

PEI data analyst assessment work

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Task in hand:

[Link to the question](#)

Proposed Solution:



Brief Overview:

EDA:

- 1) Performed some simple EDA on a jupyterlab instance to make sure the datasets were somewhat good to work with.
- 2) Made sure all 3 datasets had no null values.
- 3) Made sure that the customers table had unique Customer_ID values which could act as the primary key for the foreign keys present in the shipping and orders datasets.
- 4) Made sure there was 100% match for all the foreign keys.
- 5) Made sure the numerical values in all tables were in acceptable ranges.
- 6) Noticed that the Shipping table wasn't connected to the Orders table when in most cases it should be. The question being: How can a customer have a shipment out/delivered without ever having placed an order. (Please look at the github repo's jupyter notebook for more information).

AWS S3 (input data source):

- 1) Uploaded files to S3 bucket.
- 2) Customers file is in excel format. Since downstream snowflake warehouse can't read excel file, wrote a lambda function (along with s3 notifications) to convert Customer excel(files) to csv which Snowflake can easily read.

Snowflake data warehousing:

- 1) Created database, schemas, virtual warehouse, role for this project.
- 2) Created 3 tables (customers, orders, shipping) and set up primary key -> foreign key relationship between the tables.
- 3) Created stages and file formats to stage the datasets on S3.

- 4) Pulled the staged datasets into the tables on Snowflake.
- 5) Set up snowpipe to ensure any additional data on AWS S3 is also ingested into Snowflake.

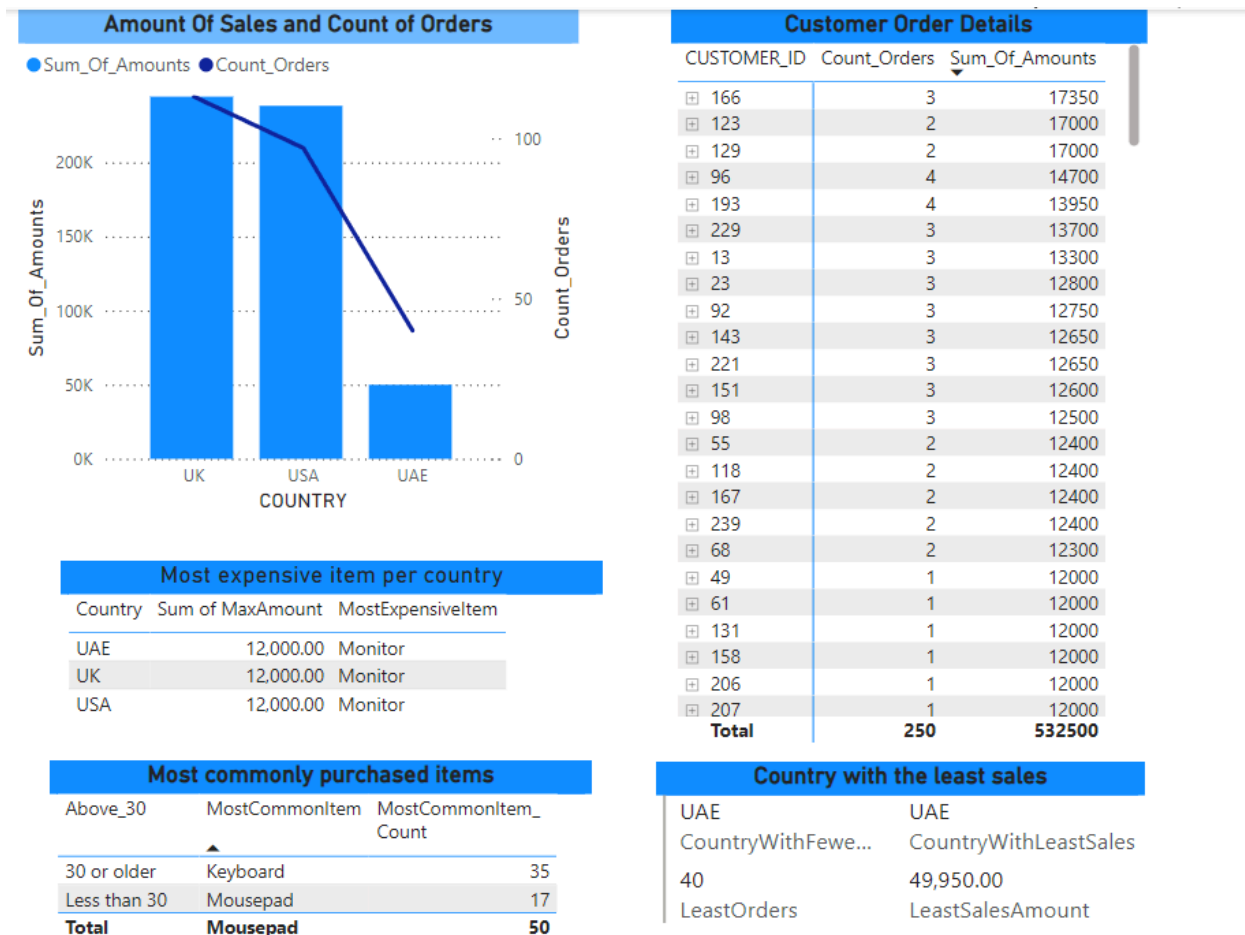
PowerBI (data modelling and data viz):

- 1) Connected PowerBI to Snowflake account.
- 2) Pulled the data and made minimal data type transformations using PowerQuery.
- 3) Used the modeling tab, to create dimension table(customers) > fact table (shipping, orders) 1:many relationships.
- 4) Wrote DAX queries to obtain most expensive items per country, Most Common item and count per age group, countries with the least sales items and amounts etc.

Some comments:

- 1) It would be necessary for the upstream data engineering team to figure out a way to incorporate an order_ID (of type integer) column in the shipping json file.
- 2) The data engineering team could potentially work on cleaning the names of customers with non-alphanumeric values.
- 3) The data engineering team could either push the data into the Snowflake tables created or load it into AWS S3 bucket since I have already created somewhat of an ETL pipeline to bring it into PowerBI in a somewhat clean, seamless and automated manner.

The report:



Insights:

- 1) It looks like UK and US bring in the most revenue.
- 2) The most expensive sale in each country is Monitor.
- 3) Younger people largely purchase mousepads and others a keyboard.
- 4) Customers that drive the largest Sales amounts usually buy multiple items.
- 5) UAE is the country with the least amount of orders and sales.