Python Task: Data Pipeline Development

Title: Build a Mini Data Ingestion and Processing Pipeline

Objective:

Create a Python module that:

- Ingests data from a public API (e.g., OpenWeather, NewsAPI)
- Processes the data (cleans, normalizes, and filters it)
- Saves results to a CSV/JSON file and inserts them into a local SQLite/PostgreSQL database

Requirements:

- Use requests or httpx for API integration
- Use pydantic or marshmallow for data validation
- Implement proper logging (e.g., using Python logging module)
- Implement error handling with retry mechanisms
- Structure the code modularly using functions and/or OOP principles

Deliverables:

- Source code in a GitHub repo or as a ZIP archive
- README with setup instructions and how to run the script
- Sample output files
- SQL schema or database dump file

Bonus (Optional):

Add scheduling (e.g., using schedule or APScheduler)

- Add CLI interface using argparse or click
- Containerize with Docker

SQL Task: E-Commerce Reporting Dashboard

Title: Write SQL Queries for Business Intelligence

Objective:

Use an e-commerce database schema to generate business insights with SQL queries.

Dataset Schema:

- customers (customer_id, name, email, created_at)
- orders (order_id, customer_id, total_amount, order_date)
- order_items (order_item_id, order_id, product_id, quantity, price)
- products (product_id, name, category, price)

Tasks:

- 1. List the top 10 customers by total spend.
- 2. Generate a report of daily revenue and order count for the last 30 days.
- 3. Identify most sold products in the last 3 months.
- 4. Calculate the conversion rate (orders/site visits) if given a site_visits table.
- 5. Show total revenue broken down by product category.

Requirements:

- Use joins, CTEs, and window functions where appropriate
- Avoid suboptimal query patterns

• Create reusable views or materialized views if possible

Deliverables:

Sample dataset or source location of dataset used

Bonus (Optional):

- Integrate queries into a Python reporting script
- Use PostgreSQL advanced features (e.g., JSON fields, triggers, indexes)
- Create a stored procedure for monthly reporting

Instructions:

- Start with one task at a time.
- Push all work to a version-controlled GitHub repository.
- Keep code clean, documented, and well-structured.
- Reach out if clarification is needed on any task.