

Introduction to the Data Set

The bike store dataset comprises a collection of tables that provide comprehensive information about the business's operations. These tables include details on categories, brands, products, stocks, customers, stores, staffs, orders, and order_items. The data spans a significant period, allowing for the analysis of historical trends and patterns. By analyzing this dataset, we can gain valuable insights into customer demographics, product popularity, sales performance, and other key business metrics.

Questions and Queries

This section outlines a series of questions that we seek to answer through our data analysis. Each question is accompanied by the corresponding SQL query used to retrieve the necessary data. The queries are designed to extract specific information related to customer behavior, sales trends, product performance, and other key aspects of the bike store's business. By examining the results of these queries, we can gain a deeper understanding of the data and identify valuable insights.



What are the total sales for each product category?

```
SELECT
  pro.category_id,
  round(sum(ite.quantity * ite.list_price * (1 - ite.discount)),2) as
Total_sales
FROM
  sales.order_items ite
JOIN
  production.products pro
ON
  ite.product_id = pro.product_id
GROUP BY
  pro.category_id
ORDER BY
  total_sales desc;
```

Which product has the highest sales revenue?

```
SELECT
  pro.product_name,
  round(sum(ite.quantity * ite.list_price * (1-ite.discount)), 2) Revenue
FROM
  sales.order_items ite
JOIN
  production.products pro
ON
  ite.product_id = pro.product_id
GROUP BY
  product_name
ORDER BY
  Revenue
Desc limit 1
```

How many unique products do we have per category and brand?

```
SELECT
  cat.category_name,
  cat.category_id,
  br.brand_id,
  COUNT(distinct pro.product_name) as total_uni_pro
FROM
  production.products pro
JOIN
  production.categories cat
ON
  pro.category_id = cat.category_id
JOIN
  production.brands br
ON
  pro.brand_id = br.brand_id
GROUP BY
  cat.category_id,
  cat.category_name,
  br.brand_id
ORDER BY
  total_uni_pro
Desc;
```

Which store has the highest total sales revenue?

```
SELECT
  sto.store_id,
  sto.store name,
  SUM(ite.quantity * ite.list_price * (1- ite.Discount)) as Total_sales_revenue
FROM
  sales.order_items ite
IOIN
  sales.orders ord
ON
  ite.order id = ord.order id
JOIN
  sales.stores sto
ON
  ord.store_id = sto.store_id
GROUP BY
  sto.STORE_ID,
  sto.store_name
ORDER BY
  sto.store_id
DESC LIMIT 1;
```

What is the total number of orders per store?

```
SELECT
  Sto.store_id,
  COUNT(ord.order_id) as total_orders
FROM
  sales.orders ord
JOIN
  sales.stores sto
ON
  ord.store_id = sto.store_id
GROUP BY
  sto.store_id;
```

How many unique customers have purchased in the last year and have more than a 15% discount?

```
SELECT
  count(distinct(o.customer_id)) as customer_without_discount
FROM
  sales.orders o
JOIN
  sales.order items oi
ON
  o.order_id = oi.order_id
WHERE
 YEAR(o.order_date) = 2017 and oi.discount > 0.15
order by
  o.customer_id;
```

What is the distribution of customers across different stores?

```
SELECT
store_id,
count(distinct customer_id) customers_across_each_store
from
sales.orders
GROUP BY
store_id;
```

What are the total sales per month for the last 12 months?

```
SELECT
  DATE_TRUNC(Month, o.order_date) as sales_month,
  SUM(round(oi.list_price * oi.quantity * (1- oi.discount),2)) Total_sales
FROM
  sales.orders o
JOIN
  sales.order_items oi
ON
  o.order_id = oi.order_id
WHERE
  o.order_date between '2018-01-01' and '2018-12-28'
GROUP BY
  sales_month
ORDER BY
  Total_sales
Desc;
```

Which month had the highest sales across each year?

```
with cte as
(SELECT
  DATE_TRUNC(Month, o.order_date) as sales_month,
 year(o.order_date) as year_of_order,
  SUM(round(oi.list_price * oi.quantity * (1- oi.discount),2)) Total_sales,
  rank() over(partition by year(o.order_date) order by total_sales desc) as ranked_sales
FROM
  sales.orders o
IOIN
  sales.order_items oi
ON
  o.order_id = oi.order_id
WHERE
  o.order_date between '2016-01-01' and '2018-12-28'
GROUP BY
  sales_month,
  year_of_order
  select
    sales_month,
    total_sales
  from
    cte
  where
    ranked_sales = 1
  order by
    total_sales
  desc;
```

How do sales vary by day of the week across all stores?

```
SELECT
  o.store_id,
  dayofweek(o.order_date) day_of_week,
  CASE
    WHEN DAYOFWEEK(o.order_date) = 0 THEN 'Sunday'
    WHEN DAYOFWEEK(o.order_date) = 1 THEN 'Monday'
    WHEN DAYOFWEEK(o.order_date) = 2 THEN 'Tuesday'
    WHEN DAYOFWEEK(o.order_date) = 3 THEN 'Wednesday'
    WHEN DAYOFWEEK(o.order_date) = 4 THEN 'Thursday'
    WHEN DAYOFWEEK(o.order_date) = 5 THEN 'Friday'
    WHEN DAYOFWEEK(o.order_date) = 6 THEN 'Saturday'
    END as Day_name,
  Round(SUM(oi.list_price * oi.quantity * (1 - oi.discount)),2) weekly_sales_variation
FROM
  sales.orders o
JOIN
  sales.order_items oi
ON
  o.order_id = oi.order_id
GROUP BY
  o.store_id,
  day_of_week
ORDER BY
  o.store id,
  day_of_week,
  weekly_sales_variation;
```

What is the average order size (in terms of quantity and value) per store?

```
with cte as
(SELECT
  o.store_id,
  o.order_id,
  SUM(oi.quantity) as total_quantity,
  SUM(oi.list_price * oi.quantity * (1 - oi.discount)) total_value
FROM
  sales.orders o
JOIN
  sales.order_items oi
ON
  o.order_id = oi.order_id
GROUP BY
  o.order_id,
  o.store_id
  )
SELECT
  s.store_name,
  ROUND(AVG(cte.total_quantity), 2) as avg_order_quantity,
  ROUND(AVG(cte.total_value), 2) as avg_order_value
FROM
  CTE
JOIN
  sales.stores s
ON
  cte.store_id = s.store_id
GROUP BY
  s.store_name
ORDER BY
  avg_order_quantity,
  avg_order_value;
```

Which product categories generate the most revenue?

```
SELECT
  c.category_name,
  round(SUM(oi.list_price * oi.quantity * (1-oi.discount)),2) as revenue
FROM
  sales.order_items oi
JOIN
  production.products p
ON
  oi.product_id = p.product_id
JOIN
  production.categories c
ON
  p.category_id = c.category_id
GROUP BY
  c.category_name
ORDER BY
  revenue desc limit 1;
```

Are there any brands that consistently underperform in sales?

```
With brand_sales as(
SELECT
  b.brand_name,
  round(sum(oi.list_price * oi.quantity * (1 - oi.discount))) total_sales
FROM
  sales.order_items oi
JOIN
  production.products p
ON
  oi.product_id = p.product_id
JOIN
  production.brands b
ON
  p.brand_id = b.brand_id
GROUP BY
  b.brand_name
 ),
average_sales as (
SELECT
  AVG(total_sales) as avg_sales
FROM
  brand_sales
SELECT
  bs.brand_name,
  bs.total_sales,
  round(av.avg_sales, 0) aver_sales
FROM
  brand_sales bs
CROSS JOIN
  average_sales av
WHERE
  bs.total_sales < av.avg_sales
ORDER BY
  bs.total_sales;
```

How do discounts affect the quantity sold for different product categories?

```
WITH category_sales AS (
  SELECT
    c.category_name,
    CASE
      WHEN oi.discount BETWEEN 0 AND 0.1 THEN '0%-10%'
      WHEN oi.discount BETWEEN 0.1 AND 0.2 THEN '10%-20%'
      WHEN oi.discount BETWEEN 0.2 AND 0.3 THEN '20%-30%'
      ELSE '30%+'
    END AS discount_range,
   SUM(oi.quantity) AS total_quantity,
   AVG(oi.quantity) AS avg_quantity
  FROM
    sales.order_items oi
 JOIN
    production.products p
  ON
    oi.product_id = p.product_id
 JOIN
    production.categories c
  ON
    p.category_id = c.category_id
  GROUP BY
    c.category_name,
    discount_range
SELECT
  category_name,
  discount_range,
  total_quantity,
  avg_quantity
FROM
  category_sales
ORDER BY
  total_quantity desc;
```

Who are the top 10 customers in terms of total purchase value?

```
with cte as
SELECT
  c.customer_id,
  concat(c.first_name,' ',c.last_name) customer_name,
  ROUND(sum(oi.quantity * oi.list_price * (1 - oi.discount)),2) as total_purchase_by_each_cust
FROM
  sales.order items oi
JOIN
  sales.orders o
ON
  oi.order_id = o.order_id
JOIN
  sales.customers c
ON
  o.customer_id = c.customer_id
GROUP BY
  c.customer_id, customer_name
SELECT
  customer_name,
  total_purchase_by_each_cust
FROM
  cte
ORDER BY
  total_purchase_by_each_cust
  desc limit 10;
```

What is the average frequency of purchases per customer?

```
SELECT
  round(avg(total_count),2) as order_frequency
FROM(
SELECT
  CONCAT(c.first_name,' ', c.last_name) as customer_name,
  count(o.order_id) as total_count
from
  sales.customers c
IOIN
  sales.orders o
ON
  c.customer_id = o.customer_id
GROUP BY
  customer_name
```

How do sales compare across different regions where stores are located?

```
SELECT
  st.state,
  st.city,
  ROUND(SUM(oi.quantity * oi.list_price * (1 - oi.discount)), 2) as total_sales
FROM
  sales.stores st
LEFT JOIN
  sales.orders o
ON
  st.store_id = o.store_id
JOIN
  sales.order_items oi
ON
  o.order_id = oi.order_id
GROUP BY
  st.state,
  st.city
ORDER BY
  total_sales
DESC;
```

Are there any regions with declining sales trends?

```
with regional_sales as(
SELECT
  st.state,
  st.city,
  date_trunc(month, o.order_date) as order_month,
  ROUND(SUM(oi.quantity * oi.list_price * (1 - oi.discount)), 2) as total_sales
FROM
  sales.stores st
LEFT JOIN
  sales.orders o
ON
  st.store_id = o.store_id
JOIN
  sales.order_items oi
ON
  o.order_id = oi.order_id
GROUP BY
  st.state,
  st.city,
  order_month
sales_trends as (
SELECT
  state,
  city,
  order_month,
  total_sales,
  lag(total_sales) over(partition by state, city order by order_month) prev_month_sales
FROM
  regional_sales
  )
SELECT
  state,
  city,
  count(*) as month_declining
FROM
  sales_trends
WHERE
  total_sales < prev_month_sales
GROUP BY
  state,
  city
HAVING
  month_declining > 0
ORDER BY
  month_declining;
```

What is the average shipment time for orders across all stores?

```
with avg_ship_date as(
SELECT
  st.store_id,
  o.order_id,
  o.order_date,
  o.shipped_date,
  DATEDIFF(day, o.order_date, o.shipped_date) date_difference
FROM
  sales.orders o
IOIN
  SALES.stores st
ON
  o.store_id = st.store_id
GROUP BY
  st.store_id,
  o.order_id,
  o.order_date,
  o.shipped_date
SELECT
  store_id,
  round(avg(date_difference), 2) as avg_shipment_date
FROM
  avg_ship_date
GROUP BY
  store_id;
```

Are there any stores that consistently have delayed order processing?

```
WITH store_ship_times AS (
  SELECT
    s.store_id,
    s.store_name,
    DATEDIFF(Day, o.order_date, o.shipped_date) AS ship_time
  FROM
    sales.orders o
  JOIN
    sales.stores s
  ON
    o.store_id = s.store_id
  WHERE
    o.shipped_date IS NOT NULL -- Exclude orders with missing delivery dates
average_ship_times AS (
  SELECT
    store_id,
    store_name,
    ROUND(AVG(ship_time), 2) AS avg_ship_time
  FROM
    store_ship_times
  GROUP BY
    store_id, store_name
delayed_stores AS (
  SELECT
    store_name,
    avg_ship_time
  FROM
    average_ship_times
  WHERE
    avg_ship_time > (
      SELECT ROUND(AVG(ship_time), 2)
      FROM store_ship_times
    ) -- Compare store-specific delays to the overall average
SELECT
  store_name,
  avg_ship_time
FROM
  delayed_stores
ORDER BY
  avg_ship_time DESC; -- Show stores with the highest delays first
```

What percentage of customers are repeat buyers?

```
WITH total_buyers as(
SELECT
  customer_id,
  COUNT(DISTINCT order_id) as total_orders
FROM
  SALES.orders
GROUP BY
  customer_id
ORDER BY
  customer_id
 ),
repeat_buyers as(
  SELECT
    COUNT(customer_id) as repeat_buyers
  FROM
    total_buyers
  WHERE
    total_orders > 1
total_customers as(
  SELECT
    count(distinct customer_id) as total_customers
  FROM
    sales.orders
  SELECT
    ROUND((rc.repeat_buyers / tc.total_customers)*100, 2) repeat_buyers_percentage
  FROM
    repeat_buyers rc
  CROSS JOIN
    total_customers tc;
```

Which customer segments respond best to promotional discounts?

```
with customer_purchase as(
  SELECT
    c.customer_id,
    sum(oi.quantity) total_quantity,
    ROUND(SUM(oi.quantity * oi.list_price * (1-oi.discount)), 2) as total_spending,
    Round(AVG(oi.discount), 2) avg_discount
  FROM
    sales.order_items oi
 JOIN
    sales.orders o
  ON
    oi.order_id = o.order_id
 JOIN
    sales.customers c
  ON
    o.customer_id = c.customer_id
  GROUP BY
    c.customer_id
    ),
customer_repeatitivness as (
  SELECT
    customer_id,
    CASE
      WHEN avg_discount = 0 then 'No Discount'
      WHEN avg_discount < 0.1 then 'Low Discount'
      WHEN avg_discount between 0.1 and 0.2 THEN 'Moderate Discount'
      ELSE 'High Discount'
    END as Discount_Segmentation,
   Sum(total_quantity) total_quantity,
    SUM(total_spending) total_spending
  FROM
    customer_purchase
  GROUP BY
  customer_id, discount_segmentation
SELECT
  Discount_Segmentation,
  COUNT(customer_id) num_of_customers,
  sum(total_quantity) as total_quantity,
  sum(total_spending) as total_revenue
FROM
  customer_repeatitivness
GROUP BY
  Discount_Segmentation
order by
  total_revenue desc;
```

Data Analysis and Insights

- Trek Slash 8 27.5 2016 has the highest Sales revenue.
- Cruisers Bicycles has the highest unique category of product 64 followed by Road Bikes with 53 unique products.
- Store 3, Rowlett Bikes has the highest total sales revenue of \$867542.24.
- Store 2 has the highest number of orders 1093 which is 67.89% of other stores combined,

because store 2 has the maximum number of customer visits.

- 375 customers made a purchase last year having a discount of more than 15%.
- The average order value and average order quantity across each store lie between

4614.43 - 4985.87 and **4.36 - 4.50** respectively.

- The product category Mountain Bikes generates the highest revenue of \$2715079.53.
- There are a few brands like **Strider**, **Ritchey**, **Pure Cycles**, **Heller**, **Haro**, **and Sun Bicycles** that are consistently underperforming with sales below average.
- The product category having discounts between 0-10% is the most ordered category amongst other discounts.
- The average frequency of purchase per customer is **1.12**.
- The sales are highest in the state of New York compared to the other 2 states.
- The average shipment time for each store lies between **1.92 and 2.05**.
- 9.07% of customers are repeat buyers.



Conclusion and Key Takeaways

Analysis reveals Trek Slash 8 27.5 (2016) as the top revenue generator, while Cruisers and Road Bikes boast the most diverse product lines. Store 3 (Rowlett Bikes) leads in total revenue, though Store 2 dominates in order volume. High-discount customers (15%+ discount) numbered 375. Mountain Bikes are the highest-revenue product category. Underperforming brands (Strider, Ritchey, etc.) require attention. The 0-10% discount bracket proved most popular. Average purchase frequency is 1.12 per customer; repeat buyers account for 9.07%. New York leads in sales, with average shipment times between 1.92 and 2.05 across stores. These insights inform strategies for targeted marketing, product development, and operational efficiency.



Thank You

Thank you for taking the time to view my project.

Feel free to reach out with any suggestions.

I hope you learned something new from this.

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