



# SQL PROJECT ON RETAIL SALES





# Hello!

My Name is **Waleed Ilyas**.  
In this project, I utilized SQL  
Queries to solve questions  
related to Retail Sales.





# PROJECT Introduction

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This project is designed to demonstrate SQL skills and techniques typically used by data analysts to explore, clean, and analyze retail sales data. The project involves setting up a retail sales database, performing exploratory data analysis (EDA), and answering specific business questions through SQL queries.

# OBJECTIVES

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- 01. Set up a retail sales database:** Create and populate a retail sales database with the provided sales data.
- 02. Data Cleaning:** Identify and remove any records with missing or null values.
- 03. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):** Perform basic exploratory data analysis to understand the dataset.
- 04. Business Analysis:** Use SQL to answer specific business questions and derive insights from the sales data.



# Set up a retail sales database





```
-- Create Database
CREATE DATABASE Retail_Sale;

-- Create Table

Create Table Retail_Sales(
transactions_id INT Primary Key,
sale_date Date,
sale_time Time,
customer_id Int,
gender Varchar(15),
age Int,
category varchar(15),
quantiy Int,
price_per_unit Float,
cogs Float,
total_sale Float
);
```



# Data Cleaning



```
-- Data Cleaning
Select * from retail_sales
where
transactions_id is null
OR
sale_date is null
OR
sale_time is null
OR
customer_id is null
OR
gender is null
OR
age is null
OR
category is null
OR
quantiy is null
OR
price_per_unit is null
OR
cogs is null
OR total_sale is null;
```

After Finding out the  
null values, Run this  
Query



```
Delete from retail_sales
where
transactions_id is null
OR
sale_date is null
OR
sale_time is null
OR
customer_id is null
OR
gender is null
OR
age is null
OR
category is null
OR
quantiy is null
OR
price_per_unit is null
OR
cogs is null
OR
total_sale is null;
```





# Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)



-- Data Exploration


-- How many Sales we have?

```
Select COUNT(*) AS Total_Sale FROM Retail_Sales;
```

	total_sale bigint 
1	1987


-- How many Unique Customers we have?

```
Select COUNT(DISTINCT customer_id) AS Total_Customers FROM Retail_Sales;
```

total_customers bigint 
155

-- How many Categories we have?

```
Select DISTINCT category FROM retail_sales;
```

	category character varying (15) 
1	Electronics
2	Clothing
3	Beauty

# Business Analysis





# Q # 1: Write a SQL query to retrieve all columns for sales made on '2022-11-05'.

```
Select * from retail_sales
where sale_date = '2022-11-05';
```

transactions_id [PK] integer	sale_date date	sale_time time without time zone	customer_id integer	gender character varying (15)	age integer	category character varying (15)	quantiy integer
180	2022-11-05	10:47:00	117	Male	41	Clothing	3
240	2022-11-05	11:49:00	95	Female	23	Beauty	1
1256	2022-11-05	09:58:00	29	Male	23	Clothing	2
1587	2022-11-05	20:06:00	140	Female	40	Beauty	4
1819	2022-11-05	20:44:00	83	Female	35	Beauty	2
943	2022-11-05	19:29:00	90	Female	57	Clothing	4
1896	2022-11-05	20:19:00	87	Female	30	Electronics	2
1137	2022-11-05	22:34:00	104	Male	46	Beauty	2
856	2022-11-05	17:43:00	102	Male	54	Electronics	4
214	2022-11-05	16:31:00	53	Male	20	Beauty	2
1265	2022-11-05	14:35:00	86	Male	55	Clothing	3

# Q # 2: Write a SQL query to retrieve all transactions ... where the category is 'Clothing' and the quantity sold is more than 4 in the month of Nov-2022

```
Select * from retail_sales
where
category = 'Clothing'
AND
TO_CHAR(sale_date, 'YYYY-MM') = '2022-11'
AND
quantity > 3;
```

transactions_id [PK] integer	sale_date date	sale_time time without time zone	customer_id integer	gender character varying (15)	age integer	category character varying (15)	quantity integer
1484	2022-11-23	09:29:00	22	Female	19	Clothing	4
64	2022-11-15	06:34:00	7	Male	49	Clothing	4
284	2022-11-12	09:17:00	129	Male	43	Clothing	4
1885	2022-11-09	07:32:00	148	Female	52	Clothing	4
547	2022-11-14	07:36:00	3	Male	63	Clothing	4
159	2022-11-10	21:30:00	42	Male	26	Clothing	4
699	2022-11-21	22:21:00	129	Female	37	Clothing	4
1259	2022-11-03	17:31:00	105	Female	45	Clothing	4
146	2022-11-10	22:01:00	74	Male	38	Clothing	4
1476	2022-11-11	22:27:00	130	Female	27	Clothing	4
1296	2022-11-26	20:42:00	45	Female	22	Clothing	4
1696	2022-11-21	17:59:00	24	Female	50	Clothing	4
1497	2022-11-19	21:44:00	109	Male	41	Clothing	4

# Q # 3: Write a SQL query to calculate the total sales ... (total\_sale) for each category

```
Select category,  
SUM(total_sale) as Net_Sale,  
Count(*) as Total_Orders  
From retail_sales  
Group by 1;
```

	category character varying (15) 🔒	net_sale double precision 🔒	total_orders bigint 🔒
1	Electronics	311445	678
2	Clothing	309995	698
3	Beauty	286790	611



**Q # 4: Write a SQL query to find the average age of customers who purchased items from the 'Beauty' category.** ...

```
Select  
Round(AVG(age),2) as AVG_Age  
from retail_sales  
where category = 'Beauty';
```

	avg_age numeric 
1	40.42

# Q # 5: Write a SQL query to find all transactions where the total\_sale is greater than 1000.

```
Select * from retail_sales
where total_sale > 1000;
```

customer_id integer	gender character varying (15)	age integer	category character varying (15)	quantiy integer	price_per_unit double precision	cogs double precision	total_sale double precision
52	Male	46	Beauty	3	500	145	1500
5	Female	40	Clothing	4	300	84	1200
48	Male	46	Beauty	3	500	235	1500
49	Female	40	Clothing	4	300	144	1200
66	Female	37	Clothing	3	500	235	1500
59	Female	37	Clothing	3	500	185	1500
135	Female	19	Clothing	4	300	75	1200

# Q # 6: Write a SQL query to find the total number of transactions (transaction\_id) made by each gender in each category.:

```
Select category, gender,  
Count(*) as Total_Trans  
From retail_sales  
Group By  
category, gender  
Order by 1
```

category character varying (15) 🔒	gender character varying (15) 🔒	total_trans bigint 🔒
Beauty	Female	330
Beauty	Male	281
Clothing	Female	347
Clothing	Male	351
Electronics	Male	343
Electronics	Female	335





# Q # 7: Write a SQL query to calculate the average sale for each month. Find out best selling month in each year:

```
Select year, month, avg_sale
FROM(
Select
EXTRACT(YEAR from sale_date) as year,
EXTRACT(MONTH from sale_date) as month,
AVG(total_sale) as avg_sale,
RANK() OVER(PARTITION BY EXTRACT(YEAR from sale_date) Order BY AVG(total_sale) DESC ) as Rank
from retail_sales
Group By 1,2
) as t1
where rank = 1
```

year numeric	month numeric	avg_sale double precision
2022	7	541.3414634146342
2023	2	535.531914893617

# Q # 8: Write a SQL query to find the top 5 customers... based on the highest total sales

```
Select customer_id,  
SUM (total_sale) as Total_Sale  
from retail_sales  
group by customer_id  
Order by total_sale DESC  
Limit 5
```

customer_id 	total_sale 
integer	double precision
3	38440
1	30750
5	30405
2	25295
4	23580

# Q # 9: Write a SQL query to find the number of unique customers who purchased items from each category

```
Select category,  
COUNT(DISTINCT customer_id) as cnt_unique_cs  
From retail_sales  
Group BY category;
```

category	cnt_unique_cs
Beauty	141
Clothing	149
Electronics	144



# Q # 10: Write a SQL query to create each shift and number of orders (Example Morning <12, Afternoon Between 12 & 17, Evening >17): ...

```
With hourly_sale
As
(Select *,
case
    WHEN EXTRACT (HOUR FROM sale_time) < 12 THEN 'MORNING'
    WHEN EXTRACT (HOUR From sale_time) BETWEEN 12 AND 17 THEN 'AFTERNOON'
    ELSE 'Evening'
    END as Shift
From retail_sales
)
Select Shift,
COUNT(*) as total_orders
From hourly_sale
Group By Shift
```

shift	total_orders
Evening	1062
AFTERNOON	377
MORNING	548



# Thank You

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