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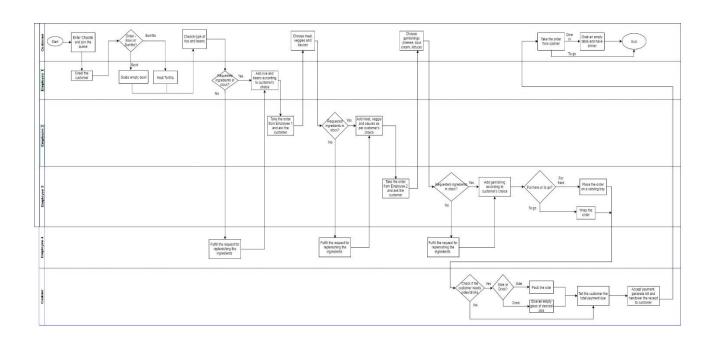
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I. Business Scenario Description

1. Restaurant Scenario:

Matt, the customer walks into the Chipotle outlet located in Fremont near Mowry Avenue at 7:25 PM. Matt waits in the queue for his turn. There are 4 employees working at the front counter for quick order processing. After waiting for about 10 minutes, employee 1 at the store greets Matt and asks what he would like to order from the menu. Matt orders a burrito bowl. Employee one grabbed an empty bowl without the lid and then asked Matt for his choice of rice and beans. Matt replied that he wanted brown rice with black beans. Employee 1 filled the bowl accordingly and passed it on to Employee 2. Employee 2 asked for the choice of meat, veggies and sauces. Matt replied no meat, just tomatoes and corn along with hot sauce. Employee 2 adds the veggies and sauces as per Matt's liking and passes the order to the third employee. Employee 3 then asks Matt for the final garnishing of sour cream, cheese, guacamole and lettuce, and adds them accordingly. Employee 3 asked Matt whether the order was for here or to go. Matt responded for here. Employee 3 then places the order on a serving tray and passes it on to the cashier. The cashier asks Matt if any sides or drink is needed. Matt politely refuses. Post which the cashier mentions that the order total is \$8.69 with tax. Matt uses his credit card to make the payment and picks up his tray and chooses a table to dine. Post dinner, he disposes the trash, places the empty tray near the bin and then leaves the restaurant at 8:05 PM.

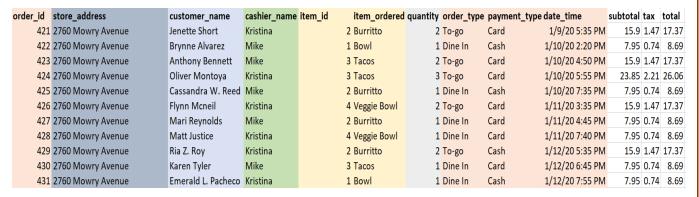
2. Swimlane Diagram (pls check separate attachment on camino for better visibility):



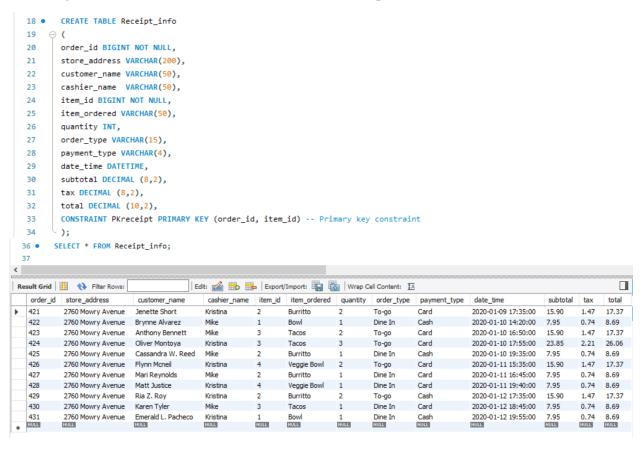
II. Data Normalization

1. Denormalized Data (1st Normal Form)

First the data is collected in a denormalized form, where there are different entities in the same table, like the customer, employee, item, store etc. The denormalized data can be found as below:



Each of the column above that have the same colors are the ones that should be grouped together for converting the data in normalized form. The table creation script for the denormalized table is



2. Normalized Data (3rd Normal form)

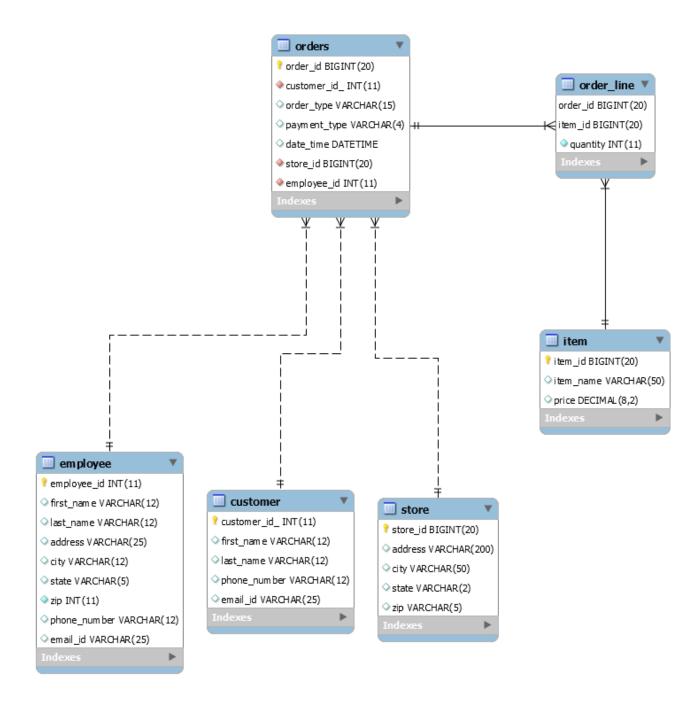
For converting the data into third normal form, we need to divide the denormalized table in a way that each of the entities are separated into different tables without having any kind of dependencies.

To do that, we divide the denormalized table into a total of 6 normalized tables as follows:

Sr.No	Table Name	Table Description
1	Store	 Contains information about the store, store_id, its location etc. It helps in knowing the various stores that we are looking at.
2	Customer	 Contains details about customers, including the name, number etc. It helps us in keeping a tab of customers who visited the store at least once
3	Item	Details about all the items in the menu and their respective price
4	Employee	Contains details about employee, including the name, number etc.
5	Orders	 Contains information about each order It tells us the customer ordered at which store, which employee helped the customer, the date, time and place of the order, etc.
6	Order Line	 Contains information about the item and quantity for each order

3. EER Diagram

Each of the table and its relationship with other tables can be better understood in the form of a data model as follows:



III. Table Creation Scripts for Normalized data

1. Store Table

```
CREATE TABLE Store
(
store_id INT NOT NULL,
address VARCHAR(200),
city VARCHAR(50),
state VARCHAR(2),
zip VARCHAR(5),
CONSTRAINT PKStore_id PRIMARY KEY (store_id) -- Primary Key Constraint
);
```

2. Customer Table

```
CREATE TABLE Customer

(
customer_id_ VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
first_name VARCHAR(50),
last_name VARCHAR(50),
phone_number VARCHAR(15),
email_id VARCHAR(50),
CONSTRAINT PKcustid PRIMARY KEY (customer_id_) -- Primary Key Constraint
);
```

3. Item Table

```
CREATE TABLE Item

(
15 item_id INT NOT NULL,
16 item_name VARCHAR(50),
17 price DECIMAL (8,2),
18 CONSTRAINT PKitemid PRIMARY KEY (item_id) -- Primary Key Constraint
19 );
```

4. Employee Table

```
CREATE TABLE Employee

(
CREATE TABLE TABL
```

5. Orders Table

```
CREATE TABLE Orders

(customer_id_VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
customer_id_VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
customer_id_VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
corder_type_VARCHAR(15),
payment_type_VARCHAR(4),
date_time_DATE,
store_id_INT_NOT_NULL,
employee_id_NUMBER(20) NOT_NULL,
constraint FKcust FOREIGN KEY (customer_id_), -- Primary Key Constraint
CONSTRAINT FKcust FOREIGN KEY (customer_id_) REFERENCES Customer (customer_id_), -- Foreign Key Constraint
CONSTRAINT FKcust FOREIGN KEY (store_id) REFERENCES Store_id), -- Foreign Key Constraint
CONSTRAINT FKemployee FOREIGN KEY (employee_id) REFERENCES Employee (employee_id) -- Foreign Key Constraint
constraint Table

CREATE TABLE Order_line

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CONSTRAINT FKcust FOREIGN KEY (order_id) REFERENCES Orders (order_id), -- Foreign Key Constraint

CONSTRAINT FKcust FOREIGN KEY (order_id) REFERENCES Orders (order_id), -- Foreign Key Constraint

CONSTRAINT FKstomeid FOREIGN KEY (order_id) REFERENCES Item (item_id), -- Foreign Key Constraint
CONSTRAINT FKstemid FOREIGN KEY (item_id) REFERENCES Item (item_id), -- Foreign Key Constraint
CONSTRAINT FKstemid FOREIGN KEY (item_id) REFERENCES Item (item_id), -- Foreign Key Constraint
CONSTRAINT PKorderline PRIMARY KEY (order_id, item_id) -- Primary Key Constraint
```

Normalized Data Tables

Order Line Table Item Table

Store Table

order_id	item_id	quantity							
421	2	2	item_id	item_name	price				
422	1	1		1 Dl	7.05				
423	3	2		1 Bowl	7.95				
424	3	3		Durritta	7.05	store id address	city	state	7in
425	2	1	4	2 Burritto	7.95	Store_ia address	city	state	Lip
426	4	2		3 Tacos	7.95		_		
427	2	1		o Tacos	7.95	10329 2760 Mowry Avenue	Fremont	CA	94538
428	4	1		4 Veggie Bowl	7.95	10020 2700 1110111 1 71101140	Tremone	Cit	3 1300
429	2	2	•	+ veggle bowl	7.55	40050 5565 4 + 14 5	AL I	-	0.450.0
430	3	1		5 Chips	2.95	10352 5565 Auto Mall Pkwy	Newark	CA	94536
431	1	1		Cilips	2.55				

Customer Table Order Table

customer_id first_name	last_name	phone_numbe	r email_id	order_id cu	istomer_id_ <mark>order_type</mark>	payment	_type date_time	store_id	employee_id
11111 Jenette	Short	510-111-111	Jenette.Short@gmail.com	421	11111 To-go	Card	1/9/20 5:35 PM	10329	101010
11112 Brynne	Alvarez	510-111-112	Brynne.Alvarez@gmail.com	422	11112 Dine In	Cash	1/10/20 2:20 PM	10329	101011
11113 Anthony	Bennett	510-111-113	Anthony.Bennett@gmail.com	423	11113 To-go	Card	1/10/20 4:50 PM	10329	101011
11114 Oliver	Montoya	510-111-114	Oliver.Montoya@gmail.com	424	11114 To-go	Card	1/10/20 5:55 PM	10329	101010
11115 Cassandra	Reed	510-111-115	Cassandra.Reed@gmail.com	425	11115 Dine In	Cash	1/10/20 7:35 PM	10329	101011
11116 Flynn	Mcneil	510-111-116	Flynn.Mcneil@gmail.com	426	11116 To-go	Card	1/11/20 3:35 PM	10329	101010
11117 Mari	Reynolds	510-111-117	Mari.Reynolds@gmail.com	427	11117 Dine In	Card	1/11/20 4:45 PM	10329	101011
11118 Matt	Justice	510-111-118	Matt.Justice@gmail.com	428	11118 Dine In	Card	1/11/20 7:40 PM	10329	101010
11119 Ria	Roy	510-111-119	Ria.Roy@gmail.com	429	11119 To-go	Cash	1/12/20 5:35 PM	10329	101010
11120 Karen	Tyler	510-111-120	Karen.Tyler@gmail.com	430	11120 Dine In	Card	1/12/20 6:45 PM	10329	101011
11121 Emerald	Pacheco	510-111-121	Emerald.Pacheco@gmail.com	431	11121 Dine In	Cash	1/12/20 7:55 PM	10329	101010

Employee Table

employee_id first_name	last_name	address	city	state	zip	phone_number	email_id
101010 Kristina	Parker	1500 Bush St	Fremont	CA	94536	512-111-111	Kristina.Parker@gmail.com
101011 Mike	Armstrong	1452 California St	Newark	CA	94538	510-122-111	Mike.Armstrong@gmail.com

IV. SQL Queries to answer Business Questions

1. Use of Basic SQL

The following business questions are answered without using Joins and Subqueries

1. How many customers did each Kristina and Mike serve?

- With this question we can answer, which employee(Kristina and Mike) served how many customers and also which employee served the most customers.
- For answering that, we take the cashier name and the count of the order_id (representing each order) and group by cashier name to get desired output as below.

2. Payments made by cash vs card?

- This question helps us answer, the payment method that customers prefer and hence can help in better management of those kind of payments. (If more cash payments, how to deal with it)
- For this, we write a query to get the payment type and count of order_id indicating each order from order table and group by the type of payment to get following output.

```
payment_type count(order_id)

SELECT payment_type, COUNT(order_id)

FROM orders

GROUP BY payment_type;

payment_type count(order_id)

Cash

Cash

Card

7
```

3. Which item sells the most?

- This question helps us identify the most popular items from the menu. (Hence also helps in better stock management of each item)
- To answer this, we get the item ordered and sum of quantity as the total quantity, from receipt_info table and group by the item ordered arranged in descending order to get desired results.

SELECT item_ordered,	<pre>SUM(quantity)</pre>	AS	Total_quantity
FROM receipt_info			
GROUP BY item_ordered	d		
ORDER BY 2 DESC;			

	item_ordered	total_quantity
1	Burritto	6
2	Tacos	6
3	Veggie Bowl	3
4	Bowl	2

4. Find the total number of customers served

- This question helps us guage the number of customers visiting the store
- ➤ Hence, we take count of all rows as number of customers served as below

```
57 SELECT COUNT(*) AS total_cust_served
58 FROM customer;
```

	total_cust_served	
1		11

5. What is the business hour of the day by number of transactions?

- This question helps us answer which is the most busy hour of the day by giving the number of transactions for each hour
- For anwering this, we extract the hour from the date_time and take the count of order_id as number of transactions from order table and group by hour and arrange the transactions by descending order to get output as follows.

	hours_in_24_hour_format	number_of_transactions	
,	17	3	
	19	3	
	16	2	
	18	1	

2. Use of Advanced SQL Queries

The following business questions are answered using Case-When Statements, Views, Joins and Subqueries:

6. What percentage of orders out of the total orders are dine-in? (Case-When Statement)

- This question helps us answer the percentage of total orders that were dine in (as opposed to to-go).
- Answering this question can help Chipotle guage whether their existing seating capacity is enough or not.
- For this, we use Case-When statement, where we pick only the orders that were dine-in, by assigning them a value of 1, and 0 to other orders. After that we divide the number of dine-in with the total orders * 100 to get the percentage of orders that are dine-in.

```
19 SELECT SUM(CASE WHEN order_type = 'Dine In' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END)/COUNT(*)*100 AS pct_order_dine_in
20 FROM orders;

1 pct_order_dine_in
54.5454545454545454555
```

7. The number of orders by day (Using View)

- This question helps us answer the orders by day and we can see whether there are more sales on certain days as compared to the other days
- For that, we created a view (using create view statement), and inside of that wrote a SQL query to get total orders for each date as follows. Calling the view then gives the following result.

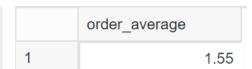
```
77 CREATE VIEW orders_by_day AS
78 SELECT to_char(date_time, 'MM.DD.YY') order_date, COUNT(*) AS daily_orders
79 FROM orders
80 GROUP BY to_char(date_time, 'MM.DD.YY')
81 ORDER BY to_char(date_time, 'MM.DD.YY') ASC;
```

	order_date	daily_orders	
1	01.09.20	1	
2	01.10.20	4	
3	01.11.20	3	
4	01.12.20	3	

8. What is the average order size per order? (Subquery)

- > This question helps us get an average item quantity ordered for each order.
- For this, we write a subquery to first extract the order_size (quantity ordered) for each order and then take the average of all the order_size to get the average order size per order as below.

```
SELECT ROUND(AVG(order_size),2) AS Order_Average
FROM
(SELECT order_id, SUM(quantity) AS Order_Size
FROM order_line
GROUP BY order_id);
```



9. Least priced item in the menu?

- This question gives us the most economical priced item in the menu.
- For this we write a subquery to first get the minimum priced item from the menu and then display the item name and price as the end result, just as below.

```
SELECT Item_Name, Price item_name price
FROM Item
WHERE price IN (select min(price) FROM item); Chips 2.95
```

10. What is the total revenue generated by month?

- This question helps answer the total revenue generated for each month. For larger data, it can help find revenue generation across each month.
- For this, we join order table with order_line table and then that with the item table to get the month from date_time and (quantity*price) for revenue and sum of that for finding total revenue.
- > Grouping it by month gives us the total revenue for each month as follows.

11. What is the average revenue generated per order?

- This question gives us an idea of the average revenue per order/customer
- For this, we write a subquery to get the total revenue for order, and then take the average of the total revenue received from the subquery to get the output as follows.

```
SELECT ROUND(AVG(Sum_Revenue),2) AS Average_Revenue FROM
(SELECT ol.order_id , (SUM(ol.quantity * i.price)) AS Sum_Revenue
FROM order_line ol INNER JOIN item i
ON ol.item_id = i.item_id
GROUP BY ol.order_id
ORDER BY 1 DESC);

1 12.29
```

12. What is the average number of orders in a day?

- This question gives us an idea of the average number of orders in a day and can help us gauge how well the store is doing on each day
- For this we write a subquery inside of a 'FROM' to get total orders for each date and then take the average of the daily orders received from the subquery to get the output as follows.

```
SELECT ROUND(AVG(daily_orders),2) AS Average_number_of_orders
FROM
(SELECT to_char(date_time, 'MM.DD.YY') order_date, COUNT(*) AS daily_orders
FROM orders
GROUP BY to_char(date_time, 'MM.DD.YY')
ORDER BY 1 ASC);

1 2.75
```

13. Top 5 customers by revenue

- This question gives us the high revenue generating customers
- For getting the customers and revenue, we join customer table with order table, order_line table and item table. We group by the customer and take sum of revenue and sort by summed revenue to get the top 5 customers.

```
SELECT CONCAT(CONCAT(first_name, ''), last_name) AS Customer_Name, SUM(quantity * price) AS Revenue FROM customer c 
LEFT JOIN orders o ON c.customer_id_ = o.customer_id_ 
LEFT JOIN order_line ol ON o.order_id = ol.order_id 
LEFT JOIN item i ON ol.item_id = i.item_id 
GROUP BY CONCAT(CONCAT(first_name, ''), last_name) 
ORDER BY 2 DESC 
FETCH FIRST 5 ROWS ONLY;
```

	customer_name	revenue	
1	OliverMontoya	23.85	
2	JenetteShort	15.9	
3	FlynnMcneil	15.9	
4	RiaRoy	15.9	
5	AnthonyBennett	15.9	

14. Number of customers by each store?

- The above question answers, how many customers does each store cater to and hence we can identify which stores attracts more customers as compared to the other.
- To do this, we use 'Left Join' on store with orders. Left join helps get all the stores even if there are no orders. From that we select address, city, count of customer_id as number of customers and group by address and city (to group by each store) and order the count of customer id in descending to get the following results.

```
SELECT Address, City, COUNT(o.customer_id_) AS Number_of_customers
FROM store s
LEFT JOIN orders o ON s.store_id = o.store_id
GROUP BY Address,City
ORDER BY 3 DESC;
address city number_of_customers
```

	address	city	number_of_customers
1	2760 Mowry Avenue	Fremont	11
2	5565 Auto Mall Pkwy	Newark	0

V. Views, Triggers and Stored Procedures

1. Views

a) Created a view for displaying the order details in Fremont branch

```
CREATE VIEW orders_in_fremont AS
SELECT customer_name, item_ordered, quantity
FROM receipt_info
WHERE store_address LIKE '%Mowry%';
```

customer_name	item_ordered	quantity
Jenette Short	Burritto	2
Brynne Alvarez	Bowl	1
Anthony Bennett	Tacos	2
Oliver Montoya	Tacos	3

b) Created a view for displaying all the items having price more than \$5

```
CREATE VIEW price AS
SELECT item_name, price
FROM item
WHERE price > 5;
```

	item_name	price
1	Bowl	7.95
2	Burritto	7.95
3	Tacos	7.95
4	Veggie Bowl	7.95

2. Triggers

Creating an audit trigger when there is an insert, update or delete on an item table.

When there is either insert, update or delete action on the item table, we want to keep a history of the table name on which the action was performed, the user who performed the action and the date of action. For storing this information, we create a new table called audit_table. And then we create a trigger as follows:

Step 1: Creating a table called 'audit table' where the details of changes will be stored

```
GCREATE TABLE audit_table
(
table_name VARCHAR(50),
transaction_name VARCHAR(20),
by_user VARCHAR(20),
transaction_date DATE
);
```

Step 2: Create a trigger which records an insert/update/delete operation

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER item_audit_trg

AFTER
INSERT OR UPDATE OR DELETE
ON ITEM
FOR EACH ROW

DECLARE
op_type VARCHAR2(10);

BEGIN
-- determine the operation type
op_type := CASE
WHEN INSERTING THEN 'INSERT'
WHEN UPDATING THEN 'UPDATE'
WHEN DELETING THEN 'DELETE'

END;
-- insert a row into the audit table
INSERT INTO audit_table (table_name, transaction_name, by_user, transaction_date)
VALUES('ITEM', op_type, USER, SYSDATE);

END;
END;
```

Step 3: We try to insert a new record on the insert table

```
42 INSERT INTO Item VALUES (100, 'Chimichanga', 10.99);
```

Step 4: Checking if the trigger worked

		table_name	transaction_name	by_user	transaction_date
<pre>SELECT * from audit table;</pre>	1	ITEM	INSERT	ADMIN	02/10/20 01:41:35

Step 5: We also check if the record got inserted into the table

	item_id	item_name	price
	3	Tacos	7.95
	4	Veggie Bowl	7.95
	5	Chips	2.95
SELECT * FROM ITEM;	100	Chimichanga	10.99

Step 6: Updating a value on item table (To check if Update trigger works too)

```
UPDATE ITEM
SET item_id = 6
WHERE item_name = 'Chimichanga';
```

Step 7: Checking the Trigger again to see if the trigger worked on update command

		table_name	transaction_name	by_user	transaction_date
	1	ITEM	INSERT	ADMIN	02/10/20 01:41:35
<pre>SELECT * from audit table;</pre>	2	ITEM	UPDATE	ADMIN	02/10/20 01:42:09

Step 8: Checking the item table to check if update worked correctly

	item_id	item_name	price
1	1	Bowl	7.95
2	2	Burritto	7.95
3	3	Tacos	7.95
4	4	Veggie Bowl	7.95
5	5	Chips	2.95
6	6	Chimichanga	10.99

59 SELECT * FROM Item;

3. Stored Procedures

Create a procedure to update customer email id by passing the customer id.

We create a Stored procedure, to update a customer email id for a given customer id. For this the procedure takes both email-id and customer id as input. The email id provided at the input will be the new email-id that you want. The Stored procedure is thus executed as follows:

Step 1: Checking the existing table contents, before defining the procedure

	customer_id_	first_name	last_name	phone_number	email_id
	11111	Jenette	Short	510-111-111	Jenette.Short@gmail.com
SELECT * FROM Customer;	11112	Brynne	Alvarez	510-111-112	Brynne.Alvarez@gmail.com

Step 2: Defining a Procedure, to update customer email id for a given customer id

```
CREATE PROCEDURE Update_Cust_Email(id INT, new_email CHAR) AS BEGIN
UPDATE Customer
SET email_id = new_email
WHERE customer_id_ = id;
END;
```

Step 3: Calling the Procedure by giving the new value to be changed as the parameter

```
Call Update_cust_email(11111, 'JShort@gmail.com');
```

Step 4: Checking the Customer table to see whether Procedure worked and email-id got updated

	customer_id_	first_name	last_name	phone_number	email_id
	11111	Jenette	Short	510-111-111	JShort@gmail.com
SELECT * FROM Customer;	11112	Brynne	Alvarez	510-111-112	Brynne.Alvarez@gmail.com

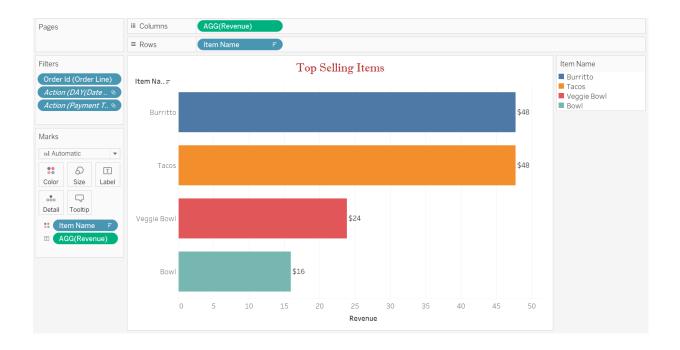
VI. Tableau Report

After having used SQL queries to manipulate data and answer business questions, it is always helpful to be able to visualize the results. Tableau is a tool which helps us do just that.

Before we can create a Dashboard, we need to join the normalized tables that we have, and only then will we be able to extract the desired information (since many of the business questions have been answered using Joins). For this dataset, the joins were performed as below:

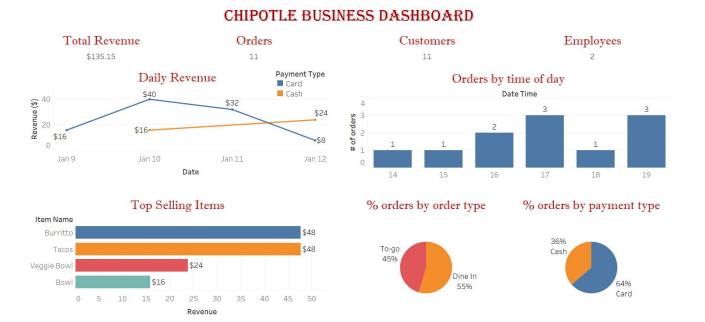


After having done that, we can start answering business questions (or any other questions). One example of how that can be done is as follows:



We can create different sheets, each answering the questions that we want and at the end, all of them can be merged to create a Dashboard, which displays various charts and details all in a single place.

1. Dashboard (pls check separate attachment on camino for better visibility)



The Dashboard created displays the following:

1. Key Metrics to date:

- Total Revenue of all the orders in the dataset
- > The total orders in our data
- > The total customers in our data
- ➤ The total employees who catered the customers

2. Daily Revenue

- This graph gives us the revenue generated on each day. We can try and identify patterns with this graph to see if on certain days where higher revenue is generated as compared to others.
- ➤ We see from the graph that for payments made by card there is higher revenue on Jan 10 (\$40) and Jan 11 (\$32) as compared to the other days. These two days are Friday and Saturday. For a larger data if this continues then we can conclude, that is higher revenue generation on weekends as compared to the weekdays.
- ➤ The graph also shows the revenue by payment type the blue line depicting payment by card and orange line depicting payment by cash.

3. Orders by time of day

- ➤ This chart shows us the number of orders by hour.
- It helps us identify during which hour of the day there are maximum orders, thus telling us the peak hours.
- ➤ Here we see that at 17:00 hrs and 19:00 hrs there are maximum orders (3 each as compared to other hours of the day)
- ➤ If this continues for bigger dataset, we can probably conclude, that there are more orders closer to dinner time.

4. Top Selling Items

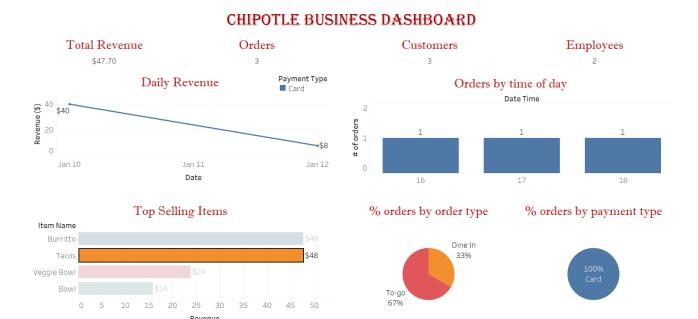
- In this chart we see the item that generates the most revenue. It tells us the most popular items.
- From this graph we see that burritos and tacos are the most popular items as compared to others since they generate the highest revenue (\$48 each) as compared to others.
- ➤ This can help the store plan their inventory better

5. Percentage orders by order type and payment type

- ➤ The first pie chart tells us that out of all the orders, 55% were dine-in orders and remaining 45% were to-go. We see that customers prefer dining in rather than take out. This can be used by the store to check if the seating that they have is enough to cater to customers during peak hours
- ➤ The second pie chart tells us that out of all the orders, 64% are paid by card and 36% are paid by cash. Customers prefer paying by card, and this can help them manage the cash at the store accordingly.

2. Dashboard with Interaction in effect (pls check separate attachment on camino for better visibility)

We can make the dashboard interactive. For example, here if we select only Tacos from Top selling items, we can see all the information about Tacos as below.



From the above interaction when only Tacos is selected, we observe the following:

- 1. The Total Revenue generated from Tacos is \$47.70
- 2. There is a total of three orders of Tacos
- 3. And three different customers ordered the Tacos.
- 4. Two employees helped the customers with their orders
- 5. The Revenue generated from Tacos was \$40 on Jan 10th and approx. \$8 on Jan 12
- 6. 1 of the Taco was ordered at 4:00 pm, other and 5 pm and other at 6 pm
- 7. Out of the total orders of Tacos, 67% (2 orders) were to-go and 33% were dine-in
- 8. And only card was used to make the payment for Taco orders.

Many such interactions can be seen and observed as per how we like.

VII. Conclusion

For the purpose of this project we used both SQL and Tableau.

SQL:

- After having used SQL, we see that using SQL helps facilitate data creation and manipulation to extract results.
- SQL is much faster and easier as compared to Excel. Getting data from multiple columns/ tables is also quite convenient

Tableau:

- After manipulation and extraction of required information from SQL, it is very helpful to visualize the questions that we are trying to answer.
- > Visualization also helps in making the data easier to interpret.

Having implemented the above, and worked on the whole model, some of the limitations and **improvements** to overcome those limitations in the model according to me are:

- ➤ We see that in the Item table, if the item price is changed due to inflation it will create problems, since only current price is used to calculate the revenue. We do not have a way to keep a track of historical price for revenue calculations. To avoid that, we can first add a date column to the item table which will represent price of an item on each day. Then we can join the item table to the order table on order date and item id to get the accurate revenue.
- ➤ Currently my denormalized data contains information about taxes for each order. However, for the normalized table the taxes are not taken into consideration. For revenue calculation, we have multiplied price and quantity. The price here is without taxes. If we take taxes into consideration, then we get more accurate and realistic results for revenue.
- Currently, even though for processing/making an order there are more employees required who make the order and also the ones at the backend, taking care of things like stock replenishment, etc. In the current model however, there are only two employees (cashiers) whose data is entered into the system. It is always useful to include details about all the employees. One way this can be incorporated is in the order table, we can mention which employee takes care of a particular order by adding columns like Employee1, Employee2, etc. Other way we can include employee information is by creating a new table where we can capture the information about how many employees worked on each order. All this is useful to get an idea of how many orders are processed by how many employees.