

3.8 . Performing Subqueries

Step 1: Find the average amount paid by the top 5 customers.

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SELECT AVG(total_amount_paid) AS average FROM
(SELECT
  B.customer_id,
  B.first_name,
  B.last_name,
  E.country,
  D.city,
  SUM(A.amount) AS total_amount_paid
FROM payment A
JOIN customer B ON A.customer_id = B.customer_id
JOIN address C ON B.address_id = C.address_id
JOIN city D ON C.city_id = D.city_id
JOIN country E ON D.country_id = E.country_id
WHERE D.city IN (SELECT D.city
                  FROM customer B
                  JOIN address C ON B.address_id = C.address_id
                  JOIN city D ON C.city_id = D.city_id
                  JOIN country E ON D.country_id = E.country_id
                  WHERE E.country IN (SELECT E.country
                                      FROM customer B
                                      JOIN address C ON B.address_id = C.address_id
                                      JOIN city D ON C.city_id = D.city_id
                                      JOIN country E ON D.country_id = E.country_id
                                      GROUP BY E.country
                                      ORDER BY COUNT(B.customer_id) DESC
                                      LIMIT 10)
                )
        GROUP BY E.country,
                D.city
        ORDER BY COUNT(B.customer_id) DESC
        LIMIT 10)
GROUP BY B.customer_id,
        B.first_name
        ,B.last_name
        ,E.country,
        D.city
ORDER BY SUM(A.amount) DESC
LIMIT 5)AS total_amount_paid
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        B.first_name,
        B.last_name,
        E.country,
        D.city,
        SUM(A.amount) AS total_amount_paid
FROM payment A
    JOIN customer B ON A.customer_id = B.customer_id
    JOIN address C ON B.address_id = C.address_id
    JOIN city D ON C.city_id = D.city_id
    JOIN country E ON D.country_id = E.country_id
WHERE D.city IN (SELECT D.city
    FROM customer B
        JOIN address C ON B.address_id = C.address_id
        JOIN city D ON C.city_id = D.city_id
        JOIN country E ON D.country_id = E.country_id
    WHERE E.country IN (SELECT E.country
        FROM customer B
            JOIN address C ON B.address_id = C.address_id
            JOIN city D ON C.city_id = D.city_id
            JOIN country E ON D.country_id = E.country_id
        GROUP BY E.country
        ORDER BY COUNT(B.customer_id) DESC
        LIMIT 10)
    GROUP BY E.country,
        D.city
    ORDER BY COUNT(B.customer_id) DESC
    LIMIT 10)
GROUP BY B.customer_id,
    B.first_name,
    B.last_name,
    E.country,
    D.city
ORDER BY SUM(A.amount) DESC
LIMIT 5) AS top_5_customers
ON B.customer_id = top_5_customers.customer_id
GROUP BY E.country
ORDER BY all_customer_count DESC
LIMIT 10;

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Query
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1 SELECT E.country,
2       COUNT(DISTINCT B.customer_id) AS all_customer_count,
3       COUNT(DISTINCT top_5_customers) AS top_customer_count
4 FROM customer B
5 JOIN address C ON B.address_id = C.address_id JOIN city D ON C.city_id = D.city_id
6 JOIN country E ON D.country_id = E.country_id
7 LEFT JOIN
8 (SELECT B.customer_id,
9       B.first_name,
10      B.last_name,
11      E.country,
12      D.city,
13      SUM(A.amount) AS total_amount_paid
14 FROM payment A
15      JOIN customer B ON A.customer_id = B.customer_id
16      JOIN address C ON B.address_id = C.address_id
17      JOIN city D ON C.city_id = D.city_id
18      JOIN country E ON D.country_id = E.country_id
19 WHERE D.city IN (SELECT D.city
20                  FROM customer B
21                  JOIN address C ON B.address_id = C.address_id
22                  JOIN city D ON C.city_id = D.city_id
23                  JOIN country E ON D.country_id = E.country_id
24                  WHERE E.country IN (SELECT E.country

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SQL

	country character varying (50)	all_customer_count bigint	top_customer_count bigint
1	India	60	1
2	China	53	1
3	United States	36	1
4	Japan	31	1
5	Mexico	30	1
6	Brazil	28	0
7	Russian Federation	28	0

Step 3. Write 1 to 2 short paragraphs on the following:

- Do you think steps 1 and 2 could be done without using subqueries? The subqueries used in step 1 and step 2 are quite complex which implies that they can't be done without using subqueries, and more analysis could be done with the same other results in the table.

- When do you think subqueries are useful? They are useful since they analyze the results of a complex query and involve data from multiple tables that can be used for joins or further operations. The Subqueries also filter results in the **WHERE** clause based on output of another query.