

# Exploring a database with SQL

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## Imports

```
import sqlite3
import pandas as pd
from IPython.display import Markdown, display

from src.util import DBManager
```

## Define the tables

Let us imagine we have the following tables in our database:

### 1. Sales

- sales\_id (INT)
- customer\_id (INT)
- product\_id (INT)
- sale\_date (DATE)
- quantity (INT)
- total\_amount (DECIMAL)

## 2. Customers

- customer\_id (INT)
- customer\_name (VARCHAR)
- sales\_region (VARCHAR)
- sign\_up\_date (DATE)

## 3. Products

- product\_id (INT)
- product\_name (VARCHAR)
- category (VARCHAR)
- price (DECIMAL)

We can simulate this problem by creating a test database in Python, creating tables within it that match this description, and inserting some example values into the tables.

```
# Create a database and cursor to query it
# db.save()
# db.close()

db_name = "testdatabase.db"
db = DBManager()
conn, cursor = db.open()
```

```
# Create `Sales` table
cursor.execute(
    """
    CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Sales
    (
        sales_id          INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
        customer_id       INTEGER,
        product_id        INTEGER,
        sales_date        DATE,
        quantity          INTEGER,
        total_amount      DECIMAL(10, 2),
        FOREIGN KEY (customer_id) REFERENCES Customers(customer_id),
        FOREIGN KEY (product_id) REFERENCES Products(product_id)
    );
    """
)

# Create `Customers` table
cursor.execute(
    """
    CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Customers
    (
        customer_id      INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
```

```

        customer_name    VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
        sales_region      VARCHAR(255),
        sign_up_date      DATE
    );
    """
)

# Create `Products` table
cursor.execute(
    """
    CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Products
    (
        product_id        INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
        product_name       VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
        category           VARCHAR(255),
        price              DECIMAL(10, 2)
    );
    """
)

```

<sqlite3.Cursor at 0x1318ec4c0>

```

# Insert record into `Customers` table
query = """
    INSERT INTO Customers
    (customer_name, sales_region, sign_up_date)
    VALUES (?, ?, ?);
    """
values = [
    ("John Doe", "West", "2023-09-25"),
    ("Jane Young", "South", "2024-09-25"),
    ("Chris Nguyen", "West", "2024-09-25"),
]
cursor.executemany(query, values)

# Insert record into `Products` table
query = """
    INSERT INTO Products
    (product_name, category, price)
    VALUES (?, ?, ?);
    """
values = [
    ("Washing machine", "Appliances", 1500.00),
    ("Laptop", "Electronics", 1000.00),
    ("Phone", "Electronics", 800.00),
]
cursor.executemany(query, values)

```

```
# Insert record into `Sales` table
query = """
INSERT INTO Sales
(customer_id, product_id, sales_date, quantity, total_amount)
VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?, ?);
"""
values = [
    (1, 1, "2023-09-26", 2, values[0][2] * 2),
    (2, 1, "2023-01-15", 4, values[0][2] * 4),
    (2, 2, "2024-09-20", 3, values[1][2] * 3),
    (3, 3, "2024-08-22", 9, values[2][2] * 10),
    (1, 2, "2023-09-26", 40, values[1][2] * 40),
]
cursor.executemany(query, values)
```

```
<sqlite3.Cursor at 0x1318ec4c0>
```

```
# Query `Sales`
query = """
SELECT *
FROM Sales
LIMIT 5;
"""
display(Markdown("***`Sales`**:"), pd.read_sql(query, conn))

# Query `Customers`
query = """
SELECT *
FROM Customers
LIMIT 5;
"""
display(Markdown("***`Customers`**:"), pd.read_sql(query, conn))

# Query `Products`
query = """
SELECT *
FROM Products
LIMIT 5;
"""
display(Markdown("***`Products`**:"), pd.read_sql(query, conn))
```

**Sales:**

	sales_id	customer_id	product_id	sales_date	quantity	total_amount
0	1	1	1	2023-09-26	2	3000
1	2	2	1	2023-01-15	4	6000
2	3	2	2	2024-09-20	3	3000
3	4	3	3	2024-08-22	9	8000
4	5	1	2	2023-09-26	40	40000

#### Customers:

	customer_id	customer_name	sales_region	sign_up_date
0	1	John Doe	West	2023-09-25
1	2	Jane Young	South	2024-09-25
2	3	Chris Nguyen	West	2024-09-25

#### Products:

	product_id	product_name	category	price
0	1	Washing machine	Appliances	1500
1	2	Laptop	Electronics	1000
2	3	Phone	Electronics	800

With these example tables constructed, let us now run some queries.

## Query the tables

### Q1

*Write a query to return the customer\_name, product\_name, and total\_amount for each sale in the last 30 days.*

```
query = """
SELECT
    Customers.customer_name,
    Products.product_name,
    Sales.total_amount
FROM
    Sales
LEFT JOIN Customers
    ON Sales.customer_id = Customers.customer_id
LEFT JOIN Products
    ON Sales.product_id = Products.product_id
WHERE
```

```

        Sales.sales_date >= DATE('now', '-30 days');
"""
pd.read_sql(query, conn)

```

	customer_name	product_name	total_amount
0	Jane Young	Laptop	3000

## Q2

Write a query to find the total revenue generated by each product category in the last year. The output should include the product category and the total revenue for that category.

```

query = """
SELECT
    Products.category,
    SUM(Sales.total_amount) AS total_revenue
FROM
    Sales
LEFT JOIN Products
    ON Sales.product_id = Products.product_id
WHERE
    Sales.sales_date >= DATE('now', '-1 year')
GROUP BY
    category;
"""
pd.read_sql(query, conn)

```

	category	total_revenue
0	Electronics	11000

## Q3

Write a query to return all customers who made purchases in 2023 and are located in the “West” region.

```

query = """
SELECT DISTINCT
    Customers.customer_name
FROM
    Customers
INNER JOIN Sales
    ON Customers.customer_id = Sales.customer_id
WHERE
    strftime('%Y', Sales.sales_date) = '2023'
    AND Customers.sales_region = 'West';
"""

```

```
"""
pd.read_sql(query, conn)
```

	customer_name
0	John Doe

#### Q4

Write a query to display the total number of sales, total quantity sold, and total revenue for each customer. The result should include the customer\_name, total sales, total quantity, and total revenue.

```
query = """
SELECT
    Customers.customer_name,
    COUNT(Sales.sales_id) AS total_sales,
    SUM(Sales.quantity) AS total_quantity,
    SUM(Sales.total_amount) AS total_revenue
FROM
    Customers
LEFT JOIN Sales
    ON Sales.customer_id = Customers.customer_id
GROUP BY
    Customers.customer_id;
"""
pd.read_sql(query, conn)
```

	customer_name	total_sales	total_quantity	total_revenue
0	John Doe	2	42	43000
1	Jane Young	2	7	9000
2	Chris Nguyen	1	9	8000

#### Q5

Write a query to find the top 3 customers (by total revenue) in the year 2023.

```
query = """
SELECT
    Customers.customer_name,
    SUM(Sales.total_amount) AS total_revenue
FROM
    Customers
LEFT JOIN Sales
    ON Customers.customer_id = Sales.customer_id
    AND strftime('%Y', Sales.sales_date) = '2023'
```

```

GROUP BY
    Customers.customer_name
ORDER BY
    total_revenue DESC;
"""
pd.read_sql(query, conn)

```

	customer_name	total_revenue
0	John Doe	43000.0
1	Jane Young	6000.0
2	Chris Nguyen	NaN

## Q6

Write a query to rank products by their total sales quantity in 2023. The result should include the product\_name, total quantity sold, and rank.

```

query = """
SELECT
    Products.product_name,
    SUM(Sales.quantity) AS total_quantity,
    RANK() OVER
        (ORDER BY SUM(Sales.quantity) DESC) AS quantity_rank
FROM
    Products
LEFT JOIN Sales
    ON Products.product_id = Sales.product_id
    AND strftime('%Y', Sales.sales_date) = '2023'
GROUP BY
    Products.product_name;
"""
pd.read_sql(query, conn)

```

	product_name	total_quantity	quantity_rank
0	Laptop	40.0	1
1	Washing machine	6.0	2
2	Phone	NaN	3

## Q7

Write a query that categorizes customers into “New” (if they signed up in the last 6 months) or “Existing” based on their sign\_up\_date. Include the customer\_name, region, and category in the result.



```

query = """
SELECT DISTINCT
    Customers.customer_name,
    Customers.sales_region,
CASE
    WHEN
        Customers.sign_up_date >= DATE('now', '-6 months')
    THEN
        'New'
    ELSE
        'Existing'
END AS customer_status
FROM
    Customers
LEFT JOIN Sales
    ON Customers.customer_id = Sales.customer_id;
"""
pd.read_sql(query, conn)

```

	customer_name	sales_region	customer_status
0	John Doe	West	Existing
1	Jane Young	South	New
2	Chris Nguyen	West	New

## Q8

Write a query to return the month and year along with the total sales for each month for the last 12 months.

```

# Create the table
query_create_table = """
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS date_dim (
    year        INTEGER,
    month       INTEGER,
    month_name  VARCHAR(255)
);
"""
conn.execute(query_create_table)

# Create a date range
start_date = '2023-01-01'
end_date = pd.to_datetime('now')
date_range = pd.date_range(
    start=start_date, end=end_date, freq="ME"
)

```

```
# Extract year and month pairs from the date range
values = [
    (date.year, date.month, date.month_name())
    for date in date_range
]

# Insert the values into the table
conn.executemany(
    "INSERT INTO date_dim (year, month, month_name) VALUES (?, ?, ?);",
    values
)
```

```
<sqlite3.Cursor at 0x1318eec40>
```

```
query = """
SELECT
    d.year AS sales_year,
    d.month_name AS sales_month,
    COALESCE(COUNT(S.sales_id), 0) AS total_sales
FROM
    date_dim d
LEFT JOIN
    Sales S ON d.year = strftime('%Y', S.sales_date)
    AND d.month = strftime('%m', S.sales_date)
WHERE
    d.year >= strftime('%Y', DATE('now', '-12 months'))
GROUP BY
    d.year, d.month
ORDER BY
    d.year, d.month;
"""
pd.read_sql(query, conn)
```

	sales_year	sales_month	total_sales
0	2023	January	1
1	2023	February	0
2	2023	March	0
3	2023	April	0
4	2023	May	0
5	2023	June	0
6	2023	July	0
7	2023	August	0
8	2023	September	2
9	2023	October	0
10	2023	November	0
11	2023	December	0
12	2024	January	0
13	2024	February	0
14	2024	March	0
15	2024	April	0
16	2024	May	0
17	2024	June	0
18	2024	July	0
19	2024	August	1
20	2024	September	1

### Q9

Write a query to return the product categories that generated more than \$50,000 in revenue during the last 6 months.

```
query = """
SELECT
    Products.category,
    SUM(Sales.total_amount) as total_revenue
FROM
    Products
LEFT JOIN Sales
    ON Products.product_id = Sales.product_id
WHERE
```

```

        Sales.sales_date >= DATE('now', '-25 months')
    GROUP BY
        Products.category
    HAVING
        SUM(Sales.total_amount) >= 50000;
"""
pd.read_sql(query, conn)

```

	category	total_revenue
0	Electronics	51000

## Q10

Write a query to check for any sales where the `total_amount` doesn't match the expected value (i.e., `quantity * price`).

```

query = """
SELECT
    Sales.*,
    Products.price
FROM
    Sales
LEFT JOIN Products
ON Sales.product_id = Products.product_id
WHERE
    Sales.total_amount != Sales.quantity * Products.price
"""
pd.read_sql(query, conn)

```

	sales_id	customer_id	product_id	sales_date	quantity	total_amount	price
0	4	3	3	2024-08-22	9	8000	800

## Wrap up

```

db.save()
db.close()

```

And that concludes this brief tour of using `sqlite3` in Python to create a test database and define, manipulate, and query tables inside it.