

# Business Case: Target SQL

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## 1. Import the dataset and do usual exploratory analysis steps like checking the structure & characteristics of the dataset

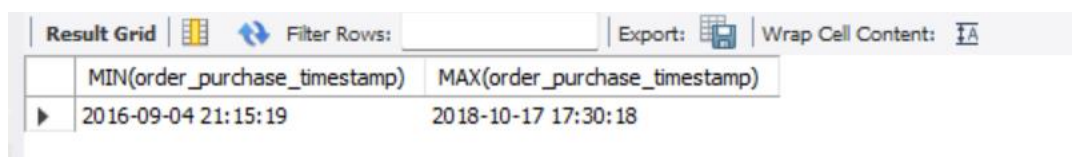
### 1. Data type of columns in a table

Table	Datatype
products	TEXT, INT
order_items	TEXT, INT, DOUBLE
orders	TEXT
order_reviews	TEXT
customers	TEXT
sellers	TEXT
geolocation	TEXT, DOUBLE
payments	TEXT, INT, DOUBLE

### 2. Time period for which the data is given

QUERY:

```
SELECT
    MIN(order_purchase_timestamp),
    MAX(order_purchase_timestamp)
FROM orders;
```



The screenshot shows a SQL query result grid with two columns: MIN(order\_purchase\_timestamp) and MAX(order\_purchase\_timestamp). The first row displays the values 2016-09-04 21:15:19 and 2018-10-17 17:30:18 respectively. The interface includes a toolbar with options like 'Result Grid', 'Filter Rows', 'Export', and 'Wrap Cell Content'.

MIN(order_purchase_timestamp)	MAX(order_purchase_timestamp)
2016-09-04 21:15:19	2018-10-17 17:30:18

**INSIGHT :** The data is available from 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016 to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

### 3. Cities and States of customers ordered during the given period.

QUERY:

```
SELECT
    DISTINCT
    customer_city,
    customer_state
```

**FROM**  
**customers;**

	customer_city	customer_state
▶	franca	SP
	sao bernardo do campo	SP
	sao paulo	SP
	mogi das cruzeiras	SP
	campinas	SP
	jaraguá do sul	SC
	timoteo	MG
	curitiba	PR
	belo horizonte	MG
	montes claros	MG

## 2. In-depth Exploration:

1. Is there a growing trend on e-commerce in Brazil? How can we describe a complete scenario? Can we see some seasonality with peaks at specific months?

QUERY:

```
SELECT  
    YEAR(order_purchase_timestamp) AS Year,  
    count(*) AS no_of_orders  
FROM  
    orders  
GROUP BY  
    Year  
ORDER BY  
    Year;
```

	Year	no_of_orders
▶	2016	329
	2017	45101
	2018	54011

**INSIGHT :** The number of orders placed in 2016 is only 329 as the data is available for only last for months from September to December. The number of orders placed has significantly increased from 45101 in 2017 to 54011 in 2018. This indicates a growing trend in e-commerce in Brazil.

2. What time do Brazilian customers tend to buy (Dawn, Morning, Afternoon or Night)?

QUERY:

```
SELECT
    time_of_day,
    count(*) AS num_of_orders
FROM
    (SELECT
        CASE
            WHEN HOUR(order_purchase_timestamp) BETWEEN 0
AND 6
                THEN "DAWN"
            WHEN HOUR(order_purchase_timestamp) BETWEEN 7 AND 12
                THEN "MORNING"
            WHEN HOUR(order_purchase_timestamp) BETWEEN 12 AND 17
                THEN "AFTERNOON"
            WHEN HOUR(order_purchase_timestamp) BETWEEN 18 AND 24
                THEN "NIGHT"
            END AS time_of_day
        FROM
            orders) AS t
GROUP BY
    time_of_day
ORDER BY
    num_of_orders DESC;
```

time_of_day	num_of_orders
NIGHT	34100
AFTERNOON	32366
MORNING	27733
DAWN	5242

**INSIGHT :** Most of the purchases by Brazilian customers were made at Night between 5:00 pm and Midnight, followed by Afternoon and Morning. Least purchases were made at Dawn.

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

1. Get month on month orders by states

QUERY:

```
SELECT
```

```

        c.customer_state,
        MONTH(o.order_purchase_timestamp) AS Month,
        count(*) AS num_of_purchase
FROM
    orders AS o
JOIN
    customers AS c
ON
    o.customer_id = c.customer_id
GROUP BY
    customer_state, Month
ORDER BY
    customer_state, Month;

```

	customer_state	Month	num_of_purchase
▶	AC	1	2
	AC	2	2
	AC	3	1
	AC	4	4
	AC	5	4
	AC	6	3
	AC	7	2
	AC	8	4
	AC	9	2

**INSIGHT :** People from SP state have made maximum purchases all the year round. The maximum orders have been placed from May to August in most of the states.

## 2. Distribution of customers across the states in Brazil

QUERY:

```

SELECT
    customer_state,
    count(DISTINCT customer_id) AS num_of_customers
FROM
    customers
GROUP BY
    customer_state
ORDER BY
    num_of_customers DESC;

```

customer_state	num_of_customers
SP	14148
RJ	4459
MG	3970
RS	1850
PR	1715
SC	1201
BA	1133
DF	721
ES	692

**INSIGHT :** The maximum 14148 of customers are from the state of SP, followed by RJ and MG. Minimum 20 customers are from the state of RR.

#### 4.Impact on Economy: Analyze the money movement by e-commerce by looking at order prices, freight and others.

1. Get % increase in cost of orders from 2017 to 2018 (include months between Jan to Aug only) - You can use "payment\_value" column in payments table

QUERY:

```

WITH table1 AS (
SELECT
    YEAR(o.order_purchase_timestamp) AS Year,
    SUM(p.payment_value) AS cost_per_year
FROM
    orders AS o
JOIN
    payments AS p
ON
    o.order_id = p.order_id
WHERE
    month(o.order_purchase_timestamp) BETWEEN 1 AND 8
GROUP BY
    year
)
SELECT
    ROUND((year_2018 - year_2017) / year_2017 * 100, 2) AS
    percent_increase
FROM
    (SELECT
        SUM(CASE WHEN Year = "2018" THEN
            cost_per_year END) AS year_2018,

```

```

SUM(CASE WHEN Year = "2017" THEN
cost_per_year END) AS year_2017
FROM
table1) AS t

```

	percent_increase
▶	136.98

**INSIGHT :** There was 136.98% increase in cost of orders from 2017 to 2018.

2. Mean & Sum of price and freight value by customer state

QUERY:

```

SELECT
    c.customer_state,
    ROUND(AVG(ot.price + ot.freight_value), 2) AS
mean_price,
    ROUND(SUM(ot.price + ot.freight_value), 2) AS
sum_price
FROM
    customers AS c
JOIN
    orders AS o
ON
    c.customer_id = o.customer_id
JOIN
    order_items AS ot
ON
    o.order_id = ot.order_id
GROUP BY
    c.customer_state
ORDER BY
    mean_price DESC, sum_price DESC;

```

customer_state	mean_price	sum_price
RO	246.6	20714.74
AL	242.79	33505.28
PB	218.25	37539.22
PI	216.35	32236.62
AM	204.02	7752.61
TO	200.73	21076.52
RR	192.14	3458.46
SE	190.91	24626.9
MT	187.99	63353.32

**INSIGHT :** The state of RO had the highest mean price followed by state by AL.

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

1. Calculate days between purchasing, delivering and estimated delivery
2. Find time\_to\_delivery & diff\_estimated\_delivery. Formula for the same given below:
  - $\text{time\_to\_delivery} = \text{order\_purchase\_timestamp} - \text{order\_delivered\_customer\_date}$
  - $\text{diff\_estimated\_delivery} = \text{order\_estimated\_delivery\_date} - \text{order\_delivered\_customer\_date}$
3. Group data by state, take mean of freight\_value, time\_to\_delivery, diff\_estimated\_delivery
4. Sort the data to get the following:
5. Top 5 states with highest/lowest average freight value - sort in desc/asc limit 5
6. Top 5 states with highest/lowest average time to delivery
7. Top 5 states where delivery is really fast/ not so fast compared to estimated date

### TOP 5 states with highest average freight value

QUERRY:

```
SELECT
    c.customer_state,
    ROUND(AVG(ot.freight_value),2) AS mean_freight_value
FROM
    customers AS c
    OIN
    orders AS o
    ON
    c.customer_id = o.customer_id
JOIN
    order_items AS ot
    ON
    o.order_id = ot.order_id
GROUP BY
    c.customer_state
ORDER BY
    mean_freight_value DESC
LIMIT
    5;
```

customer_state	mean_freight_val
RO	43.01
RR	41.02
AL	40.95
PB	40.92
PI	40.64

**INSIGHT :** The top 5 states with highest mean freight value are RO, RR, AL, PB and PI.

#### TOP 5 states with lowest average freight value

QUERY:

```

SELECT
    c.customer_state,
    ROUND(AVG(ot.freight_value),2) AS mean_freight_value
FROM
    customers AS c
JOIN
    orders AS o
ON
    c.customer_id = o.customer_id
JOIN
    order_items AS ot
ON
    o.order_id = ot.order_id
GROUP BY
    c.customer_state
ORDER BY
    mean_freight_value
LIMIT
    5;

```

customer_state	mean_freight_value
SP	15.13
RJ	20.6
MG	20.66
PR	21.09
SC	21.32

**INSIGHT :** Top 5 states with lowest mean freight value are SP, RJ, MG, PR, SC.

#### Top 5 states with highest with time to delivery

QUERY:

```

SELECT
    c.customer_state,
    AVG(DATEDIFF(order_delivered_customer_date,
    order_purchase_timestamp)) AS mean_time_to_delivery
FROM
    customers AS c

```



```

JOIN
    orders AS o
ON
    c.customer_id = o.customer_id
GROUP BY
    c.customer_state
ORDER BY
    mean_time_to_delivery DESC
LIMIT
    5

```

customer_state	mean_time_to_deliver
AM	26.1220
RR	25.0000
AL	24.7200
PA	23.5802
AP	22.6250

***INSIGHT :** Top 5 states with highest mean time to delivery are AM, RR, AL, PA and AP*

**Top 5 states with lowest with time to delivery**

QUERY:

```

SELECT
    c.customer_state,
    AVG(DATEDIFF(order_delivered_customer_date,
        order_purchase_timestamp)) AS mean_time_to_delivery
FROM
    customers AS c
JOIN
    orders AS o
ON
    c.customer_id = o.customer_id
GROUP BY
    c.customer_state
ORDER BY
    mean_time_to_delivery
LIMIT
    5

```

customer_state	mean_time_to_delivery
SP	8.6905
MG	11.8729
PR	12.1118
DF	12.9428
RJ	15.0252

**INSIGHT :** Top 5 states with lowest mean time to delivery are SP, MG, PR, DF and RJ.

## 6. Payment type analysis:

1. Month over Month count of orders for different payment types

QUERY:

```
SELECT
    YEAR(o.order_purchase_timestamp) AS Year,
    MONTH(o.order_purchase_timestamp) AS Month,
    p.payment_type,
    COUNT(*) AS num_of_orders
FROM
    payments AS p
JOIN
    orders AS o
ON p.order_id = o.order_id
GROUP BY
    year, month, p.payment_type
ORDER BY
    year, month, p.payment_type
```

Year	Month	payment_type	num_of_orders
2016	9	credit_card	3
2016	10	credit_card	254
2016	10	debit_card	2
2016	10	UPI	63
2016	10	voucher	23
2016	12	credit_card	1
2017	1	credit_card	583
2017	1	debit_card	9
2017	1	UPI	197

**INSIGHT :** The results indicate that month after month the most used payment method was credit card, followed by UPI.

2. Count of orders based on the no. of payment installments

QUERY:

```
SELECT
    payment_installments,
    count(*) AS num_of_orders
FROM
    payments
```

**GROUP BY**  
**payment\_installments**  
**ORDER BY**  
**num\_of\_orders DESC**

	payment_installments	num_of_orders
▶	1	52546
	2	12413
	3	10461
	4	7098
	10	5328
	5	5239
	8	4268
	6	3920
	7	1626

**INSIGHT :** Maximum number of payments were done in single instalment. A significant number were done in 2 and 3 instalments as well. There was one payment which was even paid in 23 instalments and one in 22 instalments.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Maximum number of customers for Target in Brazil exist in SP followed by MG and PR. The number of orders has also been placed in the same order, maximum from SP followed by MG and PR. This has a relation with the mean time to delivery which is least for SP next for MG and PR. Keeping this in mind if the delivery time to other states can be reduced, there might be an increase in number of customers from other states as well.
2. The maximum number of orders have been made at the night time, therefore it is recommended that Target makes more offers during this time to increase the sales.
3. May to August is the time of the year when most orders are placed in Brazil. The maximum offers and sales can be placed during this period.