

3. The smallest grain necessitated by the business requirements is the combination of customers, calendar dates and products.

- a. Customers are the sum of members, corporate customers, and a default value for anonymous customers:  $50,000 + (150 * 200) + 1 = 80,001$
- b. Calendar: statistics are per year (365 days)
- c. Products are the sum of merchandise, services and a default value for events:  $500 + 20 + 1 = 521$
- d. The number of rows in the fact table are determined by the sum of merchandise sales, services and event sales :  $150,000 + 100,000 + (300 * 200) = 310,000$
- e. Sparsity:  $1 - (310,000 / (80,001 * 365 * 521)) = 0.99997962321372$