

# 8weekSQLCHALLENGE

## *Case Study #1: Danny's Dinner*

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# Introduction

This is #1 case study of 8weekSQLCHALLENGE by Danny Ma, for details can be found at <https://8weeksqlchallenge.com/case-study-1/>.

As information, Danny decided to open a small restaurant 'Danny's Dinner' which sells 3 of his favorite foods: sushi, curry and ramen.

In this project, danny needs our help about how to use their data to help them run the business. Danny wants to get insight about Customer visiting patterns, how much money they've spent ,which menu items are their favourite and whether he should expand the existing customer loyalty program or not.

Danny has provided 10 questions for this 'Case Study to be solved using SQL with 2 bonus questions. Also, Danny has shared 3 datasets for this case study : sales, menu, members. All datasets exist within Danny's Dinner database schema.

For this case study, I used PostgreSQL and all the queries done to solve the questions are result of my SQL knowledge.

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# Problem Statement

Danny wants to use the data to answer a few simple questions about :

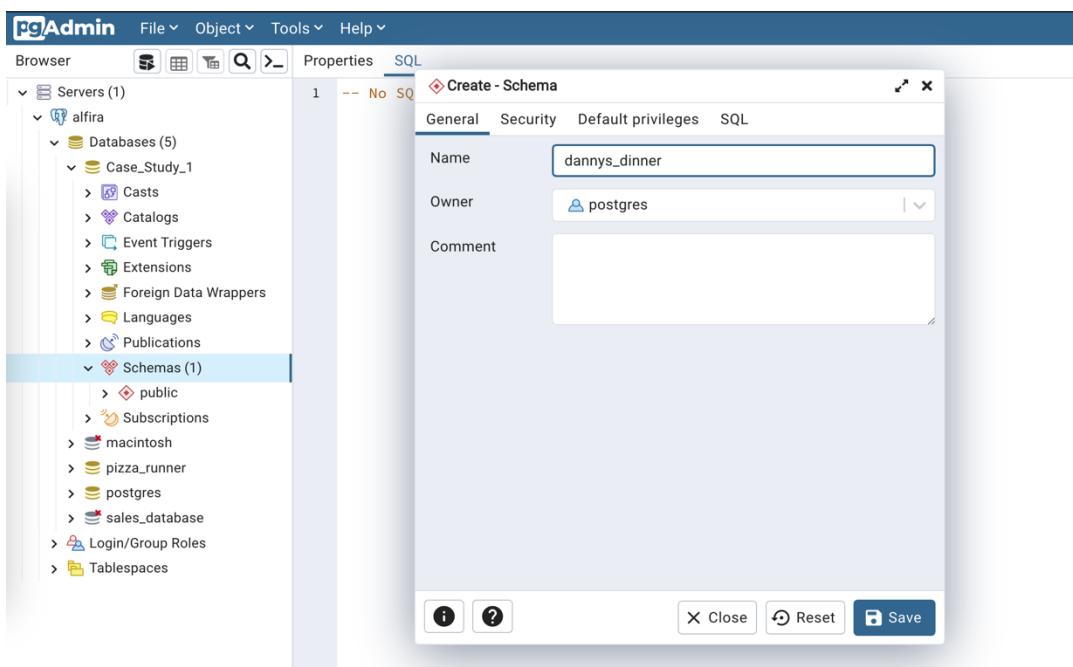
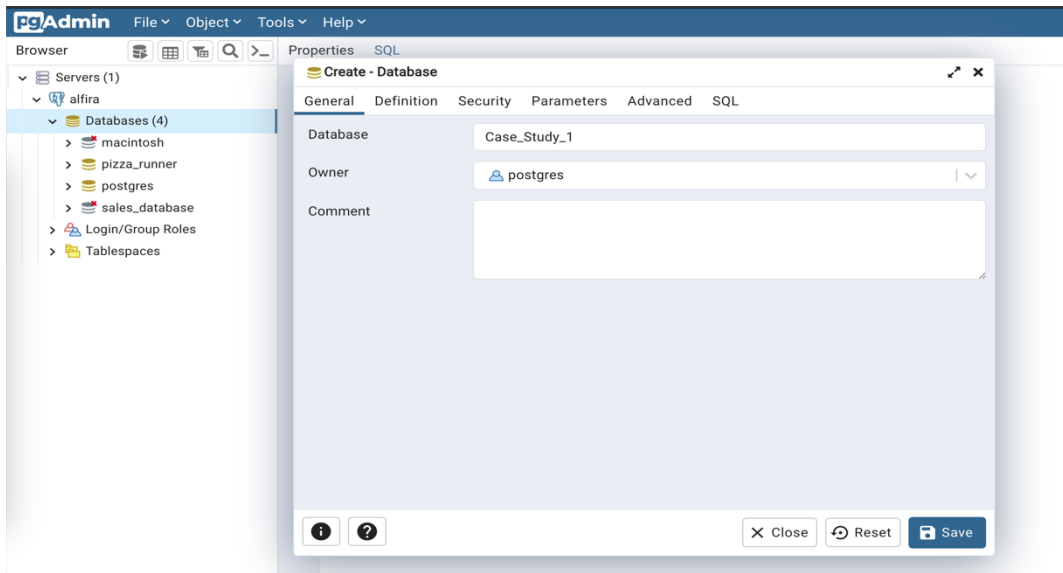
1. How is customer visiting pattern ?
2. How much money customers have spent and also which menu items are their Favourite ?
3. Expansion of existing customer loyalty program
4. Join all tables and about the ranking of customer products so Danny and his team can quickly derive insights

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# Create database, schema and tables

For this case study, I used PostgreSQL then I create the database, schema and table by using menu options after right clicking on database as shown in following image:



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Once database and schema were created, next all three tables were created as per the SQL queries provided by Danny Ma.

```
CREATE SCHEMA dannys_diner;
```

```
SET search_path = dannys_diner;
```

```
CREATE TABLE sales (  
    "customer_id" VARCHAR(1),  
    "order_date" DATE,  
    "product_id" INTEGER  
);
```

```
INSERT INTO sales ("customer_id","order_date","product_id")
```

```
VALUES
```

```
    ('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'),
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```
('B', '2021-01-16', '3'),  
('B', '2021-02-01', '3'),  
('C', '2021-01-01', '3'),  
('C', '2021-01-01', '3'),  
('C', '2021-01-07', '3');
```

```
CREATE TABLE menu (  
    "product_id" INTEGER,  
    "product_name" VARCHAR(5),  
    "price" INTEGER  
);  
  
INSERT INTO menu ("product_id", "product_name", "price")  
VALUES  
('1', 'sushi', '10'),  
('2', 'curry', '15'),  
('3', 'ramen', '12');
```

```
CREATE TABLE members (  
    "customer_id" VARCHAR(1),  
    "join_date" DATE  
);
```

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INSERT INTO members ("customer\_id","join\_date")

VALUES

('A', '2021-01-07'),

('B', '2021-01-09');

|    | customer_id<br>character varying (1) 🔒 | order_date<br>date 🔒 | product_id<br>integer 🔒 |
|----|--|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1  | A                                      | 2021-01-01           | 1                       |
| 2  | A                                      | 2021-01-01           | 2                       |
| 3  | A                                      | 2021-01-07           | 2                       |
| 4  | A                                      | 2021-01-10           | 3                       |
| 5  | A                                      | 2021-01-11           | 3                       |
| 6  | A                                      | 2021-01-11           | 3                       |
| 7  | B                                      | 2021-01-01           | 2                       |
| 8  | B                                      | 2021-01-02           | 2                       |
| 9  | B                                      | 2021-01-04           | 1                       |
| 10 | B                                      | 2021-01-11           | 1                       |
| 11 | B                                      | 2021-01-16           | 3                       |
| 12 | B                                      | 2021-02-01           | 3                       |
| 13 | C                                      | 2021-01-01           | 3                       |
| 14 | C                                      | 2021-01-01           | 3                       |
| 15 | C                                      | 2021-01-07           | 2                       |

|   | customer_id<br>character varying (1) 🔒 | join_date<br>date 🔒 |
|---|--|---------------------|
| 1 | A                                      | 2021-01-07          |
| 2 | B                                      | 2021-01-09          |

|   | product_id<br>integer 🔒 | product_name<br>character varying (5) 🔒 | price<br>integer 🔒 |
|---|-------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1 | 1                       | sushi                                   | 10                 |
| 2 | 2                       | curry                                   | 15                 |
| 3 | 3                       | ramen                                   | 12                 |

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# Case Study Questions

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

```
SELECT customer_id,  
       SUM(price) as total_spent  
FROM dannys_dinner.sales t1  
JOIN dannys_dinner.menu t2  
  ON t1.product_id = t2.product_id  
GROUP BY 1  
ORDER BY 1;
```

|   | customer_id<br>character varying (1) 🔒 | total_spent<br>bigint 🔒 |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| 1 | A                                      | 76                      |
| 2 | B                                      | 74                      |
| 3 | C                                      | 36                      |

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

```
SELECT customer_id,  
       COUNT(DISTINCT order_date) as number_days  
FROM dannys_dinner.sales  
GROUP BY 1  
ORDER BY 1;
```

|   | customer_id<br>character varying (1) 🔒 | number_days<br>bigint 🔒 |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| 1 | A                                      | 4                       |
| 2 | B                                      | 6                       |
| 3 | C                                      | 2                       |

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

To answer this question, we can use either subquery or window function. I will try to solve the question in both ways.

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### **#1 option :**

```
SELECT t1.customer_id,
       first_date,
       product_name
FROM dannys_dinner.sales t1
JOIN (
  SELECT customer_id,
         MIN(order_date) as first_date
  FROM dannys_dinner.sales
  GROUP BY 1
)t2 ON t1.customer_id = t2.customer_id
JOIN dannys_dinner.menu t3 ON t1.product_id = t3.product_id
WHERE t1.order_date = t2.first_date
ORDER BY 1;
```

|   | customer_id<br>character varying (1) 🔒 | first_date<br>date 🔒 | product_name<br>character varying (5) 🔒 |
|---|--|----------------------|---|
| 1 | A                                      | 2021-01-01           | curry                                   |
| 2 | B                                      | 2021-01-01           | curry                                   |
| 3 | C                                      | 2021-01-01           | ramen                                   |

### **#2 option :**

```
WITH rank_order AS (
  SELECT customer_id, order_date as first_date, t1.product_id, product_name,
         ROW_NUMBER() OVER(PARTITION BY customer_id ORDER BY order_date) as rn
  FROM dannys_dinner.sales t1
  LEFT JOIN dannys_dinner.menu t2
        ON t1.product_id = t2.product_id
  ORDER BY 1,2,3)

  SELECT customer_id,
         first_date,
         product_name
  FROM rank_order
  WHERE rn = 1;
```

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

```
SELECT t1.product_id, product_name, COUNT(t1.product_id) as total_items
FROM dannys_dinner.sales t1
LEFT JOIN dannys_dinner.menu t2
    ON t1.product_id = t2.product_id
GROUP BY 1,2
ORDER BY 3 DESC
LIMIT 1;
```

|   | product_id<br>integer | product_name<br>character varying (5) | total_items<br>bigint |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 3                     | ramen                                 | 8                     |

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

```
WITH rank_order AS (
    SELECT t1.customer_id, product_name, COUNT(t1.product_id) as total_items,
           ROW_NUMBER () OVER (
               PARTITION BY t1.customer_id ORDER BY
               COUNT(t1.product_id) DESC ) as rn
    FROM dannys_dinner.sales t1
    LEFT JOIN dannys_dinner.menu t2
        ON t1.product_id = t2.product_id
    GROUP BY 1,2
    ORDER BY 3 DESC)

SELECT customer_id, product_name,
       total_items, rn
FROM rank_order
WHERE rn=1
ORDER BY 1;
```

|   | customer_id<br>character varying (1) | product_name<br>character varying (5) | total_items<br>bigint | rn<br>bigint |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1 | A                                    | ramen                                 | 3                     | 1            |
| 2 | B                                    | sushi                                 | 2                     | 1            |
| 3 | C                                    | ramen                                 | 3                     | 1            |

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

```
WITH rank_order AS (  
    SELECT t1.customer_id,  
           product_name,  
           t1.order_date,  
           ROW_NUMBER () OVER(PARTITION BY t1.customer_id order by order_date)as rn  
    FROM dannys_dinner.sales t1  
    LEFT JOIN dannys_dinner.menu t2 ON t1.product_id = t2.product_id  
    LEFT JOIN dannys_dinner.members t3 ON t1.customer_id = t3.customer_id  
    WHERE t1.order_date >= t3.join_date  
    GROUP BY 1, 2, 3  
    ORDER BY 1  
)  
SELECT customer_id,  
       product_name,  
       order_date as purchase_after_member  
FROM rank_order  
WHERE rn = 1  
ORDER BY 1;
```

|   | customer_id<br>character varying (1) 🔒 | product_name<br>character varying (5) 🔒 | purchase_after_member<br>date 🔒 |
|---|--|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | A                                      | curry                                   | 2021-01-07                      |
| 2 | B                                      | sushi                                   | 2021-01-11                      |

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

```
SELECT t1.customer_id,  
       product_name,  
       t1.order_date as date_before_member,  
       ROW_NUMBER () OVER(PARTITION BY t1.customer_id order by order_date)as rn  
FROM dannys_dinner.sales t1  
LEFT JOIN dannys_dinner.menu t2 ON t1.product_id = t2.product_id  
LEFT JOIN dannys_dinner.members t3 ON t1.customer_id = t3.customer_id  
WHERE t1.order_date < t3.join_date  
ORDER BY 1,2;
```

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|   | customer_id<br>character varying (1) 🔒 | product_name<br>character varying (5) 🔒 | date_before_member<br>date 🔒 | rn<br>bigint 🔒 |
|---|--|---|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | A                                      | curry                                   | 2021-01-01                   | 2              |
| 2 | A                                      | sushi                                   | 2021-01-01                   | 1              |
| 3 | B                                      | curry                                   | 2021-01-01                   | 1              |
| 4 | B                                      | curry                                   | 2021-01-02                   | 2              |
| 5 | B                                      | sushi                                   | 2021-01-04                   | 3              |

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

```

SELECT t1.customer_id,
       order_date as date_before_member,
       COUNT(t1.product_id) as total_items,
       SUM(price) as total_spent
FROM dannys_dinner.sales t1
LEFT JOIN dannys_dinner.menu t2 ON t1.product_id = t2.product_id
LEFT JOIN dannys_dinner.members t3 ON t1.customer_id = t3.customer_id
WHERE t1.order_date < t3.join_date
GROUP BY 1, 2
ORDER BY 1;

```



|   | customer_id<br>character varying (1) 🔒 | date_before_member<br>date 🔒 | total_items<br>bigint 🔒 | total_spent<br>bigint 🔒 |
|---|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | A                                      | 2021-01-01                   | 2                       | 25                      |
| 2 | B                                      | 2021-01-01                   | 1                       | 15                      |
| 3 | B                                      | 2021-01-02                   | 1                       | 15                      |
| 4 | B                                      | 2021-01-04                   | 1                       | 10                      |

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

```
WITH spent AS (  
    SELECT t1.customer_id,  
           product_name,  
           order_date,  
           SUM(price)as total_spent,  
           CASE WHEN product_name = 'sushi' THEN 20  
                ELSE 10  
           END as points  
    FROM dannys_dinner.sales t1  
    LEFT JOIN dannys_dinner.menu t2 ON t1.product_id = t2.product_id  
    LEFT JOIN dannys_dinner.members t3 ON t1.customer_id = t3.customer_id  
    WHERE order_date >= join_date  
    GROUP BY 1, 2, 3  
    ORDER BY 1  
)  
  
SELECT customer_id,  
       SUM(total_spent * points)as total_points  
FROM spent  
GROUP BY 1  
ORDER BY 1;
```



|   | customer_id<br>character varying (1)  | total_points<br>numeric  |
|---|--|---|
| 1 | A  | 510   |
| 2 | B  | 440   |

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**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?**

```
WITH count_points AS (  
  SELECT t1.customer_id,  
         order_date,  
         join_date,  
         product_name,  
         SUM(point) AS point  
  FROM dannys_dinner.sales t1  
  JOIN (SELECT product_id,  
              product_name,  
              CASE WHEN product_name = 'sushi' THEN price * 20  
                   ELSE price * 10  
              END AS point  
   FROM dannys_dinner.menu AS m  
  ) AS t2 ON t1.product_id = t2.product_id  
  JOIN dannys_dinner.members AS t3 ON t1.customer_id = t3.customer_id  
  GROUP BY 1,2,3,4  
)  
SELECT customer_id,  
       SUM(CASE WHEN order_date >= join_date  
                AND order_date < join_date + (7 * INTERVAL '1 day')  
                AND product_name != 'sushi' THEN point * 2  
                ELSE point END) AS new_points  
FROM count_points  
WHERE DATE_PART('month', order_date) = 1  
GROUP BY 1  
ORDER BY 1;
```

|   | customer_id<br>character varying (1)  | new_points<br>numeric  |
|---|--|---|
| 1 | A  | 1370  |
| 2 | B  | 820   |

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# Bonus questions

## 11. Join all the things

```
SELECT t1.customer_id,  
       order_date,  
       product_name,  
       price,  
       CASE WHEN order_date >= join_date THEN 'Y'  
            ELSE 'N'  
       END as members  
FROM dannys_dinner.sales t1  
LEFT JOIN dannys_dinner.menu t2 ON t1.product_id = t2.product_id  
LEFT JOIN dannys_dinner.members t3 ON t1.customer_id = t3.customer_id;
```

|    | customer_id<br>character varying (1) 🔒 | order_date<br>date 🔒 | product_name<br>character varying (5) 🔒 | price<br>integer 🔒 | members<br>text 🔒 |
|----|--|----------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1  | A                                      | 2021-01-07           | curry                                   | 15                 | Y                 |
| 2  | A                                      | 2021-01-11           | ramen                                   | 12                 | Y                 |
| 3  | A                                      | 2021-01-11           | ramen                                   | 12                 | Y                 |
| 4  | A                                      | 2021-01-10           | ramen                                   | 12                 | Y                 |
| 5  | A                                      | 2021-01-01           | sushi                                   | 10                 | N                 |
| 6  | A                                      | 2021-01-01           | curry                                   | 15                 | N                 |
| 7  | B                                      | 2021-01-04           | sushi                                   | 10                 | N                 |
| 8  | B                                      | 2021-01-11           | sushi                                   | 10                 | Y                 |
| 9  | B                                      | 2021-01-01           | curry                                   | 15                 | N                 |
| 10 | B                                      | 2021-01-02           | curry                                   | 15                 | N                 |
| 11 | B                                      | 2021-01-16           | ramen                                   | 12                 | Y                 |
| 12 | B                                      | 2021-02-01           | ramen                                   | 12                 | Y                 |
| 13 | C                                      | 2021-01-01           | ramen                                   | 12                 | N                 |
| 14 | C                                      | 2021-01-01           | ramen                                   | 12                 | N                 |
| 15 | C                                      | 2021-01-07           | ramen                                   | 12                 | N                 |

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## 12. Rank all the things

```
WITH index_rn AS (  
    SELECT t1.customer_id,  
           order_date,  
           product_name,  
           price,  
           CASE WHEN order_date >= join_date THEN 'Y'  
                 ELSE 'N' END as members  
    FROM dannys_dinner.sales t1  
    LEFT JOIN dannys_dinner.menu t2 ON t1.product_id = t2.product_id  
    LEFT JOIN dannys_dinner.members t3 ON t1.customer_id = t3.customer_id  
    ORDER BY 1  
)  
  
SELECT customer_id,  
       order_date,  
       product_name,  
       price,  
       members,  
       CASE WHEN members = 'N' THEN null  
             ELSE RANK () OVER (PARTITION BY customer_id,members ORDER BY order_date)  
             END as ranking  
FROM index_rn ;
```

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|    | customer_id<br>character varying (1) 🔒 | order_date<br>date 🔒 | product_name<br>character varying (5) 🔒 | price<br>integer 🔒 | members<br>text 🔒 | ranking<br>bigint 🔒 |
|----|--|----------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1  | A                                      | 2021-01-01           | sushi                                   | 10                 | N                 | [null]              |
| 2  | A                                      | 2021-01-01           | curry                                   | 15                 | N                 | [null]              |
| 3  | A                                      | 2021-01-07           | curry                                   | 15                 | Y                 | 1                   |
| 4  | A                                      | 2021-01-10           | ramen                                   | 12                 | Y                 | 2                   |
| 5  | A                                      | 2021-01-11           | ramen                                   | 12                 | Y                 | 3                   |
| 6  | A                                      | 2021-01-11           | ramen                                   | 12                 | Y                 | 3                   |
| 7  | B                                      | 2021-01-01           | curry                                   | 15                 | N                 | [null]              |
| 8  | B                                      | 2021-01-02           | curry                                   | 15                 | N                 | [null]              |
| 9  | B                                      | 2021-01-04           | sushi                                   | 10                 | N                 | [null]              |
| 10 | B                                      | 2021-01-11           | sushi                                   | 10                 | Y                 | 1                   |
| 11 | B                                      | 2021-01-16           | ramen                                   | 12                 | Y                 | 2                   |
| 12 | B                                      | 2021-02-01           | ramen                                   | 12                 | Y                 | 3                   |
| 13 | C                                      | 2021-01-01           | ramen                                   | 12                 | N                 | [null]              |
| 14 | C                                      | 2021-01-01           | ramen                                   | 12                 | N                 | [null]              |
| 15 | C                                      | 2021-01-07           | ramen                                   | 12                 | N                 | [null]              |

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# Insights and Recommendation

- The customer who has spent the most money was customer A, at \$76, followed by customer B at \$74.
- Although customer B was not the one who spends the most money, B was the one who frequents the restaurant the most, 6 times in month.
- The most popular menu for each customer was ramen. It was purchased 8 times which is 53% of whole.
- Ramen is favourite item for customer A and C whereas B likes all three items equally as per the data.
- Even though Ramen was popular but before joining 'Customer loyalty' program A ordered 'sushi' and 'curry' and B ordered 'sushi'.
- Customer A was the first 'Loyal Customer' followed by B .
- Customer C has purchased the lowest out of all three customer and also, he is not a member of 'loyalty program'.
- Find out what makes sushi their favorite menu for customers made first order and apply the same strategy in other customer cities.
- The restaurant should utilize customer and product information for marketing strategies that will help in get loyal customer.