OPERATION ANALYTICS AND INVESTIGATING METRIC SPIKE



BY:KOUSTAV DAS

Project Agenda

- 1. Project Description: The project's objective is to leverage operational analytics for end-to-end analysis of a company's operations, identify areas for improvement, and provide actionable insights to cross-functional teams. As the Data Analyst Lead at Microsoft, I will collaborate closely with departments like operations, support, and marketing to derive valuable insights from their data. The primary focus is on optimizing workflows, enhancing automation, and predicting the company's overall growth or decline. Additionally, the project will involve analyzing metric spikes in daily engagement and sales, investigating their causes, and providing insights to address any dips in these metrics.
- 2. Approach: This project involves gathering data sets and tables from various departments and sources within the company, ensuring data quality and normalization during the import into an SQL database. Through SQL queries and aggregations, the collected data will be explored and analyzed to uncover patterns, trends, and anomalies. Key performance metrics, such as daily engagement, sales, and customer satisfaction, will be identified in collaboration with cross-functional teams and tracked using SQL queries. Metric spikes will be investigated using SQL subqueries, analyzing historical data and collaborating with departments for contextual understanding. Insights and recommendations derived from SQL analysis will drive process improvements, workflow optimization, and automation.

3. Tech-Stack Used: Used MySQL workbench 8.0 community server version 8.0.33 which is owned by oracle. Task 1: Calculate the number of jobs reviewed per hour per day in November 2020

Output:

2020

date	jobs viewed per hour per day
30-11-2020	180
29-11-2020	180
28-11-2020	218
27-11-2020	35
26-11-2020	64
25-11-2020	80

Insights: The number of jobs reviewed per hour per day in November varies, with higher activity on some days and lower activity on others.

Investigate if there were any technical issues or other factors affecting user engagement.

Task 2: Calculate 7 day rolling average of throughput? For throughput, do you prefer daily metric or 7-day rolling and why?

weekly_throughput
0.03

view

date	daily_metric
30-11-2020	0.05
29-11-2020	0.05
28-11-2020	0.06
27-11-2020	0.01
26-11-2020	0.02
25-11-2020	0.02

Insights: The 7-day rolling average of throughput provides a smoothed of the data, allowing you to observe trends over time without being affected by daily fluctuations.

Continue using the 7-day rolling average for throughput analysis, as it

provides a more stable representation of performance trends. This can help in identifying long-term patterns and making more informed decisions.

Task 3: Calculate the percentage share of each language in the last 30 days?

language	share_of_lang			
English	12.50			
Arabic	12.50			
Persian	37.50			
Hindi	12.50			
French	12.50			
Italian	12.50			
1000				

Insights:

highest

The language distribution in the last 30 days is relatively balanced, with Persian having the share.

Consider investing in language-specific content or features to enhance user engagement in languages with lower shares.

Task 4: Display duplicate row count from the table?

Output:

actor_id	tot_count
1003	2

Insights: There is one duplicate row in the data based on the actor_id column.

Implement data validation mechanisms to prevent such duplicates in the future.

Task 5: Calculate the weekly user engagement?

Output:

no_of_users

17	663
18	1068
19	1113
20	1154
21	1121
22	1186
23	1232
24	1275
25	1264
26	1302
27	1372
28	1365
29	1376
30	1467
31	1299
32	1225
33	1225
34	1204
35	104

User engagement seems to have peaked around week 30 and has shown some over the observed period.

patterns related to content updates, marketing campaigns, or any external events that influenced user behavior.

insights to plan future engagement strategies.

Task 6: Calculate the user growth for product

Output:

Insights:

fluctuations

Look for

might have

Use these

week_num	year_num	cumulative_sum	12	2013	1968	24	2013	4607			
0	2013	23	12	2013	2116	24	2014	4836			
0	2013	106				25	2013	4893			
	2014	136	13	2013	2155	25	2013	5100			
1		Total Control of the	13	2014	2322						
1	2014	262	14	2013	2357	26	2013	5156	- 1		
2	2013	310	14	2014	2519	26	2014	5357	36	2013	7911
2	2014	419	15	2013	2562	27	2013	5409	37	2013	7996
3	2013	455	15	2014	2726	27	2014	5631	38	2013	8086
3	2014	568	16	2013	2772	28	2013	5703	39	2013	8170
4	2013	598	16	2014	2951	28	2014	5918			
4	2014	728	17	2013	3000	29	2013	5985	40	2013	8257
5	2013	776	17	2014	3170	29	2014	6206	41	2013	8330
5	2014	909	18	2013	3214	30	2013	6273	42	2013	8429
6	2013	947	18	2014	3377	30	2014	6511	43	2013	8518
6	2014	1082	19	2013	3434	31	2013	6578	44	2013	8614
7	2013	1124	19	2014	3619	31	2014	6771	45	2013	8705
7	2014	1249 1283	20	2013	3658	32	2013	6842	46	2013	8793
8			20	2014	3834	32	2014	7087	100000		
8	2014	1412 1455	21	2013	3883	33	2013	7160	47	2013	8895
9			21	2014	4066	33	2014	7421	48	2013	8992
9	2014	1588	22	2013	4120	34	2013	7499	49	2013	9108
10	2013	1620	22	2014	4316	34	2014	7758	50	2013	9232
10	2014	1774	23	2013	4366	35	2013	7821	51	2013	9334
11	2013	1805	23	2013	4562	35	2013	7839	52	2013	9381
11	2014	1935	23	2014	7302	35	2014	7039	32	2015	9301

Insights: User growth has generally been positive over time, with some fluctuations.

While user growth is positive, it's important to understand the factors driving this growth. Analyze the periods of higher growth and see if they align with specific product updates, marketing efforts, or market trends. This can help in replicating successful strategies to sustain and accelerate user growth.

Task 7: Calculate the weekly retention of users-sign up cohort?

weeks	no_of_users
17	72
18	163
19	185
20	176
21	183
22	196
23	196
24	229
25	207
26	201
27	222
28	215
29	221
30	238
31	193
32	245
33	261
34	259
35	18

Insights: Weekly user retention shows a gradual decline over time.

Focus on users might be those stages.

improving user retention strategies. Identify key touchpoints in the user journey where dropping off and work on enhancing user experience, engagement, and value during

Task 8: Calculate the weekly engagement per device?

Output: *

device	weeks	no_of_users	
acer aspire desktop	17	9	
acer aspire notebook	17	20	
amazon fire phone	17	4	
asus chromebook	17	21	
dell inspiron desktop	17	18	
dell inspiron notebook	17	46	
hp pavilion desktop	17	14	
htc one	17	16	
ipad air	17	27	
ipad mini	17	19	
iphone 4s	17	21	
iphone 5	17	65	
iphone 5s	17	42	
kindle fire	17	6	
lenovo thinkpad	17	86	
mac mini	17	6	
macbook air	17	54	
macbook pro	17	143	
nexus 10	17	16	
nexus 5	17	40	
nexus 7	17	18	
nokia lumia 635	17	17	

Engagement varies across different devices and weeks. Some devices consistently show engagement than others.

optimizing the user experience for devices that show lower engagement. Additionally, device trends over time to adapt your strategies and prioritize user engagement on devices highest potential.

higher

Insights:

Consider monitor with the

* this is just a sample output of only 22 rows. There are 491 rows returned from the above query which could not be accommodated in a single page.

Task 9: Calculate the email engagement metrics?

Insights: about 14.79%.

open_rate	click_rate
33.5834	14.7899

The email engagement metrics show an open rate of approximately 33.58% and a click rate of

Compare these metrics with industry benchmarks to determine how your email engagement measures up. If your rates are below average, consider refining your email content, subject lines, and targeting to increase engagement. Regularly test and optimize your email campaigns to improve these metrics.

Result:

Working on this project has allowed me to delve into the intricacies of operational analytics, gaining a deeper understanding of its principles and methodologies. Through data integration, I have learned how to effectively merge and normalize diverse datasets, ensuring accurate and reliable analysis. Employing SQL analysis techniques has sharpened my ability to query, aggregate, and uncover insights from complex datasets. Furthermore, collaborating closely with cross-functional teams has enhanced my communication

