# **Business Case: Target SQL**

#### **Context:**

Target is a globally renowned brand and a prominent retailer in the United States. Target makes itself a preferred shopping destination by offering outstanding value, inspiration, innovation and an exceptional guest experience that no other retailer can deliver.

This particular business case focuses on the operations of Target in Brazil and provides insightful information about 100,000 orders placed between 2016 and 2018. The dataset offers a comprehensive view of various dimensions including the order status, price, payment and freight performance, customer location, product attributes, and customer reviews.

By analyzing this extensive dataset, it becomes possible to gain valuable insights into Target's operations in Brazil. The information can shed light on various aspects of the business, such as order processing, pricing strategies, payment and shipping efficiency, customer demographics, product characteristics, and customer satisfaction levels.

#### **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:
  - a) Data type of all columns in the "customers" table.
  - b) Get the time range between which the orders were placed.
  - c) Count the number of Cities and States in our dataset.

#### **Answer:**

Q.1 (a) Data type of all columns in the "customers" table.

## Answer:

• Query:

```
select table_name,column_name,data_type from
Target_sql.INFORMATION_SCHEMA.COLUMNS where table_schema="Target_sql" and
table name="customers"
```

• Output Screenshot (top 10 rows):

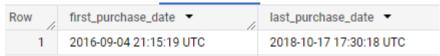
Row	table_name ▼	column_name ▼	data_type ▼
1	customers	customer_id	STRING
2	customers	customer_unique_id	STRING
3	customers	customer_zip_code_prefix	INT64
4	customers	customer_city	STRING
5	customers	customer_state	STRING

• Valuable insights: Not Applicable

Q.1 (b) Get the time range between which the orders were placed

## Answer:

```
select
  min(order_purchase_timestamp) as first_purchase_date,
  max(order_purchase_timestamp) as last_purchase_date
from `Target_sql.orders`
```



 Valuable insights: orders were placed in between 4<sup>th</sup> Sep,2016 and 17<sup>th</sup> Oct,2018.

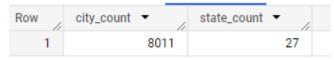
Q.1 (c) Count the number of Cities and States in our dataset.

## Answer:

Query:

```
select
  count(distinct geolocation_city) as city_count,
  count(distinct geolocation_state) as state_count
from `Target_sql.geolocation`
```

• Output Screenshot (top 10 rows):



• Valuable insights: City count is 8011 and state count is 27.

## 2. In-depth Exploration:

- a) Is there a growing trend in the no. of orders placed over the past years?
- b) Can we see some kind of monthly seasonality in terms of the no. of orders being placed?
- c) 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 : Night

#### **Answer:**

Q.2 (a) Is there a growing trend in the no. of orders placed over the past years?

## Answer:

• Query:

```
select *, case
when order_count_per_year>ifNull(previous_year_order_count,₀) then
"YES Growing"
when order_count_per_year=ifNull(previous_year_order_count,0) then
"Same as Previous Year"
else "Not_Growing"
end as is_Yearly_Growing
from
 select *,
  lag(final.order_count_per_year,1) over(order by final.Ordered_year asc) as
previous_year_order_count
    (select t.Ordered_year,count(t.order_id) as order_count_per_year
      from
        (select order_id,extract(year from order_purchase_timestamp ) as
Ordered_year
          from `Target_sql.orders`)t
          group by t.Ordered year
    ) final
    order by final.Ordered_year
)growing_Order_trend_analysis
```

Row	Ordered_year ▼	order_count_per_year 🔻	previous_year_order_count	is_Yearly_Growing ▼
1	2016	329	null	YES_Growing
2	2017	45101	329	YES_Growing
3	2018	54011	45101	YES_Growing

Valuable insights: Yes, Every Year, it is growing since 2016.

**Q.2 (b)** Can we see some kind of monthly seasonality in terms of the no. of orders being placed?

#### Answer:

• Query:

```
with final_table as(
    select *, case
order count per month year>ifNull(previous month same year order count,∂) then
"YES_Monthly_Growing"
order count per month year=ifNull(previous month same year order count,₀) then
"Same as Previous Month"
    else "Not_Growing"
    end as is_monthly_Growing
    from
    (
          select *,
          lag(final.order count per month year,1) over(order by
final.Ordered_year , Ordered_Month_in_year asc) as
previous_month_same_year_order_count
          from
            select t.Ordered_year,t.Ordered_Month_in_year,count(t.order_id) as
order_count_per_month_year
              (select order_id,extract(year from order_purchase_timestamp ) as
Ordered_year ,
                extract(Month from order_purchase_timestamp ) as
Ordered_Month_in_year
                      from `Target_sql.orders`) t
                      group by t.Ordered_year,t.Ordered_Month_in_year
```

```
)final
          order by final.Ordered_year,final.Ordered_Month_in_year
    )Monthly_growing_Order_trend_analysis
    order by
Monthly growing Order trend_analysis.Ordered_Month_in_year,Monthly_growing_Ord
er_trend_analysis.Ordered_year
  )
select distinct
f1.Ordered_year,f1.Ordered_Month_in_year,f1.is_monthly_Growing, "Season_Month"
is_Season_Month,f1.order_count_per_month_year,f1.previous_month_same_year_orde
r_count from final_table f1
where f1.Ordered Month in year in (
    select distinct f2.Ordered Month in year from final table f2 where
f2.Ordered_Month_in_year in (select distinct f3.Ordered_Month_in_year from
final_table f3 where
 f3.is monthly Growing="YES Monthly Growing" ) group by
f2.Ordered_Month_in_year having count(distinct f2.is_monthly_Growing)=1)
 order by f1.Ordered_Month_in_year,f1.Ordered_year
```

Row	Ordered_year ▼	Ordered_Month_in_y	is_monthly_Growing ▼	is_Season_Month 🔻	order_count_per_mo	previous_month_sam
1	2017	1	YES_Monthly_Growing	Season_Month	800	1
2	2018	1	YES_Monthly_Growing	Season_Month	7269	5673
3	2017	3	YES_Monthly_Growing	Season_Month	2682	1780
4	2018	3	YES_Monthly_Growing	Season_Month	7211	6728
5	2017	7	YES_Monthly_Growing	Season_Month	4026	3245
6	2018	7	YES_Monthly_Growing	Season_Month	6292	6167
7	2017	8	YES_Monthly_Growing	Season_Month	4331	4026
8	2018	8	YES_Monthly_Growing	Season_Month	6512	6292
9	2017	11	YES_Monthly_Growing	Season_Month	7544	4631

 <u>Valuable insights:</u> Season months are January, March, July, August and November in the year.

Q.2 (c) 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 : Night

#### Answer:

• Query:

```
with EXTRACT_TABLE AS
(Select order id, order purchase timestamp, extract (HOUR from
order_purchase_timestamp ) as Purchased_Hour,
extract (MINUTE from order_purchase_timestamp ) as Purchased_Minutes
from `Target sql.orders` )
, Puchased Time Category Table as
( SELECT ET.order id, ET.order purchase timestamp,
ET.Purchased_Hour,ET.Purchased_Minutes,
 case
      when (ET.Purchased Hour between 0 and 6 and ET.Purchased Minutes between
              then "0-6 hrs : Dawn"
0 and 59 )
     when (ET.Purchased_Hour between 7 and 12 and ET.Purchased_Minutes
                     then "7-12 hrs : Mornings"
between 0 and 59 )
     when (ET.Purchased Hour between 13 and 18 and ET.Purchased Minutes
between 0 and 59 )
                   then "13-18 hrs : Afternoon"
     when (ET.Purchased Hour between 19 and 23 and ET.Purchased Minutes
between 0 and 59 ) then "19-23 hrs : Night"
  end as Purchase_Time_Category
from EXTRACT TABLE ET )
select ptct.Purchase_Time_Category,count(ptct.order_id) as
Order_Count_per_Category from Puchased_Time_Category_Table ptct group by
ptct.Purchase Time Category order by Order Count per Category desc
```

## • Output Screenshot (top 10 rows):

Row	Purchase_Time_Category ▼	Order_Count_per_Category -
1	13-18 hrs : Afternoon	38135
2	19-23 hrs : Night	28331
3	7-12 hrs : Mornings	27733
4	0-6 hrs : Dawn	5242

Valuable insights: Maximum Order placed in Afternoon (13-18 hrs).

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

- a) Get the month on month no. of orders placed in each state.
- b) How are the customers distributed across all the states?

#### Answer:

Q.3 (a) Get the month on month no. of orders placed in each state?

## Answer:

Query:

## • Output Screenshot (top 10 rows):

Row /	customer_state ▼ //	Ordered_year ▼ //	Ordered_Month ▼/	MOM_Order_count
1	AC	2017	1	2
2	AC	2017	2	3
3	AC	2017	3	2
4	AC	2017	4	5
5	AC	2017	5	8
6	AC	2017	6	4
7	AC	2017	7	5
8	AC	2017	8	4
9	AC	2017	9	5
10	AC	2017	10	6

- Valuable insights: NA.
- <u>EXTRA\_Insights:</u> Top 10 States name having maximum order based on total\_order\_count are given below.

Row /	customer_state 🏸	state_total_order_count	no_of_Months ▼ //	state_Avg_order_count 🕶
1	SP	41746	24	1739.42
2	RJ	12852	23	558.78
3	MG	11635	22	528.86
4	RS	5466	22	248.45
5	PR	5045	22	229.32
6	SC	3637	22	165.32
7	BA	3380	21	160.95
8	DF	2140	21	101.9
9	ES	2033	21	96.81
10	GO	2020	21	96.19

**Q.3 (b)** How are the customers distributed across all the states?

## Answer:

• Query:

```
select c.customer_state, count(c.customer_id) as
Customer_count_per_State,round((count(c.customer_id)/(select count(c1.customer_id) from
`Target_sql.customers` c1))*100,2) as Customer_Distribution_in_Percentage from
`Target_sql.customers` c group by c.customer_state order by Customer_count_per_State desc
```

• Output Screenshot (top 10 rows):

Row	customer_state ▼	Customer_count_per_State	Customer_Distribution_in_Percentage
1	SP	41746	41.98
2	RJ	12852	12.92
3	MG	11635	11.7
4	RS	5466	5.5
5	PR	5045	5.07
6	SC	3637	3.66
7	BA	3380	3.4
8	DF	2140	2.15
9	ES	2033	2.04
10	GO	2020	2.03

- Valuable insights: Target have 41.98% customer base from State "SP". Then, two states (RJ and MG) are having 12.92% and 11.7% customer base respectively. Rest 24 States are having appox. 33% of customer base.
- 4. Impact on Economy: Analyze the money movement by e-commerce by looking at order prices, freight and others.
  - a) Get the % increase in the cost of orders from year 2017 to 2018 (include months between Jan to Aug only).
     You can use the "payment\_value" column in the payments table to get the cost of orders.
  - b) Calculate the Total & Average value of order price for each state.
  - c) Calculate the Total & Average value of order freight for each state.

#### Answer:

**Q.4 (a)** Get the % increase in the cost of orders from year 2017 to 2018 (include months between Jan to Aug only). You can use the "payment\_value" column in the payments table to get the cost of orders.

#### Answer:

```
with Extract_data_table as
(select order_id , order_purchase_timestamp, Extract(Year from
order_purchase_timestamp) as Ordered_year,
Extract(Month from order_purchase_timestamp) as Ordered_Month_year
from `Target_sql.orders` ) , filtered_extract_table as
 select * from Extract_data_table where Ordered_Month_year between 1 and 8
and Ordered_year in(2018,2017)
 ) , Join table as
 select * from filtered_extract_table fet join `Target_sql.payments` pay on
fet.order id=pay.order id
 ), Yearly_cost_of_order as
 (select jt.Ordered_year,round(sum(jt.payment_value),2) as
Yearly_Total_ordered_Payment_Cost from Join_table as jt group by
jt.Ordered_year order by jt.Ordered_year ), Year_2017 as
(select Yearly_Total_ordered_Payment_Cost as Year_2017_Order_cost from
Yearly_cost_of_order Ycoo where Ycoo.Ordered_year=2017)
, Year 2018 as
(select Yearly Total ordered Payment Cost as Year 2018 Order cost from
Yearly_cost_of_order Ycoo where Ycoo.Ordered_year=2018)
```

```
select Year_2017.Year_2017_Order_cost,Year_2018.Year_2018_Order_cost,Round((
(Year_2018.Year_2018_Order_cost - Year_2017.Year_2017_Order_cost)/
Year_2017.Year_2017_Order_cost ),4)*100 as
Yearly_OrderCost_increase_Percentage from Year_2017, Year_2018
```

Row	Year_2017_Order_cost	Year_2018_Order_cost >	Yearly_OrderCost_increase_Percentage
1	3669022.12	8694733.84	136.98

• <u>Valuable insights:</u> Total Order cost (Revenue) is increasing with almost 137% from Year 2017 to Year 2018.

Q.4 (b) Calculate the Total & Average value of order price for each state.

## Answer:

• Query:

```
with order_customer_join as
(select o.order_id,o.customer_id , c.customer_state from `Target_sql.orders` o
join `Target_sql.customers` c on o.customer_id=c.customer_id ),
Order_item_sum_price as
 select oi.order id,sum(oi.price)as total order price from
`Target_sql.order_items` oi group by oi.order_id
),
final_join_table as
 select ocj.*,oisp.* from order_customer_join ocj join Order_item_sum_price
oisp on ocj.order_id=oisp.order_id
)
select fjt.customer_state,Round(sum(fjt.total_order_price),2) as
State_wise_Total_OrderPrice, round(avg(fjt.total_order_price),2) as
State_wise_AVG_OrderPrice from final_join_table fjt group by
fjt.customer_state order by State_wise_Total_OrderPrice
desc,State_wise_AVG_OrderPrice desc
```

• Output Screenshot (top 10 rows):

Row /	customer_state	State_wise_Total_OrderPrice	State_wise_AVG_OrderPrice
1	SP	5202955.05	125.75
2	RJ	1824092.67	142.93
3	MG	1585308.03	137.33
4	RS	750304.02	138.13
5	PR	683083.76	136.67
6	SC	520553.34	144.12
7	BA	511349.99	152.28
8	DF	302603.94	142.4
9	GO	294591.95	146.78
10	ES	275037.31	135.82

## <u>Valuable insights:</u> Total\_OrderPrice wise, top 5 states are SP,RJ,MG,RS and PR.

-- AVG Order Price wise, top 5 states are PB,AP,AC,AL and RO as per shown below in table.

Row	customer_state ▼	State_wise_Total_Ord	State_wise_AVG_Ord
1	PB	115268.08	216.67
2	AP	13474.3	198.15
3	AC	15982.95	197.32
4	AL	80314.81	195.41
5	RO	46140.64	186.8
6	PA	178947.81	184.48
7	TO	49621.74	177.86
8	PI	86914.08	176.3
9	MT	156453.53	173.26
10	RN	83034.98	172.27

Q.4 (c) Calculate the Total & Average value of order freight for each state.

#### Answer:

```
with order_customer_join as
(select o.order_id,o.customer_id , c.customer_state from `Target_sql.orders` o join
`Target_sql.customers` c on o.customer_id=c.customer_id ), Order_item_sum_freight_value as
(
    select oi.order_id,sum(oi.freight_value)as total_order_freight_value from
`Target_sql.order_items` oi group by oi.order_id
),
final_join_table as
(
    select ocj.*,oisp.* from order_customer_join ocj join Order_item_sum_freight_value oisp
on ocj.order_id=oisp.order_id
)

select fjt.customer_state,Round(sum(fjt.total_order_freight_value),2) as
State_wise_Total_Order_freight_value, round(avg(fjt.total_order_freight_value),2) as
```

State\_wise\_AVG\_Order\_Freight\_value from final\_join\_table fjt group by fjt.customer\_state order by State\_wise\_AVG\_Order\_Freight\_value , State\_wise\_Total\_Order\_freight\_value

## • Output Screenshot (top 10 rows):

Row /	customer_state ▼	State_wise_Total_Order_freight_value	State_wise_AVG_Order_Freight_value 🔻
1	SP	718723.07	17.37
2	MG	270853.46	23.46
3	PR	117851.68	23.58
4	DF	50625.5	23.82
5	RJ	305589.31	23.95
6	ES	49764.6	24.58
7	SC	89660.26	24.82
8	RS	135522.74	24.95
9	GO	53114.98	26.46
10	MS	19144.03	27.0

• <u>Valuable insights:</u> AVG Freight Value wise, Top 5 states SP,MG,PR,DF and RJ are having least freight Value.

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

a) 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\_estimated\_delivery\_date order\_delivered\_customer\_date
- b) Find out the top 5 states with the highest & lowest average freight value.
- c) Find out the top 5 states with the highest & lowest average delivery time
- d) 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.

#### Answer:

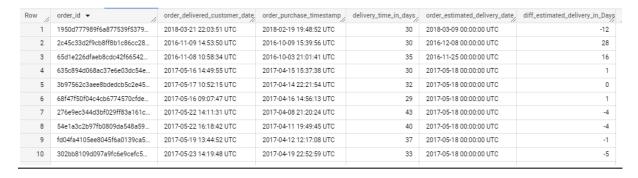
**Q.5 (a)** Find the no. of days taken to deliver each order from the order's purchase date as delivery time. Also, calculate the difference (in days) between the estimated & actual delivery date of an order. Do this in a single query.

## Answer:

```
select o.order_id,o.order_delivered_customer_date,o.order_purchase_timestamp,
datetime_Diff(o.order_delivered_customer_date, o.order_purchase_timestamp,day)
as delivery_time_in_days, o.order_estimated_delivery_date,

(datetime_Diff(o.order_estimated_delivery_date,
o.order_delivered_customer_date,day)) as diff_estimated_delivery_in_Days

from `Target_sql.orders` o where o.order_delivered_customer_date is not null
```



## Valuable insights: NA.

Q.5 (b) Find out the top 5 states with the highest & lowest average freight value.

## Answer:

## • Query:

```
with order_customer_join as
(select o.order_id,o.customer_id , c.customer_state from `Target_sql.orders` o join
`Target_sql.customers` c on o.customer_id=c.customer_id ), Order_item_sum_freight_value as
 select oi.order_id,sum(oi.freight_value)as total_order_freight_value from
`Target_sql.order_items` oi group by oi.order_id
),
final join table as
(
 select ocj.*,oisp.* from order_customer_join ocj join Order_item_sum_freight_value oisp
on ocj.order id=oisp.order id
)
(select fjt.customer_state, round(avg(fjt.total_order_freight_value),2) as
State_wise_AVG_Order_Freight_value, "top5Lowest" as is_highest_or_lowest from
final_join_table fjt group by fjt.customer_state
order by State_wise_AVG_Order_Freight_value asc limit 5)
union all
(select fjt.customer_state, round(avg(fjt.total_order_freight_value),2) as
State_wise_AVG_Order_Freight_value , "top5Highest" as is_highest_or_lowest from
final_join_table fjt group by fjt.customer_state
order by State_wise_AVG_Order_Freight_value desc limit 5)
order by State_wise_AVG_Order_Freight_value desc
```

Row	customer_state	State_wise_AVG_Order_Freight_value	is_highest_or_lowest 🥕
1	RR	48.59	top5Highest
2	PB	48.35	top5Highest
3	RO	46.22	top5Highest
4	AC	45.52	top5Highest
5	PI	43.04	top5Highest
6	RJ	23.95	top5Lowest
7	DF	23.82	top5Lowest
8	PR	23.58	top5Lowest
9	MG	23.46	top5Lowest
10	SP	17.37	top5Lowest

## Valuable insights: NA.

**Q.5 (c)** Find out the top 5 states with the highest & lowest average delivery time. Answer:

```
with order_details as (select
o.order id,o.order status,o.customer id,o.order delivered customer date,o.order purchase ti
mestamp, datetime_Diff(o.order_delivered_customer_date, o.order_purchase_timestamp,day) as
delivery time in days
from `Target sql.orders` o where o.order delivered customer date is not null )
, order_state_join_details as
select od.*,c.customer_state from order_details od join `Target_sql.customers`c on
od.customer_id=c.customer_id
(select osjt.customer state, round(avg(osjt.delivery time in days),2) as
State wise AVG Order DeliveryTime, "top5fastest" as is fastest or slowest from
order_state_join_details osjt group by osjt.customer_state
order by State_wise_AVG_Order_DeliveryTime asc limit 5)
union all
(select osjt.customer_state, round(avg(osjt.delivery_time_in_days),2) as
State_wise_AVG_Order_DeliveryTime, "top5Slowest" as is_fastest_or_slowest from
order_state_join_details osjt group by osjt.customer_state
order by State_wise_AVG_Order_DeliveryTime desc limit 5)
order by State wise AVG Order DeliveryTime asc
```

Row /	customer_state 🤟	State_wise_AVG_Order_DeliveryTime	is_fastest_or_slowest
1	SP	8.3	top5fastest
2	PR	11.53	top5fastest
3	MG	11.54	top5fastest
4	DF	12.51	top5fastest
5	SC	14.48	top5fastest
6	PA	23.32	top5Slowest
7	AL	24.04	top5Slowest
8	AM	25.99	top5Slowest
9	AP	26.73	top5Slowest
10	RR	28.98	top5Slowest

## Valuable insights: NA.

**Q.5 (d)** Find out the top 5 states where the order delivery is really fast as compared to the estimated date of delivery.

Answer:

```
with order_delivery_time_details as
(select
o.order_id,o.order_status,o.customer_id,o.order_delivered_customer_date,o.order_purchase_ti
mestamp, datetime_Diff(o.order_delivered_customer_date, o.order_purchase_timestamp,day) as
delivery_time_in_days, o.order_estimated_delivery_date,
(datetime Diff(o.order estimated delivery date, o.order purchase timestamp,day)) as
estimated delivery in Days
from `Target_sql.orders` o where o.order_delivered_customer_date is not null ),
order_state_join_details as
select odtd.*,c.customer_state from order_delivery_time_details odtd join
`Target_sql.customers`c on odtd.customer_id=c.customer_id
select osjt.customer state, round(avg(osjt.delivery time in days),2) as
AVG Order DeliveryTime State wise,
round(avg(osjt.estimated_delivery_in_Days),2) as
AVG_Order_Estimated_DeliveryTime_State_wise,
 round((round(avg(osjt.estimated_delivery_in_Days),2)-
round(avg(osjt.delivery_time_in_days),2)),2) as Diff_DeliveryTime_State_wise
from order_state_join_details osjt group by osjt.customer_state
 order by Diff DeliveryTime State wise desc limit 5
```

Row	customer_state	AVG_Order_DeliveryTime	AVG_Order_Estimated_DeliveryTime	Diff_DeliveryTime
1	AC	20.64	40.72	20.08
2	RO	18.91	38.39	19.48
3	AP	26.73	45.87	19.14
4	AM	25.99	44.92	18.93
5	RR	28.98	45.63	16.65

• <u>Valuable insights:</u> Fastest Delivery than Estimated time wise, Top 5 States are AC,RO,AP,AM and RR.

## 6. Analysis based on the payments:

- a) Find the month on month no. of orders placed using different payment types.
- b) Find the no. of orders placed on the basis of the payment installments that have been paid.

#### Answer:

**Q.6 (a)** Find the month on month no. of orders placed using different payment types.

### Answer:

## Query:

```
with final_join_table as
(select o.order_id,o.order_purchase_timestamp,Extract (month from
o.order_purchase_timestamp) as Ordered_month,
Extract (Year from o.order_purchase_timestamp) as Ordered_Year,p.payment_type from
`Target_sql.orders` o join `Target_sql.payments` p on o.order_id=p.order_id )

select fjt.Ordered_Year,fjt.Ordered_month,fjt.payment_type, count(distinct order_id) as
Order_count from final_join_table fjt group by
fjt.payment_type,fjt.Ordered_Year,fjt.Ordered_month
order by fjt.Ordered_Year,fjt.Ordered_month,fjt.payment_type limit 10
```

## Output Screenshot (top 10 rows):

Row /	Ordered_Year ▼ //	Ordered_month ▼//	payment_type ▼	Order_count ▼ //
1	2016	9	credit_card	3
2	2016	10	UPI	63
3	2016	10	credit_card	253
4	2016	10	debit_card	2
5	2016	10	voucher	11
6	2016	12	credit_card	1
7	2017	1	UPI	197
8	2017	1	credit_card	582
9	2017	1	debit_card	9
10	2017	1	voucher	33

Valuable insights: NA.

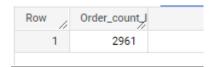
**Q.6 (b)** Find the no. of orders placed on the basis of the payment installments that have been paid.

#### Answer:

Query:

select count(distinct order\_id) as Order\_count\_Installment\_Payment from (select
order\_id,count(\*) as count\_order from `Target\_sql.payments` group by order\_id ) t where
count order > 1

• Output Screenshot (top 10 rows):



• Valuable insights: 2961 orders are paid on Installments mode.

Gain valuable insights into Target's operations in Brazil:

- To Increase sales Revenue :-
  - Increase NEW Customer base Count: As most of customers are from the States - SP, RJ and MG, so considering population count, income and their spending pattern of state, we need to do marketing activity to attract and onboard new customers.
  - AVG Order Value: Considering Highest avg order value i.e. 216 and whatever the avg order value benchmark of profitability, we need to increase the avg order value for all states by looking at their customers more needs, pricing offers and Financing EMI options.
  - Increase Sales on Season Months: Considering Season months are January, March, July, August and November in the year and most preferable buying time are Afternoon, Night and Morning, So Target needs to come up with great selling proposition (which can be like more items listed on platform, pricing offers, Financing EMI options) for these months.
  - 4. <u>Increase Awareness of EMI Option:</u> As EMI option made purchase very manageable, Target needs to market this Financing option to their customers, so that they will use it and buy more products.
  - 5. <u>Delivery Time</u>: Make sure delivery time can be reduced to max. 7 days. Do more collaboration for Delivery.
- To Decrease Expenses :-
  - <u>Decrease Freight value:</u> Do more collaboration for Delivery, increase sales/orders from same pincode area, Onboard more Nearest Seller based on ordered products.