### **Provide SQL Queries**

Answer three of the following questions with at least one question coming from the closed-ended and one from the open-ended question set. Each question should be answered using one query.

## **Closed-ended questions:**

1. What are the top 5 brands by receipts scanned among users 21 and over?

Brands like **DOVE** and **NERDS CANDY** have the highest number of receipts scanned (3 each), followed by **COCA-COLA**, **GREAT VALUE**, **HERSHEY'S** (2 each). (Multiple brands share the same rank due to identical receipt counts, leading to a **dense ranking** system).

2. What are the **top 5 brands** by sales among **users** that have had their **account for at least six months**?

CVS, DOVE, TRIDENT, COORS LIGHT, and TRESEMME top the list by sales.

3. What is the percentage of sales in the Health & Wellness category by generation?

Baby Boomers contribute 54.09%, Gen X 23.90%, and Millennials 22.01% of the category's sales. **Older generations** account for a **larger** share of **Health & Wellness sales**.

# Open-ended questions: for these, make assumptions and clearly state them when answering the question.

1. Who are **Fetch's Power Users**?

Top 20% spenders, ranging from \$10 to \$76 spent. Most have 1-3 receipts and varying scan delays (0-12 days). Some have been inactive for 150+ days, suggesting churn risk. **Assumptions:** Identified by spending, not transaction frequency. High spenders with few receipts are still considered power users. Spending is the primary indicator of loyalty.

#### 2. Leading Brand in the Dips & Salsa Category

Tostitos leads with 36 receipts, 38 units sold, and \$182 in sales (\$5.06 avg. per transaction).

#### 3. Year-over-Year Growth of Fetch

Cannot be calculated due to limited data (June 12 to September 8, 2024).

**Data Integrity Issue:** Some user\_id values in the Transactions table don't exist in the Users table, indicating possible data loss and leading to inaccurate transaction analysis.

(All analysis assumes the provided data is complete, despite identified discrepancies such as missing user\_id values in the Users table.)

# **SQL Queries**

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-- DROP DATABASE takehome_db;
CREATE DATABASE takehome_db;
USE takehome_db;
CREATE TABLE Users (
  id VARCHAR(255) PRIMARY KEY,
 created date DATETIME NULL,
  birth date DATETIME NULL,
  state VARCHAR(255) NULL,
  language VARCHAR(255) NULL,
  gender VARCHAR(255) NULL
);
CREATE TABLE Products (
 category_1 VARCHAR(255) NULL,
  category_2 VARCHAR(255) NULL,
  category 3 VARCHAR(255) NULL,
  category 4 VARCHAR(255) NULL,
  manufacturer VARCHAR(255) NULL,
  brand VARCHAR(255) NULL,
  barcode BIGINT PRIMARY KEY
);
CREATE TABLE Transactions (
  receipt_id VARCHAR(255) NULL,
  purchase date DATETIME NULL,
  scan date DATETIME NULL,
  store name VARCHAR(255) NULL,
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user id VARCHAR(255) NULL,
  barcode BIGINT NULL,
  quantity NUMERIC NULL,
  sale NUMERIC NULL
);
-- ** Top 5 brands by receipts scanned among users 21 and over **
WITH user age AS (
 -- Calculates user age and filters out users under 21 (kept 21 and older)
  SELECT
   ID
  FROM Users
   WHERE TIMESTAMPDIFF(YEAR, STR TO DATE(BIRTH DATE, '%Y-%m-%d'),
CURDATE()) >= 21
  AND YEAR(BIRTH DATE) != 1900 -- Filters out 1900, as blank dates were set to
'1900-01-01' for consistency
)
SELECT
 p.BRAND,
 COUNT(t.RECEIPT_ID) as receipt count,
 DENSE_RANK() OVER (ORDER BY COUNT(t.RECEIPT_ID) DESC) AS ranking
FROM Transactions t
JOIN Products p ON t.BARCODE = p.BARCODE
JOIN user_age u ON t.USER_ID = u.ID
WHERE p.BRAND != " -- Exclude empty brand names
GROUP BY p.BRAND
ORDER BY receipt count DESC, p.BRAND;
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-- ** Top 5 brands by sales among users that have had their account for at least 6 months **
WITH experienced users AS (
   -- Filters users who have had an account for at least six months
  SELECT
    ID
  FROM Users
  WHERE TIMESTAMPDIFF(MONTH, STR TO DATE(CREATED DATE,
'\%Y-\%m-\%d'), CURDATE()) >= 6
)
SELECT
  p.BRAND,
  SUM(t.sale) as total sales
FROM Transactions t
JOIN Products p ON t.BARCODE = p.BARCODE
JOIN experienced users u ON t.USER ID = u.ID
WHERE p.BRAND != " -- Exclude empty brand names
GROUP BY p.BRAND
ORDER BY total sales DESC, p.BRAND
LIMIT 5;
-- ** Percentage of sales in the Health & Wellness category by generation **
WITH user generation AS (
  -- Categorize users into generations based on birth year
  SELECT
    ID,
    BIRTH_DATE,
    CASE
      WHEN YEAR(BIRTH DATE) >= 1997 THEN 'Gen Z'
      WHEN YEAR(BIRTH_DATE) BETWEEN 1981 AND 1996 THEN 'Millennials'
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WHEN YEAR(BIRTH DATE) BETWEEN 1965 AND 1980 THEN 'Gen X'
      WHEN YEAR(BIRTH DATE) BETWEEN 1946 AND 1964 THEN 'Baby Boomers'
      ELSE 'Silent Generation'
    END AS generation
  FROM Users
  WHERE YEAR(BIRTH DATE) != 1900 -- Filters out 1900, as blank dates were set to
'1900-01-01' for consistency
),
sales by generation AS (
  -- Calculate total sales in the Health & Wellness category by generation
  SELECT
    u.generation,
    SUM(t.SALE) AS total sales
  FROM Transactions t
  JOIN user generation u ON t.USER ID = u.ID
  JOIN Products p ON t.BARCODE = p.BARCODE
  WHERE p.CATEGORY 1 = 'Health & Wellness'
  GROUP BY u.generation
),
total sales AS (
  -- Calculate total Health & Wellness sales across all generations
  SELECT SUM(total sales) AS grand total FROM sales by generation
)
SELECT
  s.generation,
  s.total sales,
  (s.total sales / t.grand total) * 100 AS sales percentage -- Calculate percentage
contribution by generation
FROM sales by generation s
CROSS JOIN total sales t
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ORDER BY sales percentage DESC;
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-- ** Fetch's Power Users **
WITH user metrics AS (
  -- Calculate user transaction metrics: receipt count, total spend, avg scan time, last activity
date
  SELECT
    u.ID,
    COUNT(DISTINCT t.RECEIPT ID) as receipt count, -- Total distinct receipts per user
    SUM(t.SALE) as total spend, -- Total spend by user
          ROUND(AVG(DATEDIFF(STR TO DATE(t.SCAN DATE, '%Y-%m-%d'),
                     STR TO DATE(t.PURCHASE DATE, '%Y-%m-%d')), 2) as
avg scan time, -- Average time between scan and purchase
    MAX(STR TO DATE(t.SCAN DATE, '%Y-%m-%d')) as last activity -- Most recent
scan date
  FROM Users u
  JOIN Transactions t ON u.ID = t.USER ID
  GROUP BY u.ID
),
spend percentile AS (
  -- Determine the spend decile for users, dividing into 10 groups based on spend
  SELECT
    total spend,
    NTILE(10) OVER (ORDER BY total spend) as spend quartile
  FROM user metrics
)
SELECT
  um.ID,
  u.STATE,
  u.LANGUAGE,
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U.GENDER,
  um.total spend,
   um.receipt count,
  um.avg scan time,
  DATEDIFF(CURDATE(), um.last activity) as days since last active
FROM user metrics um
JOIN Users u ON um.ID = u.ID
-- Filter to only include users in the 9th sp end decile (top 20% by total spend)
AND um.total spend \geq = (
SELECT MIN(total spend)
 FROM spend percentile
 WHERE spend quartile = 9)
ORDER BY um.total spend DESC, um.receipt count, um.avg scan time;
-- ** Leading brand in the Dips & Salsa category **
SELECT
  p.BRAND,
   COUNT(DISTINCT t.RECEIPT ID) as number of receipts,
  ROUND(SUM(t.QUANTITY),2) as total units sold,
  SUM(t.SALE) as total sales,
  AVG(t.SALE) as average sale
FROM Transactions t
JOIN Products p ON t.BARCODE = p.BARCODE
WHERE p.CATEGORY 2 = 'Dips & Salsa'
AND p.BRAND != "
GROUP BY p.BRAND
ORDER BY total sales DESC
LIMIT 1;
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