# **Database Foundations for Business Analytics**

# Step 1: Choose a Dataset

Dataset (called Bay Area Bike Share) concerning bike travels around the San Francisco Bay Area was selected from the website kaggle.com. The information permits convenient, inexpensive, and rapid bike journeys throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. They create data releases that include details on the local stations, the available bikes and docks, and the trips taken by users and service subscribers.

The goal is to create a database and use SQL to extract data from database files and demonstrate the ability to look through and evaluate these values to provide meaningful business strategies.

### OTHER DETAILS ABOUT DATASET

- Size of the dataset is 6GB.
- The dataset has structured data only.
- The data has missing values in one column called zip code in the trip.csv file.
- This data set explains the trends of the number of customers renting bikes from one station to another and number of trips.

# • File Description:

It is a collection of data samples of the years 2013 and 2014.

The dataset comprises of three files and each of the files has the following information:

# Trip.csv

It has the data about individual bike trips

### Status.csv

It has the data about the number of bikes and docs available for a given station and minute.

### Station.csv

It has the data that represents a station where users can pick up or return bikes.

# **Step 2: Business Understanding**

### 2.1 Why did I choose to collect the dataset?

To understand the trends of bike rental patterns of every station and how they vary by time of day and the day of the Iek.

# 2.2 What are the goals?

- Identifying most time-consuming journeys.
- Quantifying how many times the rides last more than a day.
- Counting the number of customers who have signed up for the service.

- Determining whether the frequency of subscribed users availing the service is higher than the customers.
- Extracting the typical length of the journeys taken by subscribers.
- Determining the most frequently visited start and end stations.
- Determining the busiest routes.
- Quantifying how many stations are added each year in all cities.

### 2.3 How to achieve it?

Found join conditions and used join command to execute joining of tables.

# 2.4 Insightful information gathered

Worked on the following questions and ran queries for the same.

# 2.4.1 What was the trip with the longest duration?

Please refer APPENDIX 2.4.1

# 2.4.2 How common is it for a ride to go over 24 hours?

Please refer APPENDIX 2.4.2

# 2.4.3 Do unregistered(Customer) users take longer or shorter trips?

Please refer APPENDIX 2.4.3

# 2.4.4 Number of station installed each year in different cities

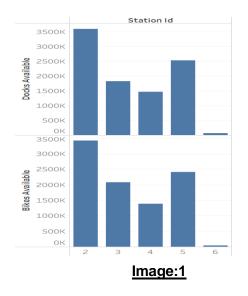
Please refer APPENDIX 2.4.8

# 2.5 Improvements suggested to improve the business

If plotted a bar graph for

# Station ids v/s Docks available and Station ids v/s Bikes available.

It can be observed that **Station id 6** has less number of Docks and Bikes available. Hence they have to improve their business at Station 6 by increasing the number of Bikes and Docks count.



# **Step 3: Data Understanding**

Understanding each column of the above mentioned tables in Step 1.

# Refer the below tables for points 3.1, 3.2

Following has the information of name, type and description of each column of each table used in the dataset.

# Trip Table:

There are eleven columns in the Trip table

COLUMN NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	
ID	INT	It is the unique id for each trip.	
DURATION	INT	It gives the information about time taken for each trip.	
START_DATE	VARCHAR(26)	It gives the information about the start date of each trip.	
START_STATION_NAME	VARCHAR(128)	It gives information about the branches of the start location(city) of each trip.	
START_STATION_ID	INT	It indicates the id of the start station of each trip.	
END_DATE	VARCHAR(26)	It gives information about the end date of each trip.	
END_STATION_NAME	VARCHAR(128)	It gives information about the branches of the end location(city) of each trip.	
END_STATION_ID	INT	It indicates the id of the end station of each trip.	
BIKE_ID	INT	It is the unique id for each bike.	
SUBSCRIPTION_TYPE	VARCHAR(26)	It describes the type of customer. It has two categories CASUAL(not a subscriber) and SUBSCRIBER	
ZIP_CODE	INT	It is the unique id for each location.	

# Status Table:

There are five columns in the table

COLUMN NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
STATION_ID	INT	It is a unique id for each station.
BIKES_AVAILABLE	INT	It gives information about the number of bikes available at each station.
DOCKS_AVAILABLE	INT	It gives information about the number of docks available at each station.
TIME		It gives information of the years sample 2013 and 2014
		It is a unique id for each record in status table, this column is added by us because there
status_id	INT	was not any unique key in status table

# **Station Table:**

There are seven columns in the table.

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COLUMN NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ID	INT	It is a unique id for each station
NAME	VARCHAR(128)	It gives the information about the name of each station.
LATITUDE	FLOAT	It gives the information about the latitude the station is located at
LONGITUDE	FLOAT	It gives the information about the longitude the station is located at
DOCK_COUNT	INT	It gives information about the number of docks available in a particular station.
CITY	VARCHAR(26)	It gives information about the city the station is located at
INSTALLATION_DATE	DATE	It gives information about the date a particular station was installed in.

### 3.3 What are some of the values each column contains?

Following are samples of some of the values of each column in each table of the dataset:

### Status Table:

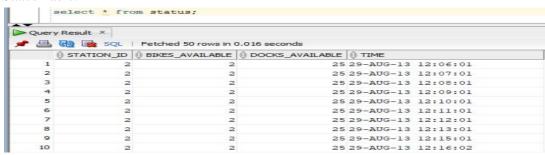


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### Trip Table:

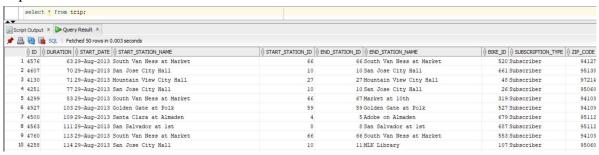


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### Station Table:

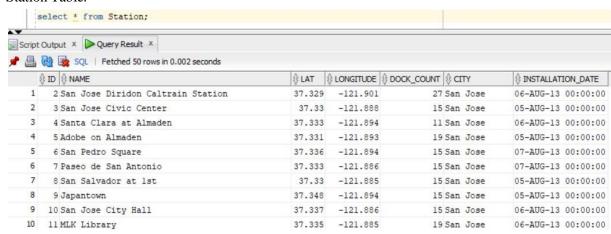


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And the following data shows minimum, maximum values of the some numeric columns in each table:

In Status table: considering DOCKS\_AVAILABLE column found minimum(DOCKS\_AVAILABLE) = 0, maximum(DOCKS\_AVAILABLE) = 27

In Trip table: considering DURATION(in seconds) column found minimum(DURATION) = 60 seconds, maximum(DURATION) = 722236 seconds

In Station table: considering DOCK\_COUNT column found

minimum(DOCK COUNT) = 11, maximum(DOCK COUNT) = 27

### 3.4 Verify the data quality?

### 3.4.1

# 3.4.1.1. Verify the quality of the name of the columns?

As the names of all the columns in tables are meaningful and indicate the actual purpose of that column I did not change the column names.

### 3.4.1.2. Data Standardization

➤ In the data the Trip table was having two date columns, Start\_date and End\_date, but the format of the date was not proper as per oracle sql.

So standardised the data by using excel functions like the Concatenate date function. Created update queries for all the records to update the Start\_date and End\_date in the required convenient format.

Below is the screenshot of the same for reference:

```
Update trip set start date = '29-Aug-13'
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               where id =4607;
where id =4130;
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where id =4760;
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End_date = '29-Aug-13'
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where id =4965,
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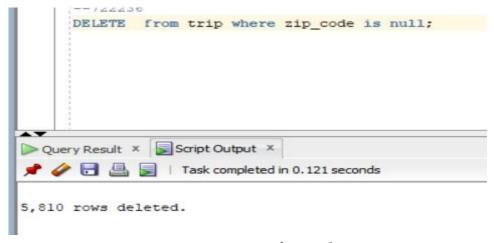
### Image:5

➤ In the given data set, there is no unique id for the Status table, so I have created a column called status\_id for the status table that has the unique data for each record in the table.

### 3.4.2 Missing values

There Ire 5810 rows with null values in the Trip Table and it is 3.1% of the total number of rows of trip table data.

Using the below query as shown in images the missing values Ire removed.



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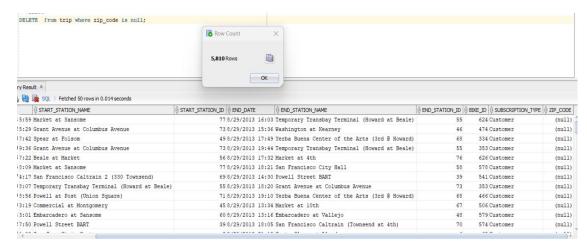


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After Cleaning Data I can see in below image there are no null values in trip table:

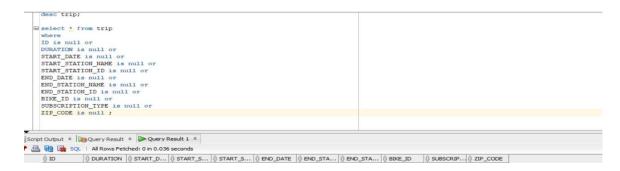


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### 3.4.3 Duplicate data

The selected dataset was free of duplicate data.

# 3.5 Statistics of the data for each column: (This part will be done in Step 5 using MySql queries)

# 3.6 Relationships betlen the columns of the data

- start\_station\_id and End\_station\_id in trip table is related to id in Station table
- select count(\*),duration,start\_station\_name,end\_station\_name from temp\_trip group by duration,start\_station\_name,end\_station\_name;

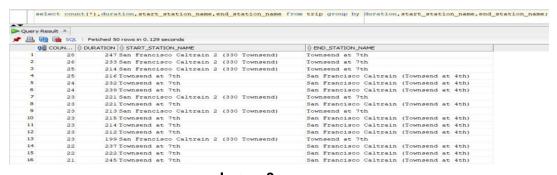


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From the attached screenshot, I can conclude that for a displayed sample of 79 trips, the duration betIen the start and end station {San Francisco Caltrain 2 (330 Townsend), Townsend at 7th} is almost similar to each other. This shows that the duration column is related to the start and end station names' column.

# Step 4: Design a Database

### 4.1 Requirement Analysis

This is already done in step 2, where I gathered and analyzed the requirements of the

# 4.2 Data Understanding

This is already done in step 3, where I focussed on each table of the dataset to analyse relationships among columns and tables, and also identified missing & duplicate values.

### 4.3 Schema Design

# 4.3.a Find entities, their attributes, their primary keys, and relationships betlen them

**Entities:** 3 entities in the table are: Trip, Status and Station **Attributes:** Following are the attributes in each table:

**Trip**: ID, DURATION, START\_DATE, START\_STATION\_NAME, START\_STATION\_ID, END\_DATE, END\_STATION\_NAME, END\_STATION\_ID, BIKE\_ID, SUBSRIPTION\_TYPE, ZIP CODE

**Status**: STATION\_ID, BIKES\_AVAILABLE, DOCKS\_AVAILABLE, TIME, STATUS ID

**Station**: ID, NAME, LAT, LONGITUDE, DOCK\_COUNT, CITY, INSTALLATION\_DATE

**Primary keys:** In trip table ('ID' is the primary key),

In Station table('ID' is the primary key),

In Status table('status\_id' is the primary key, this column is added after downloading the dataset as there was no unique key to this table)

**Relationships:** Each 'Station' can be start station for one or many trips and can also be end station for one or many trips(i.e.,

one-to-many) and,

Each 'Station' HAS 'one or many statuses' (i.e., one-to-many) The above mentioned relationships are binary relationships.

# 4.3.b Model all the constraints you believe should be there in your schema

In the dataset, I have the following primary keys(ID in Trip table, ID in Station table and status\_id in Status table) and foreign keys(STATION\_ID in Status table and START\_STATION\_ID, END\_STATION\_ID in Trip table).

All the above mentioned primary keys and foreign keys satisfy the key constraint (i.e., they are unique values) and referential integrity constraint. Apart from this, these columns don't have null values, so entity integrity constraint is also satisfied.

#### B \_\_\_ trip P ID INT 0 DURATION INT START DATE VARCHAR (26) 0 END\_DATE VARCHAR(26) BIKE\_ID INT SUBSCRIPTION TYPE VARCHAR(26) N ZIP CODE INT • START STATION NAME VARCHAR(45) END\_STATION\_NAME VARCHAR(45) START STATION ID INT 4 station END STATION ID INT status STATION\_ID INT ID INT BIKES AVAILABLE INT NAME VARCHAR(128) ODOCKS\_AVAILABLE INT LAT FLOAT 1:1 TIME DATE LONGITUDE FLOAT 1:n 💡 status\_id INT DOCK\_COUNT INT CITY VARCHAR(26) 1:1 INSTALLATION\_DATE DATE 1:n n:m

# 4.3.c Draw and ER diagram of your dataset

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# 4.3.d Translate your ER diagram into relations

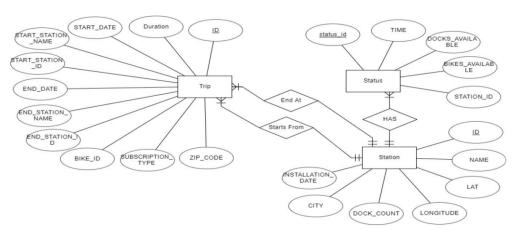


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### 4.4 Schema Normalization

# 4.4.a Find all the functional dependencies you can from your schema

Find all the functional dependencies you can from your schema

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Station Table:
{id} -> {name, latitude, longitude, dock_count, city, installation_date}
{id, longitude, latitude} -> {name, dock_count, city, installation_date}
{id, name} -> {dock_count, city, installation_date, longitude, latitude}

Status Table:
{status_id} -> {time, station_id, bikes_available, docks_available}

Trip Table:
{id} -> {duration, start_date, end_date, bike_id, subscription_type, zip_code, start_station_name, end_station_name, zip_code}
```

### 4.4.b Check if the keys you have chosen for your relations are minimal

### **CLOSURE:**

For Status table, set of all attributes

```
A = {status_id, time, station_id, bikes_available, docks_available}
and
Functional dependency
F = {status_id} -> {time, station_id, bikes_available, docks_available}
and
X = status id
X+ = {status_id}
Using F, X+ = {status_id, time, station_id, bikes_available, docks_available}
For Trip table, set of all attributes
A = {duration, start_date, end_date, bike_id, subscription_type }
and
Functional dependency
F = {id} -> { duration, start_date, end_date, bike_id, subscription_type}
X = id
X + = \{id\}
Using F, X+ = {duration, start_date, end_date, bike_id, subscription_type }
For the Station table set of all attributes
A = {name, latitude, longitude, dock_count, city, installation_date}
and
Functional dependency
F = {id} -> {name, latitude, longitude, dock_count, city, installation_date}
and
X = id
X + = \{id\}
Using F X+ = {name, latitude, longitude, dock_count, city, installation_date }
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# 4.4.c Check if your schema is in BCNF (Boyce-Codd Normal Form)

{id} -> {name, latitude, longitude, dock\_count, city, installation\_date}
All are in same table and id is the key

{status\_id} -> {time, station\_id, bikes\_available, docks\_available} All are in same table and status\_id is the key

{id} -> {start\_date, end\_date, duration, start\_station\_name, end\_station\_name, start\_station\_id, end\_station\_id, duration, bike\_id, subscription\_type, zip\_code}
All are in same table and id is the key

{start\_station\_name, start\_station\_id, end\_station\_name, end\_station\_id} -> {id, start\_date, end\_date, start\_station\_name, end\_station\_name, start\_station\_id, end\_station\_id, bike\_id, subscription\_type, zip\_code}

Violates BCNF hence needs to be decomposed

{trip\_id} -> {start\_station\_id, end\_station\_id} All are in the same table.

The start\_station\_id and end\_station\_id is a subset of trip\_id

### 4.4.d If your schema violates BCNF, bring it to BCNF by decomposing it

A -> {id, start\_date, end\_date , start\_station\_name, end\_station\_name, start\_station\_id, end\_station\_id, bike\_id, subscription\_type, zip\_code, duration}

F -> { {start\_station\_id, end\_station\_id} - {id} // Violates BCNF}}}

Hence decomposing trip table into a new Route table having a trip\_id

{trip\_id, start\_station\_id, end\_station\_id} {id, start\_date, end\_date, subscription\_type, duration, zip\_code, bike\_id}

### 4.4.e Update your ER diagram with the latest scheme

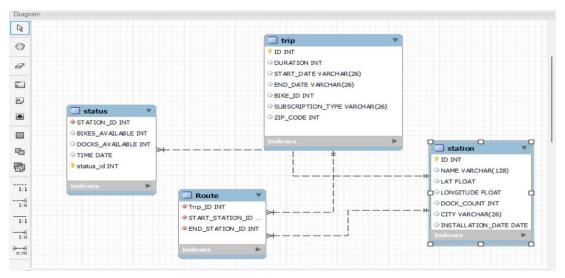


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### 4.5 Create your database in MySQL using the latest version of your schema

Created new database as show below:

Created a new table (Route) with column Trip\_Id ,Start\_Station\_Id,End\_Station\_Id.

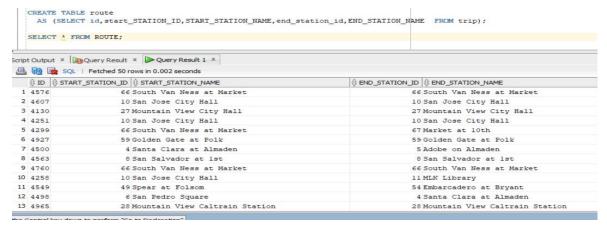


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# 4.6 Import the data into your database

4.6.a If there are errors while importing, document these errors in your report and mention how you dealt with them

I did not face any problem while creating and importing the database.

# **Step 5: Data Cleaning and Database Testing**

- **5.1** For each table in ythe database, check all the columns and the values they contain Checked all the columns, each column contains varchar data type and numeric data, Date type and there are no null values
- 5.2 For numeric columns, check for the statistics, and see what you find
  - 5.2.1 For example: range, mode, mean, median, variance, counts (frequency)

    Describe what these values mean especially if you found something

    Interesting

Following images show queries that display Average, Median, Mode, Standard deviation and Range of numeric columns in each table.

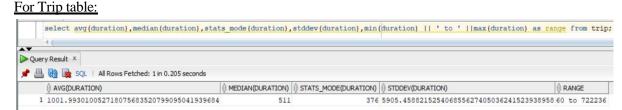


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Here Duration ranges from 60 to 722236 seconds. From this information I can say that duration varies a lot. And it also shows that some trips last for really small durations.

### For Status table:



Image:15

### For Station table:

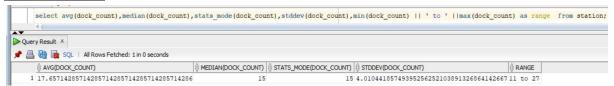


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5.2.2 You should be looking for missing values, values that seem to be outliers (typically far away from the mean), or data errors or any values that does not seem to be valid (like a typo)

Here Max value (722236) in duration seems to outlier which is very large from mean (1001.99) but I have checked top 50 trips which have duration from 127569 to 722236 so it is not an outlier

5.2.3 Make sure all the values of these columns are from the same type (all numeric)

Values are of same type

5.2.4 Document the problems you find; fix them and explain how you dealt with Them

I did not faced any problem

- 5.3 For character columns, check for all the values they contain
  - 5.3.1 You should be looking for missing values or data errors or values that does not seem to be valid (e.g., sometimes there are white spaces in some of the cells either before or after the value)

Data does not contain missing values in dataset for character columns and

Data contains valid data except for the city column in the Station table. select \* from station where regexp\_like( City, '\$+[[:alnum:]]+[[:blank:]]+\$'); select \* from station where regexp\_like(city, '^[[:blank:]]+[[:alnum:]]+');

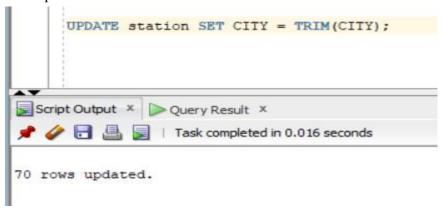
Used the above queries for each type of varchar columns.

# 5.3.2 Make sure all the values are from the same type and domain

Type and domain of the data is the same in every column.

# 5.3.3 Document the problems you find, fix them, and explain how you dealt with them

Had trailing and leading space in City COLUMN OF STATION table Used to remove space



### Image:17

- 5.4 Try to query ythe database especially from more than one table (by joining them) to see if the results make sense or not
  - 5.4.1 Check if the results of these queries match what you expect
    - **5.4.1.1 Most start popular station**

Please refer APPENDIX **5.4.1.1** 

# 5.4.1.2 Most end popular station

Please refer APPENDIX **5.4.1.2** 

# 5.4.1.3 Most popular routes

Please refer APPENDIX **5.4.1.3** 

# 5.4.1.4 Most popular route in each city

Please refer APPENDIX 5.4.1.4

# 5.4.2 Check if the constraints are working properly

Checking Foreign Key constraints as shown below:

### A.)

As Id from station table is foreign key in route table and status table so I get constraints error as shown in below image:18



# Image:18

### B.)

As ID in trip table is foreign key in route table so I get constraint error as shown in below image:19



### C.)

In the status table I have START\_STATION\_ID and END\_STATION\_ID as foreign keys, so when I tried to insert new values in it I got an Integrity Constraint Error as shown in below image:20.

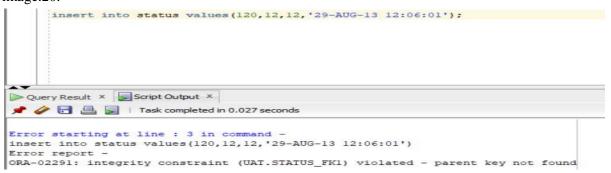


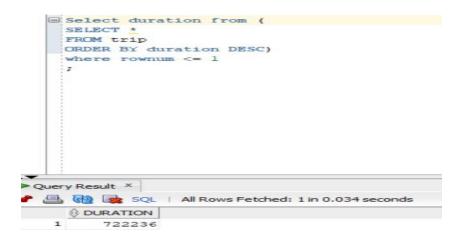
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# **APPENDIX**

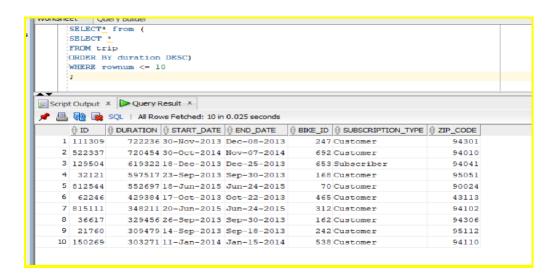
# 2.4.1 Trip with longest duration

SELECT duration from (SELECT \* FROM trip ORDER BY duration DESC) WHERE rownum <= 1;

I find that the longest ride is more than 200 hthes which sounds like an error.



Shown below is the result by considering only the top 10 highest time consumed rides. SELECT\* from (SELECT \* FROM trip ORDER BY duration DESC) WHERE rownum <= 10;

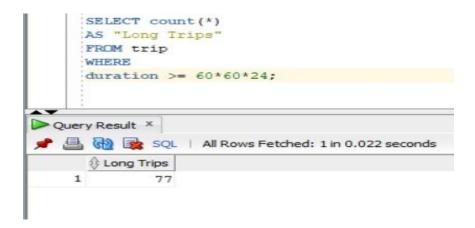


This proves this is not an error.

### 2.4.2

Quantifying how many times the rides last more than a day.:

SELECT count(\*) AS "Long Trips" FROM trip WHERE duration >= 60\*60\*24;

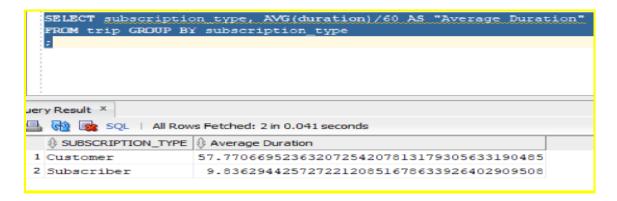


### 2.4.3

Counting the number of customers who have signed up for the service.

Determining whether the frequency of subscribed users availing the service is higher than the customers.

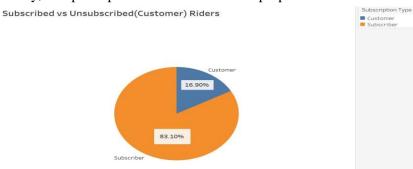
SELECT subscription\_type, AVG(duration)/60 AS "Average Duration" FROM trip GROUP BY subscription\_type;



From this, I can say that on an average unregistered users take shorter trips when compared to registered users. Therefore, I can infer that the firm is doing Ill since the company has more subscribers because subscribers travel farther than normal customers.

Apart from the above data I can also see the count of registered(Subscriber) and unregistered(customer) users as shown below:

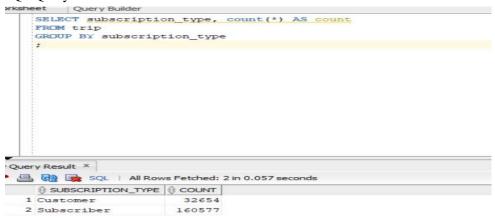
# Firstly, let's plot a pie chart to determine the proportion



I can also check the count of of registered(Subscriber) and unregistered(Customer) users using below query:

SELECT subscription\_type, count(\*) AS count FROM trip GROUP BY subscription\_type

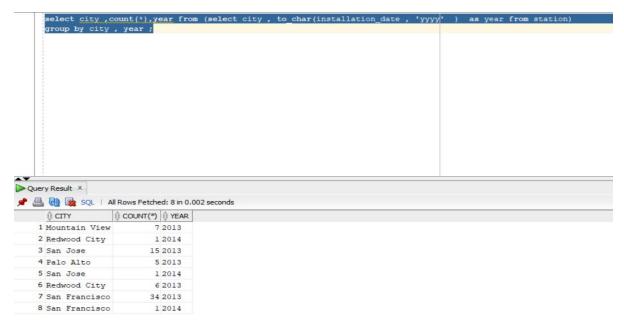
# SQL Query:



### 2.4.4

Quantifying how many stations are added each year in all cities:

SELECT city ,count(\*),year FROM (SELECT city , to\_char(installation\_date , 'yyyy' ) AS year FROM station)
GROUP BY city , year;



### 5.4.1.1

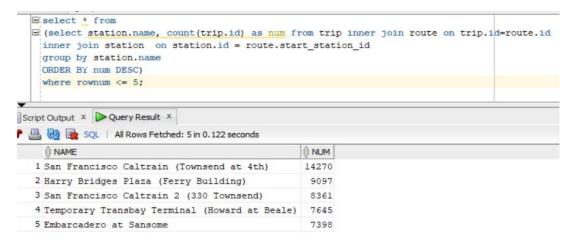
select \* from(
select count(\*) num, s0.name
as stat\_station, s1.name as

end\_station

from  $\ \ \,$ route inner join station s0 on route.start\_station\_id = s0.id inner join station s1 on s1.id= route.end\_station\_id

group by s0.name,s1.name

order by num desc) where rownum <= 5;

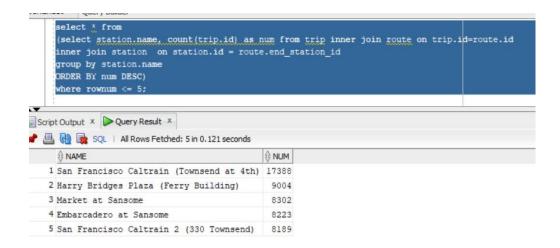


### 5.4.1.2

select \* from

(select station.name, count(trip.id) as num from trip inner join route on trip.id=route.id inner join station on station.id = route.end\_station\_id

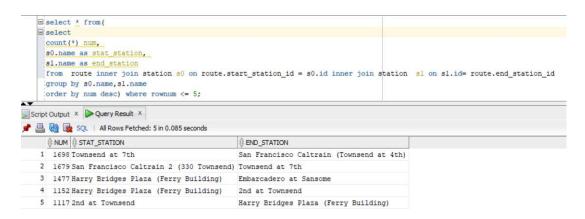
group by station.name ORDER BY num DESC) where rownum <= 5;



### 5.4.1.3

select \* from
(select count(\*) num, s0.name
as stat\_station, s1.name as
end\_station

from route inner join station s0 on route.start\_station\_id = s0.id inner join station s1 on s1.id= route.end\_station\_id group by s0.name,s1.name order by num desc) where rownum <= 5;



### 5.4.1.4

SQL Query to find the most popular route in each city:

SELECT DISTINCT \* FROM (select MAX(NUM) OVER (PARTITION BY CITY), CITY from (select s1.city, count(\*) num,

s0.name as  $stat\_station$ , s1.name as

end\_station

from route inner join station s0 on route.start\_station\_id = s0.id inner join station s1 on s1.id= route.end station id

group by s1.city, s0.name, s1.name

order by num desc) ORDER BY NUM DESC);

	MAX(NUM)OVER(PARTITIONBYCITY)	
1	1698	San Francisco
2	811	Mountain View
3	172	Redwood City
4	228	Palo Alto
5	710	San Jose