

SQL ASSIGNMENT 3 SUMMARY

Assignment Overview

This assignment involves analyzing customer, book and order data using SQL to gain insights about customer behaviours, book sale trends and orders trends. It includes three core tables :

- Customers table- select * from luxdevteaching .customers ;
 - Includes customer_id , first_name , last_name, email , phone_number
- Books table - select * from luxdevteaching.boooks;
 - Includes book_id , title ,author , price, published_date
- Orders table - select * from luxdevteaching.orders;
 - Includes order_id , customer_id , book_id , quantities , order_date

Queries analysis

1. List all customers with their full name and city.

- Used concat to combine first and last name together into a single column

2. Show all books priced above 2000.

- Used where to filter rows based on price
- Used greater than to select rows where column value is greater than the given value

3. List customers who live in 'Nairobi'.

- Used where to apply city based filtering

4. Retrieve all book titles that were published in 2023.

- Used extract (year from) to isolate the year part from the date column

5. Show all orders placed after March 1st, 2025.

- Used where to filter orders based by date
- Used greater than to select dates above the given value

6. List all books ordered, sorted by price (descending).

- Used distinct to remove duplicates
- Used order by desc to arrange the rows by price

7. Show all customers whose names start with 'J'.

- Used like to search for pattern in first_name column

8. List books with prices between 1500 and 3000

- Used between to set a range condition for filtering

9. Count the number of customers in each city.
 - Used count to aggregate customer entries
 - Used group by to categorize by city
10. Show the total number of orders per customer.
 - Used count to aggregate orders
 - Used group by to organize by customer id
11. Find the average price of books in the store.
 - Used average to calculate the mean of the price column
12. List the book title and total quantity ordered for each book.
 - Used sum to add the quantities
 - Used group by to organize by title
13. Show customers who have placed more orders than customer with ID = 1.
 - Used subquery to calculate total orders
14. List books that are more expensive than the average book price.
 - Used subquery to calculate the average price
15. Show each customer and the number of orders they placed using a subquery in SELECT.
 - Used subquery to calculate the order count for each customer
16. Show full name of each customer and the titles of books they ordered.
 - Used inner join to link customers and books via orders
17. List all orders including book title, quantity, and total cost (price × quantity).
 - Used inner join for cost calculation
18. Show customers who haven't placed any orders (LEFT JOIN).
 - Use left join to include unmatched customers
 - Used null to check if a value is null
19. List all books and the names of customers who ordered them, if any (LEFT JOIN).
 - Used left join to ensure all books are listed even without orders
20. Show customers who live in the same city (SELF JOIN).

- Used self join to match customers based on city
21. Show all customers who placed more than 2 orders for books priced over 2000.
- Used greater than to select rows where column value is greater than the given value
 - Used having after grouping
22. List customers who ordered the same book more than once.
- Used group by to organize orders
 - Used having to filter repeated orders
23. Show each customer's full name, total quantity of books ordered, and total amount spent.
- Used sum to calculate totals
 - Used group by to organize by customer
24. List books that have never been ordered.
- Used left join for unmatched rows
 - Used where to filter null orders
25. Find the customer who has spent the most in total (JOIN + GROUP BY + ORDER BY + LIMIT).
- Used sum to calculate spending
 - Used order by to rank the totals
 - Used limit to show one record
26. Write a query that shows, for each book, the number of different customers who have ordered it.
- Used count(distinct) to count unique customers
27. Using a subquery, list books whose total order quantity is above the average order quantity.
- Used subquery to calculate average order of quantities for comparison
28. Show the top 3 customers with the highest number of orders and the total amount they spent.
- Used limit to show three records
 - Used order by to rank the total orders
 - Used concat to combine first and last name together into a single column
 - Used sum to calculate totals

This is a simplified structure used to show key insights while being easier to understand.