

SQL Assignment

PostgreSQL Connection:

AWS Server Details:

- Host: pg-technical-assessment-v2.cvqh5ju3daog.us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com
- Port: 5432
- Database: postgres
- Username: postgres
- Password: xjcFvv8iy2WRR3H

```
In [1]: # !pip install psycopg2-binary
```

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In [2]: import psycopg2
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

conn = psycopg2.connect(
    host="pg-technical-assessment-v2.cvqh5ju3daog.us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com",
    port=5432,
    dbname="postgres",
    user="postgres",
    password="xjcFvv8iy2WRR3H"
)
```

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In [3]: def execute_query(query, conn = conn):
    cur = conn.cursor()
    cur.execute(query)
    rows = cur.fetchall()
    cur.close()
    return rows
```

1. Write a query that would find the total number of customers who have placed at least 3 product orders, where a product order is any that has `product_amount_post_refund > 0`.

```

with customers_with_three_product_orders as
(SELECT o.customer_id
FROM orders o
INNER JOIN orders_line_items oli
ON o.source_id = oli.order_id
WHERE o.product_amount_post_refund > 0
GROUP BY o.customer_id
HAVING COUNT(oli.order_id) >= 3)

SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT customer_id) as total_customers
FROM customers_with_three_product_orders;

```

```

In [4]: query1 = """
with customers_with_three_product_orders as
(SELECT o.customer_id
FROM orders o
INNER JOIN orders_line_items oli
ON o.source_id = oli.order_id
WHERE o.product_amount_post_refund > 0
GROUP BY o.customer_id
HAVING COUNT(oli.order_id) >= 3)

SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT customer_id) as total_customers
FROM customers_with_three_product_orders;
"""

```

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In [5]: rows1 = execute_query(query1)

```

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In [6]: df1 = pd.DataFrame(rows1, columns = ["total_customers"])
df1

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Out[6]:
  total_customers
0             2319

```

2. Write a query that would find, of that group, how many ordered shampoo on their first order. You can assume that any product with the text "Shampoo" in the name, is a shampoo.

```

with customers_with_three_product_orders AS
(SELECT o.customer_id, MIN(oli.created_at) AS first_order_created_at
FROM orders o

```

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INNER JOIN orders_line_items oli
ON o.source_id = oli.order_id
WHERE o.product_amount_post_refund > 0
GROUP BY o.customer_id
HAVING COUNT(oli.order_id) >= 3),

customers_with_shampoo_as_first_order AS
(SELECT o.customer_id, oli.created_at, oli.product
FROM orders o
INNER JOIN orders_line_items oli
ON o.source_id = oli.order_id
WHERE o.customer_id in (SELECT customer_id FROM customers_with_three_product_orders)
AND oli.created_at in (SELECT first_order_created_at FROM customers_with_three_product_orders)
AND oli.product LIKE '%Shampoo%')

SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT customer_id) AS total_customers_ordered_shampoo_on_first_order
FROM customers_with_shampoo_as_first_order

```

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In [7]: query2 = """
with customers_with_three_product_orders AS
(SELECT o.customer_id, MIN(oli.created_at) AS first_order_created_at
FROM orders o
INNER JOIN orders_line_items oli
ON o.source_id = oli.order_id
WHERE o.product_amount_post_refund > 0
GROUP BY o.customer_id
HAVING COUNT(oli.order_id) >= 3),

customers_with_shampoo_as_first_order AS
(SELECT o.customer_id, oli.created_at, oli.product
FROM orders o
INNER JOIN orders_line_items oli
ON o.source_id = oli.order_id
WHERE o.customer_id in (SELECT customer_id FROM customers_with_three_product_orders)
AND oli.created_at in (SELECT first_order_created_at FROM customers_with_three_product_orders)
AND oli.product LIKE '%Shampoo%')

SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT customer_id) AS total_customers_ordered_shampoo_on_first_order
FROM customers_with_shampoo_as_first_order
"""

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In [8]: rows2 = execute_query(query2)

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In [9]: df2 = pd.DataFrame(rows2, columns = ["total_customers_ordered_shampoo_on_first_order"])
df2
```

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Out[9]:
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	total_customers_ordered_shampoo_on_first_order
0	1895

3. Which products are most correlated with improved retention? (highest likelihood of customer making another purchase)

To determine which products are most correlated with improved retention, we need to first define a measure of retention. One way to measure retention is to look at the percentage of customers who make at least one repeat purchase within a certain time period after their initial purchase.

```
with base as(
SELECT customer_id, created_at, rank() over(partition by customer_id order by created_at) as rk
FROM orders
WHERE product_amount_post_refund > 0),

initial_orders AS (
SELECT customer_id, created_at as initial_order_date
FROM base
WHERE rk=1),

repeat_orders AS (
SELECT customer_id, created_at as repeat_order_date
FROM base
WHERE rk=2)

SELECT oli.product, COUNT(DISTINCT ro.customer_id) AS repeat_purchase, COUNT(DISTINCT io.customer_id) AS
initial_purchase,
ROUND((COUNT(DISTINCT ro.customer_id) * 100.00 / COUNT(DISTINCT io.customer_id))::numeric, 2) AS
retention_rate_percentage
FROM orders_line_items oli
JOIN initial_orders io ON oli.customer_id = io.customer_id AND oli.created_at = io.initial_order_date
LEFT JOIN repeat_orders ro ON oli.customer_id = ro.customer_id AND oli.created_at < ro.repeat_order_date
GROUP BY oli.product
ORDER BY retention_rate_percentage desc
```

We can then calculate the correlation between the initial purchase of each product and the likelihood of a repeat purchase.

```
In [10]: query3 = """
with base as(
SELECT customer_id, created_at, rank() over(partition by customer_id order by created_at) as rk
FROM orders
WHERE product_amount_post_refund > 0),

initial_orders AS (
SELECT customer_id, created_at as initial_order_date
FROM base
WHERE rk=1),

repeat_orders AS (
SELECT customer_id, created_at as repeat_order_date
FROM base
WHERE rk=2)

SELECT oli.product, COUNT(DISTINCT ro.customer_id) AS repeat_purchase, COUNT(DISTINCT io.customer_id) AS initial_purchase,
ROUND((COUNT(DISTINCT ro.customer_id) * 100.00 / COUNT(DISTINCT io.customer_id))::numeric, 2) AS retention_rate_percentage
FROM orders_line_items oli
JOIN initial_orders io ON oli.customer_id = io.customer_id AND oli.created_at = io.initial_order_date
LEFT JOIN repeat_orders ro ON oli.customer_id = ro.customer_id AND oli.created_at < ro.repeat_order_date
GROUP BY oli.product
ORDER BY retention_rate_percentage desc
"""
```

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In [11]: rows3 = execute_query(query3)
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In [12]: df3 = pd.DataFrame(rows3, columns = ["product", "repeat_purchase", "initial_purchase", "retention_rate_percentage"])
df3.head(40)
```

Out[12]:

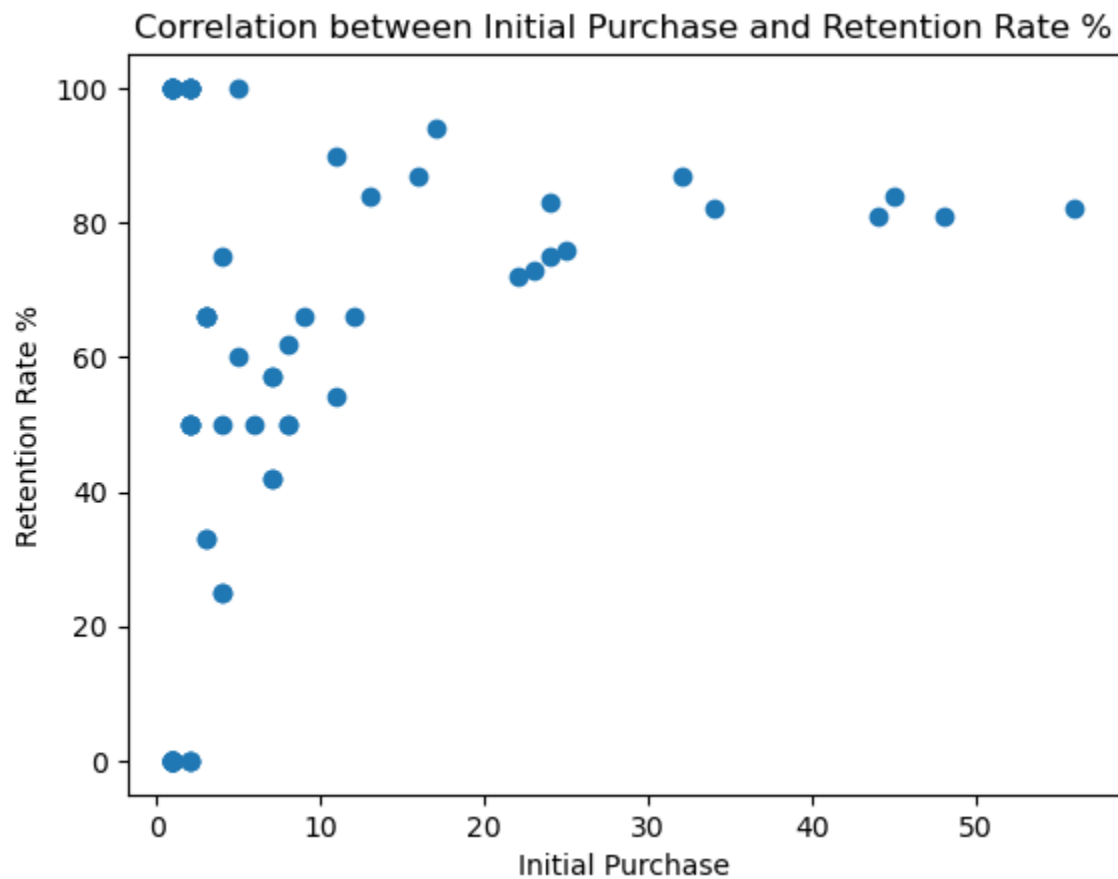
	product	repeat_purchase	initial_purchase	retention_rate_percentage
0	English Breakfast Tea	1	1	100.00
1	Wool Dryer Balls	1	1	100.00
2	Ayate Washcloth	2	2	100.00
3	Tree Free Tissues	1	1	100.00
4	Tree Free Pocket Tissues	1	1	100.00
5	Travel Sunscreen SPF 50	1	1	100.00
6	Travel Moisturizer	1	1	100.00
7	Surface Cleaner	2	2	100.00
8	Lip Balm 0.15oz	5	5	100.00
9	Dental Floss Refills	1	1	100.00
10	Lavender Essential Oil	1	1	100.00
11	Hand Soap 8oz	1	1	100.00
12	DISC Lemongrass Liquid Dish Soap	2	2	100.00
13	Bath Mat 20"x36"	1	1	100.00
14	Bath Sheet 40" x 70"	1	1	100.00
15	Bath Towel 30" x 56"	1	1	100.00
16	Sunscreen SPF 50	2	2	100.00
17	Shaving Cream	2	2	100.00
18	Shampoo 8oz	1	1	100.00
19	Sea Sponge	1	1	100.00
20	Reusable Cotton Tote Bag	1	1	100.00
21	Recycled Trash Bag 13 Gal	1	1	100.00
22	Morgans Toothbrushes	1	1	100.00
23	Morgans Shaving Cream 6oz	1	1	100.00
24	Morgans Moisturizer 4oz	2	2	100.00
25	Conditioner 8oz	1	1	100.00

	product	repeat_purchase	initial_purchase	retention_rate_percentage
26	Moisturizer 4oz	16	17	94.12
27	DISC Body Lotion Unscented 12oz	10	11	90.91
28	Bar Soap 5oz	28	32	87.50
29	Lip Balm 0.05oz	14	16	87.50
30	DISC Toothpaste 4.7oz	11	13	84.62
31	Body Wash 12oz	38	45	84.44
32	Deodorant	20	24	83.33
33	Shaving Cream 6oz	28	34	82.35
34	Shampoo 12oz	46	56	82.14
35	Hand Soap 12oz	36	44	81.82
36	Conditioner 12oz	39	48	81.25
37	Toothbrushes	19	25	76.00
38	Razor Blades	18	24	75.00
39	Sunscreen 1.5oz	3	4	75.00

```
In [13]: s = df3['retention_rate_percentage'].astype(int)
correlation = np.corrcoef(s, df3['initial_purchase'])
correlation[0, 1]
```

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Out[13]: 0.3240588579314626
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In [14]: # Plot the scatter plot
plt.scatter(df3['initial_purchase'], s)
plt.xlabel('Initial Purchase')
plt.ylabel('Retention Rate %')
plt.title('Correlation between Initial Purchase and Retention Rate %')
plt.show()
```



4. Show monthly retention of different monthly acquisition cohorts

- Assume the first order for each customer is the acquisition cohort (month) of the customer**
- Show how likely users (by cohort) are to buy in their 2nd month, 3rd month etc.**

To calculate the monthly retention of different monthly acquisition cohorts, we can follow the below steps:

- Group the users by their acquisition month (the month of their first purchase).
- For each cohort, calculate the total number of users who made their first purchase in that month.
- For each cohort, calculate the number of users who made a purchase in each subsequent month (2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc.).
- Divide the number of users in each subsequent month by the total number of users in the cohort to calculate the retention rate.
- Visualize the retention rates for each cohort.


```
with user_cohorts AS (  
    SELECT  
        customer_id,  
        DATE_TRUNC('month', MIN(created_at)) AS cohort_month  
    FROM  
        orders  
    GROUP BY  
        1  
) ,
```

```
cohort_sizes AS (  
    SELECT  
        cohort_month,  
        COUNT(DISTINCT customer_id) AS total_users  
    FROM  
        user_cohorts  
    GROUP BY  
        1  
) ,
```

```
user_retention AS (  
    SELECT  
        user_cohorts.cohort_month,  
        DATE_TRUNC('month', o.created_at) AS order_month,  
        COUNT(DISTINCT o.customer_id) AS total_users  
    FROM  
        orders o  
    JOIN  
        user_cohorts  
    ON  
        o.customer_id = user_cohorts.customer_id  
    GROUP BY  
        1, 2  
) ,
```

```
cohort_retention AS (  
    SELECT  
        user_retention.cohort_month,  
        user_retention.order_month,  
        ROUND((user_retention.total_users * 100 / cohort_sizes.total_users)::numeric, 2) AS retention_rate_percentage  
    FROM  
        user_retention
```

```

JOIN
    cohort_sizes
ON
    user_retention.cohort_month = cohort_sizes.cohort_month
)

SELECT
    cohort_month,
    order_month,
    ROUND(AVG(retention_rate_percentage), 2) AS retention_rate_percentage
FROM
    cohort_retention
GROUP BY
    1, 2
ORDER BY
    1, 2;

```

```

In [15]: query4 = """
with user_cohorts AS (
    SELECT
        customer_id,
        DATE_TRUNC('month', MIN(created_at)) AS cohort_month
    FROM
        orders
    GROUP BY
        1
),

cohort_sizes AS (
    SELECT
        cohort_month,
        COUNT(DISTINCT customer_id) AS total_users
    FROM
        user_cohorts
    GROUP BY
        1
),

user_retention AS (
    SELECT
        user_cohorts.cohort_month,
        DATE_TRUNC('month', o.created_at) AS order_month,
        COUNT(DISTINCT o.customer_id) AS total_users
    FROM

```

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        orders o
    JOIN
        user_cohorts
    ON
        o.customer_id = user_cohorts.customer_id
    GROUP BY
        1, 2
),

cohort_retention AS (
    SELECT
        user_retention.cohort_month,
        user_retention.order_month,
        ROUND((user_retention.total_users * 100 / cohort_sizes.total_users)::numeric, 2) AS retention_rate_percentage
    FROM
        user_retention
    JOIN
        cohort_sizes
    ON
        user_retention.cohort_month = cohort_sizes.cohort_month
)

SELECT
    cohort_month,
    order_month,
    ROUND(AVG(retention_rate_percentage), 2) AS retention_rate_percentage
FROM
    cohort_retention
GROUP BY
    1, 2
ORDER BY
    1, 2;
"""

```

```
In [16]: rows4 = execute_query(query4)
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In [17]: df4 = pd.DataFrame(rows4, columns = ["cohort_month", "order_month", "retention_rate_percentage"])
df4.head(15)
```

Out[17]:

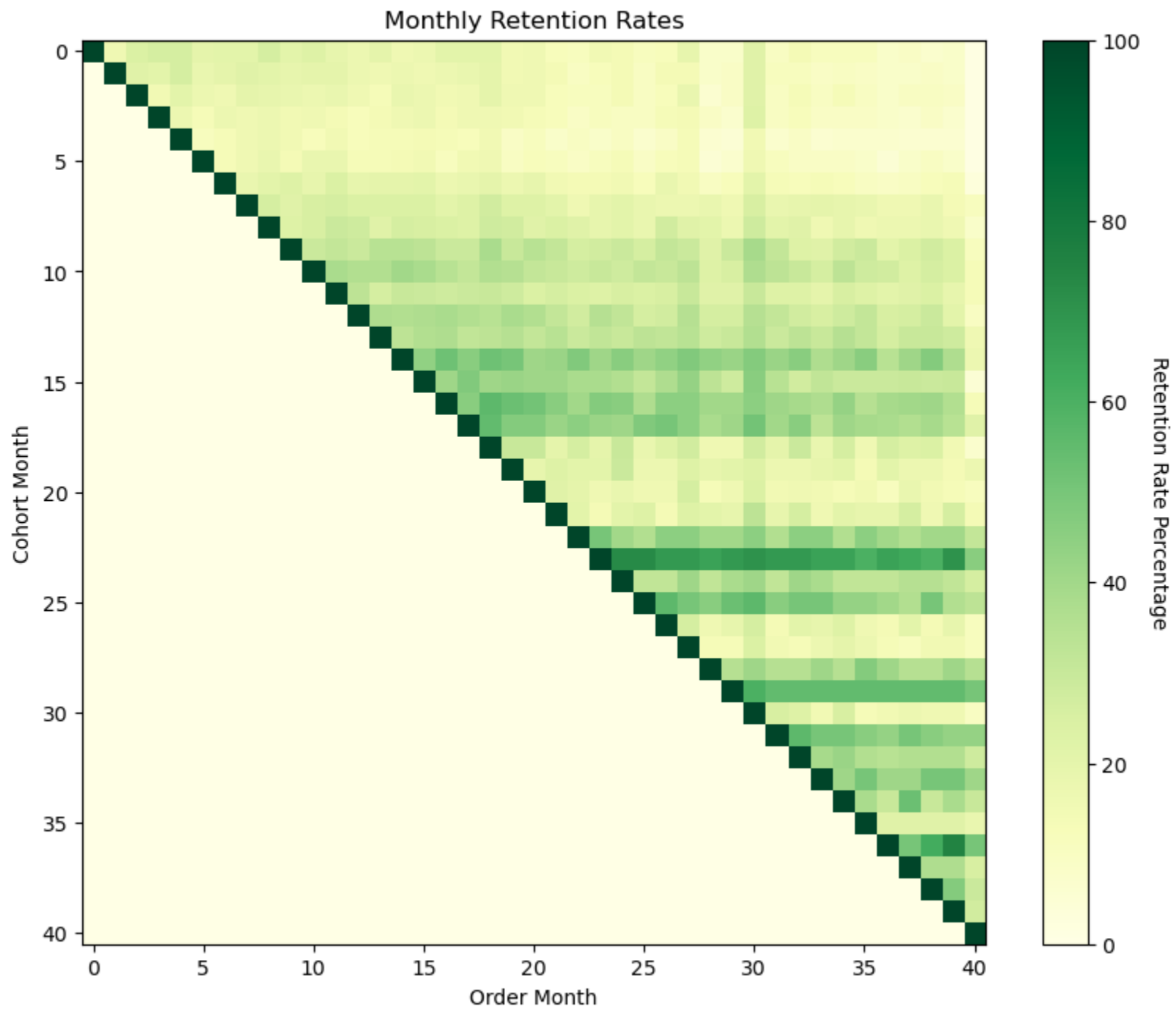
	cohort_month	order_month	retention_rate_percentage
0	2017-09-01	2017-09-01	100.00
1	2017-09-01	2017-10-01	16.00
2	2017-09-01	2017-11-01	24.00
3	2017-09-01	2017-12-01	26.00
4	2017-09-01	2018-01-01	26.00
5	2017-09-01	2018-02-01	20.00
6	2017-09-01	2018-03-01	21.00
7	2017-09-01	2018-04-01	21.00
8	2017-09-01	2018-05-01	26.00
9	2017-09-01	2018-06-01	21.00
10	2017-09-01	2018-07-01	23.00
11	2017-09-01	2018-08-01	19.00
12	2017-09-01	2018-09-01	17.00
13	2017-09-01	2018-10-01	20.00
14	2017-09-01	2018-11-01	16.00

In [19]:

```
# pivot the dataframe to create a heatmap (for visualization purpose)
df4["retention_rate_percentage"] = pd.to_numeric(df4["retention_rate_percentage"])

heatmap_df = df4.pivot(index="cohort_month", columns="order_month", values="retention_rate_percentage")
heatmap_df = heatmap_df.fillna(0)
# create the heatmap using Matplotlib
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 8))
ax.set_title("Monthly Retention Rates")
ax.set_xlabel("Order Month")
ax.set_ylabel("Cohort Month")
im = ax.imshow(heatmap_df, cmap="YlGn")
cbar = ax.figure.colorbar(im, ax=ax)
cbar.ax.set_ylabel("Retention Rate Percentage", rotation=-90, va="bottom")

plt.show()
```



The data has 41 unique months. Here, numbers 0 to 40 represents the months.

5. **In your own words (no data-pull necessary), how would you figure out how to price each of our products, in order to maximize company profits?**

To figure out how to price each of our products to maximize company profits, we can use a combination of approaches such as **cost-plus pricing**, **value-based pricing**, and **competitive pricing**.

- **Cost-plus pricing:** We can start by calculating the cost of each product, which includes the cost of raw materials, manufacturing, packaging, shipping, and any other costs involved in the production process. We can then add a profit margin to the cost to arrive at the selling price. This approach ensures that we cover all costs and make a profit, but it does not take into account the value of the product to the customer.

Selling price = Cost + (Cost * Profit margin)

Where,

Cost = Cost of raw materials + Manufacturing cost + Packaging cost + Shipping cost + Other costs

Profit margin = (Desired profit / Cost) * 100

- **Value-based pricing:** This approach involves setting a price based on the perceived value of the product to the customer. We can conduct market research to determine how much customers are willing to pay for each product based on their perceived value. For example, if a product offers unique features or solves a problem that no other product on the market does, we can charge a higher price.

Selling price = Perceived value to the customer

Where,

Perceived value = Customer's willingness to pay + Competitive prices + Unique features or benefits

- **Competitive pricing:** We can also look at the prices of similar products offered by our competitors and price our products accordingly. This approach is useful when we have limited information about the customer's perceived value of our product. We can set our prices higher or lower than our competitors depending on the unique value proposition of our product.

Selling price = Competitor's price + (Competitor's price * Markup percentage)

Where,

Markup percentage = (Desired profit / Cost) * 100

Once we have determined the optimal pricing strategy, we can use data analysis to monitor its effectiveness and make adjustments as necessary. We can use techniques such as **A/B testing** to test different prices and measure their impact on sales and profits. Additionally, we can use statistical techniques like **Regression analysis** and **Customer segmentation** to **track customer behavior and purchasing patterns**, and use this information to adjust prices based on the **customer's willingness to pay**, the **product's perceived value** and create targeted pricing strategies for each segment.

In [20]: `conn.close()`

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