Customer & Sales Analytics in SQL

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OVERVIEW

We will analyze an **e-commerce retail dataset** (thelook_ecommerce on Google BigQuery) to uncover **customer**, **product**, **and sales insights**.

GOALS

- → Master SQL for **business analytics**.
- → Build reusable SQL queries (joins, CTEs, views).
- → Optimize queries for performance.
- → Create dashboards (Tableau/Looker Studio/Power BI) powered by SQL.

SPECIFICATIONS

- → Dataset: Google BigQuery Public Dataset → thelook_ecommerce.
- → Tools: BigQuery SQL, Jupyter Notebooks (VS Code), GitHub for collaboration.
- → Deliverables: Queries, insights, dashboards, final report.

MILESTONES

Week 1 (Sept 6): Setup BigQuery + basic queries.

Week 2 (Sept 13): Joins, aggregations → customer & sales insights.

Week 3 (Sept 20): Advanced SQL (window functions, CTEs, views).

Week 4 (Sept 27): Dashboards + group final presentation.

Dashboard Ideas

- → Revenue trend by month
- → Top customers & product categories
- → Repeat vs. new customers
- → Regional sales performance