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Beginner Queries.

Task 1: Define meta data in mysql workbench or any other SQL tool

1. Query:

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-- Defining a new column and its meta data

ALTER TABLE online_retail

ADD COLUMN manufacturers VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL;
```

Explanation:

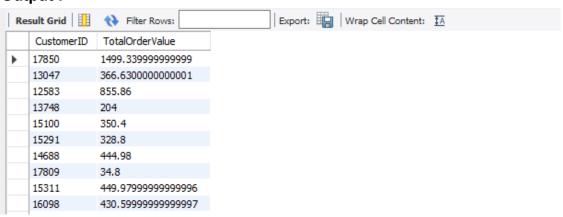
Added a new column called **manufacturers** to the **online_retail** table. This column stores manufacturer names and has a maximum length of 50 characters, ensuring that every entry has a value.

Task 2 - What is the distribution of order values across all customers in the dataset?

Query:

```
-- distribution of order values across all customers in the dataset
SELECT CustomerID, SUM(Quantity * UnitPrice) AS TotalOrderValue
FROM online_retail
GROUP BY CustomerID;
```

Output:



Explanation:

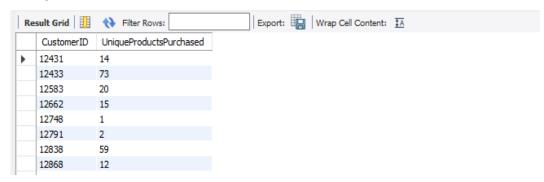
Determined how many distinct products each customer has bought. This metric shows the variety of products each customer engages with.

Task 3: How many unique products has each customer purchased?

Query:

```
# How many unique products has each customer purchased?
SELECT CustomerID, COUNT(DISTINCT StockCode) AS UniqueProductsPurchased
FROM online_retail
GROUP BY CustomerID;
```

Output:



Explanation:

Determined how many distinct products each customer has bought. This metric shows the variety of products each customer engages with.

Task 4: Which customers have only made a single purchase from the company?

Query:

```
# Which customers have only made a single purchase from the company?
SELECT CustomerID, COUNT(DISTINCT InvoiceNo) AS NumberOfPurchases, SUM(Quantity) AS totalquantitypurchased
FROM online_retail
GROUP BY CustomerID
HAVING COUNT(DISTINCT InvoiceNo) = 1;
```

Output:

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	CustomerID	NumberOfPurchases	totalquantitypurchased		
•	12431	1	107	-	
	12433	1	1852		
	12583	1	449		
	12662	1	157		
	12748	1	1		
	12791	1	97		
	12838	1	228		
	12868	1	112		
	13255	1	110		

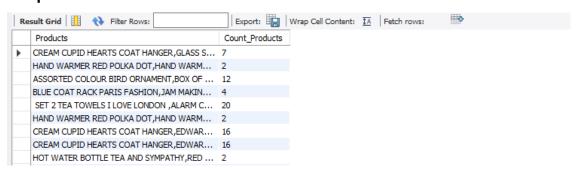
Explanation:

Identified customers who have made only a single purchase. For these customers, I also calculated the total quantity purchased. This helps in recognizing one-time buyers who may need targeted marketing to encourage further purchases.

Task 5: Which products are most commonly purchased together by customers in the dataset?

Query:

Output:



Explanation:

Analyzed which products are most frequently bought together in a single invoice. This helps identify common product pairings and can guide product bundling strategies.

Advance Queries

Task 1: Group customers into segments based on their purchase frequency, such as high, medium, and low frequency customers. This can help you identify your most loyal customers and those who need more attention.

Queries:

```
# 1-Customer Segmentation by Purchase Frequency

SELECT CustomerID,

CASE

WHEN COUNT(DISTINCT InvoiceNo) >= 10 THEN 'High'

WHEN COUNT(DISTINCT InvoiceNo) >= 5 THEN 'Medium'

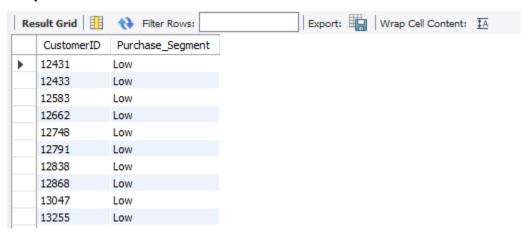
ELSE 'Low'

END AS Purchase_Segment

FROM online_retail

GROUP BY CustomerID;
```

Output:



Explanation:

Categorized customers into three segments:

- High: Customers with 10 or more distinct invoices.
- Medium: Customers with 5 to 9 distinct invoices.
- Low: Customers with fewer than 5 distinct invoices.
- **Purpose**: This segmentation helps in identifying loyal customers who frequently purchase and those who may require additional engagement to increase their purchasing frequency.

Task 2 : Calculate the average order value for each country to identify where your most valuable customers are located.

Queries:

```
# Query 3: Average Order Value by Country
• SELECT Country,
AVG(Order_Values) AS Avg_Order_Values
SELECT Country, InvoiceNo, SUM(Quantity * UnitPrice) AS Order_Values
      FROM online_retail
      GROUP BY Country, InvoiceNo
  ) AS total_Orders
GROUP BY Country
    ORDER BY Avg Order Values DESC;
     Output:
     # Query 2: Average Order Value by Country
   SELECT Country,
            AVG(Order_Values) AS Avg_Order_Values

→ FROM (
       SELECT Country,
                InvoiceNo,
                SUM(Quantity * UnitPrice) AS Order Values
        FROM online_retail
```

Explanation:

GROUP BY Country

GROUP BY Country, InvoiceNo

ORDER BY Avg Order Values DESC;

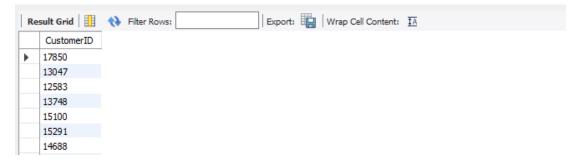
Calculated the average order value for each country by first summing the total order values per invoice and then averaging these values by country. This helps identify which countries have the highest average spending and where my most valuable customers are located.

Task 3: Identify customers who haven't made a purchase in a specific period (e.g., last 6 months) to assess churn.

Query:

```
# Query 3: Customer analysis
SELECT CustomerID
FROM online_retail
WHERE CustomerID IS NOT NULL
GROUP BY CustomerID
HAVING MAX(InvoiceDate) < DATE_SUB(NOW(), INTERVAL 6 MONTH);</pre>
```

Output:



Explanation:

Filtered customers based on the most recent **InvoiceDate**. If their last purchase date was more than 6 months ago, they were classified as inactive. This analysis is crucial for assessing customer retention and identifying those who may need targeted reengagement efforts.

Task 4: Determine which products are often purchased together by calculating the correlation between product purchases.

Query:

```
85 •
        SELECT
 86
            p1.Description AS Product1,
            p2.Description AS Product2,
 27
            COUNT(DISTINCT o1.InvoiceNo) AS Correlation
 88
 89
        FROM online_retail o1
        JOIN online retail o2
 90
 91
            ON o1.InvoiceNo = o2.InvoiceNo
            AND ol.Description < o2.Description
 92
 93
        JOIN online retail p1
            ON o1.InvoiceNo = p1.InvoiceNo
            AND pl.Description = ol.Description
 95
        JOIN online_retail p2
 96
            ON o2.InvoiceNo = p2.InvoiceNo
 97
 98
            AND p2.Description = o2.Description
        GROUP BY Product1, Product2
 99
        ORDER BY Correlation DESC;
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```

Output:

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	Product1	Product2	Correlation
•	KNITTED UNION FLAG HOT WATER BOTTLE	WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER	6
	HAND WARMER OWL DESIGN	HAND WARMER SCOTTY DOG DESIGN	6
	GLASS STAR FROSTED T-LIGHT HOLDER	KNITTED UNION FLAG HOT WATER BOTTLE	5
	GLASS STAR FROSTED T-LIGHT HOLDER	RED WOOLLY HOTTIE WHITE HEART.	5
	GLASS STAR FROSTED T-LIGHT HOLDER	SET 7 BABUSHKA NESTING BOXES	5
	GLASS STAR FROSTED T-LIGHT HOLDER	WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER	5
	GLASS STAR FROSTED T-LIGHT HOLDER	WHITE METAL LANTERN	5
	HAND WARMER OWL DESIGN	HAND WARMER RED RETROSPOT	5
	HAND WARMER RED POLKA DOT	HAND WARMER UNION JACK	5
	JAM MAKING SET PRINTED	JAM MAKING SET WITH JARS	5
	KNITTED UNION FLAG HOT WATER BOTTLE	RED WOOLLY HOTTIE WHITE HEART.	5
	KNITTED UNION FLAG HOT WATER BOTTLE	SET 7 BABUSHKA NESTING BOXES	5
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Explanation:

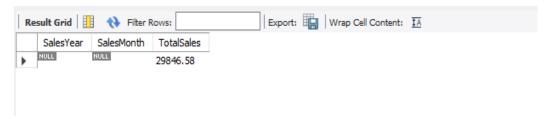
Joined the online_retail table with itself to find pairs of products bought together in the same invoice. By grouping and counting these pairs, I determined which products are most commonly bought together. This insight helps in developing cross-selling strategies and optimizing product placements.

Task 5: Explore trends in customer behavior over time, such as monthly or quarterly sales patterns.

Query:

```
# Query 5: Time-based Analysis
109 • SELECT YEAR(InvoiceDate) AS SalesYear,
            MONTH(InvoiceDate) AS SalesMonth,
110
              SUM(T_Price) AS TotalSales
111
SELECT InvoiceDate, SUM(Quantity * UnitPrice) AS T_Price
113
114
           FROM online retail
           GROUP BY InvoiceDate
115
     ) AS T_Invoice
116
117
     GROUP BY SalesYear, SalesMonth
       ORDER BY SalesYear, SalesMonth;
118
```

Output:



Explanation:

Aggregated sales data by year and month, summing up the total sales (SUM(Quantity * UnitPrice)) for each period. This analysis reveals sales patterns and trends, helping to understand seasonal effects and evaluate the performance across different time frames.