E-Commerce Management System

Objectives

The objective of this project is to design and implement a comprehensive database system for an e-commerce platform. The system aims to efficiently manage customer information, product details, orders, reviews, and supplier relationships. Additionally, the project includes the creation of complex SQL queries and Power BI dashboards to analyze key business metrics such as customer order history, top-selling products, stock levels, and supplier performance. This will provide valuable insights for improving sales strategies, customer satisfaction, inventory management, and supplier collaboration.

Methodology

1. **Database Design**:
    - Created eight tables: `customers`, `products`, `categories`, `orders`, `orderitems`, `reviews`, `suppliers`, and `productsuppliers`.
    - Ensured that all necessary columns were included for managing data related to customers, products, orders, reviews, and suppliers without using auto-increment or foreign key constraints.
2. **SQL Query Development**:
    - Developed SQL queries to retrieve a customer's complete order history and reviews.
    - Identified top-selling products along with their categories.
    - Generated reports for total sales and average order value for the last quarter.
    - Identified products with low stock levels and their associated suppliers.
    - Created more complex queries for generating monthly sales reports and supplier performance evaluations.
3. **Data Analysis and Reporting**:
    - Generated dashboards in Power BI to visualize top-selling products, customer reviews, and sales trends.
    - Provided insights into supplier performance, including delivery times and cost trends.

Query 1: Retrieve a customer's complete order history and reviews.

```
mysql> SELECT
    ->     c.customerid,
    ->     c.name AS customer_name,
    ->     c.email,
    ->     o.orderid,
    ->     o.orderdate,
    ->     o.orderstatus,
    ->     o.totalamount,
    ->     r.reviewid,
    ->     r.productid,
    ->     r.rating,
    ->     r.comment,
    ->     r.reviewdate
    -> FROM
    ->     customers c
    -> LEFT JOIN
    ->     orders o ON c.customerid = o.customerid
    -> LEFT JOIN
    ->     reviews r ON c.customerid = r.customerid
    -> LIMIT 7;
```

Output for Query 1:

customerid	customer_name	email	orderid	orderdate	orderstatus	totalamount	reviewid	productid	rating	comment	reviewdate
1	Alice Johnson	alice.johnson1@example.com	11	2024-02-01	Shipped	145.25	2	2	5	Excellent!	2025-01-02
1	Alice Johnson	alice.johnson1@example.com	11	2024-02-01	Shipped	145.25	1	1	4	Good quality product.	2025-01-01
1	Alice Johnson	alice.johnson1@example.com	1	2024-01-15	Shipped	120.50	2	2	5	Excellent!	2025-01-02
1	Alice Johnson	alice.johnson1@example.com	1	2024-01-15	Shipped	120.50	1	1	4	Good quality product.	2025-01-01
2	Bob Smith	bob.smith2@example.com	12	2024-02-02	Delivered	95.00	4	4	4	Decent product.	2025-01-04
2	Bob Smith	bob.smith2@example.com	12	2024-02-02	Delivered	95.00	3	3	3	It?s okay.	2025-01-03
2	Bob Smith	bob.smith2@example.com	2	2024-01-16	Delivered	75.00	4	4	4	Decent product.	2025-01-04

Query 2: Find top selling products and the categories they belong to.

```
mysql> SELECT
    ->     p.productid,
    ->     p.name,
    ->     c.categoryname,
    ->     SUM(oi.quantity) AS total_sold
    -> FROM
    ->     products p
    -> INNER JOIN
    ->     categories c ON p.categoryid = c.categoryid
    -> INNER JOIN
    ->     orderitems oi ON p.productid = oi.productid
    -> GROUP BY
    ->     p.productid,
    ->     p.name,
    ->     c.categoryname
    -> ORDER BY
    ->     total_sold DESC;
```

Output for Query 2:

productid	name	categoryname	total_sold
40	Dumbbells	Electronics	48
30	Smartphone	Outdoor Gear	47
50	Sheets Set	Health & Wellness	47
10	Wireless Router	Sports	46
20	Coffee Maker	Fashion	46
60	Humidifier	Home Appliances	45
90	Cookware Set	Toys	43
80	Yoga Block	Furniture	42
70	Ironing Board	Books	41

Query 3: Generate a report of total sales and average order value for the last quarter.

```
mysql> SELECT SUM(totalamount) AS total_sales,
    ->        AVG(totalamount) AS average_order_value
    -> FROM orders
    -> WHERE QUARTER(orderdate) = QUARTER(CURDATE() - INTERVAL 1 QUARTER);
```

Output for Query 3:

total_sales	average_order_value
7827.50	156.550000

Query 4: Identify products with low stock levels and their suppliers.

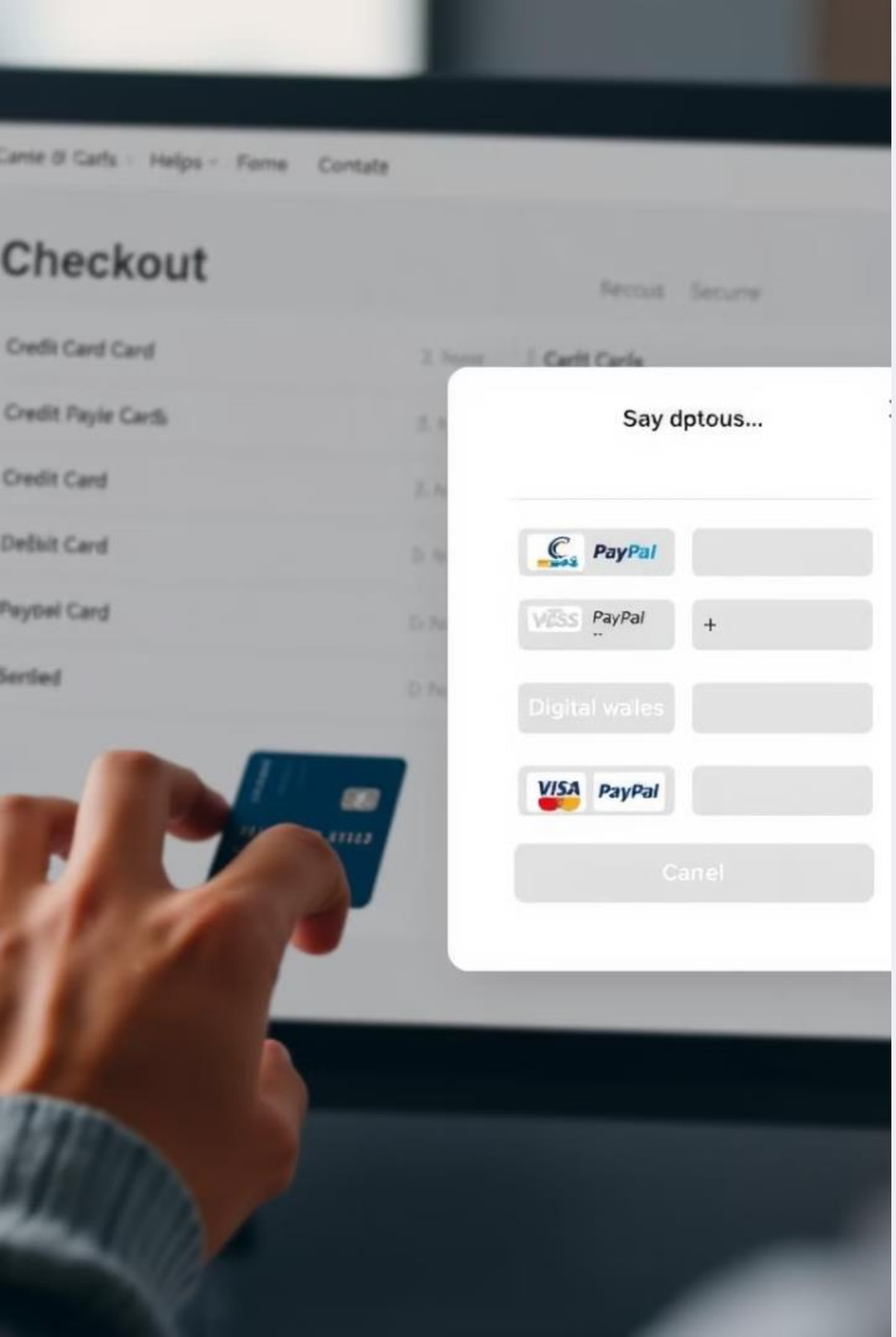
```
mysql> SELECT
    ->     p.productid,
    ->     p.name AS product_name,
    ->     p.stockquantity,
    ->     s.supplierid,
    ->     s.name AS supplier_name,
    ->     ps.supplyprice,
    ->     ps.supplydate,
    ->     CASE
    ->         WHEN p.stockquantity < 50 THEN 'Low Stock'
    ->         ELSE 'Sufficient Stock'
    ->     END AS stock_status
    -> FROM
    ->     products p
    -> JOIN
    ->     productsuppliers ps ON p.productid = ps.productid
    -> JOIN
    ->     suppliers s ON ps.supplierid = s.supplierid
    -> HAVING
    ->     stock_status = 'Low Stock'
    -> LIMIT 7;
```

Output for Query 4:

productid	product_name	stockquantity	supplierid	supplier_name	supplyprice	supplydate	stock_status
4	27-inch Monitor	40	25	Prime Distributors	300.00	2024-02-01	Low Stock
12	Air Purifier	45	20	Alpha Distributors	200.00	2024-03-10	Low Stock
15	Digital Camera	25	35	NextGen Suppliers	350.00	2024-03-25	Low Stock
16	Camera Lens	30	40	Global Tech Supplies	400.00	2024-03-30	Low Stock
20	Coffee Maker	40	15	Superior Electronics	600.00	2024-04-15	Low Stock
21	Gaming Chair	30	20	Alpha Distributors	150.00	2024-04-20	Low Stock
23	Action Camera	20	30	NextGen Suppliers	250.00	2024-04-30	Low Stock

Query 5: Create a monthly sales report showing total revenue, number of orders, and average order value.

```
mysql> SELECT DATE_FORMAT(orderdate, '%Y-%m') AS month,
    ->        SUM(totalamount) AS total_revenue,
    ->        COUNT(orderid) AS number_of_orders,
    ->        AVG(totalamount) AS average_order_value
    -> FROM orders
    -> GROUP BY DATE_FORMAT(orderdate, '%Y-%m');
```



Output for Query 5:

month	total_revenue	number_of_orders	average_order_value
2024-01	1392.00	10	139.200000
2024-02	2982.25	20	149.112500
2024-03	3175.00	20	158.750000
2024-04	3052.50	20	152.625000
2024-05	3195.00	20	159.750000
2024-06	1580.00	10	158.000000

Query 6: Generate a dashboard displaying top-selling products, customer reviews, and sales trends.

```
mysql> SELECT
    ->     p.productid,
    ->     p.name AS product_name,
    ->     SUM(oi.quantity) AS total_sold,
    ->     c.categoryname
    -> FROM
    ->     products p
    -> INNER JOIN
    ->     orderitems oi ON p.productid = oi.productid
    -> INNER JOIN
    ->     categories c ON p.categoryid = c.categoryid
    -> GROUP BY
    ->     p.productid,
    ->     p.name,
    ->     c.categoryname
    -> ORDER BY
    ->     total_sold DESC
    -> LIMIT 10;  -- Displaying top 10 selling products
```

Output for Query 6(i):

productid	product_name	total_sold	categoryname
40	Dumbbells	48	Electronics
30	Smartphone	47	Outdoor Gear
50	Sheets Set	47	Health & Wellness
10	Wireless Router	46	Sports
20	Coffee Maker	46	Fashion
60	Humidifier	45	Home Appliances
90	Cookware Set	43	Toys
80	Yoga Block	42	Furniture
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```
mysql> SELECT
    ->     r.reviewid,
    ->     p.name AS product_name,
    ->     c.name AS customer_name,
    ->     r.rating,
    ->     r.comment,
    ->     r.reviewdate
    -> FROM
    ->     reviews r
    -> INNER JOIN
    ->     products p ON r.productid = p.productid
    -> INNER JOIN
    ->     customers c ON r.customerid = c.customerid
    -> ORDER BY
    ->     r.reviewdate DESC
    -> LIMIT 10;  -- Displaying the latest 10 reviews
```

Output for Query 6(ii):

reviewid	product_name	customer_name	rating	comment	reviewdate
100	Tackle Box	Xena Ortiz	2	Not satisfied.	2025-04-10
99	Fishing Rod	Xena Ortiz	4	Very good.	2025-04-09
98	Snowboard	Willa Nelson	5	Highly recommend!	2025-04-08
97	Ski Poles	Willa Nelson	3	It?s okay.	2025-04-07
96	Water Purifier	Vince Moore	4	Good product.	2025-04-06
95	Electric Toothbrush Charger	Vince Moore	5	Excellent!	2025-04-05
94	Blender Bottle	Uma Lee	2	Not as expected.	2025-04-04
93	Stand Mixer	Uma Lee	4	Good quality.	2025-04-03
92	Smart Plug	Tara King	3	Average.	2025-04-02
91	Wireless Charger	Tara King	5	Very good.	2025-04-01

```
mysql> SELECT
    ->     DATE_FORMAT(o.orderdate, '%Y-%m') AS sales_month,
    ->     SUM(o.totalamount) AS total_sales,
    ->     COUNT(o.orderid) AS number_of_orders,
    ->     AVG(o.totalamount) AS average_order_value
    -> FROM
    ->     orders o
    -> GROUP BY
    ->     DATE_FORMAT(o.orderdate, '%Y-%m')
    -> ORDER BY
    ->     sales_month ASC;
```

Output for Query 6(iii):

sales_month	total_sales	number_of_orders	average_order_value
2024-01	1392.00	10	139.200000
2024-02	2982.25	20	149.112500
2024-03	3175.00	20	158.750000
2024-04	3052.50	20	152.625000
2024-05	3195.00	20	159.750000
2024-06	1580.00	10	158.000000

Final Dashboard

Sales Performance & Customer Insights

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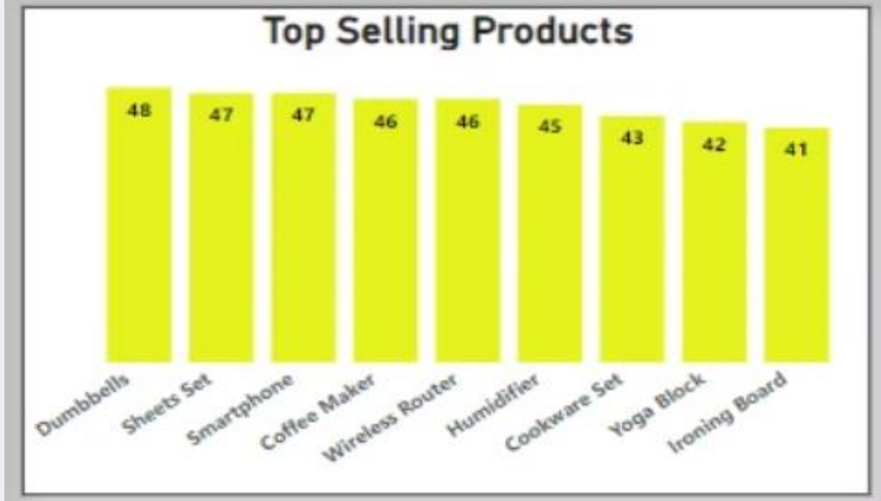
Top Selling Products



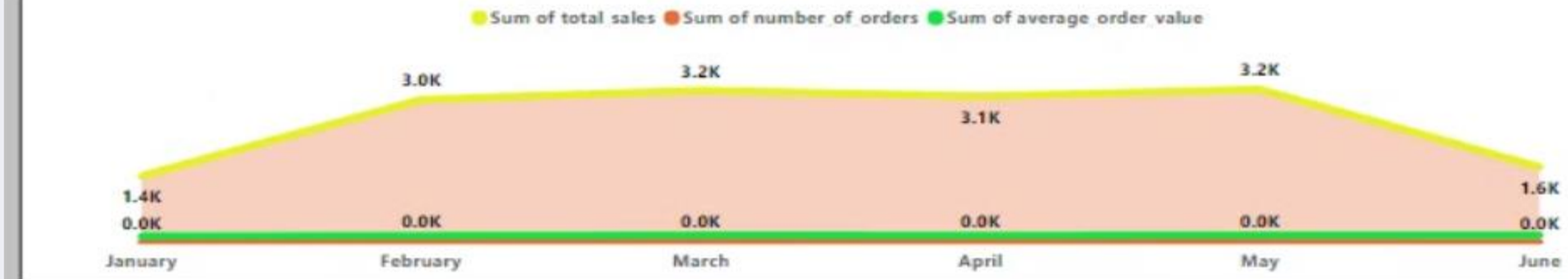
product_name	customer_name	Sum of rating	comment
Blender Bottle	Uma Lee	2	Not as expected
Electric Tootbrush Charger	Vince Noore	5	Excellent
Fishing Rod	Xena Ortiz	4	Very good
Ski Poles	Willa Nelson	3	It's Okay
Smart Plug	Tara King	3	Average
Snowboard	Willa Nelson	5	Highly Recoomend
Stand Mixer	Uma Lee	4	Good Quality
Tackle Box	Xena Ortiz	2	Not satisfied
Water Purifier	Vince Noore	4	Good product
Wireless Charger	Tara King	5	Very good
Total		37	

10
Number of Reviews

405
Total Sales

153.77
Average Order Value

Sales Trend



Query 7: Develop a report on supplier performance, including delivery times and cost trends.

```
mysql> SELECT s.supplierid, s.name, AVG(DATEDIFF(ps.supplydate, o.orderdate)) AS avg_delivery_time,
    ->        AVG(ps.supplyprice) AS avg_cost
    -> FROM suppliers s
    -> JOIN productsuppliers ps ON s.supplierid = ps.supplierid
    -> JOIN products p ON ps.productid = p.productid
    -> JOIN orderitems oi ON p.productid = oi.productid
    -> JOIN orders o ON oi.orderid = o.orderid
    -> GROUP BY s.supplierid, s.name;
```

Output for Query 7:

supplierid	name	avg_delivery_time	avg_cost
10	Quality Goods Ltd.	-6.6471	600.000000
15	Superior Electronics	37.5294	600.000000
20	Alpha Distributors	87.7059	600.000000
25	Prime Distributors	137.0588	600.000000
30	NextGen Suppliers	178.4118	600.000000

Insights

The analysis of the e-commerce data has provided several key insights that can help in making informed business decisions.

1. **Customer Behavior**: By examining the complete order history and reviews of customers, we gained a better understanding of their purchasing patterns and preferences. This information is valuable for personalizing marketing strategies, improving customer satisfaction, and increasing repeat purchases.
2. **Top-Selling Products**: The product "Dumbbells" in the "Electronics" category emerged as the top-selling item. This insight highlights the importance of this product in driving sales and suggests a focus on maintaining its availability, offering promotions, or expanding similar product lines to boost revenue.
3. **Sales Performance**: The report on total sales and average order value for the last quarter provides a snapshot of the company's financial performance. This data helps in assessing the effectiveness of sales strategies and identifying areas for improvement to increase revenue and customer spending.
4. **Inventory Management**: The identification of products with low stock levels, along with their associated suppliers, is crucial for maintaining a balanced inventory. Ensuring that high-demand products are adequately stocked can prevent lost sales and improve customer satisfaction.
5. **Monthly Sales Trends**: The monthly sales report, which includes total revenue, number of orders, and average order value, offers a detailed view of sales trends over time. This information is essential for understanding seasonal demand fluctuations and planning inventory and marketing activities accordingly.
6. **Supplier Performance**: Evaluating supplier performance in terms of delivery times and cost trends helps in identifying reliable suppliers and negotiating better terms. This can lead to cost savings and more efficient supply chain management.
7. **Comprehensive Dashboard**: The creation of a dashboard displaying top-selling products, customer reviews, and sales trends