ONLINE_SALES DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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TASK -6: Sales Trend Analysis Using Aggregations

INTRODUCTION: Sales Trend Analysis using aggregations in the ONLINE_SALES database helps track and understand sales patterns over time. By summarizing data like total orders, revenue, and product performance, it reveals business trends, peak periods, and customer behavior to support data-driven decisions.

QUERY PLANNING

NUMBER OF OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Use Extract(Month From Order_Date) For Month
- 2. GROUP BY year/month.
- 3. Use SUM() for revenue.
- 4. COUNT(DISTINCT order_id) for volume.
- 5. Use ORDER BY for sorting.
- 6. Limit results for specific time periods.
- 7. Customer Purchase Summary (total spent by each customer)
- 8. Top 5 Best-Selling Products (by quantity)
- 9. Average Order Value
- 10. Category-wise Revenue Breakdown
- 11. Monthly Revenue Trend

1. QUERY CONSTRUCTION

Query 1: Use Extract(Month From Order_Date) For Month

SELECT EXTRACT(MONTH FROM order_date) AS order_month,

COUNT(*) AS total_orders FROM orders

GROUP BY EXTRACT(MONTH FROM order_date)

ORDER BY order_month;

Explaination: This Query Counts The Number Of Orders Placed In Each Month And Lists Them In Order From January To December.



Query 2: GROUP BY year/month.

SELECT DATE_FORMAT(order_date, '%Y-%m-%d') AS order_date,

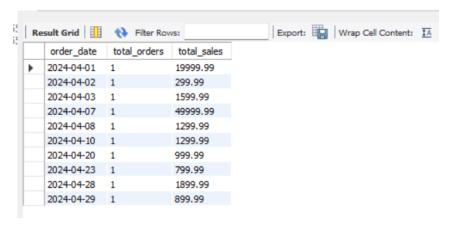
COUNT(*) AS total_orders, SUM(amount) AS total_sales

FROM orders

GROUP BY order_date

ORDER BY order_date;

Explaination: This query shows daily total orders and sales by grouping orders by date, counting how many orders happened each day, and summing up the total sales amount for each date.



Query 3: Use SUM() for revenue.

SELECT DATE_FORMAT(order_date, '%Y-%m-%d') AS order_date,

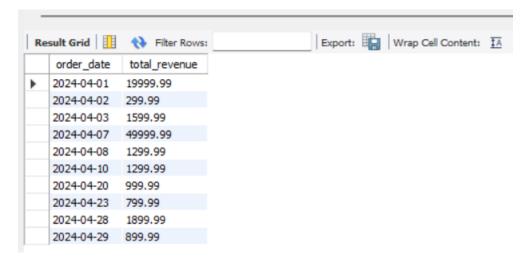
SUM(amount) AS total_revenue

FROM orders

GROUP BY order date

ORDER BY order_date;

Explanation: This query calculates total revenue per day by summing the **amount** from the **orders** table, grouping by each order date, and listing the results in date order.



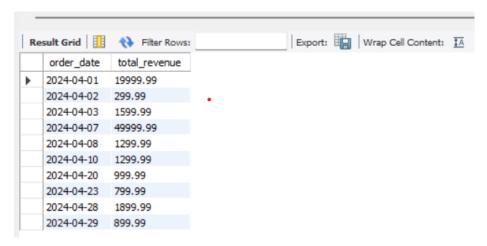
Query 4: COUNT(DISTINCT order_id) for volume.

SELECT DATE_FORMAT(order_date, '%Y-%m') AS order_date,

COUNT(DISTINCT order_id) AS order_volume

FROM order GROUP BY order_date ORDER BY order_date;

Explaination: This query shows the number of unique orders placed each month by formatting the order date to year-month, counting distinct order IDs, grouping by month, and ordering the results chronologically.



Query 5: Use ORDER BY for sorting.

SELECT DATE_FORMAT(order_date, '%Y-%m') AS order_date,

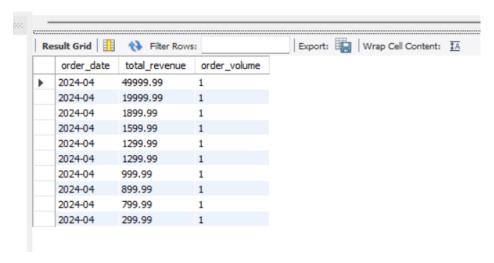
SUM(amount) AS total_revenue, COUNT(DISTINCT order_id) AS order_volume

FROM orders

GROUP BY order_date

ORDER BY total_revenue DESC;

Explanation: This query shows monthly total revenue and number of orders, sorted by highest revenue first.



Query 6: Limit results for specific time periods.

SELECT DATE_FORMAT(order_date, '%Y-%m') AS order_date,

SUM(amount) AS total_revenue,

COUNT(DISTINCT order_id) AS order_volume

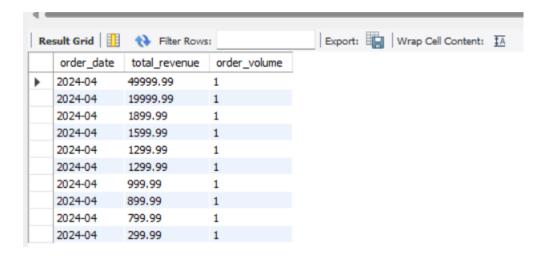
FROM orders

WHERE order_date BETWEEN '2024-04-01' AND '2024-04-30'

GROUP BY order_date

ORDER BY total_revenue DESC;

Explanation: The query calculates the total revenue and distinct order count for each day in April 2024, groups by date, and sorts the results by revenue in descending order. It uses GROUP BY 1 to group by the first column (order_date) in the SELECT statement.



Query 7: Customer Purchase Summary (total spent by each customer)

SELECT c.customer_name, SUM(od.price * od.quantity) AS total_spent

FROM customers c

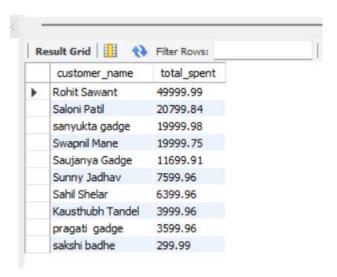
JOIN orders o ON c.customer_id = o.order_id

JOIN order_details od ON o.order_id = od.order_id

GROUP BY c.customer_name

ORDER BY total_spent DESC;

Explanation: The query calculates each customer's total spending by joining the customers, orders, and order_details tables, then sorts customers by total spending in descending order.



Query 8: Top 5 Best-Selling Products (by quantity)

SELECT p.product_name, SUM(od.quantity) AS total_sold

FROM order_details od

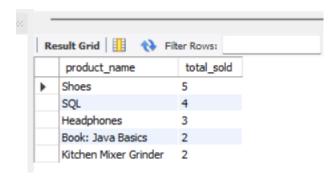
JOIN products p ON od.product_id = p.product_id

GROUP BY p.product_name

ORDER BY total_sold DESC

LIMIT 5;

Explanation: The query finds the top 5 best-selling products by quantity. It joins the order_details and products tables, sums the quantities sold for each product, groups by product name, orders by the total quantity sold in descending order, and limits the result to the top 5 products.



Query 9: Average Order Value

SELECT AVG(order_total) AS avg_order_value

FROM (SELECT o.order_id, SUM(od.quantity * od.price) AS order_total

FROM orders o

JOIN order_details od ON o.order_id = od.order_id

GROUP BY o.order_id

) AS order_totals;

Explanation: This query calculates the **average order value** by first calculating the total value of each order (sum of quantity * price), then finding the average of those totals



Query 10: Category-wise Revenue Breakdown

SELECT p.category, SUM(od.quantity * od.price) AS category_revenue

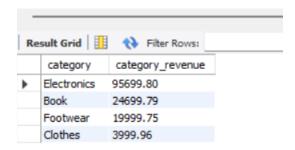
FROM order_details od

JOIN products p ON od.product_id = p.product_id

GROUP BY p.category

ORDER BY category_revenue DESC;

Explanation: This query calculates the total revenue for each product category by multiplying quantity and price from the order_details table, then joining it with the products table. It groups the results by category and sorts them by revenue in descending order.



Query 11: Monthly Revenue Trend

SELECT DATE_FORMAT(o.order_date, '%Y-%m') AS month,

SUM(od.quantity * od.price) AS monthly_revenue

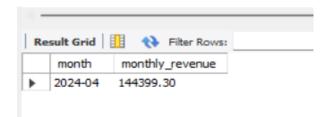
FROM orders o

JOIN order_details od ON o.order_id = od.order_id

GROUP BY month

ORDER BY month;

Ecplanation: The query calculates the monthly revenue by multiplying the quantity and price from the order_details table. It joins the orders and order_details tables, groups by month, and orders the results by month.



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