# DATABASE FOR COUNTERFEIT PRODUCT MANAGEMENT

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#### INTRODUCTION

#### Amazon:

**Sector:** E-commerce / Consumer Discretionary

The organisation chosen for this project is Amazon, a global leader in e-commerce within the consumer discretionary sector. Amazon specializes in online retail, cloud computing, digital streaming, and artificial intelligence. This project focuses on Amazon's Brand Protection initiative, which combats counterfeit products by ensuring product authenticity throughout the supply chain.

The Amazon Transparency Program, a key component of this initiative, assigns unique transparency codes to legitimate product units sold on its platform. These codes enable Amazon and its customers to verify product authenticity, identifying and removing counterfeit products. The database designed in this project serves as the backbone for managing the entire lifecycle of brand protection. It includes:

- Brand registrations to enrol legitimate businesses.
- Product authenticity tracking using transparency codes.
- Customer complaint management related to counterfeit products.
- Monitoring investigations and enforcement actions against fraudulent sellers or products.

#### **OVERVIEW**

#### **Area of Focus:**

Counterfeit products pose significant risks to consumers and brands in e-commerce, creating a database that tracks and manages the entire lifecycle of product authenticity offers valuable insights that allow us to mitigate this issue. The database for this project will focus on managing brand registrations, tracking product authenticity, handling customer complaints regarding counterfeit products, and monitoring investigations and enforcement actions taken against sellers or products found to be counterfeit. The database will serve as the core for managing all aspects of the brand protection program, from product registration to customer complaints, investigations, and enforcement actions.

#### Why did we pick this organization

Our group is interested in the e-commerce industry and aspires to build careers. We chose Amazon as our project focus due to its global dominance and industry-leading practices. By working with Amazon's data, we aim to gain practical experience in database management, entity relationship modelling, and the underlying logic that drives its unparalleled success. Additionally, one of our team members has prior experience working at Amazon, which will provide us with valuable insights and direction. Her firsthand knowledge will deepen our understanding of Amazon's operations and significantly contribute to the success of our data management project.

#### How you obtain the data

The dataset for this project was meticulously created using Mockaroo, a data generation tool, and a combination of manual modifications to align with the project's requirements. The process involved fabricating data to simulate realistic scenarios while ensuring the dataset supported the project's objectives.

We started using Mockaroo to generate initial datasets for the primary entities, such as brands, products, customers, complaints, investigations, and enforcement actions. The generated data included plausible values for attributes like dates, product categories, and numerical fields (e.g., units sold and complaint counts). These datasets were designed to reflect real-world scenarios while avoiding reliance on sensitive or proprietary data.

#### DATA PREPROCESSING

#### **Data Cleaning and Preparation**

- 1. Alignment with Topic Objectives:
  - The data was reviewed to align with our focus on counterfeit product tracking, complaint management, and enforcement actions. Any discrepancies were adjusted to match the conceptual goals of the project.
  - Super and sub-type tables were introduced, resulting in 14 interconnected tables representing comprehensive relationships among entities like products, their categories or enforcement actions, and their types (e.g., legal or operational).

#### 2. Data Tweaking for Calculations:

- Values were selectively tweaked to facilitate meaningful calculations and queries, such as ensuring complaint rates or enforcement outcomes could be analysed effectively.
- Specific cases were added to highlight patterns in counterfeit complaints,
   product categories prone to issues, and enforcement success rates.

#### 3. Manual Adjustments Using Excel:

- Using Excel and formulas, we refined the generated data, ensuring logical consistency and integrity. For instance:
  - Unique relationships between products and brands.
  - Valid references for foreign keys, ensuring proper table linkage.
  - Realistic distribution of complaint and enforcement data to support SQL queries.

#### 4. SQL Data Insertion:

- Insert statements were crafted using Excel formulas, simplifying the creation of SQL-ready data entries.
- These statements were pasted directly into the SQL scripts to populate the database tables.

# **ENTITIES & ATTRIBUTES**

The following are short descriptions of each entity:

Tables	Description
1. Brand	The Brand entity tracks information about different brands. A unique brand ID identifies each brand. It contains details such as the brand name, the date it was registered, the contact person's name, email, and phone number for communication. It also includes the brand's current status and the number of products associated with the brand.
2. Product	The Product entity holds data on the products offered by various brands. Each product has a unique product ID. The entity captures information such as the product name, a transparency code for tracking, the product category with Electronics, Clothing, and Furniture as its subtypes, the launch date, the

	product's current status, the number of units sold, and the number of customer complaints received.
3. Customer	The Customer entity manages customer-related information. Each customer is uniquely identified by a customer ID. The entity records the customer's name, email, phone number, address, purchase history (which is a multivalued attribute), and the date of their registration.
4. Complaint	The Complaint entity stores information about customer complaints related to products. Each complaint has a unique complaint ID. It tracks the date the complaint was lodged, a description of the complaint, the current status of the complaint, and the date the complaint was resolved.
5. Investigation	The Investigation entity manages details of investigations initiated in response to complaints. Each investigation is identified by an investigation ID. This entity records the start date of the investigation, the person assigned to it, the investigation status, the findings during the investigation, and its conclusion.
6. Enforcement Action	The Enforcement Action entity tracks actions taken as a result of investigations.  Each enforcement action has a unique action ID. It captures the type of action taken with subtypes such as Legal action and Operational action, the date of the action, the status of the action, and the outcome of the enforcement.
7. Transaction	The Transaction entity captures details of sales transactions between customers and products. Each transaction has a unique transaction ID. This entity records the date of the transaction, the quantity purchased, the price per unit, and the total amount of the transaction.

# Information about their domain constraints

#### 1. Brand Table

Attribute	Data type	Constraints
Brand ID (PK)	Integer	Must be unique, nonnull
Brand Name	String (Varchar)	Length limit (e.g., 100 characters),
Registered Date	Date	Valid date format (YYYYMMDD), nonnull
Contact Person:	String (Varchar)	Length limit (e.g., 100 characters), nonnull
Email	String (Varchar)	Valid email format (e.g., 'example@domain.com'), length limit (e.g., 255 characters), nonnull
Phone Number	Integer	Valid phone number format (e.g., country code + number), length limit (e.g., 15 characters), nonnull
Brand Status	String (Varchar)	Must be one of the predefined statuses, nonnull
Number of Products	Integer	Nonnegative, default to 0, nonnull

# 2. Product Table

Attribute	Data type	Constraints
Product ID (PK)	Integer	Must be unique, nonnull
Product Name	String (Varchar)	Length limit (e.g., 150 characters), nonnull
Transparency Code	String (Varchar)	Unique code format, length limit (e.g., 20 characters), nonnull
Product Category	String (Varchar)	Length limit (e.g., 50 characters), nonnull

Launch Date	Date	Valid date format (YYYYMMDD), nonnull
Status	String (Varchar)	Must be one of the predefined statuses, nonnull
Units Sold	Integer	Nonnegative, default to 0, nonnull
Number of Complaints	Integer	Nonnegative, default to 0, nonnull

# 3. Customer Table

Attribute	Data type	Constraints
Customer ID (PK)	Integer	Must be unique, nonnull
Customer Name	String (Varchar)	Length limit (e.g., 150 characters), nonnull
Email	String (Varchar)	Valid email format, length limit (e.g., 255 characters), nonnull
Phone Number	Integer	Valid phone number format, length limit (e.g., 15 characters), nonnull
Address	String (Varchar)	Length limit (e.g., 255 characters), nonnull
Purchase History	Text	Valid JSON format or text, can be null
Date of Registration	Date	Valid date format (YYYYMMDD), nonnull

# 4. Complaint Table

Attribute	Data type	Constraints
Complaint ID (PK)	Integer	Must be unique, nonnull
Complaint Date	Date	Valid date format (YYYYMMDD), nonnull

Complaint Description	Text	No specific length limit, nonnull
Complaint Status	String (Varchar)	Must be one of the predefined statuses, nonnull
Resolution Date	Date	Valid date format, can be null

# 5. Investigation Table

Attribute	Data type	Constraints
Investigation ID (PK)	Integer	Must be unique, nonnull
Investigation Start Date	Date	Valid date format (YYYYMMDD), nonnull
Assigned Person	String (Varchar)	Length limit (e.g., 100 characters), nonnull
Investigation Status	String (Varchar)	Must be one of the predefined statuses, nonnull
Findings	Text	No specific length limit, can be null
Conclusion	Text	No specific length limit, can be null

# 6. Enforcement Action Table

Attribute	Data type	Constraints
Action ID (PK)	Integer	Must be unique, nonnull
Action Type	String (Varchar)	Length limit (e.g., 50 characters), nonnull
Action Date	Date	Valid date format (YYYYMMDD), nonnull
Action Status	String (Varchar)	Must be one of the predefined statuses, nonnull

Outcome	Text	No specific length limit, can be null

#### 7. Transaction Table

Attribute	Data type	Constraints
Transaction ID(PK)	Integer	Must be unique, nonnull
Transaction Date	Date	Valid date format (YYYYMMDD), nonnull
Quantity	Integer	Nonnegative, nonnull
Price	Decimal	Nonnegative, nonnull
Total Amount	Decimal	Nonnegative

# **Subtype Table**

# 1. Electronic (subtype of Product)

Attribute	Data type	Constraints
Warranty_Period	Integer	representing months or years, non-negative.
Model_Number	String(Varchar)	limited to 50 characters

# 2. Clothing (subtype of Product)

Attribute	Data type	Constraints
Size	String(Varchar)	values could be 'S', 'M', 'L', 'XL',
Color	String(Varchar)	limited to 50 characters

# 3. Furniture (subtype of Product)

Attribute	Data type	Constraints

Material	String(Varchar)	limited to 100 characters
Weight	Decimal	precision up to 2 decimal places

# 4. Legal Action (subtype of Enforcement Action)

Attribute	Data type	Constraints
Penalty_Amount	Decimal	precision up to 2 decimal places
Legal_Warning	String(Varchar)	limited to 100 characters
Court_Involvement	Boolean	indicates whether legal proceedings are involved

# 5. Operational Action (subtype of Enforcement Action)

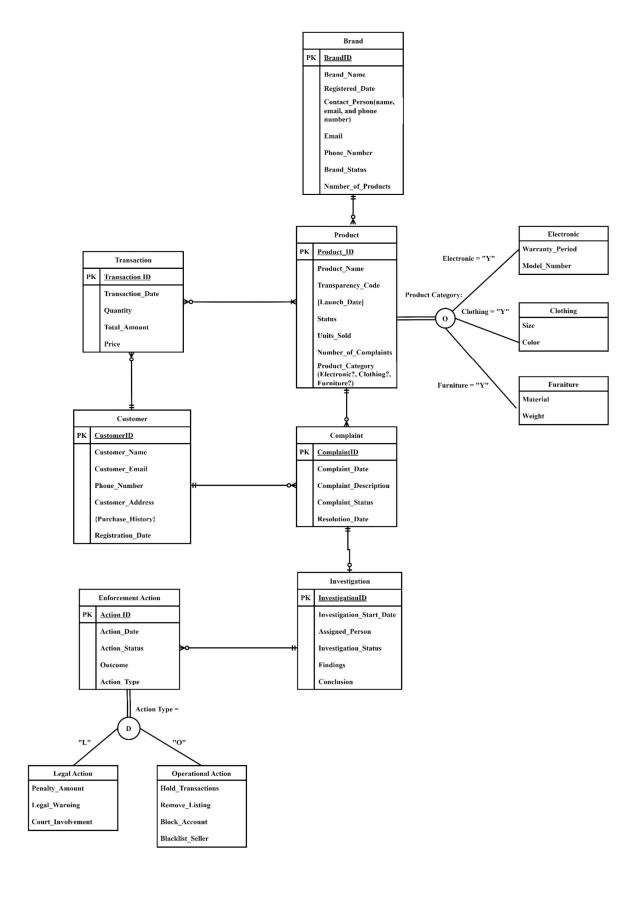
Attribute	Data type	Constraints
Hold_Transactions	Boolean	indicates if transactions are being held
Remove_Listing	Boolean	indicates if the product listing has been removed
Block_Account	Boolean	indicates if the customer or seller account is blocked
Blacklist_Seller	Boolean	indicates if the seller is blacklisted.

# **BUSINESS RULES**

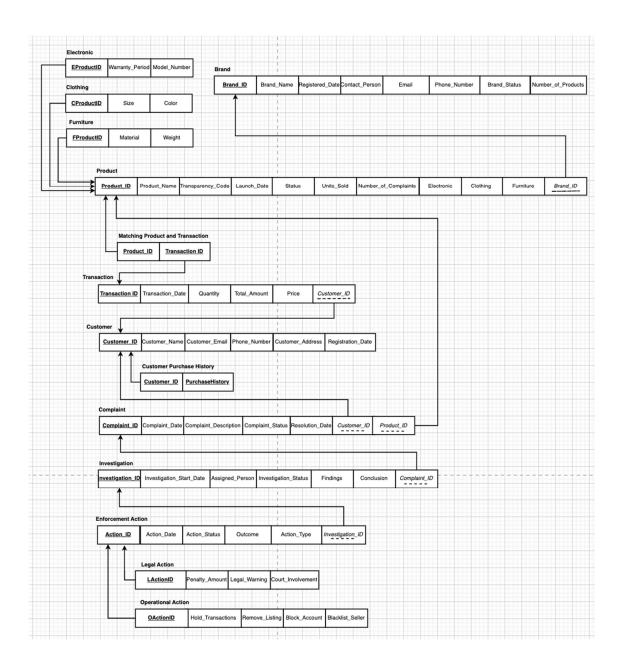
- Each brand can register many products
- Each product must be registered by only one brand.
- Each customer can file many complaints
- Each complaint must be filed by one customer.
- Each product may receive many complaints
- Each complaint must link to one product.
- Each complaint can lead to one investigation.
- Each investigation must be tied to precisely one complaint.
- Each investigation can result in many enforcement actions
- Each enforcement action must be related to exactly one investigation.
- Each customer can engage in many transactions
- Each transaction must involve exactly one customer.
- Each transaction must involve at least one product
- Each product can be involved in many transactions.

#### EER DIAGRAM & 3NF

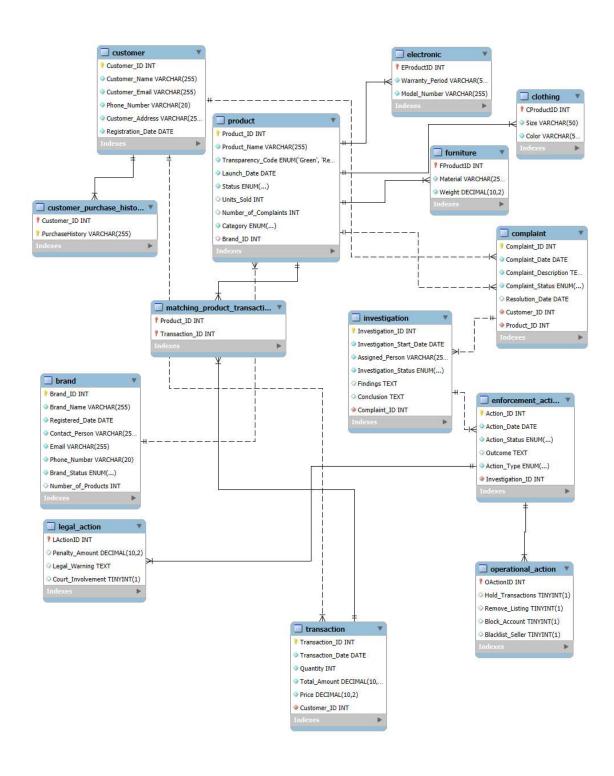
The EERD is provided in the following page – (All attributes are in bold because of the clarity of the image. Primary keys are mentioned Underlined)



# A relation model (normalised 3 NF) based on EERD.



# A second ER Diagram using the Model feature of MySQL Workbench



#### **INSIGHTS**

#### 1. Are there specific product categories more prone to fraud?

#### **Purpose:**

Identify which categories have the highest complaint rates to detect potential fraud-prone segments.

#### Logic:

- Sum up complaints and units sold per category.
- Calculate complaint rate as (complaints/units sold) \* 100.
- Sort categories by complaint rate.

#### **Insight:**

Categories with high complaint rates (e.g., electronics, clothing) may have quality issues or fraudulent sellers.

```
-- 1. Are there specific product categories more prone to fraud?
348
       SELECT
349
          p.Category,
350
          SUM(p.Units_Sold) AS Total_Units_Sold,
351
          SUM(p.Number of Complaints) AS Total Complaints,
           ROUND((SUM(p.Number_of_Complaints) / SUM(p.Units_Sold)) * 100, 2) AS Complaint_Rate
352
353
      FROM
354
            Product p
355
       GROUP BY
356
         p.Category
357
      ORDER BY
          Complaint_Rate DESC;
Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA
   Category Total_Units_Sold Total_Complaints Complaint_Rate
  Electronic 5311862 672124 12.65
Clothing 5336078 98970 1.85
  Furniture 3360388
                        3358
                                      0.10
```

#### 2. Are there any seasonal trends in complaint rates?

#### **Purpose:**

Understand if complaints vary by month to spot seasonal fraud patterns.

#### Logic:

- Count complaints per month.
- Calculate the percentage of complaints for each month relative to the total.
- Rank months by complaint volume.

#### **Insight:**

Seasonal spikes may indicate fraudulent activity during high-demand periods, e.g., holidays.



#### 3. Which brands in these categories contribute to the high number of complaints?

#### **Purpose:**

Focus on brands responsible for the most complaints in fraud-prone categories.

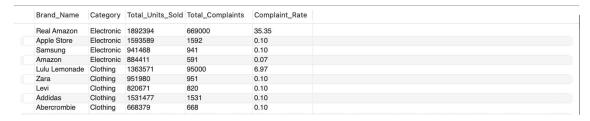
#### Logic:

- Filter by categories identified in Question 1.
- Group by brand and category to measure each brand's complaint rate.

#### **Insight:**

Brands with the highest complaint rates are likely selling fraudulent products or have quality issues.

```
371
        -- 3. Which brands in these categories contribute to the high number of complaints?
372
       SELECT
373
           b.Brand_Name,
374
           p.Category,
375
           SUM(p.Units_Sold) AS Total_Units_Sold,
376
           SUM(p.Number_of_Complaints) AS Total_Complaints,
377
           ROUND((SUM(p.Number_of_Complaints) / SUM(p.Units_Sold)) * 100, 2) AS Complaint_Rate
378
       FROM
379
           Brand b
380
       JOIN
           Product p ON b.Brand_ID = p.Brand_ID
381
382
383
           p.Category IN ('Electronic', 'Clothing')
        GROUP BY
384
385
           b.Brand_Name, p.Category
        ORDER BY
386
387
           Category,
388
           Complaint_Rate DESC;
```



# 4. Who is the contact person for these problematic brands?

#### **Purpose:**

Identify and profile the sellers of potentially fraudulent products.

#### Logic:

Directly fetch contact details for specific brands identified in Question 3.

#### **Insight:**

Having contact information aids in follow-up investigations and enforcement.

```
-- 4. Who is the contact person for these problematic brands?
390
391 •
       SELECT
392
            b.Brand_Name,
393
            b.Contact_Person,
            b.Email,
394
            b.Phone Number
395
396
        FROM
397
            Brand b
398
        WHERE
            b.Brand Name IN ('Real Amazon', 'Lulu Lemonade');
399
400
401
Export: Wrap Cell Content: 1A
   Brand_Name Contact_Person Email
                                                 Phone_Number
  Real Amazon
               Jeffy Bezos
                            Realjeff1994@yahoo.com
                                                (724) 312-4018
  Lulu Lemonade Taylor Swiffy Cruelwinter@gmail.com (412) 293-2916
```

#### 5. What are the specific customer complaints about these brands?

#### **Purpose:**

Understand the nature of complaints to gauge fraud severity and impact.

#### Logic:

- Join complaints with product and brand data.
- Filter by problematic brands.

#### **Insight:**

Complaint details provide actionable insights into specific fraudulent or defective products.

```
401
         -- 5. What are the specific customer complaints about these brands?
402 • SELECT
403
             c.Complaint ID,
             c.Complaint_Description,
404
405
             c.Complaint_Status,
             c.Resolution_Date,
406
407
             p.Product_Name,
408
             b.Brand Name
409
410
             Complaint c
411
        TOTAL
412
             Product p ON c.Product ID = p.Product ID
413
        JOIN
             Brand b ON p.Brand_ID = b.Brand_ID
414
415
         WHERE
416
             b.Brand_Name IN ('Real Amazon', 'Lulu Lemonade');
                                                                                                                   Export: Wrap Cell Content: IA
   Complaint_ID Complaint_Description
                                                      Complaint_Status Resolution_Date Product_Name
                                                                                                      Brand Name
               Alexa cannot connect to wifi
                                                      Closed
                                                                     2024-05-13
                                                                                     Alexa pro plus
                                                                                                      Real Amazon
                                                                  2024-05-15
               I call Alexa name but it does not respond to my ... Closed
                                                                                    Alexa 16 plus
                                                                                                      Real Amazon
               The Alexa is broken after I bought it only a wee... Closed
                                                                     2024-06-04
                                                                                     Alexa with Siri
                                                                                                      Real Amazon
             This is not a product from Lululemon. The finishi... Rejected
                                                                     2024-08-16 Tayloy Swift T-shirt Lulu Lemonade
               They are orange, not red!
                                                      In Progress
                                                                                    Red sock
                                                                                                      Lulu Lemonade
                                                                     NULL
  6
           They are not red socks
                                                     In Progress
                                                                                    Red sock
                                                                                                     Lulu Lemonade
```

#### 6. Have we taken any action to investigate these brands?

#### **Purpose:**

Assess the investigation status, findings, and results for the identified brands.

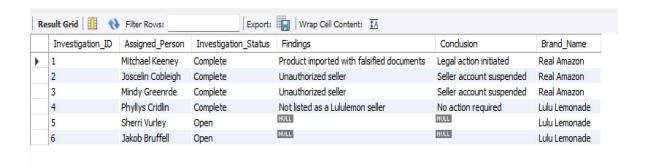
#### Logic:

- Trace complaints to investigations.
- Check actions, findings, and current status.

#### **Insight:**

Shows the efficiency and effectiveness of the organisation's response to fraud.

```
418
        -- 6. Have we taken any action to investigate these brands?
419 •
        SELECT
420
            i.Investigation_ID,
            i.Assigned_Person,
421
            i.Investigation Status,
422
            i.Findings,
423
            i.Conclusion,
424
            b.Brand Name
425
426
        FROM
427
            Investigation i
        JOIN
428
429
            Complaint c ON i.Complaint_ID = c.Complaint_ID
430
        JOIN
431
            Product p ON c.Product ID = p.Product ID
432
        JOIN
433
            Brand b ON p.Brand ID = b.Brand ID
434
        WHERE
            b.Brand_Name IN ('Real Amazon', 'Lulu Lemonade');
435
436
```



#### 7. What is the average time taken to investigate and close complaints?

#### **Purpose:**

Evaluate operational efficiency in resolving complaints.

#### Logic:

- Calculate the average days between complaint and resolution.
- Calculate the average days between the complaint and the investigation start.

#### **Insight:**

Helps track and improve the complaint-handling timeline, ensuring better customer satisfaction.

```
-- 7. What is the average time taken to investigate and close complaints?
437
438 •
       SELECT
           ROUND(AVG(DATEDIFF(c.Resolution_Date, c.Complaint_Date)), 2) AS Avg_Resolution_Time,
439
           ROUND(AVG(DATEDIFF(i.Investigation_Start_Date, c.Complaint_Date)), 2) AS Avg_Investigation_Start_Time
440
441
        FROM
442
           Complaint c
       JOIN
443
444
           Investigation i ON c.Complaint_ID = i.Complaint_ID
445
        WHERE
446
           c.Complaint_Status = 'Closed';
447
Export: Wrap Cell Content: $\frac{1}{4}
   19.80
                  2.00
```

#### **COUNTERFEIT ASSESSMENT**

"How effective is the current complaint resolution and investigation process in mitigating high-risk products and protecting the brand's reputation?"

#### Logic:

- 1. High-Risk Product Percentage:
  - Calculate the percentage of products flagged as high-risk (products with a complaint rate > 5% and more than 50 complaints). A high value indicates a significant concern about product quality or fraud risk.
- 2. Resolution Efficiency Percentage:
  - Assess the proportion of complaints that were successfully resolved
     (Complaint\_Status = 'Closed'). Low efficiency signals room for improvement in customer service and problem resolution.
- 3. Average Resolution Time:
  - Calculate the average time (in days) taken to close complaints. A high average time indicates delays that could affect customer satisfaction.
- 4. Investigation Efficiency Percentage:
  - Evaluate how many investigations (Investigation\_Status = 'Complete') were successfully closed as a percentage of all investigations. This is crucial for understanding whether fraud or quality concerns are promptly addressed.
- 5. Top Complaint Brand:
  - Identify the brand with the highest complaints, highlighting areas needing immediate focus.

#### **Purpose:**

This analysis serves to:

- Identify inefficiencies in the complaint resolution and investigation processes.
- Highlight high-risk products and their impact on customer trust and brand reputation.
- Direct, immediate actions toward the top offending brand to mitigate potential damage.
- Provide actionable insights to improve business practices, such as optimising resolution timelines and focusing on problematic product categories or brands.

#### **Insights from the Results:**

- 1. High-Risk Product Percentage (11.76%):
  - o Indicates that some products are significantly problematic, as the percentage exceeds the number of distinct products. This suggests multiple overlapping issues (e.g., several high-risk complaints linked to the same product).
- 2. Resolution Efficiency Percentage (50%):
  - shows that a half of the complaints have been resolved, signalling a critical failure in the complaint-handling process. This is a significant area for improvement.
- 3. Average Resolution Time (19 days):
  - Indicates significant delays in resolving customer complaints. Reducing this time can improve customer satisfaction.
- 4. Investigation Efficiency Percentage (70%):
  - Indicates that approximately a two-third of investigations are being completed.
     Improving investigation processes is essential to address fraud and quality issues more effectively.
- 5. Top Complaint Brand (Lulu Lemonade):
  - This brand has the highest number of complaints, and addressing its issues should be the priority to protect the company's reputation and ensure customer trust.

#### **Final Statement:**

Current analysis reveals that while 11.76% of products are flagged as high-risk, 50% of the customer complaints have been resolved, and 70% of investigations are completed. The average resolution time of 19 days is significantly high, indicating inefficiencies in handling customer concerns. Immediate focus on Lulu Lemonade, the brand with the highest complaints, is essential to rebuild trust, improve operational processes, and protect the brand's reputation. A targeted approach to resolving complaints, expediting investigations, and addressing high-risk products is imperative to enhancing customer satisfaction and maintaining business integrity.

```
452
        -- 1.High Risk Product Percentage
453 • SELECT
454
            ROUND((SUM(CASE WHEN (p.Number_of_Complaints / p.Units_Sold) > 0.05 AND
            p.Number_of_Complaints > 50 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END)/ COUNT(DISTINCT p.Product_ID))* 100, 2)
455
456
            AS High_Risk_Product_Percentage
457
        FROM Product p
        LEFT JOIN Brand b ON p.Brand_ID = b.Brand_ID
458
459
        WHERE b.Brand_Status = 'active';
460
100% $ 1:449 2 errors found
                                                                                                           Export:
  High_Risk_Product_Percent...
461
        -- 2.Resolution efficiency percentage
462 • SELECT
463 ⊝
            ROUND((SUM(CASE WHEN c.Complaint_Status = 'Closed' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END)
464
            / COUNT(c.Complaint_ID)) * 100, 2) AS Resolution_Efficiency_Percentage
465
       FROM Complaint c;
466
100% 🗘 1:460 2 errors found
Result Grid III 💎 Filter Rows: Q Search
                                           Export:
                                                                                                          Resolution_Efficiency_Percentage
  50.00
468
        -- 3. Average resolution time
470
            ROUND(AVG(DATEDIFF(c.Resolution_Date, c.Complaint_Date)), 2) AS Avg_Resolution_Time
471
       FROM Complaint c
472
       WHERE c.Complaint_Status = 'Closed';
473
100% 🗘 1:467 2 errors found
Result Grid 🔢 🛟 Filter Rows: Q Search
                                         Export:
                                                                                                           Avg_Resolution_Time
  19.80
474
        -- 4.Investigate efficiency percentage
475 • SELECT
476
            ROUND((SUM(CASE WHEN i.Investigation_Status = 'Complete' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END)
 477
            / COUNT(i.Investigation_ID)) * 100, 2) AS Investigation_Efficiency_Percentage
478
       FROM Investigation i;
 479
      $ 37:472 2 errors found
 Result Grid III 💸 Filter Rows: Q Search
                                            Export:
                                                                                                           Investigation_Efficiency_Percent...
   70.00
```

```
480
        -- 5.Top complaint brand (Active)
481 •
482
            b.Brand_Name AS Top_Complaint_Brand,
483
            COUNT(c.Complaint_ID) AS Total_Complaints
484
        FROM Brand b
485
        JOIN Product p ON p.Brand ID = b.Brand ID
486
        JOIN Complaint c ON c.Product_ID = p.Product_ID
487
488
            b.Brand_Status = 'active'
489
        GROUP BY
490
            b.Brand Name
491
        ORDER BY
492
            Total_Complaints DESC
493
        LIMIT 1;
100% $ 1:479 2 errors found
                                                                      4
Result Grid III 💎 Filter Rows: Q Search
                                              Export: Fetch rows:
                                                                                                                 Top Complaint Brand Total Complaints
   Lulu Lemonade
```

#### CONCLUSION

This project provided significant benefits and posed valuable challenges that enhanced our learning experience. By designing and implementing a database for Amazon's Brand Protection initiative, we gained a deep understanding of database management, particularly in entity-relationship modelling, normalisation, and SQL query optimisation. The project also enhanced our knowledge about organisational structures, specifically how data flows within a large-scale initiative like Amazon's Transparency Program. By simulating real-world scenarios, we developed practical insights into the lifecycle of product authenticity, from brand registration to enforcement actions.

However, the project was not without its challenges. One of the primary difficulties was ensuring that the generated data aligned with the project's conceptual requirements while maintaining logical consistency across 14 interconnected tables. To address this, we iteratively refined the data, using tools like Mockaroo and Excel to validate relationships and ensure proper table linkage. Another challenge was creating SQL scripts that supported complex queries and calculations, such as complaint trends and enforcement outcomes. This required extensive testing and debugging to ensure accuracy and reliability.

These challenges strengthened our problem-solving skills and deepened our understanding of database systems. By overcoming these obstacles, we delivered a robust and functional

database that supports the objectives of counterfeit detection and brand protection while gaining invaluable hands-on experience for future projects.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Add a Categorizing Attribute to the Complaint Table

Rationale: Categorizing the reasons for complaints (e.g., Defective Product, Counterfeit, Late Delivery, Mismatched Description) will enable a more granular analysis of complaint trends. This can help identify specific areas for improvement in product quality, logistics, or seller behaviour.

#### Value:

- ➤ Identify recurring complaint types for targeted interventions (e.g., if Counterfeit is frequent, prioritise seller authentication processes).
- ➤ Help focus investigations on the most impactful issues (e.g., prioritise complaints about Counterfeit over Late Delivery).

#### 2. Enhance Customer Data

**Rationale:** Adding demographic attributes like age, gender, income level, and location to the Customer table will allow for a deeper analysis of customer behaviour and complaint patterns. This will help tailor solutions and allocate resources more effectively.

#### Value:

#### a. Age Analysis:

- Are younger customers more likely to complain about electronics than older customers?
- What percentage of complaints from specific age groups are valid or resolved?

#### b. Gender Insights:

Do gender differences exist in complaint behaviour (e.g., are women more likely to complain about clothing and men about electronics)?

#### c. Geographic Trends:

❖ Do complaints cluster in specific regions or cities? For example, is fraud more prevalent in urban versus rural areas?

#### **APPENDIX**

#### **SQL Code**

#### **Creating Tables**

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CREATE SCHEMA AmazonBrands db;
USE AmazonBrands db;
CREATE TABLE Brand (
  Brand ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
  Brand Name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
  Registered Date DATE NOT NULL,
  Contact Person VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
  Email VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL UNIQUE,
  Phone Number VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
  Brand Status ENUM('active', 'suspended') NOT NULL,
  Number of Products INT DEFAULT 0
);
CREATE TABLE Product (
  Product ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
  Product Name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
  Transparency Code ENUM('Green', 'Red') NOT NULL,
  Launch Date DATE NOT NULL,
  Status ENUM('Available', 'Unavailable') NOT NULL,
  Units Sold INT DEFAULT 0,
  Number of Complaints INT DEFAULT 0,
  Category ENUM('Electronic', 'Clothing', 'Furniture') NOT NULL,
  Brand ID INT,
  FOREIGN KEY (Brand ID) REFERENCES Brand(Brand ID)
);
CREATE TABLE Electronic (
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EProductID INT PRIMARY KEY,
  Warranty Period VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
  Model Number VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
  FOREIGN KEY (EProductID) REFERENCES Product(Product ID)
);
CREATE TABLE Clothing (
  CProductID INT PRIMARY KEY,
  Size VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
  Color VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
  FOREIGN KEY (CProductID) REFERENCES Product(Product ID)
);
CREATE TABLE Furniture (
  FProductID INT PRIMARY KEY,
  Material VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
  Weight DECIMAL(10, 2) NOT NULL,
  FOREIGN KEY (FProductID) REFERENCES Product(Product ID)
);
CREATE TABLE Customer (
  Customer ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
  Customer Name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
  Customer Email VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL UNIQUE,
  Phone Number VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
  Customer Address VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
  Registration Date DATE NOT NULL
);
CREATE TABLE Transaction (
  Transaction ID INT AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
  Transaction Date DATE NOT NULL,
  Quantity INT NOT NULL,
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Total Amount DECIMAL(10, 2) NOT NULL,
  Price DECIMAL(10, 2) NOT NULL,
  Customer ID INT NOT NULL,
  FOREIGN KEY (Customer ID) REFERENCES Customer(Customer_ID)
);
CREATE TABLE Matching Product Transaction (
  Product_ID INT NOT NULL,
  Transaction ID INT NOT NULL,
  PRIMARY KEY (Product ID, Transaction ID),
  FOREIGN KEY (Product ID) REFERENCES Product(Product ID),
  FOREIGN KEY (Transaction ID) REFERENCES Transaction(Transaction ID)
);
CREATE TABLE Customer Purchase History (
  Customer ID INT NOT NULL,
  PurchaseHistory VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
  PRIMARY KEY (Customer ID, PurchaseHistory),
  FOREIGN KEY (Customer_ID) REFERENCES Customer(Customer_ID)
);
CREATE TABLE Complaint (
  Complaint ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
  Complaint Date DATE NOT NULL,
  Complaint Description TEXT NOT NULL,
  Complaint Status ENUM('Closed', 'Rejected', 'In Progress') NOT NULL,
  Resolution_Date DATE DEFAULT NULL,
  Customer ID INT NOT NULL,
  Product ID INT NOT NULL,
  FOREIGN KEY (Customer ID) REFERENCES Customer (Customer ID),
  FOREIGN KEY (Product ID) REFERENCES Product(Product ID)
);
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CREATE TABLE Investigation (
  Investigation ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
  Investigation Start Date DATE NOT NULL,
  Assigned Person VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
  Investigation Status ENUM('Open', 'In Progress', 'Complete') NOT NULL,
  Findings TEXT DEFAULT NULL,
  Conclusion TEXT DEFAULT NULL,
  Complaint ID INT NOT NULL,
  FOREIGN KEY (Complaint ID) REFERENCES Complaint(Complaint ID)
);
CREATE TABLE Enforcement Action (
  Action ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
  Action Date DATE NOT NULL,
  Action Status ENUM('Approved', 'Rejected', 'On Hold') NOT NULL,
  Outcome TEXT DEFAULT NULL,
  Action Type ENUM('Legal', 'Operational') NOT NULL,
  Investigation ID INT NOT NULL,
  FOREIGN KEY (Investigation ID) REFERENCES Investigation(Investigation ID)
);
CREATE TABLE Legal Action (
  LActionID INT PRIMARY KEY,
  Penalty Amount DECIMAL(10, 2) DEFAULT NULL,
  Legal Warning TEXT DEFAULT NULL,
  Court Involvement BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
  FOREIGN KEY (LActionID) REFERENCES Enforcement Action(Action ID)
);
CREATE TABLE Operational Action (
  OActionID INT PRIMARY KEY,
  Hold Transactions BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
  Remove Listing BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
  Block Account BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
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Blacklist_Seller BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
FOREIGN KEY (OActionID) REFERENCES Enforcement_Action(Action_ID)
);
```

#### **Inserting Data**

INSERT INTO Brand (Brand\_ID, Brand\_Name, Registered\_Date, Contact\_Person, Email, Phone\_Number, Brand\_Status, Number\_of\_Products)

- (1, 'Apple Store', '2022-01-23', 'Benn Palke', 'Benn.p@apple.com', '(757) 911-7615', 'active', 2),
- (2, 'Amazon', '2022-01-31', 'Claudell Philipeaux', 'Claudellphilip@amazon', '(661) 723-1854', 'active', 2),
- (3, 'Real Amazon', '2022-02-18', 'Jeffy Bezos', 'Realjeff1994@yahoo.com', '(724) 312-4018', 'suspended', 3),
- (4, 'Zara', '2022-04-29', 'Saundra Blaza', 'Saundra.b@zara.com', '(614) 128-4933', 'active', 1),
- (5, 'Levi', '2022-06-14', 'Orelie Deye', 'Orelie.d@levi.com', '(254) 744-3498', 'active', 1),
- (6, 'Lulu Lemonade', '2022-06-30', 'Taylor Swiffy', 'Cruelwinter@gmail.com', '(412) 293-2916', 'active', 2),
- (7, 'IKEA', '2022-07-28', 'Cissiee Buttel', 'Cissiee1980@ikea.com', '(702) 211-4848', 'active', 1),
- (8, 'Lowe', '2022-07-29', 'Sebastien Farfolomeev', 'Sebastien.far@lowe.com', '(202) 776-0642', 'active', 1),
- (9, 'Pottery Barn', '2022-10-15', 'Mychal Leitch', 'Mychal.leitch@potterybarn.com', '(203) 276-8548', 'active', 1),
- (10, 'Addidas', '2022-10-31', 'Ollie Sidnell', 'ollie.sidnell@addidas.com', '(915) 494-8354', 'active', 1),
- (11, 'Home Living', '2022-12-23', 'Cleavland Frankiss', 'cleavland.frankiss@live.com', '(813) 460-8860', 'active', 1),
- (12, 'Samsung', '2023-01-01', 'Horton Quarrington', 'horton.quarrington@samsung.com', '(305) 035-3258', 'active', 1),
- (13, 'Abercrombie', '2023-02-01', 'Anissa Chmarny', 'anissa.chmarny@abercrombie.com', '(417) 168-0567', 'active', 1);
- INSERT INTO Product (Product\_ID, Brand\_ID, Product\_Name, Transparency\_Code, Category, Launch\_Date, Status, Units\_Sold, Number\_of\_Complaints)

#### **VALUES**

- (1, 1, 'iPhone 16 charger', 'Green', 'Electronic', '2023-05-08', 'Available', 638902, 638),
- (2, 1, 'Macbook pro', 'Green', 'Electronic', '2023-08-08', 'Available', 954687, 954),
- (3, 2, 'Alexa', 'Green', 'Electronic', '2023-10-04', 'Available', 91802, 91),
- (4, 2, 'Alexa 2.0', 'Green', 'Electronic', '2023-11-20', 'Available', 792609, 500),
- (5, 3, 'Alexa pro plus', 'Red', 'Electronic', '2024-01-01', 'Available', 595603, 99000),
- (6, 3, 'Alexa 16 plus', 'Red', 'Electronic', '2024-01-06', 'Available', 748602, 315000),
- (7, 3, 'Alexa with Siri', 'Red', 'Electronic', '2024-01-11', 'Available', 548189, 255000),
- (8, 4, 'Red Christmas sweat', 'Green', 'Clothing', '2024-01-27', 'Available', 951980, 951),
- (9, 5, 'Blue jean', 'Green', 'Clothing', '2024-03-25', 'Available', 820671, 820),
- (10, 6, 'Tayloy Swift T-shirt', 'Green', 'Clothing', '2024-04-04', 'Available', 797987, 45000),
- (11, 6, 'Red sock', 'Green', 'Clothing', '2024-04-12', 'Available', 565584, 50000),
- (12, 7, 'Dinning table', 'Green', 'Furniture', '2024-05-05', 'Available', 947860, 947),
- (13, 8, 'Bed frame', 'Green', 'Furniture', '2024-06-03', 'Available', 882804, 882),
- (14, 9, 'Shoe rack', 'Green', 'Furniture', '2024-06-06', 'Available', 979317, 979),
- (15, 10, 'Stan Smith short', 'Green', 'Clothing', '2024-06-25', 'Available', 156017, 156),
- (16, 10, 'Addidas Sportswear', 'Green', 'Clothing', '2024-06-29', 'Available', 491050, 491),
- (17, 11, 'Benchwright Extending Dining Table', 'Green', 'Furniture', '2024-07-08', 'Available', 550407, 550),
- (18, 10, 'Essential Sweatpant', 'Green', 'Clothing', '2024-07-12', 'Available', 884410, 884),
- (19, 12, 'Galaxy Buds3 Pro', 'Green', 'Electronic', '2024-07-19', 'Available', 941468, 941),
- (20, 13, 'Sherpa-Lined Zip Workwear Jacket', 'Green', 'Clothing', '2024-08-15', 'Available', 668379, 668);

# INSERT INTO Electronic (EProductID, Warranty\_Period, Model\_Number)

- (1, 12, 'IX0437-E1'),
- (2, 12, 'GU4981-G6'),
- (3, 24, 'BG0663-T0'),
- (4, 24, 'DP8553-B7'),
- (5, 6, 'BP5935-M4'),
- (6, 6, 'BD3907-O9'),
- (7, 3, 'BE4265-D4'),

# (19, 12, 'SSB2024-A2'); INSERT INTO Clothing (CProductID, Size, Color) VALUES (8, 'XXL', 'Red'), (9, 'S', 'Blue'), (10, 'M', 'Red'), (11, 'M', 'Red'), (15, 'L', 'Green'), (16, 'L', 'Black'), (18, 'L', 'Base'), (20, 'S', 'Pink');

#### INSERT INTO Furniture (FProductID, Material, Weight)

#### **VALUES**

- (12, 'Plastic', 214),
- (13, 'Wood', 250),
- (14, 'Bamboo', 745),
- (17, 'Wood', 1000);

INSERT INTO Customer (Customer\_ID, Customer\_Name, Customer\_Email, Phone Number, Customer Address, Registration Date)

- (1, 'Karmen Tizard', 'karmen.tizard@gmail.com', '(309) 565-6638', '5760 Grey Dove Lane, Peoria, Illinois, United States, 61651', '2023-04-04'),
- (2, 'Ky Rasher', 'ky.rasher@hotmail.fr', '(816) 632-7665', '7990 Black Stone Place, Kansas City, Missouri, United States, 64130', '2023-05-29'),
- (3, 'Raynor Meffin', 'raynor.meffin@gmail.com', '(254) 513-1733', '13683 Venable Court, Waco, Texas, United States, 76705', '2023-10-15'),
- (4, 'Judye Pebworth', 'judye.pebworth@yahoo.com', '(228) 970-7444', '1385 Peachtree Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi, United States, 39534', '2023-12-19'),
- (5, 'Whittaker Press', 'whittaker.press@t-online.de', '(212) 774-6875', '8223 Dyals Court, New York City, New York, United States, 10260', '2023-06-03'),

- (6, 'Daveta OLoughlin', 'daveta.oloughlin@wanadoo.fr', '(310) 013-0875', '9959 Charlene Place, Palo Alto, California, United States, 94302', '2023-07-16'),
- (7, 'Matthus DAlessio', 'matthus.dalessio@gmail.com', '(412) 253-3093', '8492 Donna Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States, 15220', '2023-06-10'),
- (8, 'Delly Falvey', 'delly.falvey@yahoo.com', '(860) 309-7698', '1530 Thistledown Way, West Hartford, Connecticut, United States, 06127', '2023-12-23'),
- (9, 'Eirena Benneton', 'eirena.benneton@gmail.com', '(304) 534-8410', '11399 Barnhill Lane, Huntington, West Virginia, United States, 25716', '2023-08-20'),
- (10, 'Khalil Warrack', 'khalil.warrack@tiscali.it', '(484) 484-9924', '10997 Linden Lane, Reading, Pennsylvania, United States, 19605', '2023-08-10'),
- (11, 'Archaimbaud Tointon', 'archaimbaud.tointon@hotmail.fr', '(937) 875-2039', '2522 Janeann Terrace, Dayton, Ohio, United States, 45403', '2024-09-23'),
- (12, 'Tailor Yann', 'tailor.yann@yahoo.com', '(952) 949-6006', '9687 Huckleberry Street, Young America, Minnesota, United States, 55573', '2024-10-07'),
- (13, 'Ban Blanchette', 'ban.blanchette@yahoo.com', '(831) 867-0228', '10710 Oxbow Drive, Santa Cruz, California, United States, 95064', '2024-07-02'),
- (14, 'Lyda Cardon', 'lyda.cardon@gmail.com', '(775) 724-2859', '13248 Dillon Lane, Reno, Nevada, United States, 89505', '2024-07-30'),
- (15, 'Lindsey Whytock', 'lindsey.whytock@hotmail.com', '(818) 467-9430', '9953 Varnville Way, Glendale, California, United States, 91205', '2024-05-26');

INSERT INTO Transaction (Transaction\_ID, Customer\_ID, Transaction\_Date, Quantity, Price, Total Amount)

- (1, 1, '2024-01-08', 3, 50, 150),
- (2, 1, '2024-02-08', 1, 1500, 1500),
- (3, 2, '2024-02-11', 5, 80, 400),
- (4, 3, '2024-03-11', 2, 100, 200),
- (5, 4, '2024-04-11', 5, 15, 75),
- (6, 5, '2024-04-11', 3, 20, 60),
- (7, 6, '2024-05-15', 4, 30, 120),
- (8, 7, '2024-06-11', 1, 150, 150),
- (9, 7, '2024-06-19', 1, 129, 129),

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(10, 8, '2024-06-29', 1, 200, 200),
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- (11, 9, '2024-07-29', 4, 5, 20),
- (12, 10, '2024-08-20', 1, 550, 550),
- (13, 10, '2024-08-23', 1, 650, 650),
- (14, 10, '2024-08-22', 2, 150, 300),
- (15, 10, '2024-08-24', 2, 5, 10),
- (16, 11, '2024-08-25', 1, 229, 229),
- (17, 12, '2024-08-26', 2, 115, 230),
- (18, 13, '2024-08-27', 1, 1499, 1499),
- (19, 12, '2024-08-18', 1, 99, 99),
- (20, 14, '2024-08-29', 1, 199, 199),
- (21, 15, '2024-08-30', 1, 169, 169);

#### INSERT INTO Matching\_Product\_Transaction (Product\_ID, Transaction\_ID)

- (1, 1),
- (2, 2),
- (3, 3),
- (4, 4),
- (5, 5),
- (6, 6),
- (7, 7),
- (8, 8),
- (9, 9),
- (10, 10),
- (11, 11),
- (12, 12),
- (13, 13),
- (14, 14),
- (11, 15),
- (15, 16),
- (16, 17),
- (17, 18),

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(18, 19),
(19, 20),
(20, 21);
INSERT INTO Customer Purchase History (Customer ID, PurchaseHistory)
VALUES
(1, 'iPhone 16 charger'),
(1, 'Macbook pro'),
(2, 'Alexa'),
(3, 'Alexa 2.0'),
(4, 'Alexa pro plus'),
(5, 'Alexa 16 plus'),
(6, 'Alexa with Siri'),
(7, 'Red Christmas sweat'),
(7, 'Blue jean'),
(8, 'Tayloy Swift T-shirt'),
(9, 'Red sock'),
(10, 'Dinning table'),
(10, 'Bed frame'),
(10, 'Shoe rack'),
(10, 'Red sock'),
(11, 'Stan Smith short'),
(12, 'Addidas Sportswear'),
(13, 'Benchwright Extending Dining Table'),
(12, 'Essential Sweatpant'),
(14, 'Galaxy Buds3 Pro'),
(15, 'Sherpa-Lined Zip Workwear Jacket');
INSERT INTO Complaint (Complaint ID, Customer ID, Product ID, Complaint Date,
Complaint Description, Complaint Status, Resolution Date)
VALUES
(1, 4, 5, '2024-04-13', 'Alexa cannot connect to wifi', 'Closed', '2024-05-13'),
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- (2, 5, 6, '2024-04-15', 'I call Alexa name but it does not respond to my command', 'Closed', '2024-05-15'),
- (3, 6, 7, '2024-05-22', 'The Alexa is broken after I bought it only a week ago', 'Closed', '2024-06-04'),
- (4, 8, 10, '2024-07-03', 'This is not a product from Lululemon. The finishing is very bad', 'Rejected', '2024-08-16'),
- (5, 9, 11, '2024-08-03', 'They are orange, not red!', 'In Progress', NULL),
- (6, 10, 11, '2024-08-25', 'They are not red socks', 'In Progress', NULL),
- (7, 11, 15, '2024-09-23', 'The green color of the short is not what I expected', 'Rejected', '2024-09-25'),
- (8, 13, 17, '2024-09-24', 'The table height is much higher than the picture on Amazon', 'Closed', '2024-10-01'),
- (9, 14, 19, '2024-09-26', 'The battery of earbuds is running out fast. It does not last 8 hours as marketed.', 'Closed', '2024-10-15'),
- (10, 15, 20, '2024-09-27', 'The jacket is slightly bigger.', 'In Progress', NULL);

INSERT INTO Investigation (Investigation\_ID, Investigation\_Start\_Date, Assigned\_Person, Investigation\_Status, Findings, Conclusion, Complaint\_ID)

- (1, '2024-04-16', 'Mitchael Keeney', 'Complete', 'Product imported with falsified documents', 'Legal action initiated', 1),
- (2, '2024-04-18', 'Joscelin Cobleigh', 'Complete', 'Unauthorized seller', 'Seller account suspended', 2),
- (3, '2024-05-26', 'Mindy Greenrde', 'Complete', 'Unauthorized seller', 'Seller account suspended', 3),
- (4, '2024-08-15', 'Phyllys Cridlin', 'Complete', 'Not listed as a Lululemon seller', 'No action required', 4),
- (5, '2024-08-25', 'Sherri Vurley', 'Open', NULL, NULL, 5),
- (6, '2024-08-25', 'Jakob Bruffell', 'Open', NULL, NULL, 6),
- (7, '2024-09-23', 'Gaby Alexis', 'Complete', 'Color matches product description', NULL, 7),
- (8, '2024-09-24', 'Tally Tapenden', 'Complete', 'Table height off by 5 cm', NULL, 8),
- (9, '2024-09-26', 'Alexandrina Spurden', 'Complete', 'Battery drains faster than expected', NULL, 9),

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(10, '2024-09-27', 'Brnaby Terbeek', 'Open', NULL, NULL, 10);
INSERT INTO Enforcement Action (Action ID, Action Date, Action Status, Outcome,
Action Type, Investigation ID)
VALUES
(1, '2024-05-13', 'Approved', 'Legal actions executed', 'Legal', 1),
(2, '2024-05-15', 'Approved', 'Seller account suspended', 'Legal', 2),
(3, '2024-06-04', 'Approved', 'Seller account suspended', 'Legal', 3),
(4, '2024-09-15', 'Rejected', 'Seller intent not fraudulent', 'Operational', 4),
(5, '2024-09-25', 'On Hold', NULL, 'Operational', 5),
(6, '2024-09-25', 'On Hold', NULL, 'Operational', 6),
(7, '2024-09-25', 'Rejected', 'Seller intent not fraudulent', 'Operational', 7),
(8, '2024-10-01', 'Approved', 'Hold transaction until quality improves', 'Operational', 8),
(9, '2024-10-15', 'Approved', 'Hold transaction until quality improves', 'Operational', 9);
INSERT INTO Legal Action (LActionID, Penalty Amount, Legal Warning,
Court Involvement)
VALUES
(1, 100000, 'Falsified documentation.', 1),
(2, 75000, '1st degree false branding.', 0),
(3, 50000, '2nd degree false branding.', 0);
INSERT INTO Operational Action (OActionID, Hold Transactions, Remove Listing,
Block Account, Blacklist Seller)
VALUES
(4, 0, 0, 0, 0),
(5, 1, 0, 0, 0),
(6, 1, 0, 0, 0),
(7, 0, 0, 0, 0),
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(8, 1, 0, 1, 1),

(9, 1, 0, 1, 1);

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Insight 1:
SELECT
  p.Category,
  SUM(p.Units Sold) AS Total Units Sold,
  SUM(p.Number of Complaints) AS Total Complaints,
  ROUND((SUM(p.Number of Complaints) / SUM(p.Units Sold)) * 100, 2) AS
Complaint Rate
FROM
  Product p
GROUP BY
  p.Category
ORDER BY
  Complaint_Rate DESC;
Insight 2:
SELECT
  MONTH(c.Complaint_Date) AS Complaint_Month,
  COUNT(c.Complaint_ID) AS Total_Complaints,
  ROUND(COUNT(c.Complaint ID) * 100.0 / (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Complaint), 2)
AS Complaint_Percentage
FROM
  Complaint c
GROUP BY
  Complaint_Month
Insight 3:
SELECT
  b.Brand_Name,
  p.Category,
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SUM(p.Units_Sold) AS Total_Units_Sold,
  SUM(p.Number of Complaints) AS Total Complaints,
  ROUND((SUM(p.Number of Complaints) / SUM(p.Units Sold)) * 100, 2) AS
Complaint Rate
FROM
  Brand b
JOIN
  Product p ON b.Brand ID = p.Brand ID
WHERE
  p.Category IN ('Electronic', 'Clothing')
GROUP BY
  b.Brand_Name, p.Category
ORDER BY
  Category,
  Complaint Rate DESC;
Insight 4:
SELECT
  b.Brand Name,
  b.Contact Person,
  b.Email,
  b.Phone Number
FROM
  Brand b
WHERE
  b.Brand Name IN ('Real Amazon', 'Lulu Lemonade');
Insight 5:
SELECT
  c.Complaint ID,
  c.Complaint_Description,
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c.Complaint_Status,
  c.Resolution Date,
  p.Product_Name,
  b.Brand Name
FROM
  Complaint c
JOIN
  Product p ON c.Product ID = p.Product ID
JOIN
  Brand b ON p.Brand ID = b.Brand ID
WHERE
  b.Brand Name IN ('Real Amazon', 'Lulu Lemonade');
Insight 6:
SELECT
  i.Investigation_ID,
  i.Assigned Person,
  i.Investigation_Status,
  i.Findings,
  i.Conclusion,
  b.Brand Name
FROM
  Investigation i
JOIN
  Complaint c ON i.Complaint ID = c.Complaint ID
JOIN
  Product p ON c.Product ID = p.Product ID
JOIN
  Brand b ON p.Brand ID = b.Brand ID
WHERE
  b.Brand Name IN ('Real Amazon', 'Lulu Lemonade');
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Insight 7:
SELECT
  ROUND(AVG(DATEDIFF(c.Resolution Date, c.Complaint Date)), 2) AS
Avg Resolution Time,
  ROUND(AVG(DATEDIFF(i.Investigation Start Date, c.Complaint Date)), 2) AS
Avg Investigation Start Time
FROM
  Complaint c
JOIN
  Investigation i ON c.Complaint ID = i.Complaint ID
WHERE
  c.Complaint Status = 'Closed';
Counterfeit Assessment Matrices
1. High Risk Product Percentage
SELECT
  ROUND((SUM(CASE WHEN (p.Number of Complaints / p.Units Sold) > 0.05 AND
p.Number of Complaints > 50 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END)/ COUNT(DISTINCT
p.Product ID))* 100, 2) AS High Risk Product Percentage
FROM Product p
LEFT JOIN Brand b ON p.Brand ID = b.Brand ID
WHERE b.Brand Status = 'active';
2. Resolution efficiency percentage
SELECT
  ROUND((SUM(CASE WHEN c.Complaint Status = 'Closed' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) /
COUNT(c.Complaint ID)) * 100, 2) AS Resolution Efficiency Percentage
FROM Complaint c;
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#### 3. Average resolution time

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SELECT
  ROUND(AVG(DATEDIFF(c.Resolution Date, c.Complaint Date)), 2) AS
Avg_Resolution_Time
FROM Complaint c
WHERE c.Complaint Status = 'Closed';
4. Investigate efficiency percentage
SELECT
  ROUND((SUM(CASE WHEN i.Investigation Status = 'Complete' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END)
  / COUNT(i.Investigation ID)) * 100, 2) AS Investigation Efficiency Percentage
FROM Investigation i;
5. Top complaint brand (Active)
SELECT
  b.Brand Name AS Top Complaint Brand,
  COUNT(c.Complaint ID) AS Total Complaints
FROM Brand b
JOIN Product p ON p.Brand ID = b.Brand ID
JOIN Complaint c ON c.Product ID = p.Product ID
WHERE
  b.Brand Status = 'active'
GROUP BY
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b.Brand\_Name

ORDER BY

Total\_Complaints DESC

LIMIT 1;