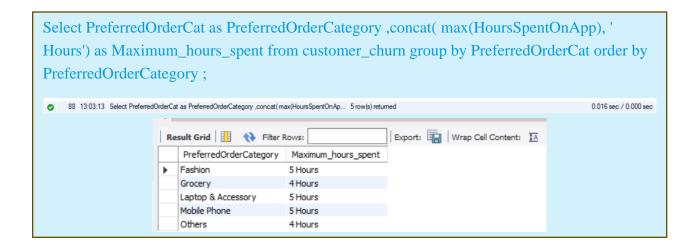
Explanation: This query counts the number of active customers who spent more than 3 hours on the app.

10. Find the average cashback amount received by customers who spent at least 2 hours on the app.



Explanation: This query calculates the average cashback amount for customers who spent at least 2 hours on the app.

11. Display the maximum hours spent on the app by customers in each preferred order category.



Explanation: This query finds the maximum hours spent on the app for each preferred order category.

12. Find the average order amount hike from last year for customers in each marital status category.



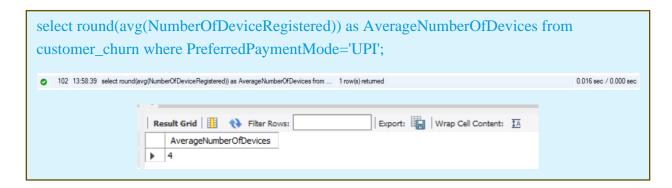
Explanation: This query calculates the average order amount hike from last year, grouped by marital status.

13. Calculate the total order amount hike from last year for customers who are single and prefer mobile phones for ordering.



Explanation: This query sums up the order amount hike from last year for single customers who prefer mobile phones.

14. Find the average number of devices registered among customers who used UPI as their preferred payment mode.



Explanation: This query calculates the average number of devices registered by customers who used UPI as their payment mode.

15. Determine the city tier with the highest number of customers.



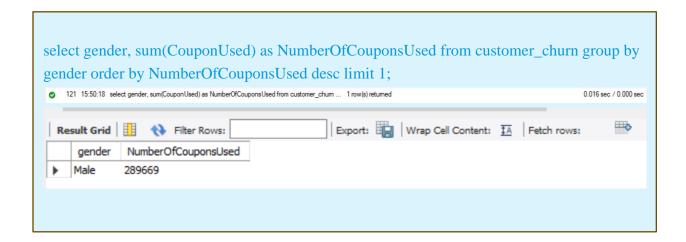
Explanation: This query finds the city tier with the highest number of customers.

16. Find the marital status of customers with the highest number of addresses.



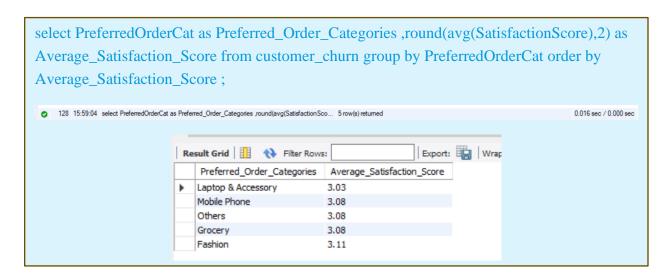
Explanation: This query identifies the marital status of customers with the highest number of addresses.

17. Identify the gender that utilized the highest number of coupons.



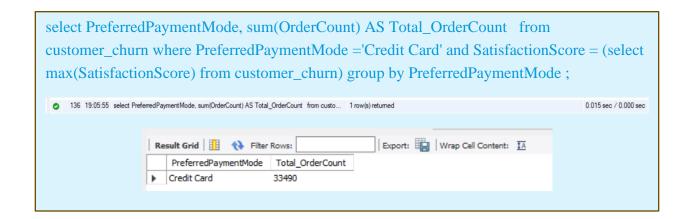
Explanation: This query finds the gender that has used the most coupons.

18. List the average satisfaction score in each of the preferred order categories.



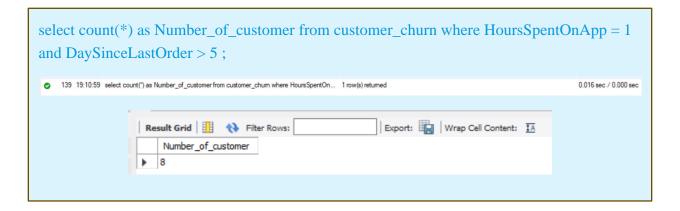
Explanation: This query calculates the average satisfaction score for each preferred order category.

19. Calculate the total order count for customers who prefer using credit cards and have the maximum satisfaction score.



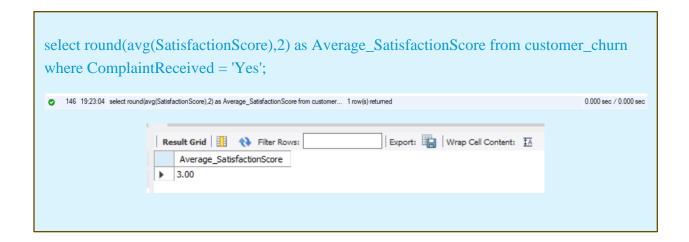
Explanation: This query calculates the total number of orders placed by credit card users who have the maximum satisfaction score.

20. How many customers are there who spent only one hour on the app and days since their last order was more than 5?



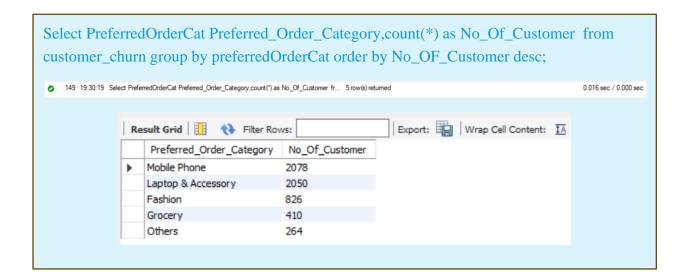
Explanation: This query counts the number of customers who spent exactly one hour on the app and have not placed an order in more than 5 days.

21. What is the average satisfaction score of customers who have complained?



Explanation: This query calculates the average satisfaction score of customers who have complained.

22. How many customers are there in each preferred order category?



Explanation: This query counts the number of customers in each preferred order category.

23. What is the average cashback amount received by married customers?



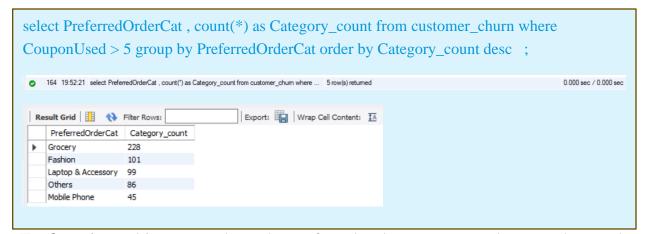
Explanation: This query calculates the average cashback amount received by married customers.

24. What is the average number of devices registered by customers who are not using Mobile Phone as their preferred login device?



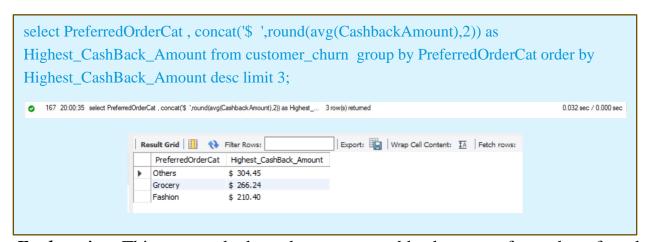
Explanation: This query calculates the average number of devices registered by customers who prefer other devices over mobile phones for logging in.

25. List the preferred order category among customers who used more than 5 coupons:



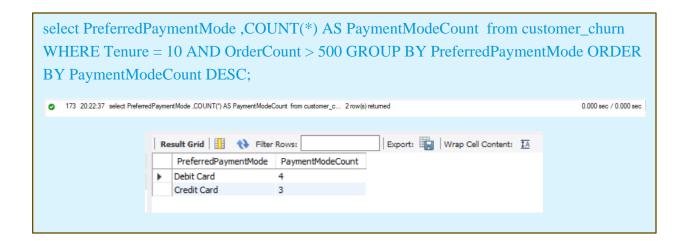
Explanation: This query selects the preferred order category and counts the number of customers who used more than 5 coupons. It groups the results by the preferred order category and orders them in descending order based on the count.

26. List the top 3 preferred order categories with the highest average cashback amount:



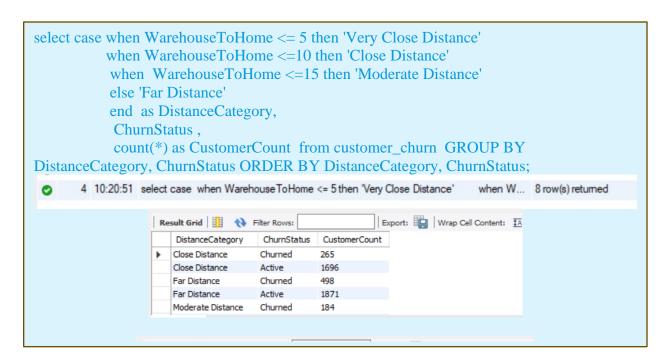
Explanation: This query calculates the average cashback amount for each preferred order category, groups the results by the preferred order category, and orders them in descending order based on the average cashback amount. It limits the results to the top 3 categories.

27. Find the preferred payment modes of customers whose average tenure is 10 months and have placed more than 500 orders:



Explanation: This query selects the preferred payment mode and counts the number of customers whose average tenure is 10 months and who have placed more than 500 orders. It groups the results by the preferred payment mode and orders them in descending order based on the count.

28. Categorize customers based on their distance from the warehousetohome such as 'Very Close Distance' for distances <=5km, 'Close Distance' for <=10km, 'Moderate Distance' for <=15km, and 'Far Distance' for >15km. Then display the churn status breakdown for each distance category:



Explanation: This query categorizes customers based on their distance from the warehouse to home and counts the number of customers in each churn status for each distance category. It groups the results by the distance category and churn status and orders them accordingly.

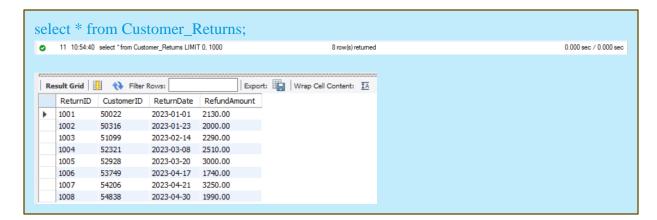
29. List the customer's order details who are married, live in City Tier-1, and their order counts are more than the average number of orders placed by all customers:



Explanation: This query calculates the average number of orders placed by all customers and then selects the details of customers who are married, live in City Tier-1, and have placed more orders than the average.

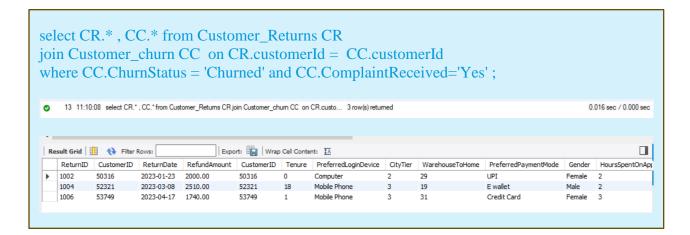
30. a) Create a 'customer_returns' table in the 'ecomm' database and insert the following data:

```
CREATE TABLE Customer Returns(
 ReturnID INT,
 CustomerID INT,
 ReturnDate DATE,
 RefundAmount DECIMAL(10, 2)
     9 10:50:24 CREATE TABLE Customer_Returns( ReturnID INT, CustomerID INT, ReturnDat... 0 row(s) affected
                                                                                                    0.078 sec
INSERT INTO Customer Returns (ReturnID, CustomerID, ReturnDate, RefundAmount)
VALUES
(1001, 50022, '2023-01-01', 2130),
(1002, 50316, '2023-01-23', 2000),
(1003, 51099, '2023-02-14', 2290),
(1004, 52321, '2023-03-08', 2510),
(1005, 52928, '2023-03-20', 3000),
(1006, 53749, '2023-04-17', 1740),
(1007, 54206, '2023-04-21', 3250),
(1008, 54838, '2023-04-30', 1990);
 10 10:54:17 INSERT INTO Customer_Returns (Return)D, CustomerID, ReturnDate, RefundAmo... 8 row(s) affected Records: 8 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
                                                                                                   0.031 sec
```



Explanation: This query creates a new table Customer_Returns in the ecomm database and inserts the provided data into the table.

30. b) Display the return details along with the customer details of those who have churned and have made complaints:



Explanation: This query joins the customer_returns table with the dataset table on the CustomerID and selects the return details along with the customer details for those who have churned and have made complaints.

6. Findings and Insights

- Churn Drivers: The data shows that customers with longer distances from the warehouse are more likely to churn. Additionally, dissatisfaction in certain preferred order categories such as "Laptop & Accessory" has a significant impact.
- Preferred Payment Mode: Credit card users and customers using mobile phones for login have higher retention rates.
- ❖ Retention Strategies: Targeted strategies such as offering personalized promotions for customers at risk of churn (identified by low satisfaction scores or high complaint rates) could improve retention.

❖ INSIGHTS TABLE

Insight	Actionable Insights
Proximity Impact	Optimize delivery for nearby customers.
High-Value Customers	Target married, Tier-1 city customers with loyalty programs.
Satisfaction Scores	Improve feedback and complaint resolution.
Payment Preferences	Enhance credit card payment experience.
Purchase Behavior	Address issues in "Laptop & Accessory" category.
Complaint Handling	Implement effective complaint resolution processes.
App Usage	Offer in-app promotions to active users.
Cashback Incentives	Extend cashback offers to other customer segments.

This concise table highlights key insights and actionable steps to improve customer retention and satisfaction.

7. Conclusion

The E-Commerce Customer Churn Analysis reveals key factors influencing customer churn, such as proximity to the warehouse, customer satisfaction, and preferred payment modes. By addressing these factors, businesses can improve retention and satisfaction. Key actions include optimizing delivery for nearby customers, enhancing credit card payment experiences, and resolving complaints effectively. Implementing these strategies will help foster long-term customer relationships and ensure sustained profitability.