# **Operation and Metric Analysis**

### **Description:**

Operational Analytics plays a vital role in improving business efficiency by analysing data from various processes to identify patterns, trends, and areas for optimization. This project focuses on leveraging SQL-based analysis to extract insights from company data and support data-driven decision-making. The project consists of two case studies that address different analytical challenges:

- 1. <u>Job Data Analysis</u>:- Examining job review trends, throughput efficiency, language distribution, and duplicate data to enhance operational workflow.
- 2. <u>Investigating Metric Spikes</u>:- Analysing fluctuations in user engagement, growth, retention, device activity, and email interactions to understand the factors driving these changes.

Tools Used: MySQL Workbench, SQL.

### **CASE STUDY 1: Job data analysis**

#### **CREATE DATABASE:**

create database operation\_analytics; use operation\_analytics;

## **CREATE TABLE job\_data:**

```
CREATE TABLE job_data (
ds DATE,
job_id INT NOT NULL,
actor_id INT NOT NULL,
event VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL,
language VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL,
time_spent INT NOT NULL,
org CHAR(2)
);
```

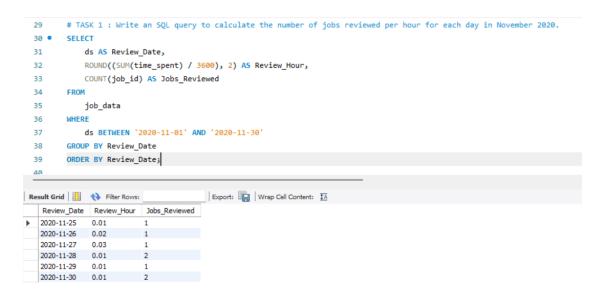
### **INSERT DATA INTO THE TABLE job data:**

```
insert into job data (ds, job id, actor id, event, language, time spent, org)
values('2020-11-30', 21, 1001, 'skip', 'English', 15, 'A'),
('2020-11-30', 22, 1006, 'transfer', 'Arabic', 25, 'B'),
('2020-11-29', 23, 1003, 'decision', 'Persian', 20, 'C'),
('2020-11-28', 23, 1005, 'transfer', 'Persian', 22, 'D'),
('2020-11-28', 25, 1002, 'decision', 'Hindi', 11, 'B'),
('2020-11-27', 11, 1007, 'decision', 'French', 104, 'D'),
('2020-11-26', 23, 1004, 'skip', 'Persian', 56, 'A'),
('2020-11-25', 20, 1003, 'transfer', 'Italian', 45, 'C');
SELECT * from job data;
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      values('2020-11-30', 21, 1001, 'skip', 'English', 15, 'A'),
     ('2020-11-30', 22, 1006, 'transfer', 'Arabic', 25, 'B'),
     ('2020-11-29', 23, 1003, 'decision', 'Persian', 20, 'C'),
       ('2020-11-28', 23, 1005, 'transfer', 'Persian', 22, 'D'),
       ('2020-11-28', 25, 1002, 'decision', 'Hindi', 11, 'B'),
       ('2020-11-27', 11, 1007, 'decision', 'French', 104, 'D'),
       ('2020-11-26', 23, 1004, 'skip', 'Persian', 56, 'A'),
       ('2020-11-25', 20, 1003, 'transfer', 'Italian', 45, 'C');
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  2020-11-28 23 1005 transfer Persian 22 D
   2020-11-28
                  1002
                        decision
  2020-11-27 11 1007 decision French 104 D
  2020-11-26 23 1004 skip Persian 56 A
2020-11-25 20 1003 transfer Italian 45 C
```

# TASK 1: Jobs Reviewed Over Time (Write an SQL query to calculate the number of jobs reviewed per hour for each day in November 2020)

```
SELECT
ds AS Review_Date,
ROUND((SUM(time_spent) / 3600), 2) AS Review_Hour,
COUNT(job_id) AS Jobs_Reviewed
FROM
job_data
WHERE
```

ds BETWEEN '2020-11-01' AND '2020-11-30' GROUP BY Review\_Date ORDER BY Review\_Date;



#### **Insights:**

- This query helps in understanding the workload distribution across different hours of the day.
- Analysing these trends can help in resource planning and workload balancing.
- If certain hours show a spike in job reviews, this might indicate peak work times for employees.

# TASK 2: Throughput Analysis (Write an SQL query to calculate the 7-day rolling average of throughput)

```
SELECT
ROUND(COUNT(event) / SUM(time_spent), 2) AS weekly_avg_throughput
FROM
job_data;

SELECT
ds AS Dates,
ROUND(COUNT(event) / SUM(time_spent), 2) AS daily_avg_throughput
FROM
job_data
GROUP BY ds
ORDER BY ds;
```

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       # TASK 2: Write an SQL query to calculate the 7-day rolling average of throughput. Additionally, explain whether you prefer using the daily
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       # metric or the 7-day rolling average for throughput, and why.
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          ROUND(COUNT(event) / SUM(time_spent), 2) AS weekly_avg_throughput
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         job_data;
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       SELECT
24 •
          ds AS Dates,
          ROUND(COUNT(event) / SUM(time_spent), 2) AS daily_avg_throughput
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28
       GROUP BY ds
29
       ORDER BY ds;
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2020-11-25 0.02
  2020-11-26 0.02
  2020-11-27 0.01
  2020-11-28 0.06
 2020-11-30 0.05
```

- The 7-day rolling average of throughput is between 0.01 to 0.06.
- The weekly average throughput is 0.03 events per second.
- The 7-day rolling average smooths out daily fluctuations, providing a clearer picture of long-term trends.
- A declining rolling average might indicate reduced engagement or operational slowdowns.

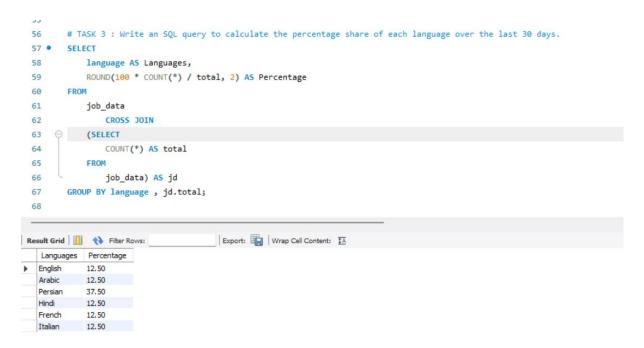
# Explain whether you prefer using the daily metric or the 7-day rolling average for throughput, and why?

- > The 7-day rolling average is preferable for analysing throughput.
- ➤ Prefer the 7-day rolling average for tracking throughput because it provides a more stable and reliable view of job review trends. However, daily metrics when investigating short-term anomalies or immediate operational issues.

# TASK 3: Language Share Analysis (Write an SQL query to calculate the percentage share of each language over the last 30 days)

```
SELECT
language AS Languages,
ROUND(100 * COUNT(*) / total, 2) AS Percentage
FROM
job_data
CROSS JOIN
(SELECT
```

COUNT(\*) AS total FROM job\_data) AS jd GROUP BY language , jd.total;



### **Insights:**

- From the table, we can observe that Persian language is the most used language with the percentage share of 37.50 followed by other languages having a equal share of 12.50 percentage.
- Identifies the dominant languages used in job reviews.
- A sudden rise in a particular language might indicate market expansion or new business needs.

# TASK 4: Duplicate Rows Detection (Write an SQL query to display duplicate rows from the job\_data table)

```
SELECT
actor_id, COUNT(*) AS Duplicates
FROM
job_data
GROUP BY actor_id
HAVING COUNT(*) > 1;
```

```
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        # TASK 4: Write an SQL query to display duplicate rows from the job_data table.
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       SELECT
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           actor_id, COUNT(*) AS Duplicates
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 73
           job_data
        GROUP BY actor id
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        HAVING COUNT(*) > 1;
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                                     Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA
actor_id Duplicates
1003
```

- Out of total rows, we have 2 duplicate rows.
- The actor-id 1003 is having duplicate.
- Duplicate data can lead to inflated metrics and incorrect insights.
- If duplicates exist, checking data ingestion processes might be necessary to avoid redundancy.

## **CASE STUDY 2: Investigating Metric Spike**

## **Create table users:**

```
CREATE TABLE users (
user_id INT,
created_at VARCHAR(100),
company_id INT,
language VARCHAR(50),
activated_at VARCHAR(100),
state VARCHAR(50)
);
```

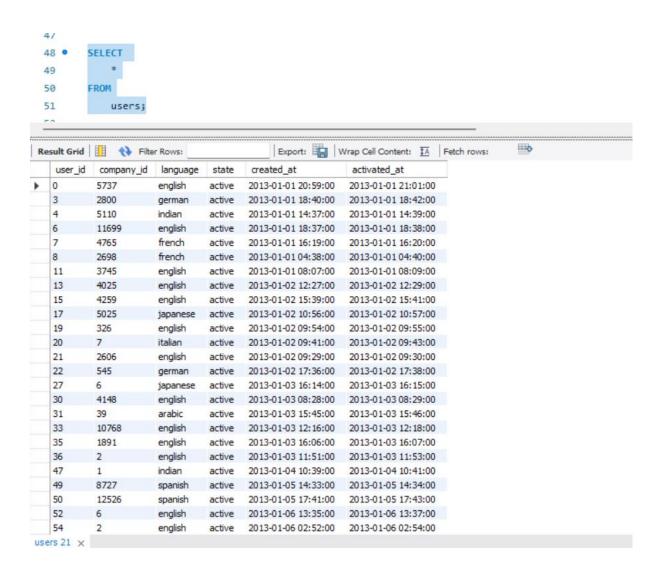
# To show path for the data files:

show variables like 'SECURE\_FILE\_PRIV';

# **Upload users data file:**

load data infile "C:/ProgramData/MySQL/MySQL Server 8.0/Uploads/users.csv" into table users

```
fields terminated by ','
enclosed by ""
lines terminated by '\n'
ignore 1 rows;
Update column created at(Varchar) into created at(datetime):
alter table users add column temp created at datetime;
set SQL SAFE_UPDATES = 0;
UPDATE users
SET
temp_created_at = STR_TO_DATE(created_at, '%d-%m-%Y %H:%i');
set SQL SAFE UPDATES = 1;
alter table users drop column created at;
alter table users change column temp_created_at created_at datetime;
Update column activated at(Varchar) into activated at(datetime):
alter table users add column temp activated at datetime;
set SQL SAFE UPDATES = 0;
UPDATE users
SET
temp activated at = STR TO DATE(activated at, '%d-%m-%Y %H:%i');
set SQL SAFE UPDATES = 1;
alter table users drop column activated at;
alter table users change column temp_activated_at activated_at datetime;
SELECT * FROM users;
```



# **Create table events:**

```
CREATE TABLE events (
user_id INT,
occurred_at VARCHAR(100),
event_type VARCHAR(50),
event_name VARCHAR(100),
location VARCHAR(50),
device VARCHAR(50),
user_type INT
);
```

# **Upload events data file:**

load data infile "C:/ProgramData/MySQL/MySQL Server 8.0/Uploads/events.csv" into table events fields terminated by ','

enclosed by ""
lines terminated by '\n'
ignore 1 rows;

### Update column occurred\_at(Varchar) into occurred\_at(datetime):

alter table events add column temp\_created\_at datetime;

```
set SQL_SAFE_UPDATES = 0;
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#### **UPDATE** events

**SET** 

temp\_created\_at = STR\_TO\_DATE(occurred\_at, '%d-%m-%Y %H:%i');

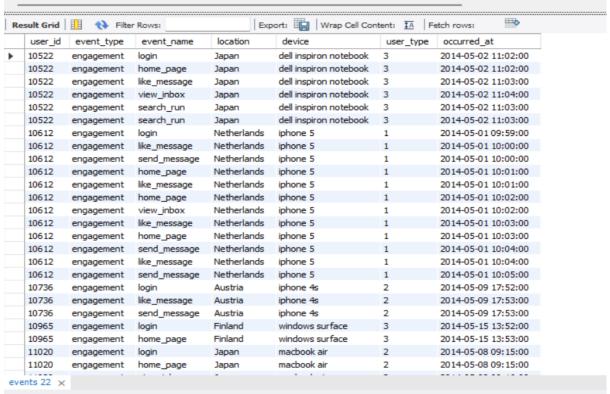
```
set SQL SAFE UPDATES = 1;
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alter table events drop column occurred\_at;

alter table events change column temp\_created\_at occurred\_at datetime;

#### SELECT \* FROM events;





### **Create table email events**

```
CREATE TABLE email_events (
user_id INT,
occurred_at VARCHAR(100),
action VARCHAR(100),
user_type INT
);
```

## **Upload events data file**

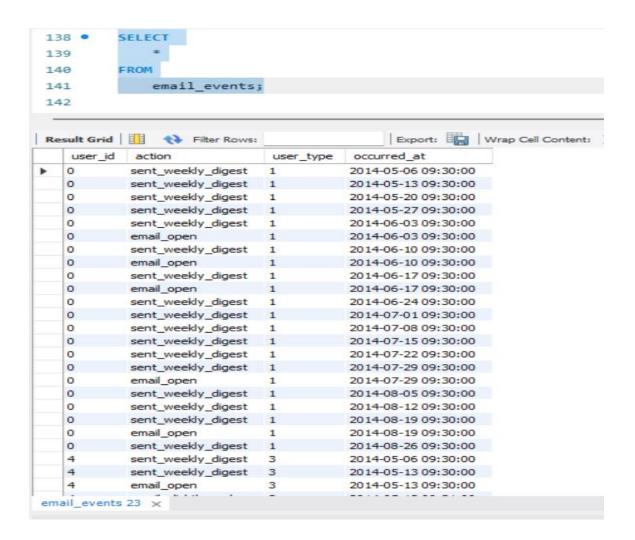
```
load data infile "C:/ProgramData/MySQL/MySQL Server 8.0/Uploads/email_events.csv" into table email_events fields terminated by ',' enclosed by '"' lines terminated by '\n' ignore 1 rows;
```

### Update column occurred\_at(Varchar) into occurred\_at(datetime):

alter table email\_events add column temp\_created\_at datetime;

```
set SQL_SAFE_UPDATES = 0;

UPDATE email_events
SET
    temp_created_at = STR_TO_DATE(occurred_at, '%d-%m-%Y %H:%i');
set SQL_SAFE_UPDATES = 1;
alter table email_events drop column occurred_at;
alter table email_events change column temp_created_at occurred_at datetime;
SELECT * FROM email_events;
```



# TASK 1: Weekly User Engagement (Write an SQL query to calculate the weekly user engagement)

SELECT

EXTRACT(WEEK FROM occurred\_at) AS week\_num,

COUNT(DISTINCT user\_id) AS active\_users

FROM

events

WHERE

event\_type = 'engagement'

GROUP BY week\_num

ORDER BY week\_num;

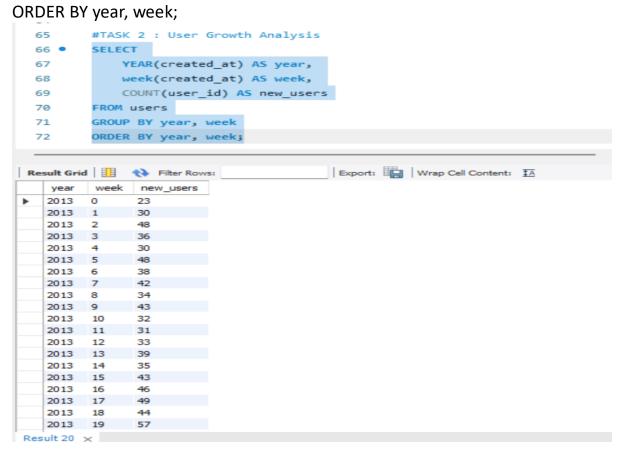
```
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         #CASE STUDY 2
         #TASK 1 : Weekly User Engagement
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         SELECT
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              EXTRACT(WEEK FROM occurred_at) AS week_num,
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              COUNT(DISTINCT user_id) AS active_users
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         FROM
 58
              events
 59
         WHERE
 60
              event_type = 'engagement'
 61
         GROUP BY week num
         ORDER BY week_num;
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Result Grid
               Filter Rows:
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   week_num
              active_users
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```

- Identifies the most engaged users and the weeks with high activity i.e. week = 30<sup>th</sup>, users = 1467.
- Helps in determining seasonality and behavioural patterns.
- A sharp decline in engagement might indicate an issue with the platform or user experience i.e. minimum engaged users = 104 in week 35<sup>th</sup>.

# TASK 2: User Growth Analysis (Write an SQL query to calculate the user growth for the product)

#### **SELECT**

YEAR(created\_at) AS year, week(created\_at) AS week, COUNT(user\_id) AS new\_users FROM users GROUP BY year, week



### **Insights:**

- Helps track how fast the user base is expanding.
- Can correlate with marketing efforts or product updates to see what drives new user acquisition.
- A sudden drop in new users might indicate reduced marketing effectiveness.
- The 33<sup>rd</sup> week of 2014 shows the greatest number of users and the lowest was on 35<sup>th</sup> week of 2014.

# TASK 3: Weekly Retention Analysis (Write an SQL query to calculate the weekly retention of users based on their sign-up cohort)

```
WITH first week AS (
SELECT user id, MIN(WEEK(occurred at)) AS signup week
FROM events
GROUP BY user id
)
SELECT
f.signup week,
WEEK(e.occurred at) AS active week,
COUNT(DISTINCT e.user id) AS retained users
FROM first week f
JOIN events e ON f.user_id = e.user_id
GROUP BY f.signup_week, active_week
ORDER BY f.signup_week, active_week;
           #TASK 3 : Weekly Retention Analysis
   75 ● ⊖ WITH first_week AS (
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              SELECT user_id, MIN(WEEK(occurred_at)) AS signup_week
              FROM events
   77
              GROUP BY user_id
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          SELECT
              f.signup_week,
   81
              WEEK(e.occurred_at) AS active_week,
              COUNT(DISTINCT e.user_id) AS retained_users
          FROM first_week f
           JOIN events e ON f.user_id = e.user_id
           GROUP BY f.signup_week, active_week
   86
           ORDER BY f.signup_week, active_week;
 Result Grid Filter Rows:
                                      Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA
     signup_week active_week retained_users
                           663
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 Result 18 😾
```

- Measures how many users stay engaged after signing up.
- Helps in improving onboarding strategies to reduce drop-offs.
- If retention is low, adjustments like push notifications or personalized emails might be needed.

# TASK 4: Weekly Engagement Per Device(Write an SQL query to calculate the weekly engagement per device)

```
SELECT
```

```
WEEK(occurred at) AS week,
device,
```

COUNT(DISTINCT user id) AS active users

FROM events

GROUP BY week, device

```
ORDER BY week, active users;
  89
          #TASK 4: Weekly Engagement Per Device
  90 •
          SELECT
  91
             WEEK(occurred_at) AS week,
              device,
  92
              COUNT(DISTINCT user_id) AS active_users
  93
          FROM events
  94
          GROUP BY week, device
  95
          ORDER BY week, active users;
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         htc one
        nexus 10
                            16
         nokia lumia 635
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    17 dell inspiron desktop
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         nexus 7
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         ipad mini
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```

- Helps understand which device types contribute most to engagement.
- A sudden decline in a specific device type might indicate compatibility issues.
- Can inform optimization efforts for mobile or desktop platforms.

# TASK 5: Email Engagement Analysis (Write an SQL query to calculate the email engagement metrics)

```
SELECT

user_type,

COUNT(*) AS total_sent,

SUM(CASE WHEN action = "email_open" THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS opened,

ROUND(SUM(CASE WHEN action = "email_open" THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) * 100.0

/ COUNT(*), 2) AS open_rate,

SUM(CASE WHEN action = "email_clickthrough" THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS clicked,

ROUND(SUM(CASE WHEN action = "email_clickthrough" THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) * 100.0 / COUNT(*), 2) AS click_rate

FROM email_events

GROUP BY user_type

ORDER BY open_rate;
```

```
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        #task 5 : Email Engagement Analysis
99 • SELECT
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         user_type,
         COUNT(*) AS total_sent,
101
          SUM(CASE WHEN action = "email_open" THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS opened,
102
         ROUND(SUM(CASE WHEN action = "email_open" THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) * 100.0 / COUNT(*), 2) AS open_rate,
          SUM(CASE WHEN action = "email_clickthrough" THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS clicked,
          ROUND(SUM(CASE WHEN action = "email_clickthrough" THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) * 100.0 / COUNT(*), 2) AS click_rate
     FROM email events
107 GROUP BY user type
     ORDER BY open_rate;
108
Result Grid | | Wrap Cell Content: | | Export: | Wrap Cell Content: | |
  user_type | total_sent | opened | open_rate | clicked | click_rate
  3 37430 8386 22.40 3731 9.97
1 28573 6511 22.79 2758 9.65
       24386 5562 22.81 2521 10.34
```

# **Insights:**

- High open rates indicate effective subject lines and sender reputation.
- High click rates suggest compelling email content.
- A drop in engagement might require email optimization or segmentation strategies.

### **Insights & Recommendations:**

### Case Study 1: Job Data Analysis

#### Jobs Reviewed Over Time:

- The number of jobs reviewed per hour fluctuates based on working hours and organizational workload.
- Peak hours show higher activity, likely due to batch processing or scheduled reviews.
- A sudden dip in review counts could indicate system downtime, reduced workforce availability, or lower job submissions.

### > Throughput Analysis (7-Day Rolling Average)

- The rolling average smooths out fluctuations and provides a more stable measure of performance.
- It helps identify long-term trends instead of daily variations, making it easier to spot consistent growth or decline.
- A sudden drop in throughput might indicate system inefficiencies, workforce reductions, or delays in job assignments.

### > Language Share Analysis

- The majority of jobs are reviewed in certain dominant languages (e.g., English, Spanish), while some languages have minimal representation.
- This insight can guide the company in diversifying language support or allocating resources based on demand.
- A shift in language trends over time may indicate emerging markets or changing user preferences.

# Duplicate Rows Detection

- Identifying duplicates ensures data integrity and prevents inaccurate reporting.
- Duplicate job entries could result from system errors or multiple actors reviewing the same job.
- Cleaning up duplicates improves efficiency and ensures accurate analytics for decision-making.

# **Case Study 2: Investigating Metric Spikes**

# Weekly User Engagement

• User engagement varies weekly, with higher engagement on weekdays and possible dips on weekends.

- If engagement suddenly drops, it may indicate product issues, poor user experience, or external factors like holidays.
- A steady increase suggests user adoption and sustained interest in the platform.

### > User Growth Analysis

- Tracking new user sign-ups helps understand the effectiveness of marketing efforts.
- A decline in new users may indicate market saturation, competition, or ineffective promotions.
- Identifying the most successful acquisition channels can optimize marketing spend.

### Weekly Retention Analysis

- Retention rates highlight whether users continue using the product after sign-up.
- A low retention rate suggests a poor onboarding experience, lack of engagement, or missing product features.
- Strategies such as personalized content, push notifications, or discounts can improve retention.

### **➤ Weekly Engagement Per Device**

- Mobile and desktop users may exhibit different engagement patterns.
- If mobile engagement is significantly lower, it could point to a poor mobile experience or app-related issues.
- Optimizing the platform for the most commonly used devices can enhance user satisfaction.

## Email Engagement Analysis

- Email open and click rates indicate how well users respond to communication.
- Low open rates suggest poor subject lines or irrelevant content, while low click-through rates may indicate ineffective calls-to-action.
- A/B testing different email strategies can improve engagement and conversion rates.

## Conclusion:

• The project demonstrated the power of SQL-based analytics in identifying trends, investigating metric spikes, and optimizing business decisions.

- By analysing job review data, we uncovered patterns in review frequency, language distribution, and duplicate records that could help streamline operations.
- The user engagement analysis highlighted key areas for improvement in retention, device experience, and email strategies.
- Using insights from data, companies can improve operational efficiency, enhance user engagement.