

Business Case: Target SQL

Problem Statement:

Assuming you are a data analyst/ scientist at Target, you have been assigned the task of analyzing the given dataset to extract valuable insights and provide actionable recommendations.

What does 'good' look like?

1.Import the dataset and do usual exploratory analysis steps like checking the structure & characteristics of the dataset:

1.Data type of all columns in the "customers" table.

ANS: customer_id – VARCHAR

customer_unique_id - VARCHAR

customer_zip_code_prefix – INT

customer_city – CHAR

customer_state – CHAR

JOB INFORMATION	RESULTS	CHART	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	EXECUTION GRAPH
Row	customer_id ▼	customer_unique_id ▼	customer_zip_code_prefix	customer_city ▼	
1	735e7e4298a2ebbb46649346...	fc003b1bdc0df64b4d065d9b...	59650	acu	
2	03b3d86e3990db01619a4ebe...	46824822b15da44e983b021d...	59650	acu	
3	8c97666e962d4f6a7fd6a82a...	b6108a9c674a5f5c90a70a9c10...	59650	acu	

2. Get the time range between which the orders were placed.

ANS:

Select

min(order_purchase_timestamp) as first_order,

max(order_purchase_timestamp) as last_order

from Target.orders

Query results

JOB INFORMATION	RESULTS	CHART	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	EXECUTION GRAPH
Row	first_order ▼	last_order ▼			
1	2016-09-04 21:15:19 UTC	2018-10-17 17:30:18 UTC			

3. Count the Cities & States of customers who ordered during the given period.

ANS:

Select count(distinct geolocation_city) as city_count, count(distinct geolocation_state) as state_count

from Target.geolocation GT join Target.customers CT on

GT.geolocation_zip_code_prefix=CT.customer_zip_code_prefix

join Target.orders OT on CT.customer_id=OT.customer_id

where order_purchase_timestamp between '2016-09-04 21:15:19 UTC' and '2018-10-17 17:30:18 UTC';

← Query results

JOB INFORMATION	RESULTS	CHART	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	EXECUTION GRAPH
Row	city_count ▼	state_count ▼			

2) In-depth Exploration:

1. Is there a growing trend in the no. of orders placed over the past years?

ANS:

```
select
extract(year from order_purchase_timestamp) as order_year,
count(*) as order_count
from
target.orders
group by
extract(year from order_purchase_timestamp)
order by order_year;
```

Insights: The growing trend in the number of orders over the years is increasing significantly.

Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART	JSON
Row	order_year ▼	order_count ▼		
1	2016	329		
2	2017	45101		

2. Can we see some kind of monthly seasonality in terms of the no. of orders being placed?

ANS:

```
with monthlyordercounts as (
select
extract(year from order_purchase_timestamp) as order_year,
extract(month from order_purchase_timestamp) as order_month,
count(*) as order_count
from
target.orders
group by
extract(year from order_purchase_timestamp),
extract(month from order_purchase_timestamp)
)
select
order_year,
case
when order_count > (select avg(order_count) from monthlyordercounts) then 'peak'
else 'non-peak'
end as order_peak_status,
order_month,
order_count
from
monthlyordercounts
```

order by
order_year, order_month;

Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS
Row	order_year	order_peak_status	order_month	order_count	
14	2017	Peak	11	734	
15	2017	Peak	12	567	
16	2018	Peak	1	726	

3. During what time of the day, do the Brazilian customers mostly place their orders? (Dawn, Morning, Afternoon or Night)

0-6 hrs : Dawn

7-12 hrs : Mornings

13-18 hrs : Afternoon

19-23 hrs : Nightbeing placed?

ANS

Select

case

when extract(hour from order_purchase_timestamp) between 0 and 6 then 'Dawn'

when extract(hour from order_purchase_timestamp) between 7 and 12 then 'Mornings'

when extract(hour from order_purchase_timestamp) between 13 and 18 then 'Afternoon'

else 'Night'

end as order_time_category,

count(*) as order_count

from Target.orders

group by order_time_category

order by order_time_category;

Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART
Row	order_time_category	order_count	
1	Afternoon	3813	
2	Dawn	524	
3	Mornings	3770	

3) Evolution of E-commerce orders in the Brazil region:

1. Get the month on month no. of orders placed in each state.

ANS:

Select

```
extract(Year from order_purchase_timestamp) as order_year,  
extract(Month from order_purchase_timestamp) as order_month,  
geolocation_state,  
count(*) as order_count  
from Target.geolocation GT join Target.customers CT  
on GT.geolocation_zip_code_prefix=CT.customer_zip_code_prefix  
join Target.orders OT on CT.customer_id=OT.customer_id  
Group by extract(Year from order_purchase_timestamp),  
extract(Month from order_purchase_timestamp),  
geolocation_state  
order by order_year, order_month, geolocation_state;
```

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS		CHART	JSON	EXECUTIO
Row	order_year	order_month	geolocation_state			
25	2016	12	PR			
26	2017	1	AC			

2. How are the customers distributed across all the states?

ANS:

```
Select count(distinct customer_id) as customer_count,  
customer_state from Target.customers  
group by customer_state;
```

Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS		CHART	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS
Row	customer_count	customer_state				
25	46	RR				
26	68	AP				

4) Impact on Economy: Analyze the money movement by e-commerce by looking at order prices, freight and others.

1. Get the % increase in the cost of orders from year 2017 to 2018 (include months between Jan to Aug only).

ANS

```
with orderpayment as (  
select  
extract(year from o.order_purchase_timestamp) as order_year,  
extract(month from o.order_purchase_timestamp) as order_month,  
sum(p.payment_value) as total_payment  
from target.orders o join  
target.payments p on p.order_id = o.order_id  
where  
extract(year from o.order_purchase_timestamp) in (2017, 2018)  
and extract(month from o.order_purchase_timestamp) between 1 and 8  
group by  
extract(year from o.order_purchase_timestamp),  
extract(month from o.order_purchase_timestamp)  
)  
select  
((op_2018.total_payment - op_2017.total_payment) / nullif(op_2017.total_payment, 0)) * 100 as  
payment_increase_percentage  
from  
orderpayment op_2017  
join  
orderpayment op_2018 on op_2017.order_month = op_2018.order_month  
where  
op_2017.order_year = 2017  
and op_2018.order_year = 2018;
```

Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	EXECUTION (
Row		payment_increase_percentage				
1		94.627343756772959				
2		177.84077011493167				
3		705.12669541716912				

2. Calculate the Total & Average value of order price for each state.

ANS:

```
Select c.customer_state, sum(oi.price) Total, Avg(oi.price) Avg_order_price  
from Target.customers c  
left join Target.orders o on c.customer_id = o.customer_id  
left join Target.order_items oi on o.order_id = oi.order_id  
group by c.customer_state
```

Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART	JSON
Row	customer_state	Total	Avg_order	
1	RN	83034.97999999...	156.96593	
2	CE	227254.70999999	153.75826	

3. Calculate the Total & Average value of order freight for each state.

ANS:

```

Select c.customer_state,sum(oi.freight_value) Total,Avg(oi.freight_value)Avg_freight_value
from Target.customers c
left join Target.orders o on c.customer_id=o.customer_id
left join Target.order_items oi on o.order_id=oi.order_id
group by c.customer_state;

```

Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART	JSON	EXECUTION
Row	customer_state	Total	Avg_freight_value		
1	RN	18860.09999999...	35.65236294896...		
2	CE	48351.58999999...	32.71420162381...		

5) Analysis based on sales, freight and delivery time.

1. Find the no. of days taken to deliver each order from the order's purchase date as delivery time.

Also, calculate the difference (in days) between the estimated & actual delivery date of an order.

Do this in a single query.

You can calculate the delivery time and the difference between the estimated & actual delivery date using the given formula:

time_to_deliver = order_delivered_customer_date - order_purchase_timestamp

diff_estimated_delivery = order_delivered_customer_date - order_estimated_delivery_date

ANS:

```

select
order_id,
timestamp_diff(order_delivered_customer_date, order_purchase_timestamp, day) as delivery_time,
timestamp_diff(order_delivered_customer_date, order_estimated_delivery_date, day) as diff_estimated_delivery
from Target.orders ;

```

Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART	JSON	EXECUTION I
Row	order_id	delivery_time	diff_estimated_delive		
1	1950d777989f6a877539f5379...	30	12		
2	2c45c33d2f9cb8ff8b1c86cc28...	30	-28		

2. Find out the top 5 states with the highest & lowest average freight value.

ANS:

```
with StateFreight as (
select
c.customer_state,
avg(oi.freight_value) AS avg_freight_value,
row_number() over (order by avg(oi.freight_value) desc) as high_rank,
row_number() over (order by avg(oi.freight_value)) as low_rank
from Target.customers c
left join Target.orders o on c.customer_id = o.customer_id
left join Target.order_items oi ON o.order_id = oi.order_id
group by c.customer_state
)
select
customer_state,
avg_freight_value
from StateFreight
where high_rank <= 5
union all
select
customer_state,
avg_freight_value
from StateFreight
where low_rank <= 5
order by avg_freight_value desc;
```

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART
Row	customer_state		avg_freight_value
6	DF	Open sort menu	21.04135494596...
7	RJ		20.96092393168...
8	MG		20.63016680630...
9	PR		20.53165156794...
10	SP		15.14787500000...

3. Find out the top 5 states with the highest & lowest average delivery time.

ANS:

```

with DeliveryTime as (
select c.customer_state,
avg(date_diff(order_delivered_customer_date, order_purchase_timestamp, DAY)) as avg_delivery_time,
row_number() over (order by avg(date_diff(order_delivered_customer_date, order_purchase_timestamp, DAY))
DESC) as high_rank,
row_number() over (order BY avg(date_diff(order_delivered_customer_date, order_purchase_timestamp, DAY)))
as low_rank
from Target.orders o
join Target.customers c ON o.customer_id = c.customer_id
group by c.customer_state
)
select
customer_state,
avg_delivery_time
from DeliveryTime
where high_rank <= 5
union all
select
customer_state,
avg_delivery_time
from DeliveryTime
where low_rank <= 5
order by avg_delivery_time;

```


Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART	JSON	EXECUTION DE
Row	customer_state	avg_delivery_time			
1	SP	8.298061489072...			
2	PR	11.52671135486...			
3	MG	11.54381329810...			

4. Find out the top 5 states where the order delivery is really fast as compared to the estimated date of delivery. You can use the difference between the averages of actual & estimated delivery date to figure out how fast the delivery was for each state.

ANS:

```
with deliverytime as (  
select  
c.customer_state,  
avg(date_diff(o.order_delivered_customer_date, o.order_estimated_delivery_date, day)) as  
avg_delivery_difference  
from  
target.orders o  
join  
target.customers c on o.customer_id = c.customer_id  
where  
o.order_delivered_customer_date is not null  
and o.order_estimated_delivery_date is not null  
group by  
c.customer_state  
)  
select  
customer_state,  
avg_delivery_difference  
from  
deliverytime  
order by  
avg_delivery_difference asc  
limit  
5;
```

Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART	JSON
Row	customer_state ▼	avg_delivery_differen		
1	AC	-19.7625000000...		
2	RO	-19.1316872427...		
3	AP	-18.7313432835...		

6)Analysis based on the payments:

1.Find the month on month no. of orders placed using different payment types.

ANS:

```
select
extract(month from o.order_purchase_timestamp) as order_month,
p.payment_type,
count(o.order_id) as num_orders
from
target.orders o
join
target.payments p on o.order_id = p.order_id
group by
extract(month from o.order_purchase_timestamp),
p.payment_type
order by
order_month,
p.payment_type;
```

Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART	JSON
Row	order_month	payment_type	num_c	
23	6	debit_card		
24	6	voucher		
25	7	UPI		

2. Find the no. of orders placed on the basis of the payment installments that have been paid.
ANS:

```

SELECT
p.payment_installments,
COUNT(DISTINCT o.order_id) AS num_orders
FROM
Target.orders o
JOIN
Target.payments p ON o.order_id = p.order_id
WHERE
p.payment_installments > 0
GROUP BY
p.payment_installments
ORDER BY
p.payment_installments;

```

Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	CHART
Row	payment_installment	num_orders	
1	1	49060	
2	2	12389	
3	3	10443	
4	4	7088	

