

Part 1: Initial Dataset Exploration

- 1. Describe the customers table: Carefully examine the customers table and describe each column it contains, including the data type and potential meaning or usage of each field.**

The customers table stores information about the clients of the platform. It contains a unique identifier, `customer_id`, which is an integer value used to distinguish each customer uniquely. The `name` and `email` columns are text fields that store the customer's full name and email address, which are used for identification and communication purposes. The `city` column is also a text field and indicates the customer's place of residence.

The `birthdate` column is a date-type field that stores the customer's date of birth and can be used to estimate the customer's age. The `join_date` column is another date-type field that represents the date when the customer registered on the platform and can be useful for analyzing customer tenure and behavior over time.

- 2. Draw a Schema/Diagram: Illustrate the relationships between the customers, products, and purchases tables. Indicate the primary keys and foreign keys and how these tables connect with each other.**

The database is composed of three tables: customers, products, and purchases. The customers table uses `customer_id` as its primary key, while the products table uses `product_id` as its primary key. The purchases table has `purchase_id` as its primary key and includes `customer_id` and `product_id` as foreign keys that reference the customers and products tables respectively.

Each customer can make multiple purchases, and each product can be purchased multiple times. Therefore, there is a many-to-many relationship between customers and products, which is resolved by the purchases table. The purchases table acts as a transactional (fact) table, where each purchase record is linked to exactly one customer and one product.

- 3. Identify Qualitative and Quantitative Variables: Review the three tables and classify each column as a qualitative (categorical) or quantitative (numerical) variable.**

In the customers table, `customer_id`, `name`, `email`, and `city` are qualitative variables. The `customer_id` column is an identifier used for referencing customers rather than for analysis. The `birthdate` and `join_date` columns are quantitative temporal variables, as they represent dates and allow time-based analysis.

In the products table, `product_id`, `product_name`, and `category` are qualitative variables, with `product_id` serving as an identifier. The `price` column is a quantitative numerical variable and represents a continuous measure.

In the purchases table, purchase_id, customer_id, and product_id are qualitative identifier variables. The quantity column is a quantitative discrete numerical variable, as it represents a count of items purchased. The purchase_date column is a quantitative temporal variable that records when each transaction occurred.

Part 2: Data Analysis Questions

1. Which city has the highest number of customers?

```
SELECT city, COUNT(*) AS number_of_customers
FROM customers
GROUP BY city
ORDER BY number_of_customers DESC
LIMIT 1
```

2. Which product category is the most popular?

```
SELECT category, SUM(quantity) AS total_sales
FROM purchases
JOIN products
ON purchases.product_id = products.product_id
GROUP BY category
ORDER BY total_sales DESC
LIMIT 1
```

3. Identify the top three customers by the number of purchases.

```
SELECT customer_id, COUNT(*) AS number_of_purchases
FROM purchases
GROUP BY customer_id
ORDER BY number_of_purchases DESC
LIMIT 3
```

4. Calculate the total revenue generated by each product category.

```
SELECT category,
SUM(products.price * purchases.quantity) AS total_revenue
FROM purchases
JOIN products
ON purchases.product_id = products.product_id
GROUP BY category
```

5. Which products were bought in the largest quantities in April 2023?

```
SELECT product_name, SUM(quantity) AS total_quantity
FROM purchases
JOIN products ON purchases.product_id = products.product_id
WHERE purchase_date BETWEEN '2023-04-01' AND '2023-04-30'
GROUP BY product_name
ORDER BY total_quantity DESC
```

6. List the customers who have spent more than €500 since they joined

```
SELECT customer_id, SUM(products.price * purchases.quantity) AS total_spent
FROM purchases
JOIN products
ON purchases.product_id = products.product_id
GROUP BY customer_id
HAVING total_spent > 500
```

7. Compute the minimum, maximum and the average age of each customer. Use CURRENT_TIMESTAMP - birthdate to get an approximation of the customer age.

```
SELECT avg(CURRENT_TIMESTAMP - birthdate), min(CURRENT_TIMESTAMP - birthdate),
max(CURRENT_TIMESTAMP - birthdate)
FROM customers
```

8. Which three cities have the highest revenue?

```
SELECT city, SUM(products.price * purchases.quantity) AS total_revenue
FROM purchases
JOIN products
ON purchases.product_id = products.product_id
JOIN customers
ON purchases.customer_id = customers.customer_id
GROUP BY city
ORDER BY total_revenue DESC
LIMIT 3
```

9. Which product generates the most revenue?

```
SELECT product_name, SUM(products.price * purchases.quantity) AS revenue
FROM purchases
JOIN products
ON purchases.product_id = products.product_id
GROUP BY product_name
ORDER BY revenue DESC
LIMIT 1
```

10. Identify customers who have bought from at least two different product categories.

```
SELECT customer_id
FROM purchases
JOIN products
ON purchases.product_id = products.product_id
GROUP BY customer_id
HAVING COUNT(DISTINCT category) >= 2
```

11. Calculate the repeat purchase rate: how many customers have made more than one purchase?

```
SELECT customer_id, COUNT(*) AS number_of_purchases
FROM purchases
GROUP BY customer_id
HAVING COUNT(*) > 1
```

12. Create a visualization showing the sales trend for each product during April 2023.

```
SELECT purchase_date, product_name, SUM(quantity) AS total_quantity
FROM purchases
JOIN products
ON purchases.product_id = products.product_id
WHERE purchase_date BETWEEN '2023-04-01' AND '2023-04-30'
GROUP BY purchase_date, product_name
ORDER BY purchase_date
```

13. What is the average number of products bought per order?

```
SELECT AVG(quantity) AS average_products_per_order
FROM purchases
```

14. Investigate whether there is a correlation between customer age and their total spending.

```
SELECT CURRENT_DATE - birthdate as age, SUM(products.price * purchases.quantity) AS
total_spent
FROM purchases
JOIN products
ON purchases.product_id = products.product_id
JOIN customers
ON purchases.customer_id = customers.customer_id
GROUP BY purchases.customer_id
```