

## Write queries that directly answer predetermined questions from a business stakeholder

### Note

- Created a new table Receipts\_Brand as mentioned in ER diagram to make a relation between Receipts and Brand
- All codes were written in MySQL Workbench

### **Q1. What are the top 5 brands by receipts scanned for most recent month?**

#### Code Explanation

- Inner joining between Receipts and Brand
- Filtering for the previous most recent month since there will be data for the whole month. (For example, since today is June 18<sup>th</sup>, I am not considering June as most recent month since it is not an entire month hence May will be considered)
- Counting the number of receipts for each brand and displaying top 5 brands

```
26 • SELECT b.name AS brandName, COUNT(*) AS receiptCount
27     FROM Receipts r
28     JOIN Receipts_Brand item ON r._id = item.receiptId
29     JOIN Brand b ON item.brandCode = b.brandCode
30     WHERE MONTH(r.dateScanned) = MONTH(NOW() - INTERVAL 1 MONTH)
31     AND YEAR(r.dateScanned) = YEAR(NOW() - INTERVAL 1 MONTH)
32     GROUP BY b.name
33     ORDER BY receiptCount DESC
34     LIMIT 5;
```

**Q2. How does the ranking of the top 5 brands by receipts scanned for the recent month compare to the ranking for the previous month?**

Code Explanation – Same logic as Q1

- Ranking based on the count of scanned receipts
- Filtering for the previous most recent month since there will be data for the whole month and the month before that in 2 separate CTEs
- Union the count and brand from both CTEs to display the top 5 brands for the most recent and previous month
- Final Output will have 10 rows, 5 each for recent month and previous month along with top 5 brands respectively

```
1  WITH RecentMonthBrands AS (  
2      SELECT  
3          b.name AS brandName,  
4          COUNT(*) AS recentMonthCount,  
5          ROW_NUMBER() OVER (ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC) AS recentMonthRank  
6      FROM  
7          Receipts r  
8      JOIN  
9          Receipts_Brand item ON r._id = item.receiptId  
10     JOIN  
11         Brand b ON item.brandCode = b.brandCode  
12     WHERE  
13         r.purchaseDate >= DATE_FORMAT(NOW() - INTERVAL 1 MONTH, '%Y-%m-01')  
14         AND r.purchaseDate < DATE_FORMAT(NOW(), '%Y-%m-01')  
15     GROUP BY  
16         b.name  
17 ),  
18  PreviousMonthBrands AS (  
19      SELECT  
20          b.name AS brandName,  
21          COUNT(*) AS previousMonthCount,  
22          ROW_NUMBER() OVER (ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC) AS previousMonthRank  
23     FROM  
24         Receipts r  
25     JOIN  
26         Receipts_Brand item ON r._id = item.receiptId  
27     JOIN  
28         Brand b ON item.brandCode = b.brandCode  
29     WHERE  
30         r.purchaseDate >= DATE_FORMAT(NOW() - INTERVAL 2 MONTH, '%Y-%m-01')  
31         AND r.purchaseDate < DATE_FORMAT(NOW() - INTERVAL 1 MONTH, '%Y-%m-01')  
32     GROUP BY  
33         b.name  
34 )
```

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36      SELECT
37          'Current' as month,
38          brandName as brand,
39          recentMonthCount as count,
40          recentMonthRank as Final_Rank
41      FROM
42          RecentMonthBrands
43          where recentMonthRank<=5
44      UNION
45      SELECT
46          'Previous' as month,
47          brandName as brand,
48          previousMonthCount as count,
49          previousMonthRank as Final_Rank
50      FROM
51          PreviousMonthBrands
52          where previousMonthRank<=5
53      ORDER BY
54          Final_Rank;
55

```

**Q3. When considering average spend from receipts with 'rewardsReceiptStatus' of 'Accepted' or 'Rejected', which is greater?**

Code Explanation –

- Using case when to check if status is accepted or rejected and then directly comparing the average of totalspend to check which is greater

```

1  SELECT
2      CASE
3          WHEN AVG(CASE WHEN rewardsReceiptStatus = 'ACCEPTED' THEN totalSpent END) > AVG(CASE WHEN rewardsReceiptStatus = 'REJECTED'
4              THEN totalSpent END)
5              THEN 'Accepted reciepts are higher'
6          WHEN AVG(CASE WHEN rewardsReceiptStatus = 'ACCEPTED' THEN totalSpent END) < AVG(CASE WHEN rewardsReceiptStatus = 'REJECTED'
7              THEN totalSpent END)
8              THEN 'Rejected reciepts are higher'
9          ELSE 'Equal'
10     END AS AvgSpendStatus
11 FROM Receipts;

```

**Q4. When considering total number of items purchased from receipts with 'rewardsReceiptStatus' of 'Accepted' or 'Rejected', which is greater?**

Code Explanation –

- Using case when to check if status is accepted or rejected and then directly comparing the total number of items to check which is greater

```
12 SELECT
13     CASE
14         WHEN SUM(CASE WHEN rewardsReceiptStatus = 'ACCEPTED' THEN purchasedItemCount END) > SUM(CASE WHEN rewardsReceiptStatus = 'REJECTED'
15             THEN purchasedItemCount END)
16         THEN 'Accepted receipts are higher'
17         WHEN SUM(CASE WHEN rewardsReceiptStatus = 'ACCEPTED' THEN purchasedItemCount END) < SUM(CASE WHEN rewardsReceiptStatus = 'REJECTED'
18             THEN purchasedItemCount END)
19         THEN 'Rejected receipts are higher'
20         ELSE 'Equal'
21     END AS higherTotalItemsStatus
22 FROM Receipts;
```

**Q5. Which brand has the most spend among users who were created within the past 6 months?**

Code Explanation –

- Inner joining all 3 tables to since we need data from each of those tables
- Filtering users who were created within the past 6 months
- Displaying the brand with highest spend

```
57 SELECT b.name AS brandName, SUM(totalSpend) AS totalSpend
58 FROM Users u INNER JOIN Receipts r ON u._id = r.userId
59 INNER JOIN Receipts_Brand item ON r._id = item.receiptId
60 INNER JOIN Brand b ON item.brandCode = b.brandCode
61 WHERE u.createdDate >= DATE_SUB(NOW(), INTERVAL 6 MONTH)
62 GROUP BY b.name
63 ORDER BY totalSpend DESC
64 LIMIT 1;
```

**Q6. Which brand has the most transactions among users who were created within the past 6 months?**

Code Explanation –

- Inner joining all 3 tables to since we need data from each of those tables
- Filtering users who were created within the past 6 months
- Displaying the brand with the most transactions

```
67 • SELECT b.name AS brandName, COUNT(*) AS Transactions
68 FROM Users u INNER JOIN Receipts r ON u._id = r.userId
69 INNER JOIN Receipts_Brand item ON r._id = item.receiptId
70 INNER JOIN Brand b ON item.brandCode = b.brandCode
71 WHERE u.createdDate >= DATE_SUB(NOW(), INTERVAL 6 MONTH)
72 GROUP BY b.name
73 ORDER BY Transactions DESC
74 LIMIT 1;
```