

PIZZA SALES PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Strategic Data Insights using Advanced MySQL

🔑 Executive Summary: Unlocking Business Value

This document details a comprehensive data analysis project focused on transforming raw transactional data from a fictional pizza chain into actionable business intelligence. The core objective was to move beyond simple reporting to uncover specific, high-value insights that can drive revenue growth and operational efficiency through the masterful application of SQL.

💡 Project Goal

To design, query, and analyse a large-scale sales dataset using **Advanced SQL (MySQL)** to quantify business performance, model growth trends, and generate strategic recommendations for product and operations teams.

📊 Key Results & Impact Snapshot

- **Revenue Growth Modelling:** Successfully analysed the **Cumulative Revenue trend** over time, providing crucial visualization for business forecasting.
- **Strategic Menu Focus:** Pinpointed the **Top 3 Revenue Drivers** within *every* pizza category, essential for inventory management and menu profitability optimization.
- **Operational Efficiency:** Mapped the **Hourly Order Distribution** to identify peak periods, directly informing precise staff scheduling and resource allocation.
- **Technical Mastery:** Verified expertise in **Advanced SQL techniques** including **Window Functions, CTEs, and Complex Joins** to solve challenging, real-world business questions.

🔧 Technical Environment

Category	Tool / Method Used
Database Platform	MySQL Workbench / MySQL Server
Core Techniques	Advanced SQL, Data Modelling, Time-Series Analysis

So, the dataset we used for this project has 4 tables in it followed as below.

The first screenshot shows a query in the SQL editor: `SELECT * FROM pizzahut.order_details;` The result grid displays the following data:

order_details_id	order_id	pizza_id	quantity
1	1	hawaiian_m	1
2	2	classic_dkx_m	1
3	2	five_cheese_l	1
4	2	ital_supr_l	1
5	2	mexicana_m	1
6	2	thai_chn_l	1

The second screenshot shows a query in the SQL editor: `SELECT * FROM pizzahut.pizzas;` The result grid displays the following data:

pizza_id	pizza_type_id	size	price
bbq_chn_s	bbq_chn	S	12.75
bbq_chn_m	bbq_chn	M	16.75
bbq_chn_l	bbq_chn	L	20.75

The third screenshot shows a query in the SQL editor: `SELECT * FROM pizzahut.pizza_types;` The result grid displays the following data:

pizza_type_id	name	category	ingredients
bbq_chn	The Barbecue Chicken Pizza	Chicken	Barbecued Chicken, Red Peppers, Green Pepp...
cali_chn	The California Chicken Pizza	Chicken	Chicken, Artichoke, Spinach, Garlic, Jalapeno P...
chn_alfredo	The Chicken Alfredo Pizza	Chicken	Chicken, Red Onions, Red Peppers, Mushrooms...

The fourth screenshot shows a query in the SQL editor: `SELECT * FROM pizzahut.orders;` The result grid displays the following data:

order_id	order_date	order_time
1	2015-01-01	11:38:36
2	2015-01-01	11:57:40
3	2015-01-01	12:12:28
4	2015-01-01	12:16:31

Tasks Done in this project:

Basic:

1. Retrieve the total number of orders placed.

Code:

```
1 #Retrieve the total no.of orders placed
2 • select count(order_id) as total_orders from orders;
3
```

Result Grid		Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content:
	total_orders			
	21350			

2. Calculate the total revenue generated from pizza sales.

Code:

```
1 #calculate total revenue generated from pizza sales.
2 • select round(sum(order_details.quantity*pizzas.price),2) as toatl_sales
3 From order_details join pizzas
4 On pizzas.pizza_id=order_details.pizza_id
```

Result Grid		Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content:
	toatl_sales			
	817860.05			

3. Identify the highest-priced pizza.

Code:

```
1 #Identify the highest priced pizza.
2 • Select pizza_types.name,pizzas.price
3 from pizza_types Join pizzas
4 on pizza_types.pizza_type_id=pizzas.pizza_type_id
5 order by pizzas.price Desc LIMIT 1;
6
```

Result Grid		Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content:	Fetch rows:
	name	price			
▶	The Greek Pizza	35.95			

4. Identify the most common pizza size ordered.

Code:

```
1 # Identify the most common pizza size ordered.
2 • SELECT
3     pizzas.size,
4     COUNT(order_details.order_details_id) AS order_count
5 FROM pizzas JOIN
6     order_details ON pizzas.pizza_id = order_details.pizza_id
7 GROUP BY pizzas.size
8 ORDER BY order_count DESC;
```

Result Grid		Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content:
	size	order_count		
▶	L	18526		
	M	15385		
	S	14137		
	XL	544		
	XXL	28		

5. List the top 5 most ordered pizza types along with their quantities.

Code:

```
1 • SELECT
2     pizza_types.name,
3     SUM(order_details.quantity) AS quantity -- Corrected spelling
4 FROM pizza_types JOIN
5     pizzas ON pizza_types.pizza_type_id = pizzas.pizza_type_id JOIN
6     order_details ON order_details.pizza_id = pizzas.pizza_id
7 GROUP BY pizza_types.name
8 ORDER BY quantity DESC -- Now correctly referencing the alias 'quantity'
9 LIMIT 5;
```

Result Grid		Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content:	Fetch rows:
	name	quantity			
▶	The Classic Deluxe Pizza	2453			
	The Barbecue Chicken Pizza	2432			
	The Hawaiian Pizza	2422			
	The Pepperoni Pizza	2418			
	The Thai Chicken Pizza	2371			

Intermediate Level:

1. Join the necessary tables to find the total quantity of each pizza category ordered.

Code:

```
1 • SELECT
2     pizza_types.category,
3     SUM(order_details.quantity) AS quantity
4 FROM pizza_types
5 JOIN pizzas ON pizza_types.pizza_type_id = pizzas.pizza_type_id
6 JOIN order_details ON order_details.pizza_id = pizzas.pizza_id
7 GROUP BY pizza_types.category
8 ORDER BY quantity DESC;
```

Result Grid		Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content:
	category	quantity		
▶	Classic	14888		
	Supreme	11987		
	Veggie	11649		
	Chicken	11050		

2. Determine the distribution of orders by hour of the day.

Code:

```
1 • SELECT hour(order_time) as hour,  
2     count(order_id) as order_count  
3     FROM orders  
4     Group by hour(order_time);
```

hour	order_count
11	1231
12	2520
13	2455
14	1472
15	1468
16	1920
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3. Join relevant tables to find the category-wise distribution of pizzas.

Code:

```
1 • Select category,  
2     count(name)  
3     from pizza_types  
4     group by category;
```

category	count(name)
Chicken	6
Classic	8
Supreme	9
Veggie	9

4. Group the orders by date and calculate the average number of pizzas ordered per day.

Code:

```
1 • Select round(avg(quantity),0)  
2     FROM (select orders.order_date,  
3           SUM(order_details.quantity)as quantity  
4           FROM orders  
5           JOIN order_details  
6           ON orders.order_id=order_details.order_id  
7           GROUP BY orders.order_date)  
8     as order_quantity;
```

round(avg(quantity),0)
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5. Determine the top 3 most ordered pizza types based on revenue.

Code:

```
1 • SELECT
2     pizza_types.name,
3     SUM(order_details.quantity * pizzas.price) AS revenue
4 FROM pizza_types
5 JOIN pizzas ON pizzas.pizza_type_id = pizza_types.pizza_type_id
6 JOIN order_details ON order_details.pizza_id = pizzas.pizza_id
7 GROUP BY pizza_types.name
8 ORDER BY revenue DESC
9 LIMIT 3;
```

	name	revenue
▶	The Thai Chicken Pizza	43434.25
	The Barbecue Chicken Pizza	42768
	The California Chicken Pizza	41409.5

Advanced Level:

1. Calculate the percentage contribution of each pizza type to total revenue.

Code:

```
1 • SELECT
2     pizza_types.category,
3     ROUND(SUM(order_details.quantity * pizzas.price) / (SELECT
4         SUM(order_details.quantity * pizzas.price)
5     FROM order_details JOIN pizzas ON pizzas.pizza_id = order_details.pizza_id) * 100,2) AS revenue_percentage
6 FROM pizza_types JOIN pizzas ON pizzas.pizza_type_id = pizza_types.pizza_type_id
7 JOIN order_details ON order_details.pizza_id = pizzas.pizza_id
8 GROUP BY pizza_types.category
9 ORDER BY revenue_percentage DESC;
```

	category	revenue_percentage
▶	Classic	26.91
	Supreme	25.46
	Chicken	23.96
	Veggie	23.68

2. Analyze the cumulative revenue generated over time.

Code:

```
1 • Select order_date,SUM(revenue)
2   over(order by order_date) as cum_revenue
3 FROM (Select orders.order_date,
4   SUM(order_details.quantity*pizzas.price)as revenue
5   From order_details join pizzas on
6   order_details.pizza_id=pizzas.pizza_id
7   JOIn orders On
8   orders.order_id=order_details.order_id
9   GROUP BY orders.order_date) AS sales;
10
```

Result Grid	Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content:
order_date	cum_revenue		
2015-01-01	2713.8500000000004		
2015-01-02	5445.75		
2015-01-03	8108.15		
2015-01-04	9863.6		
2015-01-05	11030.55		

3. Determine the top 3 most ordered pizza types based on revenue for each pizza category.

Code:

```
1 • Select name,revenue from
2   (Select category,name,revenue,rank() over(partition by category
3   order by revenue desc)as rn
4   FROM (Select pizza_types.category,pizza_types.name,
5   SUM((order_details.quantity)*pizzas.price)as revenue
6   FROM pizza_types join pizzas on
7   pizza_types.pizza_type_id=pizzas.pizza_type_id
8   JOIN order_details on order_details.pizza_id=pizzas.pizza_id
9   GROUP BY pizza_types.category,pizza_types.name)as a)as b
10  WHERE rn<=3;
```

Result Grid	Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content:
name	revenue		
The Thai Chicken Pizza	43434.25		
The Barbecue Chicken Pizza	42768		
The California Chicken Pizza	41409.5		
The Classic Deluxe Pizza	38180.5		
The Hawaiian Pizza	33330.55		