



## Project 3

# Operation Analytics and Investigating Metric Spike

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# Project Description:

## Operation Analytics

Operations analytics is the procedure of gathering, examining, and deriving meaning from data in order to acquire insights into many operational facets of a company or organization. To enhance processes, increase efficiency, and make wise judgments, this method entails using data from several sources. It frequently entails the application of numerous analytical approaches, including statistical analysis, data mining, predictive modelling, and machine learning, to find patterns, trends, and opportunities for process improvement. Operational analytics is a subset of business analytics that focuses on immediate action.

Typically, data for an operations analytics project would be gathered from sources such as production systems, supply chains, customer interactions, and others. You can find bottlenecks, inefficiencies, and locations where resources can be better deployed by examining this data. This can result in better decision-making, lower costs, higher customer happiness, and overall corporate success.

## Metric Spike Investigation

Metric spike investigation is the act of studying and comprehending unexpected and significant increases (or spikes) in specific metrics or key performance indicators (KPIs). These surges can occur in a variety of areas, including website traffic, sales, client queries, and any other observable statistic.

The investigation involves several steps:

- **Detection:** Identifying the metric that has experienced a sudden spike.
- **Isolation:** Determining the time and context in which the spike occurred, as well as the affected segments or areas.
- **Analysis:** Investigating the potential causes of the spike, which could include marketing campaigns, external events, technical issues, or changes in user behaviour.
- **Validation:** Confirming the accuracy of the data and the legitimacy of the spike. Sometimes, data anomalies or errors can lead to false spikes.
- **Action:** Taking appropriate actions based on the findings. This might involve optimizing resources to meet increased demand, fixing technical issues, or capitalizing on the opportunity presented by the spike.

The above project “Operations analytics and Investigation of Metric Spike” is having four datasets like job\_data, users, events, email\_events. Those data set is used to get answers of the questions for two case studies of job data analysis and metric spike.

First Case study is all about total job reviewed over time, language share analysis, duplicate row detection and throughput analysis.

Second Case study is about user growth analysis, weekly user engagement, user retention analysis, weekly engagement of device, email engagement.

## Approach:

- Import Data: Data is given in CSV format and it is imported into SQL workbench using SQL queries;
- Understanding data: Database named '**project3**' is given in tabular format having total 7 tables with table names given below:

Table Name	Number of Rows	Number of Columns
job_data	8	7
users	9381	6
events	325255	7
email_events	90389	4

- Understanding of data-types and table schemas;
- Converting the date column to DATE type as it is read like string while importing the datasets;
- Recognition and understanding of Referential-Integrity-Constraint between tables;
- Formation of modular queries using SQL techniques;
- Merging of two or more queries to get actual answers for the given task;
- Capturing results/output.

## Tech-Stack Used:

I have executed the query on MY SQL workbench installed on windows 10 operating system, more details are given below:

Software Details	
Name:	Local instance MySQL80
Host:	localhost
Port:	3306
Login User:	root
Current User:	root@localhost
SSL cipher:	SSL not used
Server	
Product:	MySQL Community Server - GPL
Version:	8.0.34
Connector	
Version:	C++ 8.1.0

I choose this MY SQL workbench because of the following reasons:

- It is available for my operating system;
- It takes less memory to install in the system;
- It allows access to data directly;
- Easy to understand and intuitive GUI;
- I can analyse multiple table at once;
- It provides cross-platform support;

## Insights:

- There are 3 jobs (“skip”, “transfer”, “decision”) which is available in only 6 languages throughout 4 organisations.
- Users registered for the app is from 12 languages.
- Users activated within 180 seconds after the registration.

count(user_id)	TIMESTAMPDIFF(second, created_at, activated_at)
4447	120
4932	60
1	180
1	0

- All users are active. The state column of users table contains some Unicode character as it shows the length 7 instead of 6.
- There were total 18 unique events has been organised for engagement and signup\_flow of the users, 3 types of users participated in these events from 47 different locations and they used 26 types of devices to interact in the events.
- There were total 4 types of email-events (“sent\_weekly\_digest”, “email\_open”, “email\_clickthrough”, “sent\_reengagement\_email”) to track engagement of the users for different events.

# Result:

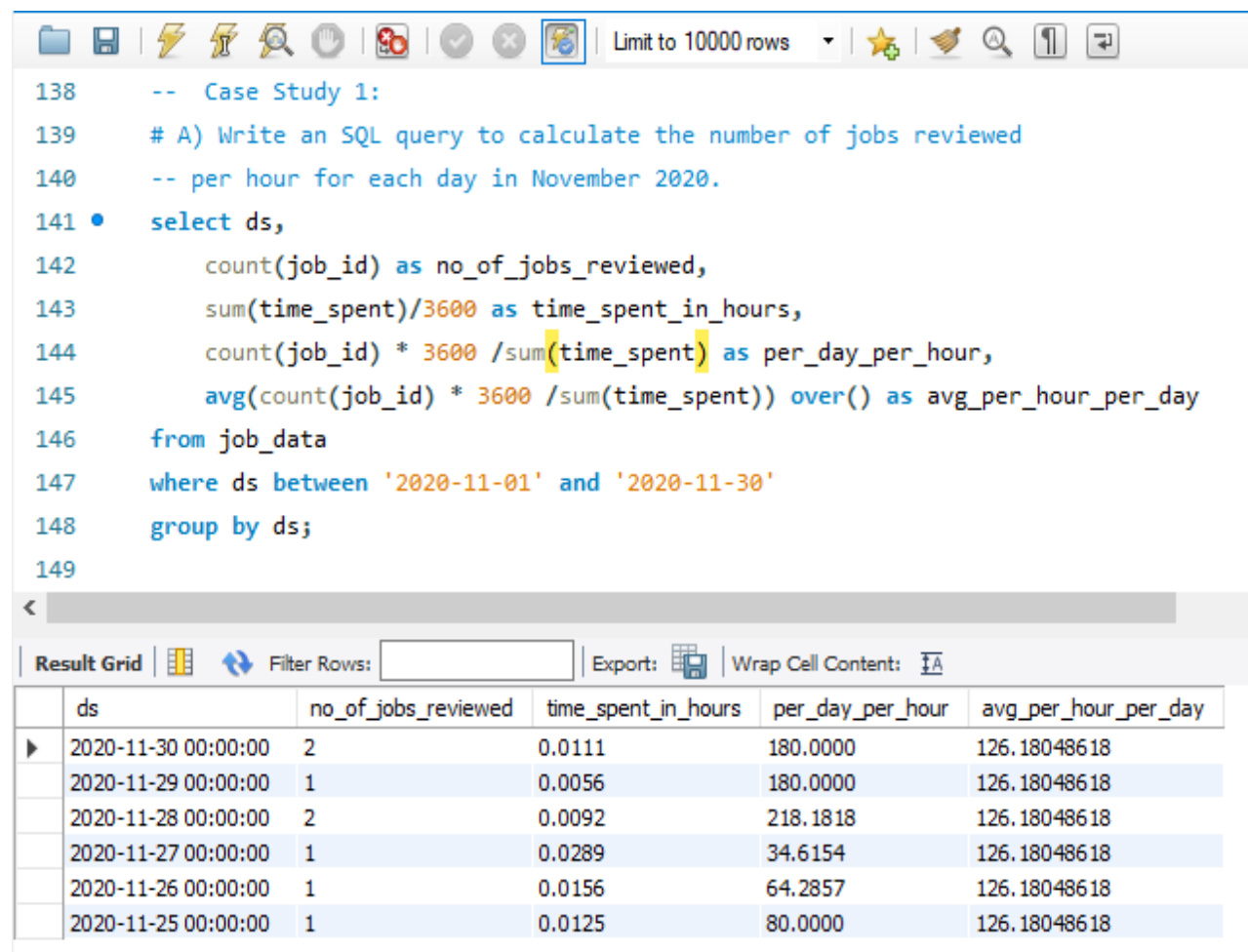
## Case Study 1: Job Data Analysis

**Jobs Reviewed Over Time:** Calculate the number of jobs reviewed per hour for each day in November 2020.

### Task:

Write an SQL query to calculate the number of jobs reviewed per hour for each day in November 2020.

### Query and Output:



The screenshot shows a SQL IDE interface. The top toolbar includes icons for file operations, execution, and search, along with a 'Limit to 10000 rows' dropdown. The SQL editor contains the following query:

```
138  -- Case Study 1:
139  # A) Write an SQL query to calculate the number of jobs reviewed
140  -- per hour for each day in November 2020.
141  • select ds,
142         count(job_id) as no_of_jobs_reviewed,
143         sum(time_spent)/3600 as time_spent_in_hours,
144         count(job_id) * 3600 /sum(time_spent) as per_day_per_hour,
145         avg(count(job_id) * 3600 /sum(time_spent)) over() as avg_per_hour_per_day
146  from job_data
147  where ds between '2020-11-01' and '2020-11-30'
148  group by ds;
149
```

Below the editor is the 'Result Grid' tab, which displays the query results in a table. The table has six columns: 'ds', 'no\_of\_jobs\_reviewed', 'time\_spent\_in\_hours', 'per\_day\_per\_hour', and 'avg\_per\_hour\_per\_day'. The results show data for six specific dates in November 2020.

ds	no_of_jobs_reviewed	time_spent_in_hours	per_day_per_hour	avg_per_hour_per_day
2020-11-30 00:00:00	2	0.0111	180.0000	126.18048618
2020-11-29 00:00:00	1	0.0056	180.0000	126.18048618
2020-11-28 00:00:00	2	0.0092	218.1818	126.18048618
2020-11-27 00:00:00	1	0.0289	34.6154	126.18048618
2020-11-26 00:00:00	1	0.0156	64.2857	126.18048618
2020-11-25 00:00:00	1	0.0125	80.0000	126.18048618

### Insights and Interpretations:

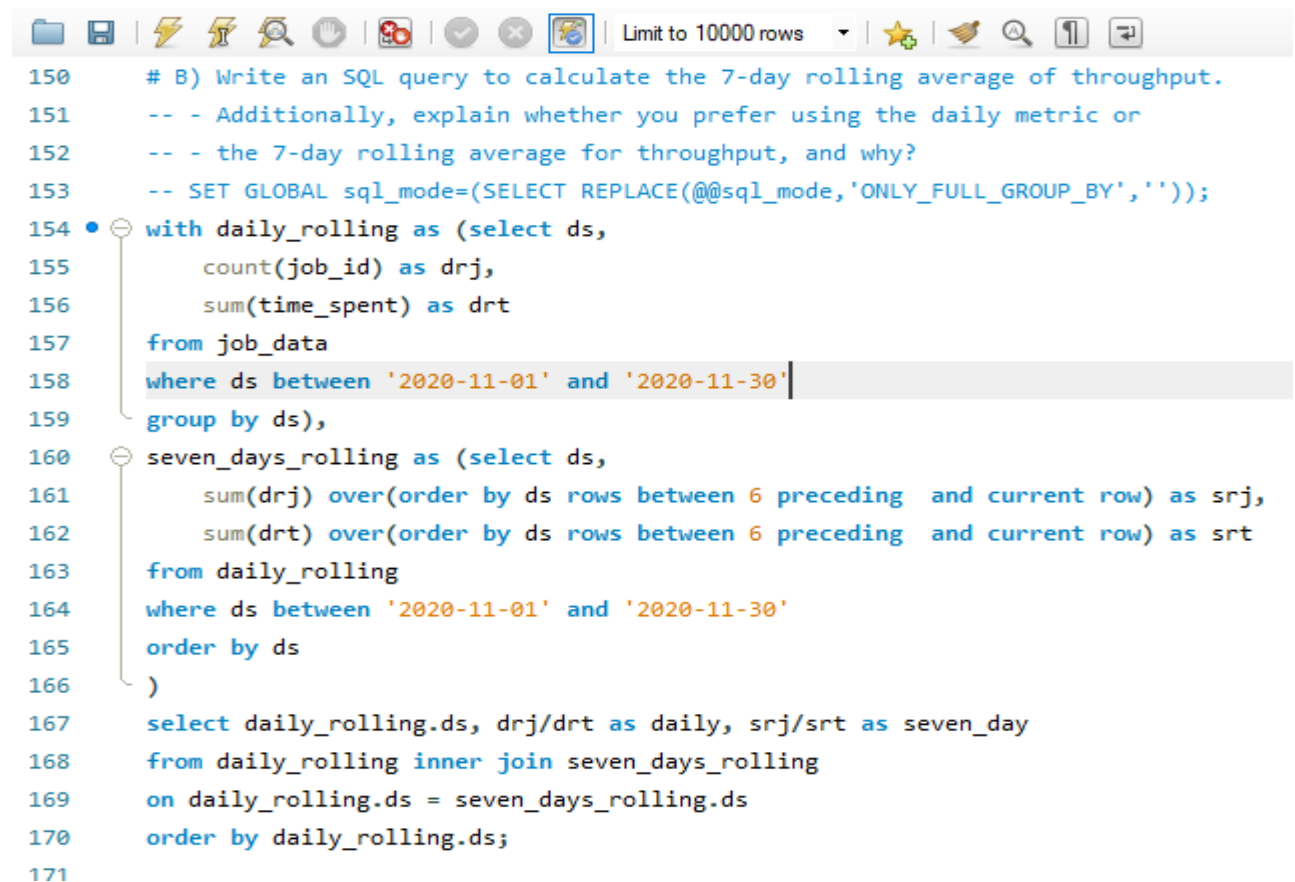
- Minimum Job reviewed per hour on 27<sup>th</sup> November and maximum job reviewed per hour on 30<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November.
- Average number of job reviewed per hour per day is around 126.

**Throughput Analysis:** Calculate the 7-day rolling average of throughput (number of events per second).

### Task:

Write an SQL query to calculate the 7-day rolling average of throughput. Additionally, explain whether you prefer using the daily metric or the 7-day rolling average for throughput, and why.

### Query and Output:



```
150 # B) Write an SQL query to calculate the 7-day rolling average of throughput.
151 -- - Additionally, explain whether you prefer using the daily metric or
152 -- - the 7-day rolling average for throughput, and why?
153 -- SET GLOBAL sql_mode=(SELECT REPLACE(@@sql_mode,'ONLY_FULL_GROUP_BY',''));
154 with daily_rolling as (select ds,
155     count(job_id) as drj,
156     sum(time_spent) as drt
157 from job_data
158 where ds between '2020-11-01' and '2020-11-30'
159 group by ds),
160 seven_days_rolling as (select ds,
161     sum(drj) over(order by ds rows between 6 preceding and current row) as srj,
162     sum(drt) over(order by ds rows between 6 preceding and current row) as srt
163 from daily_rolling
164 where ds between '2020-11-01' and '2020-11-30'
165 order by ds
166 )
167 select daily_rolling.ds, drj/drt as daily, srj/srt as seven_day
168 from daily_rolling inner join seven_days_rolling
169 on daily_rolling.ds = seven_days_rolling.ds
170 order by daily_rolling.ds;
171
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	ds	daily	seven_day
▶	2020-11-25 00:00:00	0.0222	0.0222
	2020-11-26 00:00:00	0.0179	0.0198
	2020-11-27 00:00:00	0.0096	0.0146
	2020-11-28 00:00:00	0.0606	0.0210
	2020-11-29 00:00:00	0.0500	0.0233
	2020-11-30 00:00:00	0.0500	0.0268

### Insights and Interpretations:

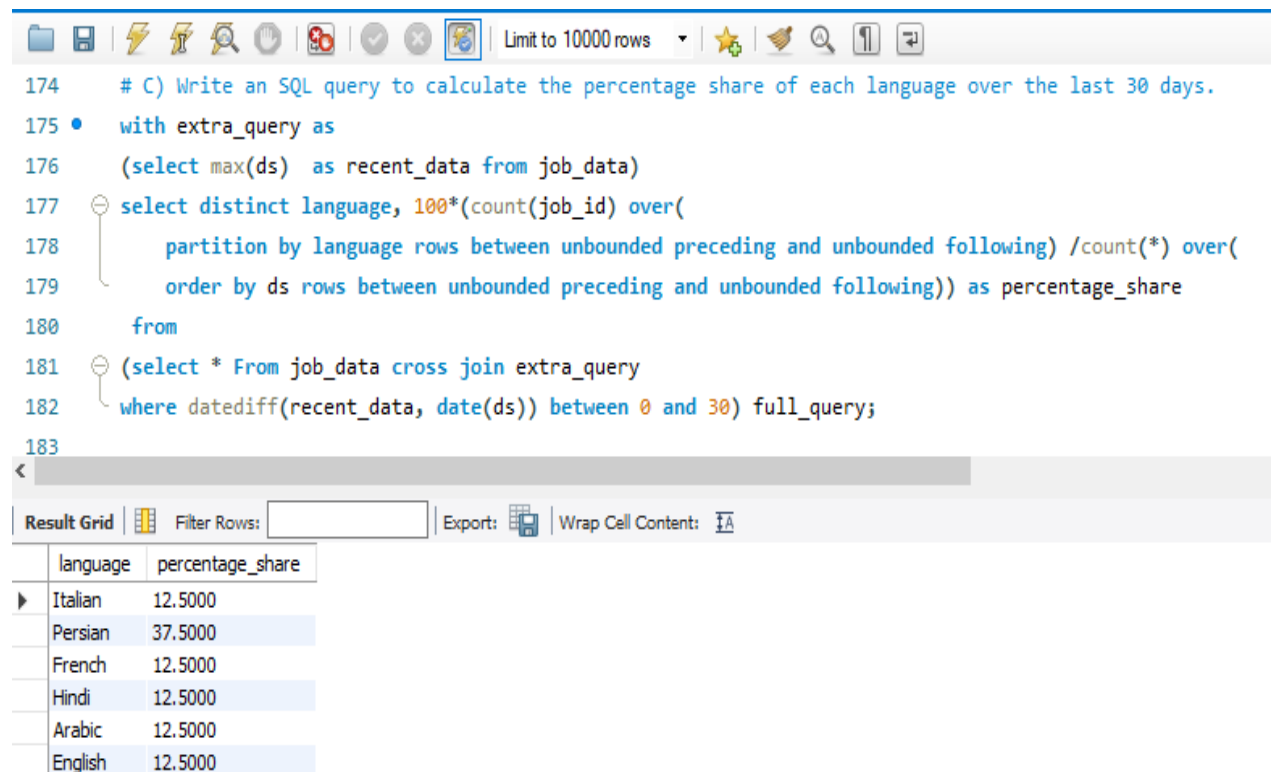
- It can be observed that the seven-day rolling average is better than daily rolling stats for initial days and daily rolling stats increases in later days.
- We need to focus on 7-day rolling average as it mitigates the offset time (more in daily stats).

**Language Share Analysis:** Calculate the percentage share of each language in the last 30 days.

### Task:

Write an SQL query to calculate the percentage share of each language over the last 30 days.

### Query and Output:



The screenshot shows a SQL IDE interface. The top toolbar includes icons for file operations, a 'Limit to 10000 rows' dropdown, and other utility icons. The SQL editor contains the following query:

```
174 # C) Write an SQL query to calculate the percentage share of each language over the last 30 days.
175 • with extra_query as
176 (select max(ds) as recent_data from job_data)
177 select distinct language, 100*(count(job_id) over(
178     partition by language rows between unbounded preceding and unbounded following) /count(*) over(
179     order by ds rows between unbounded preceding and unbounded following)) as percentage_share
180 from
181 (select * From job_data cross join extra_query
182 where datediff(recent_data, date(ds)) between 0 and 30) full_query;
183
```

Below the editor, the 'Result Grid' tab is active, displaying the query results in a table:

language	percentage_share
Italian	12.5000
Persian	37.5000
French	12.5000
Hindi	12.5000
Arabic	12.5000
English	12.5000

### Insights and Interpretations:

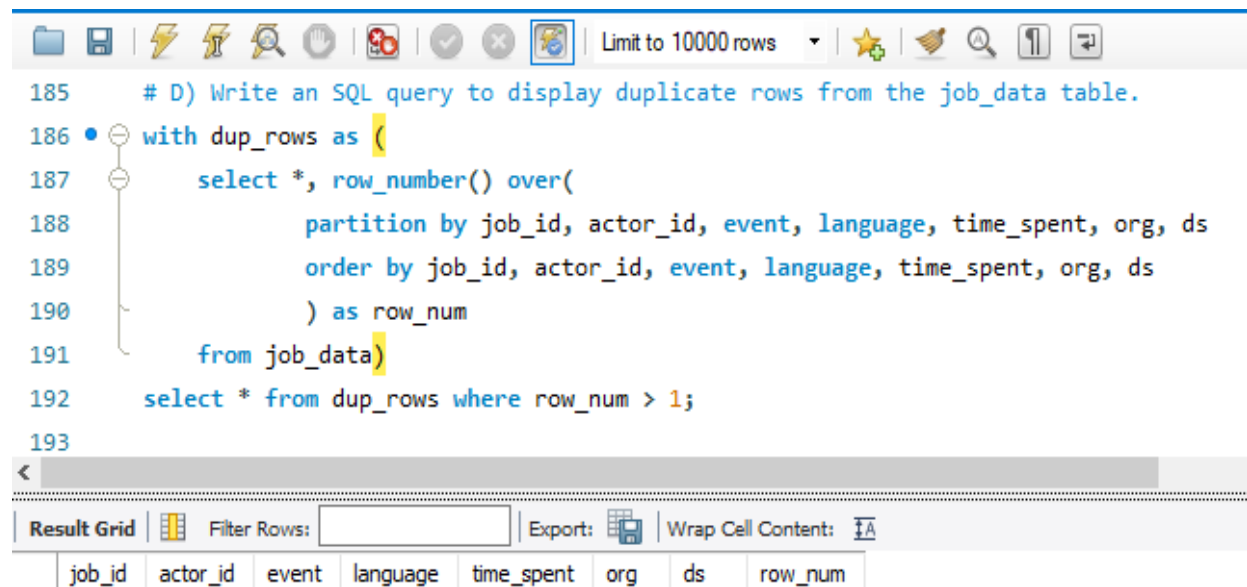
- It can be observed that the Persian language is having more share (37.5%) for job review and other five languages are having equal share.

**Duplicate Rows Detection:** Identify duplicate rows in the data.

**Task:**

Write an SQL query to display duplicate rows from the job\_data table.

**Query and Output:**



```
185 # D) Write an SQL query to display duplicate rows from the job_data table.
186 with dup_rows as (
187     select *, row_number() over(
188         partition by job_id, actor_id, event, language, time_spent, org, ds
189         order by job_id, actor_id, event, language, time_spent, org, ds
190     ) as row_num
191     from job_data)
192 select * from dup_rows where row_num > 1;
193
```

Result Grid

job_id	actor_id	event	language	time_spent	org	ds	row_num
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**Insights and Interpretations:**

- There are no any duplicate rows in the job\_data table.



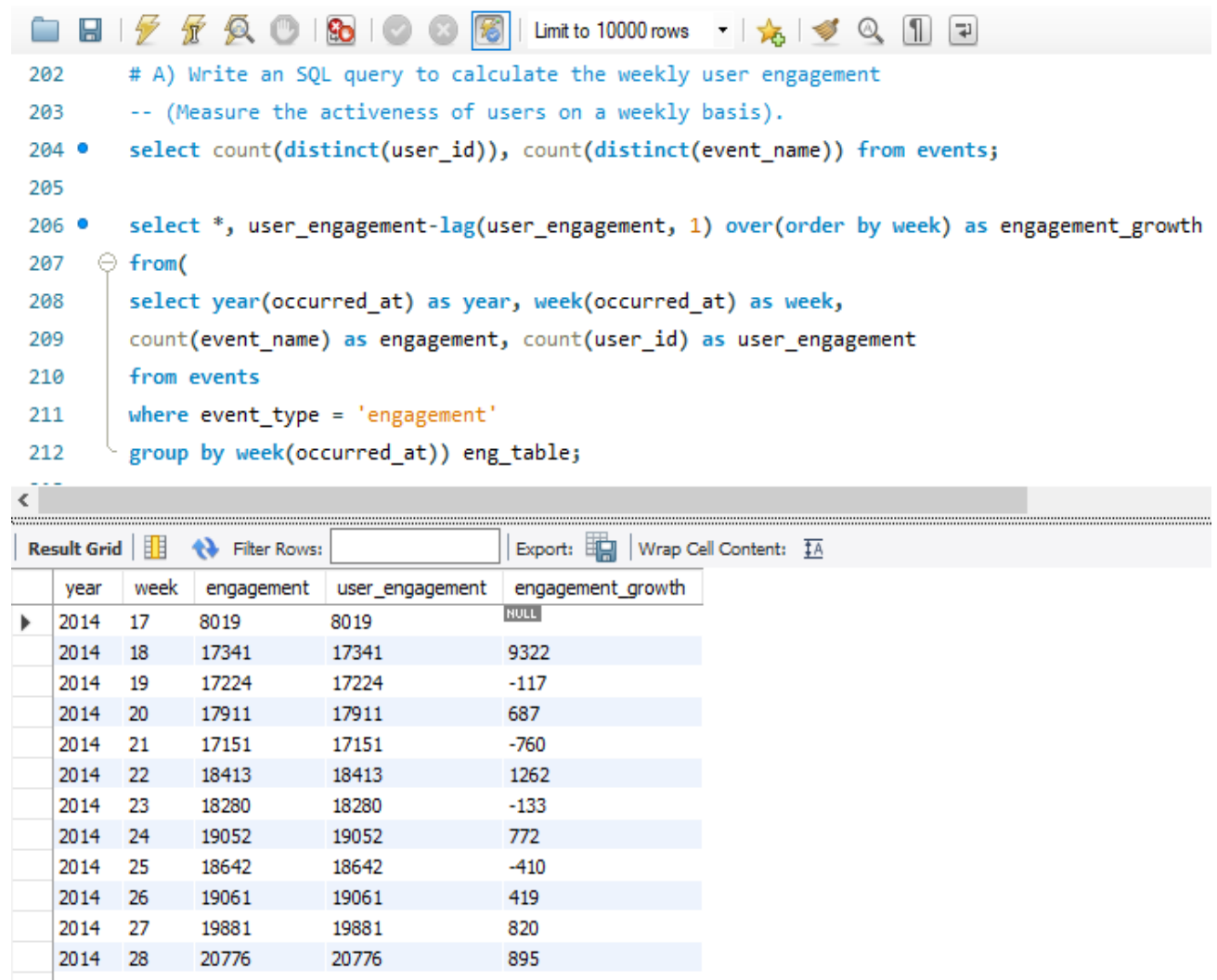
## Case Study 2: Investigating Metric Spike

**Weekly User Engagement:** Measure the activeness of users on a weekly basis.

### Task:

Write an SQL query to calculate the weekly user engagement.

### Query and Output:



The screenshot shows a SQL IDE interface. At the top, there's a toolbar with various icons and a dropdown menu set to "Limit to 10000 rows". Below the toolbar, a SQL query is written in a code editor. The query is as follows:

```
202 # A) Write an SQL query to calculate the weekly user engagement
203 -- (Measure the activeness of users on a weekly basis).
204 • select count(distinct(user_id)), count(distinct(event_name)) from events;
205
206 • select *, user_engagement-lag(user_engagement, 1) over(order by week) as engagement_growth
207 from(
208     select year(occurred_at) as year, week(occurred_at) as week,
209     count(event_name) as engagement, count(user_id) as user_engagement
210     from events
211     where event_type = 'engagement'
212     group by week(occurred_at)) eng_table;
```

Below the query editor, there's a "Result Grid" section. It includes a "Filter Rows:" input field, an "Export:" button, and a "Wrap Cell Content:" checkbox. The results are displayed in a table with the following columns: year, week, engagement, user\_engagement, and engagement\_growth. The data shows weekly engagement metrics for the year 2014, with the engagement growth calculated as the difference between the current week's engagement and the previous week's engagement.

year	week	engagement	user_engagement	engagement_growth
2014	17	8019	8019	NULL
2014	18	17341	17341	9322
2014	19	17224	17224	-117
2014	20	17911	17911	687
2014	21	17151	17151	-760
2014	22	18413	18413	1262
2014	23	18280	18280	-133
2014	24	19052	19052	772
2014	25	18642	18642	-410
2014	26	19061	19061	419
2014	27	19881	19881	820
2014	28	20776	20776	895

### Insights and Interpretations:

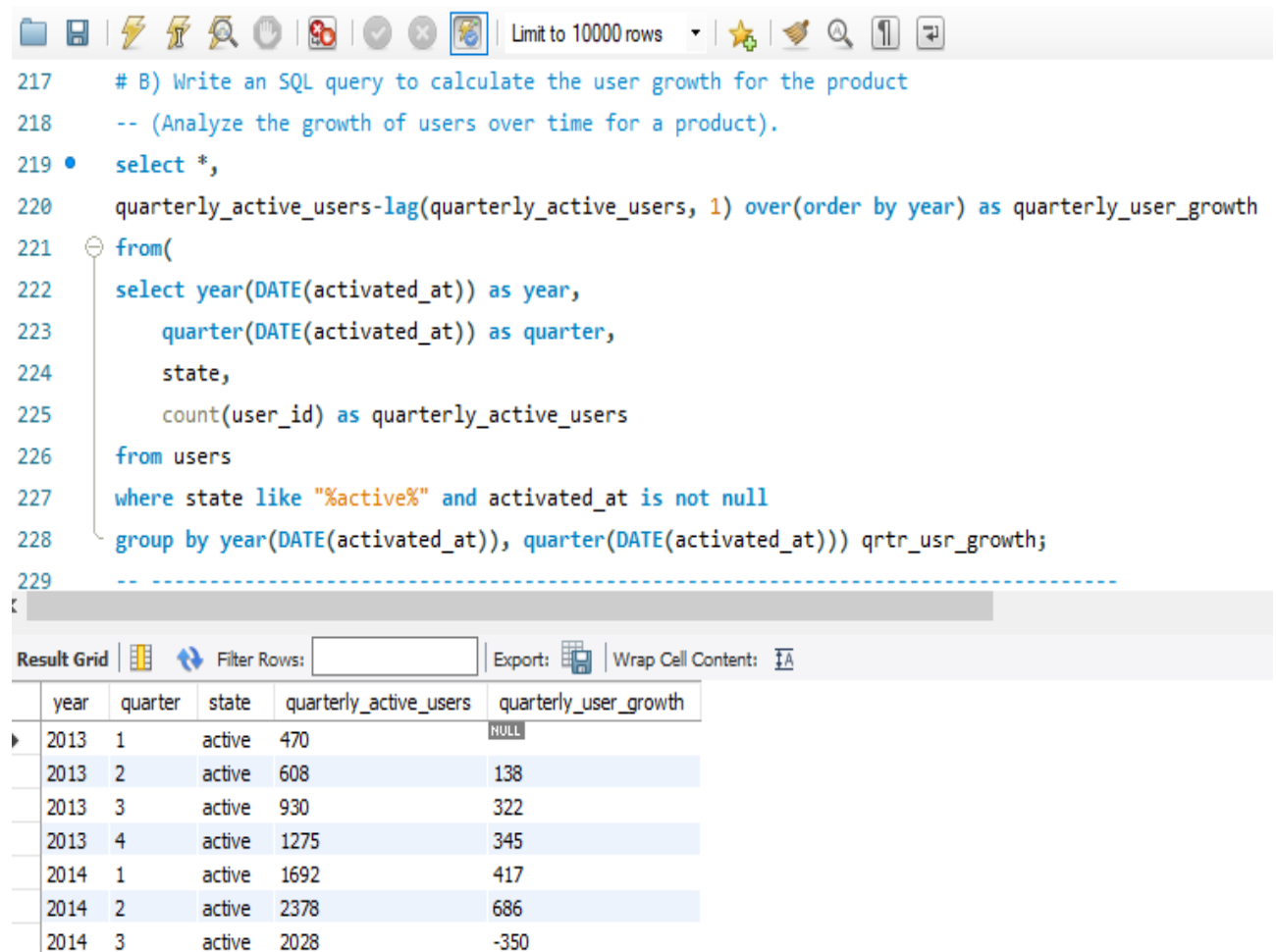
- The user engagement/activeness is fluctuating in initial weeks but later stabilizes.

**User Growth Analysis:** Analyze the growth of users over time for a product.

**Task:**

Write an SQL query to calculate the user growth for the product.

**Query and Output:**



The screenshot shows a SQL IDE interface. At the top, there's a toolbar with various icons and a dropdown menu set to "Limit to 10000 rows". Below the toolbar, a SQL query is written in a text editor. The query calculates the quarterly user growth by subtracting the number of active users from the previous quarter. The results are displayed in a table below the query editor. The table has columns for year, quarter, state, quarterly\_active\_users, and quarterly\_user\_growth. The data shows a general upward trend in user growth over the quarters shown, with a slight dip in the third quarter of 2014.

```
217 # B) Write an SQL query to calculate the user growth for the product
218 -- (Analyze the growth of users over time for a product).
219 • select *,
220     quarterly_active_users-lag(quarterly_active_users, 1) over(order by year) as quarterly_user_growth
221 from(
222     select year(DATE(activated_at)) as year,
223           quarter(DATE(activated_at)) as quarter,
224           state,
225           count(user_id) as quarterly_active_users
226     from users
227     where state like "%active%" and activated_at is not null
228     group by year(DATE(activated_at)), quarter(DATE(activated_at))) qrtr_usr_growth;
229 -----
```

Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export: | Wrap Cell Content: |

	year	quarter	state	quarterly_active_users	quarterly_user_growth
▶	2013	1	active	470	NULL
	2013	2	active	608	138
	2013	3	active	930	322
	2013	4	active	1275	345
	2014	1	active	1692	417
	2014	2	active	2378	686
	2014	3	active	2028	-350

**Insights and Interpretations:**

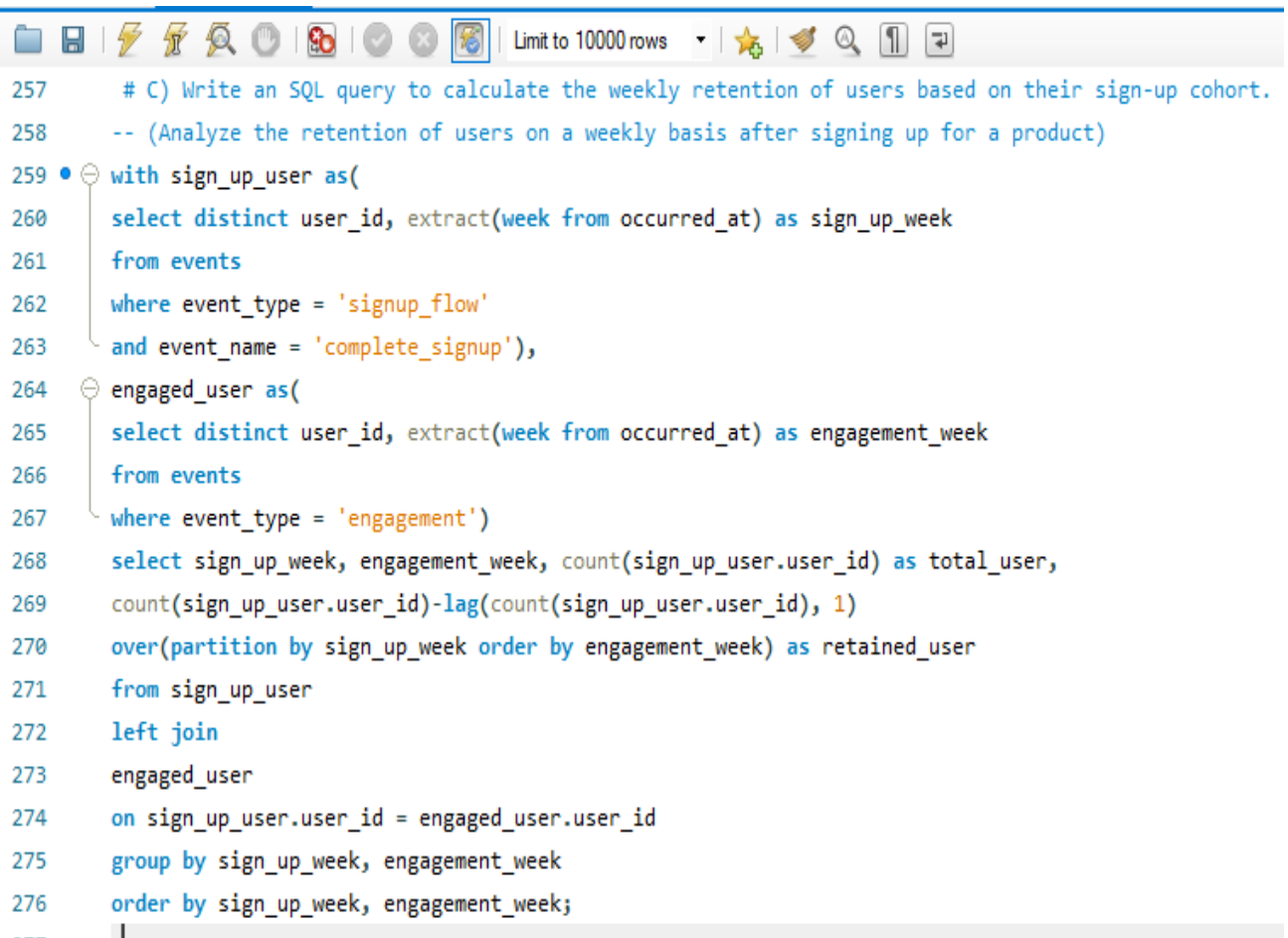
- In the year 2013 the user base is growing for each quarter but it reduced in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2014.
- Quarter 2 of 2014 records maximum growth of users.

**Weekly Retention Analysis:** Analyze the retention of users on a weekly basis after signing up for a product.

**Task:**

Write an SQL query to calculate the weekly retention of users based on their sign-up cohort.

**Query and Output:**



The screenshot shows a SQL editor window with a toolbar at the top containing icons for file operations, search, and execution. A dropdown menu indicates 'Limit to 10000 rows'. The query is written in a light blue monospace font on a white background. It defines two CTEs: 'sign\_up\_user' and 'engaged\_user', and then joins them to calculate weekly retention using a window function.

```
257 # C) Write an SQL query to calculate the weekly retention of users based on their sign-up cohort.
258 -- (Analyze the retention of users on a weekly basis after signing up for a product)
259 with sign_up_user as(
260     select distinct user_id, extract(week from occurred_at) as sign_up_week
261     from events
262     where event_type = 'signup_flow'
263     and event_name = 'complete_signup'),
264     engaged_user as(
265     select distinct user_id, extract(week from occurred_at) as engagement_week
266     from events
267     where event_type = 'engagement')
268     select sign_up_week, engagement_week, count(sign_up_user.user_id) as total_user,
269     count(sign_up_user.user_id)-lag(count(sign_up_user.user_id), 1)
270     over(partition by sign_up_week order by engagement_week) as retained_user
271     from sign_up_user
272     left join
273     engaged_user
274     on sign_up_user.user_id = engaged_user.user_id
275     group by sign_up_week, engagement_week
276     order by sign_up_week, engagement_week;
```

	sign_up_week	engagement_week	total_user	retained_user
▶	17	17	72	NULL
	17	18	59	-13
	17	19	24	-35
	17	20	16	-8
	17	21	11	-5
	17	22	16	5
	17	23	11	-5
	17	24	9	-2
	17	25	6	-3
	17	26	8	2
	17	27	8	0
	17	28	8	0
	17	29	7	-1
	17	30	9	2
	17	31	6	-3
	17	32	5	-1
	17	33	1	-4
	17	34	2	1
	18	18	163	NULL
	18	19	114	-49

### Insights and Interpretations:

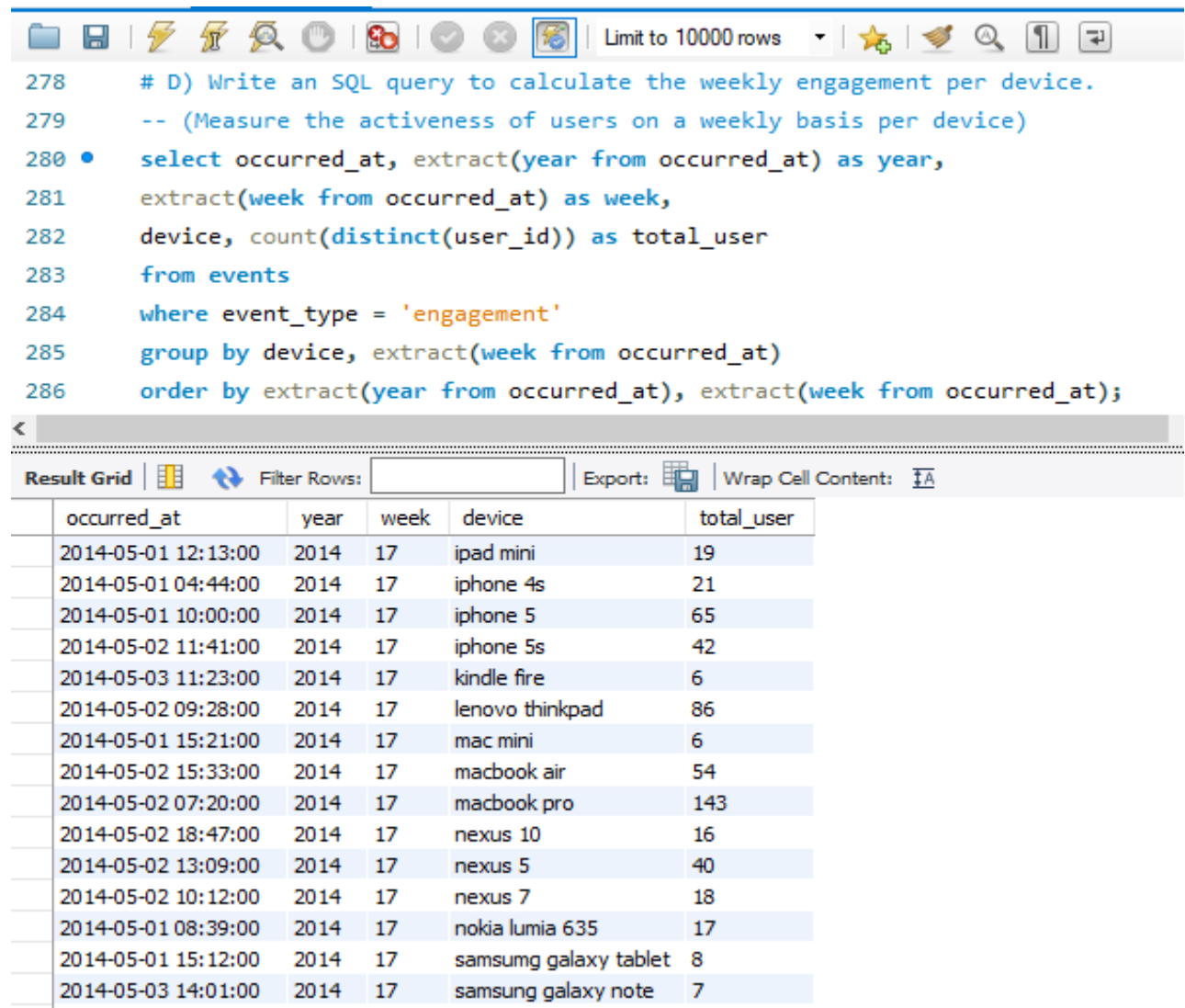
- Total 179 rows have been reflected and it clearly shows that there are negative trends in user retention for weekly cohort. Though very less number of times user retention is positive.

**Weekly Engagement Per Device:** Measure the activeness of users on a weekly basis per device.

### Task:

Write an SQL query to calculate the weekly engagement per device.

### Query and Output:



The screenshot shows a SQL IDE interface. At the top, there's a toolbar with various icons and a dropdown menu set to 'Limit to 10000 rows'. Below the toolbar, a SQL query is written in a code editor. The query is as follows:

```
278 # D) Write an SQL query to calculate the weekly engagement per device.
279 -- (Measure the activeness of users on a weekly basis per device)
280 • select occurred_at, extract(year from occurred_at) as year,
281      extract(week from occurred_at) as week,
282      device, count(distinct(user_id)) as total_user
283 from events
284 where event_type = 'engagement'
285 group by device, extract(week from occurred_at)
286 order by extract(year from occurred_at), extract(week from occurred_at);
```

Below the query, there's a 'Result Grid' section. It includes a 'Filter Rows' input field, an 'Export' button, and a 'Wrap Cell Content' checkbox. The results are displayed in a table with the following columns: occurred\_at, year, week, device, and total\_user. The table contains 17 rows of data, showing engagement events for various devices over time.

occurred_at	year	week	device	total_user
2014-05-01 12:13:00	2014	17	ipad mini	19
2014-05-01 04:44:00	2014	17	iphone 4s	21
2014-05-01 10:00:00	2014	17	iphone 5	65
2014-05-02 11:41:00	2014	17	iphone 5s	42
2014-05-03 11:23:00	2014	17	kindle fire	6
2014-05-02 09:28:00	2014	17	lenovo thinkpad	86
2014-05-01 15:21:00	2014	17	mac mini	6
2014-05-02 15:33:00	2014	17	macbook air	54
2014-05-02 07:20:00	2014	17	macbook pro	143
2014-05-02 18:47:00	2014	17	nexus 10	16
2014-05-02 13:09:00	2014	17	nexus 5	40
2014-05-02 10:12:00	2014	17	nexus 7	18
2014-05-01 08:39:00	2014	17	nokia lumia 635	17
2014-05-01 15:12:00	2014	17	samsung galaxy tablet	8
2014-05-03 14:01:00	2014	17	samsung galaxy note	7

### Insights and Interpretations:

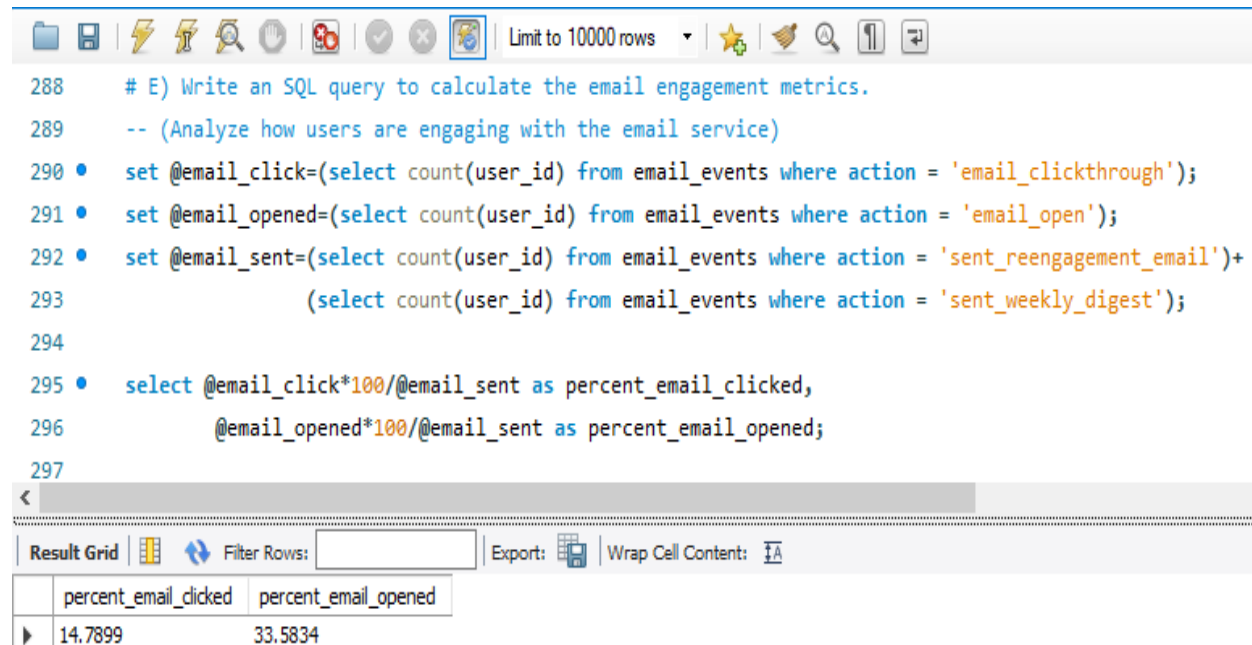
- Total 491 rows have been reflected and it is observed that each week the macbook pro user was maximum to interact in the events. It seems macbook pro is very popular among users.

**Email Engagement Analysis:** Analyze how users are engaging with the email service.

### Task:

Write an SQL query to calculate the email engagement metrics.

### Query and Output:



The screenshot shows a SQL query editor with a toolbar at the top. The query is as follows:

```
288 # E) Write an SQL query to calculate the email engagement metrics.
289 -- (Analyze how users are engaging with the email service)
290 • set @email_click=(select count(user_id) from email_events where action = 'email_clickthrough');
291 • set @email_opened=(select count(user_id) from email_events where action = 'email_open');
292 • set @email_sent=(select count(user_id) from email_events where action = 'sent_reengagement_email')+
293                     (select count(user_id) from email_events where action = 'sent_weekly_digest');
294
295 • select @email_click*100/@email_sent as percent_email_clicked,
296          @email_opened*100/@email_sent as percent_email_opened;
297
```

Below the query editor is a results grid with the following data:

	percent_email_clicked	percent_email_opened
▶	14.7899	33.5834

### Insights and Interpretations:

- Total 60920 email was sent out of which 9010 (14.7899%) users clicked the sent email and 20459 (33.5834%) users opened the email.
- It is good strategy to send email to users for promotional activities as 33.6% users clicks and reads the email-content.

## **Conclusion:**

The "Two case studies" of the project is carried out utilizing SQL queries on MYSQL workbench. This initiative has tracked users' insights and examined their engagements with the app.

By accomplishing this assignment, I learned about SQL advanced queries and query optimization. I thoroughly comprehended the data and learned how to link it using a join query. I investigated strategies for working with SQL's date type capability. I've learned about window functions and common table expressions(CTE). I understood about the cohort analysis to find the retention of the users thorough the time given or size based or segment based.

### **Drive Link:**

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1vSQW5fLT2B8L5paGd2faZkN1NX9mRW\\_W?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1vSQW5fLT2B8L5paGd2faZkN1NX9mRW_W?usp=sharing)