

## **Case study 1: Danny's Diner**

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## Introduction

Danny seriously loves Japanese food so in the beginning of 2021, he decides to embark upon a risky venture and opens up a cute little restaurant that sells his 3 favourite foods: sushi, curry and ramen.

Danny's Diner is in need of your assistance to help the restaurant stay afloat - the restaurant has captured some very basic data from their few months of operation but have no idea how to use their data to help them run the business.

## Problem Statement

Danny wants to use the data to answer a few simple questions about his customers, especially about their visiting patterns, how much money they've spent and also which menu items are their favourite. Having this deeper connection with his customers will help him deliver a better and more personalised experience for his loyal customers.

He plans on using these insights to help him decide whether he should expand the existing customer loyalty program - additionally he needs help to generate some basic datasets so his team can easily inspect the data without needing to use SQL.

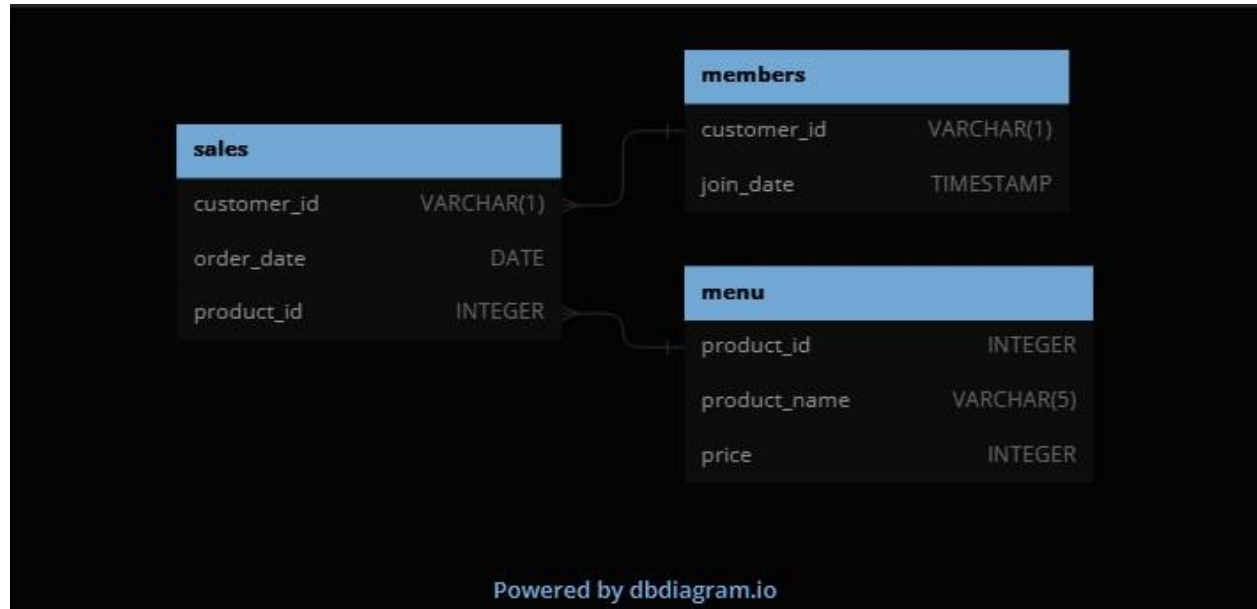
Danny has provided you with a sample of his overall customer data due to privacy issues - but he hopes that these examples are enough for you to write fully functioning SQL queries to help him answer his questions!

Danny has shared with you 3 key datasets for this case study:

- sales
- menu
- members

You can inspect the entity relationship diagram and example data below.

# Entity Relationship Diagram



## Example Datasets

All datasets exist within the dannys\_diner database schema - be sure to include this reference within your SQL scripts as you start exploring the data and answering the case study questions.

### Table 1: sales

The sales table captures all customer\_id level purchases with an corresponding order\_date and product\_id information for when and what menu items were ordered

customer_id	order_date	product_id
A	2021-01-01	1
A	2021-01-01	2
A	2021-01-07	2
A	2021-01-10	3
A	2021-01-11	3
A	2021-01-11	3
B	2021-01-01	2
B	2021-01-02	2
B	2021-01-04	1
B	2021-01-11	1
B	2021-01-16	3
B	2021-02-01	3

**Table 2: menu**

The menu table maps the product\_id to the actual product\_name and price of each

product_id	product_name	price
1	sushi	10
2	curry	15
3	ramen	12

### Table 3: members

The final members table captures the join\_date when a customer\_id joined the beta version of the Danny's Diner loyalty program.

customer_id	join_date
A	2021-01-07
B	2021-01-09

## Case Study Questions

Each of the following case study questions can be answered using a single SQL statement:

### 1. What is the total amount each customer spent at the restaurant?

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61 -- 1. What is the total amount each customer spent at the restaurant?
62 • select s.customer_id as Customer, sum(m.price) as Total_amount_spent
63 from sales s JOIN menu m
64 on m.product_id = s.product_id
65 group by 1;
66
```

Result Grid	Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content:
Customer	Total_amount_spent		
A	76		
B	74		
C	36		

### 2. How many days has each customer visited the restaurant?

```
57 -- 2. How many days has each customer visited the restaurant?
58 • select customer_id as Customer, count(distinct order_date) as day_visited from sales group by 1 ;
59
70 -- 3. What was the first item from the menu purchased by each customer?
```

Result Grid	Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content:
Customer	day_visited		
A	4		
B	6		
C	2		

### 3. What was the first item from the menu purchased by each customer?

```
70 -- 3. What was the first item from the menu purchased by each customer?
71 • select s.customer_id as Customer, m.product_name as first_item_purchased
72 from sales s join menu m
73 on s.product_id = m.product_id group by 1;
74
```

Result Grid		Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content:
	Customer	first_item_purchased		
▶	A	sushi		
	B	curry		
	C	ramen		

### 4. What is the most purchased item on the menu and how many times was it purchased by all customers?

```
75 -- 4. What is the most purchased item on the menu and how many times was it purchased by all customers?
76 • select m.product_name, count(*) as most_purchased_item from sales s
77 join menu m on s.product_id = m.product_id
78 group by 1
79 order by 2 desc limit 1;
80
81 # for each item how many time purchased
```

Result Grid		Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content:	Fetch rows:
	product_name	most_purchased_item			
▶	ramen	8			

### 5. Which item was the most popular for each customer?

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86 -- 5. Which item was the most popular for each customer?
87 • select s.customer_id as customer, m.product_name as most_popular_item, count(*) as total_item
88 from sales s join menu m
89 on s.product_id = m.product_id group by 1;
90
91 -- 6. Which item was purchased first by the customer after they became a member?
```

Result Grid		Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content:
	customer	most_popular_item	total_item	
▶	A	sushi	6	
	B	curry	6	
	C	ramen	3	

## 6. Which item was purchased first by the customer after they became a member?

```
91 -- 6. Which item was purchased first by the customer after they became a member?
92 • select s.customer_id as customer,m.product_name as item_purchased_first,m1.join_date,s.order_date from sales s
93 join menu m on s.product_id = m.product_id
94 join members m1 on s.customer_id = m1.customer_id
95 where s.order_date = m1.join_date or s.order_date > m1.join_date
96 group by 1
97 order by 2 ;
98
```

Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export: | Wrap Cell Content: I A

	customer	item_purchased_first	join_date	order_date
	A	curry	2021-01-07	2021-01-07
	B	sushi	2021-01-09	2021-01-11

## 7. Which item was purchased just before the customer became a member?

```
99 -- 7. Which item was purchased just before the customer became a member?
100 • select s.customer_id as customer,m.product_name as item_purchased_before_member,m1.join_date,
101 s.order_date from sales s
102 join menu m on s.product_id = m.product_id
103 join members m1 on s.customer_id = m1.customer_id
104 where s.order_date = m1.join_date or s.order_date < m1.join_date
105 group by 1
106 order by 1 ;
107
```

Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export: | Wrap Cell Content: I A

	customer	item_purchased_before_member	join_date	order_date
	A	sushi	2021-01-07	2021-01-01
	B	sushi	2021-01-09	2021-01-04

## 8. What is the total items and amount spent for each member before they became a member?

```
108 -- 8. What is the total items and amount spent for each member before they became a member?
109 • select s.customer_id as customer,count(*) as total_item,
110 sum(m.price) as Total_amount_spent,m1.join_date,s.order_date from sales s
111 join menu m on s.product_id = m.product_id
112 join members m1 on s.customer_id = m1.customer_id
113 where s.order_date = m1.join_date or s.order_date < m1.join_date
114 group by 1
115 order by 1 ;
116
```

Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export: | Wrap Cell Content: I A

	customer	total_item	Total_amount_spent	join_date	order_date
	A	3	40	2021-01-07	2021-01-01
	B	3	40	2021-01-09	2021-01-04

**9. If each \$1 spent equates to 10 points and sushi has a 2x points multiplier – how many points would each customer have?**

```
117  /* 9. If each $1 spent equates to 10 points and sushi has a 2x points multiplier
118     how many points would each customer have ?*/
119  •  select sub.customer,sum(points) as Total_points
120     from
121     (select s.customer_id as customer,
122     case
123     when m.product_name = 'sushi' then 2*10*m.price
124     else 10*m.price
125     end as points
126     from sales s left join menu m on s.product_id = m.product_id) sub
127     group by 1;
128
```

Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export: | Wrap Cell Content: [IA](#)

	customer	Total_points
▶	A	860
	B	940
	C	360

**10. In the first week after a customer joins the program (including their join date) they earn 2x points on all items, not just sushi – how many points do customer A and B have at the end of January?**

```
129  /* 10. In the first week after a customer joins the program (including their join date) they earn
130     2x points on all items, not just sushi - how many points do customer A and B have at the end of January? */
131  •  select s.customer_id ,
132     sum(case
133     when s.order_date between m1.join_date and date_add(m1.join_date,interval 6 day)
134     then m.price*2*10 when m.product_name = 'sushi' then m.price*2*10
135     else m.price*10
136     end) as total_points from sales s
137     join menu m on m.product_id = s.product_id
138     join members m1 on m1.customer_id =s.customer_id
139     where date_format(s.order_date,'%Y-%m-01')='2021-01-01'
140     group by 1 order by 1;
```

Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export: | Wrap Cell Content: [IA](#)

	customer_id	total_points
•	A	1370
	B	820



## **Key insights I generated from this case study:**

1. Customer A spends more Total amount of money is \$76.
2. Customer B visited most frequently in a day i.e 6 times, visited the restaurant.
3. The first item purchased by customer A is 'sushi', Customer B is 'curry' and Customer C is 'ramen'.
4. Most purchased item on the menu is ramen and 8 times was purchased by all customers.
5. A customer A purchased the first item is curry and customer B is sushi after they became a member.
6. Both customer A and B purchased sushi before they became a member.
7. Both customer A and B purchased 3 items and spent \$40 before they became a member.
8. Throughout January 2021, Customer A, Customer B, and Customer C accumulated 860 points, 940 points, and 360 points, respectively.

**Thank You !**  
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