

THE GREAT PIZZA ANALYTICS CHALLENGE



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★ *Company Overview – The Great Pizza*



The Great Pizza is a growing pizza chain that serves fresh, affordable pizzas across multiple outlets. The company wants to use data to understand sales, customer behavior, and store performance. As the data analyst, our role is to explore the pizza sales database and turn raw data into useful insights.





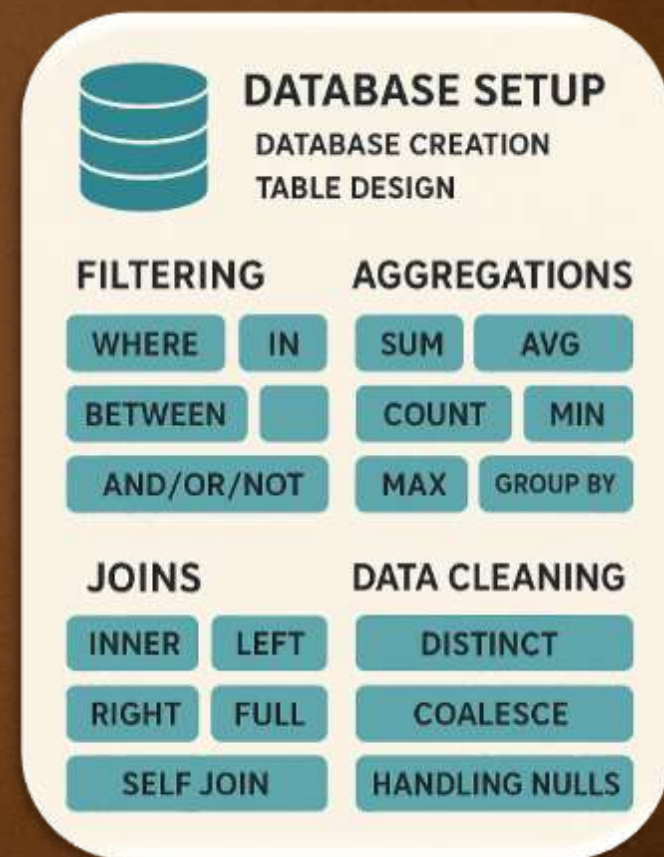
★ Project Overview



This project uses key SQL concepts to analyze The Great Pizza's sales data.

The topics applied include:

- **Database setup:** database creation & table design
- **Filtering:** WHERE, IN, BETWEEN, LIKE, AND/OR/NOT
- **Aggregations:** SUM, AVG, COUNT, MIN, MAX, GROUP BY, HAVING
- **Joins:** INNER, LEFT, RIGHT, FULL, SELF JOIN
- **Data cleaning:** DISTINCT, COALESCE, handling NULLs





IDC Pizza Dataset Overview

Dataset Source

- Dataset used: IDC Pizza Sales Dataset
- Available as part of Indian Data Club - SQL Challenge

Dataset Includes

- Order details (order ID, date, time)
- Pizza information (type, size, price)
- Pizza categories (Veg, Non-Veg, Classic, Gourmet)
- Order item details (pizza ordered and quantity)





Creating Tables and Importing Data into the Database



```
-- CREATE DATABASE
CREATE DATABASE IDC_Pizza;
```

pizza_types	pizzas	orders	order_details
<ul style="list-style-type: none">pizza_type_id VARCHAR(50)name VARCHAR(100)category VARCHAR(50)ingredients TEXT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">pizza_id VARCHAR(50)pizza_type_id VARCHAR(50)size VARCHAR(10)price DECIMAL(5,2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">order_id INTdate DATEtime TIME	<ul style="list-style-type: none">order_details_id INTorder_id INTpizza_id VARCHAR(50)quantity INT
Indexes	Indexes	Indexes	Indexes

```
3 -- 1. Create the pizza_types table (No Foreign Keys)
4 * CREATE TABLE pizza_types (
5   pizza_type_id VARCHAR(50) PRIMARY KEY,
6   name VARCHAR(100),
7   category VARCHAR(50),
8   ingredients TEXT
9 );
10 * SELECT * FROM pizza_types ;
```

pizza_type_id	name	category	ingredients
bbq_ckn	The Barbecue Chicken Pizza	Chicken	Barbecued Chicken, Red Peppers, Green Peppers, Tomatoes, Red Onions, Barbecue ...
big_meat	The Big Meat Pizza	Classic	Bacon, Pepperoni, Italian Sausage, Chorizo Sausage
brie_carre	The Brie Carre Pizza	Supreme	Brie Carre Cheese, Prosciutto, Caramelized Onions, Pears, Thyme, Garlic
calabrese	The Calabrese Pizza	Supreme	'Nduja Salami, Pancetta, Tomatoes, Red Onions, Friggitello Peppers, Garlic
cal_ckn	The California Chicken Pizza	Chicken	Chicken, Artichoke, Spinach, Garlic, Jalapeno Peppers, Fontina Cheese, Gouda Cheese
ckn_alfredo	The Chicken Alfredo Pizza	Chicken	Chicken, Red Onions, Red Peppers, Mushrooms, Asiago Cheese, Alfredo Sauce
ckn_pesto	The Chicken Pesto Pizza	Chicken	Chicken, Tomatoes, Red Peppers, Spinach, Garlic, Pesto Sauce
classic_dlx	The Classic Deluxe Pizza	Classic	Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Red Onions, Red Peppers, Bacon
five_cheese	The Five Cheese Pizza	Veggie	Mozzarella Cheese, Provolone Cheese, Smoked Gouda Cheese, Romano Cheese, Blue...
four_cheese	The Four Cheese Pizza	Veggie	Ricotta Cheese, Gorgonzola Piccante Cheese, Mozzarella Cheese, Parmigiano Reggian...
green_garden	The Green Garden Pizza	Veggie	Spinach, Mushrooms, Tomatoes, Green Olives, Feta Cheese

```
12 -- 2. Create the pizzas table (FK to pizza_types)
13 * CREATE TABLE pizzas (
14   pizza_id VARCHAR(50) PRIMARY KEY,
15   pizza_type_id VARCHAR(50) REFERENCES pizza_types(pizza_type_id),
16   size VARCHAR(10),
17   price NUMERIC(5, 2)
18 );
19 * SELECT * FROM pizzas ;
```

pizza_id	pizza_type_id	size	price
bbq_ckn_l	bbq_ckn	L	20.75
bbq_ckn_m	bbq_ckn	M	16.75
bbq_ckn_s	bbq_ckn	S	12.75
big_meat_l	big_meat	L	20.50
big_meat_m	big_meat	M	16.00
big_meat_s	big_meat	S	12.00
brie_carre_s	brie_carre	S	23.65
calabrese_l	calabrese	L	20.25
calabrese_m	calabrese	M	16.25
calabrese_s	calabrese	S	12.25
cal_ckn_l	cal_ckn	L	20.75
cal_ckn_m	cal_ckn	M	16.75
cal_ckn_s	cal_ckn	S	12.75
ckn_alfredo_l	ckn_alfredo	L	20.75



```
21 -- 3. Create the orders table (No Foreign Keys)
22 • CREATE TABLE orders (
23     order_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
24     date DATE,
25     time TIME
26 );
27 • SELECT * FROM orders ;
```

Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Edit: | Export/Import: | Wrap Cell Content

order_id	date	time
1	2015-01-01	11:38:36
2	2015-01-01	11:57:40
3	2015-01-01	12:12:28
4	2015-01-01	12:16:31
5	2015-01-01	12:21:30
6	2015-01-01	12:29:36
7	2015-01-01	12:50:37
8	2015-01-01	12:51:37
9	2015-01-01	12:52:01
10	2015-01-01	13:00:15
11	2015-01-01	13:02:59
12	2015-01-01	13:04:41
13	2015-01-01	13:11:55
14	2015-01-01	13:14:19
15	2015-01-01	13:33:00

```
29 -- 4. Create the order_details table (FK to orders and pizzas)
30 • CREATE TABLE order_details (
31     order_details_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
32     order_id INT REFERENCES orders(order_id),
33     pizza_id VARCHAR(50) REFERENCES pizzas(pizza_id),
34     quantity INT
35 );
36 • SELECT * FROM order_details ;
```

Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Edit: | Export/Import: | Wrap Cell Content: | Fetch rows:

order_details_id	order_id	pizza_id	quantity
1	1	hawaiian_m	1
2	2	classic_dlx_m	1
3	2	five_cheese_l	1
4	2	ital_supr_l	1
5	2	mexicana_m	1
6	2	thai_ckn_l	1
7	3	ital_supr_m	1
8	3	prsc_argla_l	1
9	4	ital_supr_m	1
10	5	ital_supr_m	1
11	6	bbq_ckn_s	1
12	6	the_greek_s	1
13	7	spinach_sup...	1
14	8	spinach_sup...	1



The analysis is organized into three phases:

**Phase 1:
Foundation
& Inspection**

**Phase 2:
Filtering &
Exploration**

**Phase 3:
Sales
Performance**





Phase 1: Foundation & Inspection



1. List all unique pizza categories (`DISTINCT`).

```
SELECT  
    DISTINCT category AS pizza_categories  
FROM pizza_types;
```

pizza_categories
Chicken
Classic
Supreme
Veggie

PIZZA CATEGORIES



CHICKEN

CLASSIC

SUPREME

VEGGIE



Phase 1: Foundation & Inspection



2. Display `pizza_type_id`, `name`, and ingredients, replacing NULL ingredients with `Missing Data`. Show first 5 rows.

```
SELECT
    pizza_type_id,
    name,
    COALESCE(ingredients, 'Missing Data') AS ingredients
FROM pizza_types
LIMIT 5 ;
```

pizza_type_id	name	ingredients
bbq_ckn	The Barbecue Chicken Pizza	Barbecued Chicken, Red Peppers, Green Peppers, Tomatoes, Red Onions, Barbecue Sauce
big_meat	The Big Meat Pizza	Bacon, Pepperoni, Italian Sausage, Chorizo Sausage
brie_carre	The Brie Carre Pizza	Brie Carre Cheese, Prosciutto, Caramelized Onions, Pears, Thyme, Garlic
calabrese	The Calabrese Pizza	'Nduja Salami, Pancetta, Tomatoes, Red Onions, Friggitello Peppers, Garlic
cali_ckn	The California Chicken Pizza	Chicken, Artichoke, Spinach, Garlic, Jalapeno Peppers, Fontina Cheese, Gouda Cheese





Phase 1: Foundation & Inspection



3. Check for pizzas missing a price (`IS NULL`).

```
SELECT  
    *  
FROM pizzas  
WHERE price IS NULL;
```

pizza_id	pizza_type_id	size	price
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Pizzas

Name	Price
Margherita	?





Phase 2: Filtering & Exploration



1. Orders placed on `2015-01-01` (`SELECT` + `WHERE`).

```
SELECT  
  *  
FROM orders  
WHERE date = "2015-01-01" ;
```

order_id	date	time
1	2015-01-01	11:38:36
2	2015-01-01	11:57:40
3	2015-01-01	12:12:28
4	2015-01-01	12:16:31
5	2015-01-01	12:21:30
6	2015-01-01	12:29:36
7	2015-01-01	12:50:37
8	2015-01-01	12:51:37
9	2015-01-01	12:52:01
10	2015-01-01	13:00:15
11	2015-01-01	13:02:59
12	2015-01-01	13:04:41
13	2015-01-01	13:11:55
14	2015-01-01	13:14:19
15	2015-01-01	13:33:00
16	2015-01-01	13:34:07
17	2015-01-01	13:53:00
18	2015-01-01	13:57:08
19	2015-01-01	13:59:09

ORDER DATE
2015-01-01





Phase 2: Filtering & Exploration



2. List pizzas with `price` descending.

```
SELECT  
  *  
FROM pizzas  
ORDER BY price DESC;
```

pizza_id	pizza_type_id	size	price
the_greek_xxl	the_greek	XXL	35.95
the_greek_xl	the_greek	XL	25.50
brie_carre_s	brie_carre	S	23.65
ital_veggie_l	ital_veggie	L	21.00
bbq_ckn_l	bbq_ckn	L	20.75
soppressata_l	soppressata	L	20.75
southw_ckn_l	southw_ckn	L	20.75
spicy_ital_l	spicy_ital	L	20.75
peppr_salami_l	peppr_salami	L	20.75
spin_pesto_l	spin_pesto	L	20.75
thai_ckn_l	thai_ckn	L	20.75
ckn_pesto_l	ckn_pesto	L	20.75
spinach_supr_l	spinach_supr	L	20.75
cali_ckn_l	cali_ckn	L	20.75
prsc_argla_l	prsc_argla	L	20.75
ital_supr_l	ital_supr	L	20.75
ckn_alfredo_l	ckn_alfredo	L	20.75
napolitana_l	napolitana	L	20.50
classic_dlx_l	classic_dlx	L	20.50

PIZZA

 **CHICKEN SUPREME PIZZA** **\$18.00**
Non-Veg

 **PEPPERONI DELUXE PIZZA** **\$17.00**
Non-Veg

 **VEGGIE OVERLOAD PIZZA** **\$15.00**
Veg

 **MARGHERITA CLASSIC PIZZA** **\$14.00**
Veg



Phase 2: Filtering & Exploration



3. Pizzas sold in sizes 'L' or 'XL'.

```
SELECT
    *
FROM pizzas
WHERE size IN ('L', 'XL');
```

pizza_id	pizza_type_id	size	price
bbq_ckn_l	bbq_ckn	L	20.75
big_meat_l	big_meat	L	20.50
calabrese_l	calabrese	L	20.25
cali_ckn_l	cali_ckn	L	20.75
ckn_alfredo_l	ckn_alfredo	L	20.75
ckn_pesto_l	ckn_pesto	L	20.75
classic_dlx_l	classic_dlx	L	20.50
five_cheese_l	five_cheese	L	18.50
four_cheese_l	four_cheese	L	17.95
green_garden_l	green_garden	L	20.25
hawaiian_l	hawaiian	L	16.50
ital_cpcllo_l	ital_cpcllo	L	20.50
ital_supr_l	ital_supr	L	20.75
ital_veggie_l	ital_veggie	L	21.00
mediterraneo_l	mediterraneo	L	20.25
mexicana_l	mexicana	L	20.25
napolitana_l	napolitana	L	20.50
pep_msh_pep_l	pep_msh_pep	L	17.50
pepperoni_l	pepperoni	L	15.25
peppr_salami_l	peppr_salami	L	20.75
prsc_arola_l	prsc_arola	L	20.75





Phase 2: Filtering & Exploration

4. Pizzas priced between \$15.00 and \$17.00.

```
SELECT
    *
FROM pizzas
WHERE price BETWEEN 15.00 AND 17.00 ;
```

pizza_id	pizza_type_id	size	price
bbq_ckn_m	bbq_ckn	M	16.75
biq_meat_m	biq_meat	M	16.00
calabrese_m	calabrese	M	16.25
cali_ckn_m	cali_ckn	M	16.75
ckn_alfredo_m	ckn_alfredo	M	16.75
ckn_pesto_m	ckn_pesto	M	16.75
classic_dlx_m	classic_dlx	M	16.00
five_cheese_m	five_cheese	M	15.50
green_garden_m	green_garden	M	16.00
hawaiian_l	hawaiian	L	16.50
ital_cpcllo_m	ital_cpcllo	M	16.00
ital_supr_m	ital_supr	M	16.50
ital_veggie_m	ital_veggie	M	16.75
mediterraneo_m	mediterraneo	M	16.00
mexicana_m	mexicana	M	16.00
napolitana_m	napolitana	M	16.00
pepperoni_l	pepperoni	L	15.25
peppr_salami_m	peppr_salami	M	16.50
prsc_arqla_m	prsc_arqla	M	16.50
sicilian_m	sicilian	M	16.25
soppressata_m	soppressata	M	16.50

PIZZA



\$16.00

**PEPPERONI
MARGHERITA
VEGGIE**



Phase 2: Filtering & Exploration

5. Pizzas with ` "Chicken" ` in the name.

```
SELECT
    *
FROM pizza_types
WHERE name LIKE '%Chicken%';
```

pizza_type_id	name	category	ingredients
bbq_ckn	The Barbecue Chicken Pizza	Chicken	Barbecued Chicken, Red Peppers, Green Peppers, Tomatoes, Red Onions, Barbecue ...
cali_ckn	The California Chicken Pizza	Chicken	Chicken, Artichoke, Spinach, Garlic, Jalapeno Peppers, Fontina Cheese, Gouda Cheese
ckn_alfredo	The Chicken Alfredo Pizza	Chicken	Chicken, Red Onions, Red Peppers, Mushrooms, Asiago Cheese, Alfredo Sauce
ckn_pesto	The Chicken Pesto Pizza	Chicken	Chicken, Tomatoes, Red Peppers, Spinach, Garlic, Pesto Sauce
southw_ckn	The Southwest Chicken Pizza	Chicken	Chicken, Tomatoes, Red Peppers, Red Onions, Jalapeno Peppers, Corn, Cilantro, Chi...
thai_ckn	The Thai Chicken Pizza	Chicken	Chicken, Pineapple, Tomatoes, Red Peppers, Thai Sweet Chili Sauce
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

PIZZA



CHICKEN

\$16.00

THE BARBECUE CHICKEN PIZZA
THE CALIFORNIA CHICKEN PIZZA
THE CHICKEN ALFREDO PIZZA
THE CHICKEN PESTO PIZZA
THE SOUTHWEST CHICKEN PIZZA
THE THAI CHICKEN PIZZA



Phase 2: Filtering & Exploration



6. Orders on ``2015-02-15`` or placed after 8 PM.

```
SELECT
    *
FROM orders
WHERE date = '2015-02-15' OR time > '20:00:00';
```

order_id	date	time
60	2015-01-01	20:05:16
61	2015-01-01	20:08:43
62	2015-01-01	20:50:16
63	2015-01-01	20:51:42
64	2015-01-01	20:52:08
65	2015-01-01	21:16:00
66	2015-01-01	21:47:55
67	2015-01-01	22:03:40
68	2015-01-01	22:07:32
69	2015-01-01	22:12:13
123	2015-01-02	20:12:09
124	2015-01-02	20:12:34
125	2015-01-02	20:31:06
126	2015-01-02	20:53:42
127	2015-01-02	20:58:23
128	2015-01-02	21:05:06
129	2015-01-02	21:13:02
130	2015-01-02	21:14:55
131	2015-01-02	21:33:10

**PIZZA ORDER PLACED
2015-02-15
OR TIME AFTER
8:00 O'CLOCK**



Phase 3: Sales Performance

1. Total quantity of pizzas sold (`SUM`).

```
SELECT  
    SUM(quantity) AS total_qty_sold  
FROM order_details;
```

total_qty_sold
49574



Total Qty Sold

49,574

Avg Price per Pizza

\$16.4

2. Average pizza price (`AVG`).

```
SELECT  
    ROUND(AVG(price),1) AS avg_price_pizza  
FROM pizzas;
```

avg_price_pizza
16.4



Phase 3: Sales Performance



3. Total order value per order (`JOIN`, `SUM`, `GROUP BY`).

```
SELECT
    o.order_id,
    SUM(p.price * od.quantity) AS total_order_value
FROM orders o
JOIN order_details od
    ON o.order_id = od.order_id
JOIN pizzas p
    ON od.pizza_id = p.pizza_id
GROUP BY o.order_id
ORDER BY o.order_id;
```

order_id	total_order_value
1	13.25
2	92.00
3	37.25
4	16.50
5	16.50
6	24.75
7	12.50
8	12.50
9	143.25
10	41.00
11	73.50
12	70.75
13	20.25
14	12.00
15	63.25
16	50.70
17	184.50
18	20.50
19	40.75
20	30.50
21	20.50



Phase 3: Sales Performance

4. Total quantity sold per pizza category (`JOIN`, `GROUP BY`)

```
SELECT
    pt.category,
    SUM(od.quantity) AS total_qty_sold_category
FROM order_details od
JOIN pizzas p
    USING(pizza_id)
JOIN pizza_types pt
    USING(pizza_type_id)
GROUP BY pt.category;
```

category	total_qty_sold_category
Classic	14888
Veggie	11649
Supreme	11987
Chicken	11050



Pizza

Classic 14,888

Veggie 11,649

Supreme 11,987

Chicken 11,050



Phase 3: Sales Performance

5. Categories with more than 5,000 pizzas sold (`HAVING`).

```
SELECT
    pt.category,
    SUM(od.quantity) AS total_qty_sold_category
FROM order_details od
JOIN pizzas p
    USING(pizza_id)
JOIN pizza_types pt
    USING(pizza_type_id)
GROUP BY pt.category
HAVING SUM(od.quantity) > 5000;
```

category	total_qty_sold_category
Classic	14888
Veggie	11649
Supreme	11987
Chicken	11050





Phase 3: Sales Performance

6. Pizzas never ordered (`LEFT/RIGHT JOIN`).

```
SELECT
    p.pizza_id,
    pt.name AS pizza_name
FROM pizzas p
LEFT JOIN order_details od
    ON p.pizza_id = od.pizza_id
JOIN pizza_types pt
    ON p.pizza_type_id = pt.pizza_type_id
WHERE od.order_id IS NULL;
```

pizza_id	pizza_name
big_meat_l	The Big Meat Pizza
big_meat_m	The Big Meat Pizza
five_cheese_m	The Five Cheese Pizza
five_cheese_s	The Five Cheese Pizza
four_cheese_s	The Four Cheese Pizza



The Big Meat Pizza
The Big Meat Pizza
The Five Cheese Pizza
The Five Cheese Pizza
The Four Cheese Pizza



Phase 3: Sales Performance

7. Price differences between different sizes of the same pizza (`SELF JOIN`).

```
SELECT
    p1.pizza_type_id,
    p1.size AS size_1,
    p1.price AS price_1,
    p2.size AS size_2,
    p2.price AS price_2,
    (p2.price - p1.price) AS price_difference
FROM pizzas p1
JOIN pizzas p2
    ON p1.pizza_type_id = p2.pizza_type_id
    AND p1.size < p2.size
ORDER BY p1.pizza_type_id, size_1, size_2;
```

pizza_type_id	size_1	price_1	size_2	price_2	price_difference
bbq_ckn	L	20.75	M	16.75	-4.00
bbq_ckn	L	20.75	S	12.75	-8.00
bbq_ckn	M	16.75	S	12.75	-4.00
big_meat	L	20.50	M	16.00	-4.50
big_meat	L	20.50	S	12.00	-8.50
big_meat	M	16.00	S	12.00	-4.00
calabrese	L	20.25	M	16.25	-4.00
calabrese	L	20.25	S	12.25	-8.00
calabrese	M	16.25	S	12.25	-4.00
cali_ckn	L	20.75	M	16.75	-4.00
cali_ckn	L	20.75	S	12.75	-8.00
cali_ckn	M	16.75	S	12.75	-4.00
ckn_alfredo	L	20.75	M	16.75	-4.00
ckn_alfredo	L	20.75	S	12.75	-8.00
ckn_alfredo	M	16.75	S	12.75	-4.00
ckn_pesto	L	20.75	M	16.75	-4.00
ckn_pesto	L	20.75	S	12.75	-8.00
ckn_pesto	M	16.75	S	12.75	-4.00
classic_dlx	L	20.50	M	16.00	-4.50
classic_dlx	L	20.50	S	12.00	-8.50
classic_dlx	M	16.00	S	12.00	-4.00



Key insights



- **Total pizzas sold: 49,574**
Indicates strong overall volume and consistent customer demand.
- **Top-selling categories: Classic, Supreme & Veggie**
Together they contribute **86% of all sales** — core revenue drivers.
- **Categories with > 5,000 sales: None**
Suggests sales are concentrated within top-performing individual items rather than entire categories.
- **Average selling price: \$16.40**
Opportunity to design **bundles/combo deals** to increase average order value.
- **Largest order values (Top 5):**
Show significant high-value transactions — solid potential for **upsell strategies** targeting premium customers.
- **Pizzas never ordered: 5 pizza types**
Strong candidates for **menu optimization**, rebranding, or removal.