# SQL Coded Project

**Business Report** 

DSBA - Course

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## **Problem Statement -**

#### **Business Context**

A lot of people in the world share a common desire: to own a vehicle. A car or an automobile is seen as an object that gives the freedom of mobility. Many now prefer pre-owned vehicles because they come at an affordable cost, but at the same time, they are also concerned about whether the after-sales service provided by the resale vendors is as good as the care you may get from the actual manufacturers.

New-Wheels, a vehicle resale company, has launched an app with an end-to-end service from listing the vehicle on the platform to shipping it to the customer's location. This app also captures the overall after-sales feedback given by the customer.

#### **Objective**

New-Wheels sales have been dipping steadily in the past year, and due to the critical customer feedback and ratings online, there has been a drop in new customers every quarter, which is concerning to the business. The CEO of the company now wants a quarterly report with all the key metrics sent to him so he can assess the health of the business and make the necessary decisions.

As a data analyst, you see that there is an array of questions that are being asked at the leadership level that need to be answered using data. Import the dump file that contains various tables that are present in the database. Use the data to answer the questions posed and create a quarterly business report for the CEO.

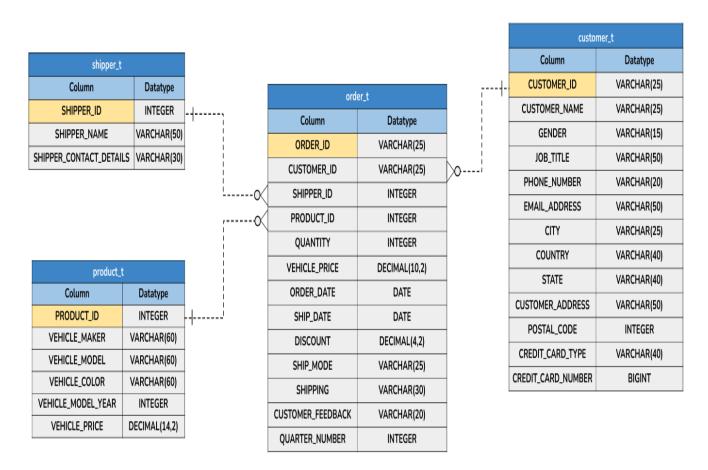
## **Data Description –**

#### The data provided has

- Attributes on the vehicles New-Wheels sells What are the make, model, and year? What
  is the price point?
- Attributes on the customers, such as where they live and payment methods
- Attributes on orders and shipments, such as when the order was shipped and received, what the after-sales feedback was, and so on.

The data dictionary (New Wheels - Data Dictionary) and the ER diagram (New Wheels - ER Diagram) are provided.

## **Entity Relationship Diagram -**



#### **New Wheels Data Dictionary:**

- 1. shipper\_id: Unique ID of the Shipper
- 2. shipper\_name: Name of the Shipper
- 3. shipper\_contact\_details: Contact detail of the Shipper
- 4. product\_id: Unique ID of the Product
- 5. vehicle\_maker: Vehicle Manufacturing company name
- 6. vehicle model: Vehicle model name
- 7. vehicle\_color: Color of the Vehicle
- 8. vehicle\_model\_year: Year of Manufacturing
- 9. vehicle\_price: Price of the Vehicle
- 10. quantity: Ordered Quantity
- 11. customer\_id: Unique ID of the customer
- 12. customer\_name: Name of the customer
- 13. gender: Gender of the customer
- 14. job\_title: Job Title of the customer
- 15. phone\_number: Contact detail of the customer
- 16. email address: Email address of the customer
- 17. city: Residing city of the customer
- 18. country: Residing country of the customer
- 19. state: Residing state of the customer
- 20. customer address: Address of the customer
- 21. order date: Date on which customer ordered the vehicle
- 22. order\_id: Unique ID of the order
- 23. ship\_date: Shipment Date
- 24. ship\_mode: Shipping Mode/Class
- 25. shipping: Shipping Ways
- 26. postal\_code: Postal Code of the customer
- 27. discount: Discount given to the customer for the particular order by credit card in percentage
- 28. credit\_card\_type: Credit Card Type
- 29. credit\_card\_number: Credit card number
- 30. customer\_feedback: Feedback of the customer
- 31. quarter\_number : Quarter Number

## **Business Questions -**

**Question 1:** Find the total number of customers who have placed orders. What is the distribution of the customers across states?

#### Solution: -

```
SELECT

COUNT(DISTINCT customer_id) AS total_customers

FROM

order_t;
-- Find the distribution of customers across states

SELECT

state,

COUNT(DISTINCT customer_id) AS customer_count

FROM

customer_t

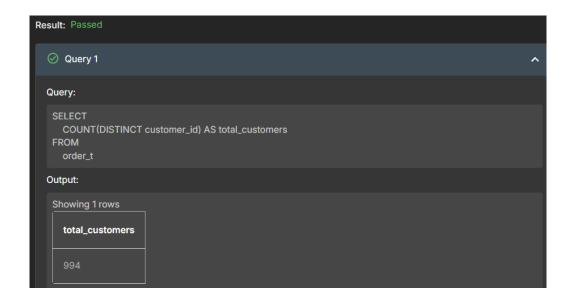
GROUP BY

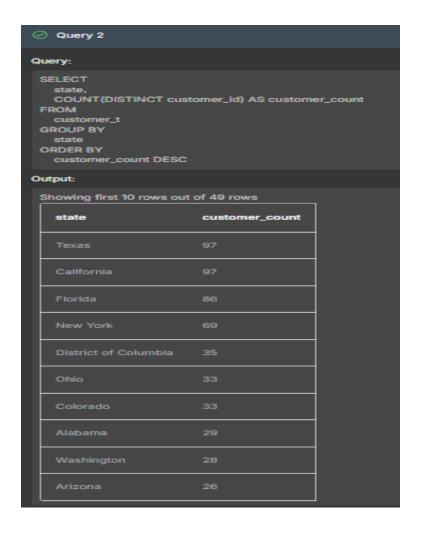
state

ORDER BY

customer_count DESC;
```

#### Output -







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- The query effectively counts the unique distributions of customers in each state, providing valuable insights into the customer distribution.
- There are total of 994 customers and they come across all 49 states.
- Texas and California appear to have the highest concentration of customers based on the initial 10 rows.

#### Question 2: Which are the top 5 vehicle makers preferred by the customers?

#### Solution: -

```
SELECT

p.vehicle_maker,

COUNT(o.order_id) AS total_orders

FROM

order_t o

JOIN

product_t p ON o.product_id = p.product_id

GROUP BY

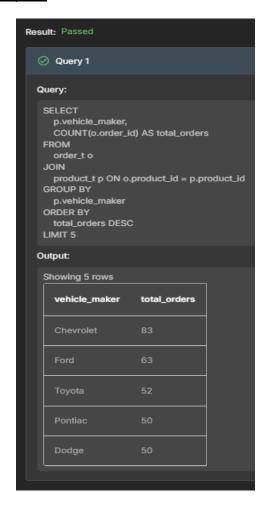
p.vehicle_maker

ORDER BY

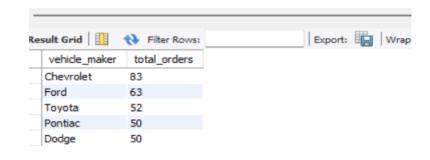
total_orders DESC

LIMIT 5;
```

#### Output -



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       SELECT
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           p.vehicle maker,
           COUNT(o.order_id) AS total_orders
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 4
 5
           order_t o
 6
       JOIN
 7
           product_t p ON o.product_id = p.product_id
 8
       GROUP BY
9
           p.vehicle_maker
       ORDER BY
10
           total_orders DESC
11
12
       LIMIT 5;
```



- Market Dominance: Chevrolet clearly leads in terms of customer preference with the highest number of orders.
- Ford and Toyota: These two well-known brands also have a significant market share.
- Pontiac and Dodge: While they have a smaller market share compared to the top three,
   they still have a considerable presence.
- **Customer Preference:** The results suggest that customers have a preference for these specific vehicle makers. This information can be valuable for various business decisions, such as inventory management, marketing strategies, and product development.

#### Question 3: Which is the most preferred vehicle maker in each state?

#### Solution: -

```
WITH StateVehicleRank AS (

SELECT

c.state, p.vehicle_maker,

COUNT(o.customer_id) AS customer_count,

RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY c.state ORDER BY COUNT(o.customer_id) DESC) AS maker_rank

FROM customer_t c

INNER JOIN order_t o ON c.customer_id = o.customer_id

INNER JOIN product_t p ON o.product_id = p.product_id

GROUP BY p.vehicle_maker, c.state
)

SELECT vehicle_maker, state, customer_count

FROM StateVehicleRank

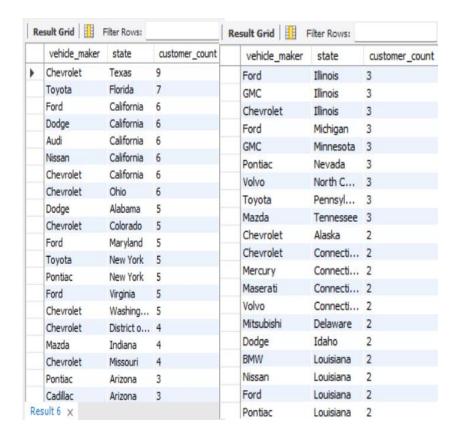
WHERE maker_rank = 1

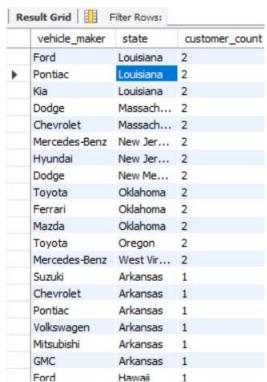
ORDER BY customer_count DESC;
```

#### Output-

```
WITH StateVehicleRank AS (
     c.state, p.vehicle_maker,
      COUNT(o.customer_id) AS customer_count,
     RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY c.state ORDER BY COUNT(o.customer_id) DESC) AS maker_rank
     FROM customer t c
     INNER JOIN order_t o ON c.customer_id = o.customer_id
     INNER JOIN product_t p ON o.product_id = p.product_id
     GROUP BY p.vehicle_maker, c.state
     SELECT vehicle_maker, state, customer_count
     FROM StateVehicleRank
     WHERE maker_rank = 1
     ORDER BY customer_count DESC;
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                             Run SQL
Result: Passed

    Query 1
```





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- Total of 143 results row for preferred vehicle make in each state.
- Chevrolet's Market Leadership: Chevrolet's consistent presence as the top choice in multiple states suggests a strong brand image and customer loyalty.
- Regional Preferences: The variation in preferred brands across states indicates that factors
  like regional demographics, economic conditions, and cultural preferences can influence
  customer choices.
- Competitive Market: The presence of multiple brands in the top positions in several states
  highlights the competitive landscape and the need for vehicle manufacturers to differentiate
  themselves to attract customers.

**Question 4:** Find the overall average rating given by the customers. What is the average rating in each quarter?

#### Solution: -

```
WITH feedback_numeric AS (
SELECT
o.guarter_number,
CASE
WHEN o.customer_feedback = 'Very Bad' THEN 1
WHEN o.customer_feedback = 'Bad' THEN 2
WHEN o.customer_feedback = 'Okay' THEN 3
WHEN o.customer_feedback = 'Good' THEN 4
WHEN o.customer_feedback = 'Very Good' THEN 5
ELSE NULL
END AS rating
FROM
order_t o
WHERE
o.customer_feedback IS NOT NULL
-- Overall average rating
SELECT
'Overall' AS category,
AVG(rating) AS average_rating
FROM
feedback_numeric
UNION ALL
-- Average rating per quarter
SELECT
quarter_number AS category,
AVG(rating) AS average_rating
FROM
feedback_numeric
GROUP BY
quarter_number;
```

#### Output -



Screenshot results from workbench

- Overall Positive Sentiment: The overall average rating of 3.1350 suggests a generally positive sentiment among customers.
- Quarter-to-Quarter Variation: There is a noticeable variation in average ratings across the
  quarters. Quarter 1 has the highest average rating, while Quarter 4 has the lowest. This
  could indicate factors like seasonal trends, product launches, or changes in customer
  expectations.
- Potential for Improvement: The lower average ratings in Quarter 4 suggest an area for improvement. Analyzing customer feedback and identifying the reasons for lower ratings in this quarter could help businesses address potential issues and enhance customer satisfaction.

**Question 5:** Find the percentage distribution of feedback from the customers. Are customers getting more dissatisfied over time?

#### Solution: -

quarter\_number;

```
WITH feedback_distribution AS (
  SELECT
    quarter_number,
    COUNT(*) AS total_feedback,
    SUM(CASE WHEN customer_feedback = 'Very Bad' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS very_bad_count,
    SUM(CASE WHEN customer_feedback = 'Bad' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS bad_count,
    SUM(CASE WHEN customer_feedback = 'Okay' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS okay_count,
    SUM(CASE WHEN customer_feedback = 'Good' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS good_count,
    SUM(CASE WHEN customer_feedback = 'Very Good' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS very_good_count
  FROM
    order_t
  WHERE
    customer_feedback IS NOT NULL
  GROUP BY
    quarter_number
)
SELECT
  quarter_number,
  (very_bad_count / total_feedback) * 100 AS very_bad_percentage,
  (bad_count / total_feedback) * 100 AS bad_percentage,
  (okay_count / total_feedback) * 100 AS okay_percentage,
  (good_count / total_feedback) * 100 AS good_percentage,
  (very_good_count / total_feedback) * 100 AS very_good_percentage
FROM
  feedback_distribution
ORDER BY
```

#### Output -

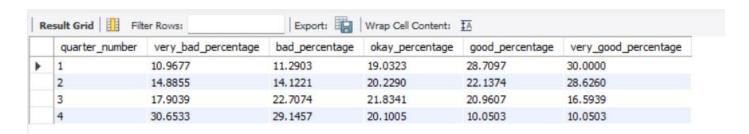
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SELECT

quarter_number,
COUNT(*) AS total_feedback,
SUM(CASE WHEN customer_feedback = 'Very Bad' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS very_bad_count,
SUM(CASE WHEN customer_feedback = 'Okad' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS bad_count,
SUM(CASE WHEN customer_feedback = 'Okad' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS good_count,
SUM(CASE WHEN customer_feedback = 'Osad' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS good_count,
SUM(CASE WHEN customer_feedback = 'Very Good' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS very_good_count

FROM
order_t
WHERE

| customer_feedback IS NOT NULL
GROUP BY | quarter_number
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(comp_count / total_feedback) * 100 AS good_percentage,
| (good_count / total_feedback) * 100 AS good_percentage,
| (very_good_count / total_feedback) * 100 AS very_good_percentage,
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```



Screenshot results from workbench

#### **Observations -**

#### 1. Trend of Dissatisfaction:

- Looking at the "Very Bad" and "Bad" percentages, there seems to be a slight increasing trend from Quarter 1 to Quarter 4.
- In Quarter 1, the combined percentage of "Very Bad" and "Bad" feedback is around 22.26%.
- This increases to 29.80% in Quarter 4.
- This could suggest a potential increase in customer dissatisfaction over time.

#### 2. Decreasing Positive Feedback:

- o The percentages of "Good" and "Very Good" feedback also show a decreasing trend.
- o In Quarter 1, the combined percentage of "Good" and "Very Good" is 58.71%.
- This decreases to 20.10% in Quarter 4.
- This further supports the observation of declining customer satisfaction.

#### 3. "Okay" Feedback:

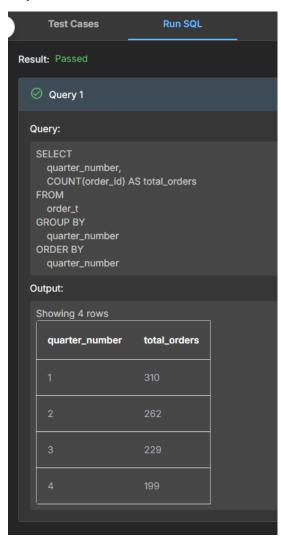
The percentage of "Okay" feedback remains relatively stable across the quarters, fluctuating between 19.03% and 21.83%.

Question 6: What is the trend of the number of orders by quarter?

#### Solution: -

```
SELECT
quarter_number,
COUNT(order_id) AS total_orders
FROM
order_t
GROUP BY
quarter_number
ORDER BY
quarter_number;
```

#### Output -



- Decreasing Trend: The number of orders appears to be decreasing from Quarter 1 to Quarter 4.
- Quarter 1 has the highest number of orders with 310.
- This number gradually decreases to 262 in Quarter 2, 229 in Quarter 3, and finally 199 in Quarter 4.

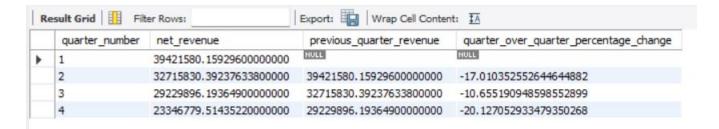
**Question 7:** Calculate the net revenue generated by the company. What is the quarter-over-quarter % change in net revenue?

#### Solution: -

```
WITH revenue_per_quarter AS (
  SELECT
    o.quarter_number,
    SUM(p.vehicle_price * o.quantity * (1 - o.discount / 100)) AS net_revenue
  FROM
    order_t o
  JOIN
    product_t p ON o.product_id = p.product_id
  GROUP BY
    o.quarter_number
SELECT
  quarter_number,
  net_revenue,
  LAG(net_revenue) OVER (ORDER BY quarter_number) AS previous_quarter_revenue,
  -- Calculate the quarter-over-quarter percentage change
  CASE
    WHEN LAG(net_revenue) OVER (ORDER BY quarter_number) IS NOT NULL THEN
      (net_revenue - LAG(net_revenue) OVER (ORDER BY quarter_number)) / LAG(net_revenue)
OVER (ORDER BY quarter_number) * 100
    ELSE
      NULL
  END AS quarter_over_quarter_percentage_change
FROM
  revenue_per_quarter
ORDER BY
  quarter_number;
```

#### Output -

```
WITH revenue_per_quarter AS (
            o.quarter_number,
SUM(p.vehicle_price * o.quantity * (1 - o.discount / 100)) AS net_revenue
            product_t p ON o.product_id = p.product_id
        GROUP BY
           o.quarter_number
        quarter number,
        LAG(net_revenue) OVER (ORDER BY quarter_number) AS previous_quarter_revenue,
           WHEN LAG(net_revenue) OVER (ORDER BY quarter_number) IS NOT NULL THEN
                (net_revenue - LAG(net_revenue) OVER (ORDER BY quarter_number)) / LAG(net_revenue) OVER (ORDER BY quarter_number)
       END AS quarter_over_quarter_percentage_change
       revenue_per_quarter
                                                                                                           ▶ Run 🎾 Test
       quarter_number;
    Test Cases
esult: Passed
Query 1
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- Total Net Revenue (for visible quarters): 39,421,580.16 + 32,715,830.39 + 29,229,896.19 + 23,346,779.51 = 124,714,086.25
- Decreasing Trend: The net revenue shows a consistent decline from Quarter 1 to Quarter
   4.
- **Significant Drops:** The percentage change indicates substantial drops in revenue between consecutive quarters.
- Potential Concerns: The decreasing trend in net revenue suggests potential issues that need to be investigated.

Question 8: What is the trend of net revenue and orders by quarters?

#### Solution: -

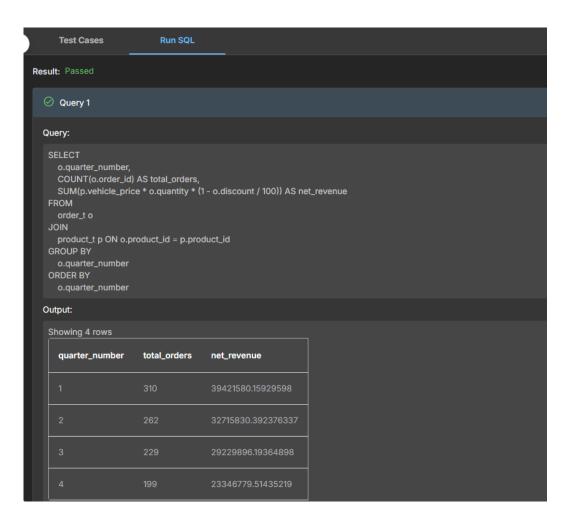
```
SELECT
    o.quarter_number,
    COUNT(o.order_id) AS total_orders,
    SUM(p.vehicle_price * o.quantity * (1 - o.discount / 100)) AS net_revenue
FROM
    order_t o

JOIN
    product_t p ON o.product_id = p.product_id

GROUP BY
    o.quarter_number

ORDER BY
    o.quarter_number;
```

#### **Output-**



- Decreasing Trend in Orders: The number of orders shows a consistent decline from Quarter 1 to Quarter 4. Quarter 1 has the highest number of orders with 310, which decreases to 262 in Quarter 2, 229 in Quarter 3, and finally 199 in Quarter 4.
- Decreasing Trend in Net Revenue: Similar to the order trend, the net revenue also shows a consistent decline from Quarter 1 to Quarter 4.
- Quarter 1 has the highest net revenue of 39,421,590.15929598.
- This decreases to 32,715,830.392376337 in Quarter 2, 29,229,898.19364898
   in Quarter 3, and finally 23,346,779.51435219 in Quarter 4.

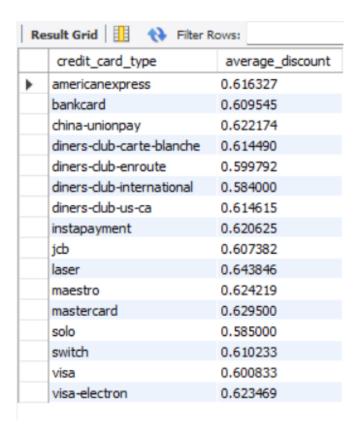
Question 9: What is the average discount offered for different types of credit cards?

#### Solution: -

```
SELECT
    c.credit_card_type,
    AVG(o.discount) AS average_discount
FROM
    order_t o

JOIN
    customer_t c ON o.customer_id = c.customer_id
GROUP BY
    c.credit_card_type
ORDER BY
    c.credit_card_type;
```

#### **Output-**



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- Average Discount: The table clearly shows the average discount offered for each credit card type.
- Variation Across Cards: There is a variation in the average discount offered for different credit card types. Some cards like "laser" and "maestro" have higher average discounts compared to others.
- **Highest Average Discount:** "laser" has the highest average discount at 0.643846.
- Lower Average Discounts: "diners-club-international" and "solo" have comparatively lower average discounts.

**Question 10:** What is the average time taken to ship the placed orders for each quarter? **Solution:** - We have used JULIANDAY function here.

```
SELECT

quarter_number,

AVG(JULIANDAY(o.ship_date) - JULIANDAY(o.order_date)) AS avg_shipping_time

FROM

order_t o

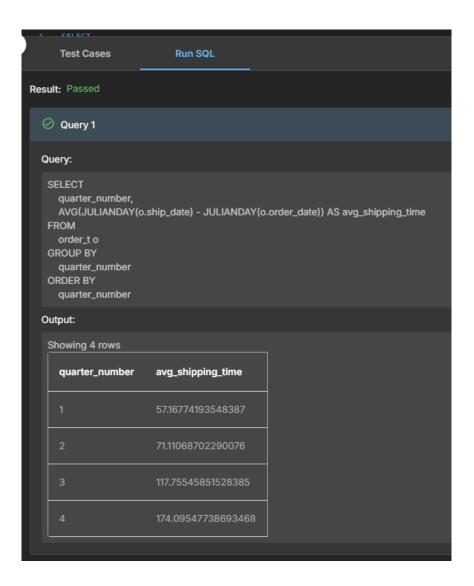
GROUP BY

quarter_number

ORDER BY

quarter_number;
```

#### **Output-**

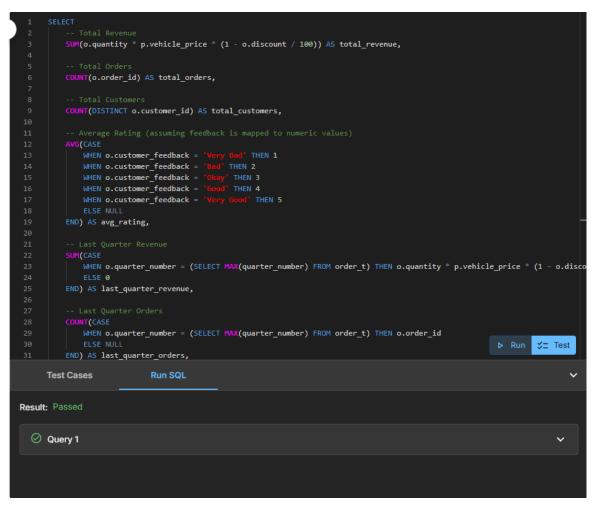


- **Increasing Shipping Time:** The average shipping time appears to increase significantly from Quarter 1 to Quarter 4.
- Quarter 1 has the shortest average shipping time at 57.16774193548387 days.
- This gradually increases to 71.11068702290076 days in Quarter 2, 117.75545851528385
   days in Quarter 3, and reaches a high of 174.09547738693468 days in Quarter 4.

## **Business Metric Overview -**

Total Revenue	Total Orders	Total Customers	Average Rating	
124714086.25967353800000	1000	994	3.135	
Last Quarter Revenue	Last quarter Orders	Average Days to Ship	% Good Feedback	
23346779.51435219	199	97.9	0	

#### Query-



Output:							
Showing 1 rows							
total_revenue	total_orders	total_customers	avg_rating	last_quarter_revenue	last_quarter_order		
124714086.25967374	1000	994	3.135	23346779.51435219	199		

# Insights and Business Recommendations -

#### 1. Address Customer Dissatisfaction:

- Product & Service Quality: Improve product quality, service delivery, and customer support. Implement quality assurance processes and proactive customer support (live chat, email, etc.).
- Competitive Analysis: Analyze competitors to identify areas where your business can improve (pricing, service, features).
- Economic Sensitivity: Offer flexible payment options and discounts during economic downturns. Provide lower-priced options without compromising quality.

#### 2. Boost Revenue:

- Address Declining Revenue: Reevaluate marketing and pricing strategies to align with customer demand and seasonal trends. Implement targeted promotions and customer segmentation.
- Focus on High-Performing Quarters: Replicate successful strategies from Quarter
   1 (pricing, promotions, product selection) in other quarters.
- Address Shipping Delays: Optimize logistics, improve inventory management, and use faster shipping options. Consider offering expedited shipping for high-value orders.

#### 3. Improve Customer Satisfaction through Feedback:

- Focus on Positive Feedback: Investigate reasons for declining feedback, conduct post-purchase surveys, and improve the customer journey.
- Improve Feedback Systems: Implement automated follow-ups and offer incentives (e.g., discounts) for positive reviews.

#### 4. Maximize Credit Card Discounts:

- Target Specific Cardholders: Tailor marketing to customers using high-discount cards like "laser" and segment promotions based on credit card types.
- Evaluate Discount Strategy: Test different discount levels for various card types to maintain competitiveness and profitability.

#### 5. Leverage Regional Preferences:

 Focus on Regional Preferences: Tailor marketing to emphasize popular brands (e.g., Chevrolet) in each state. Increase inventory in regions with high demand to avoid stock-outs.

#### 6. Long-Term Product Development Strategy:

 New Product Launches: Invest in R&D based on customer feedback and regional preferences to ensure competitiveness and meet market demands.

By addressing these key areas, businesses can enhance customer satisfaction, improve revenue, optimize shipping, and create a more resilient and growth-driven business model.