

Problem 3521: Find Product Recommendation Pairs

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Table:

ProductPurchases

+-----+-----+ | Column Name | Type | +-----+-----+ | user_id | int | | product_id | int |
| quantity | int | +-----+-----+ (user_id, product_id) is the unique key for this table. Each
row represents a purchase of a product by a user in a specific quantity.

Table:

ProductInfo

+-----+-----+ | Column Name | Type | +-----+-----+ | product_id | int | |
category | varchar | | price | decimal | +-----+-----+ product_id is the primary key for
this table. Each row assigns a category and price to a product.

Amazon wants to implement the

Customers who bought this also bought...

feature based on

co-purchase patterns

. Write a solution to :

Identify

distinct

product pairs frequently

purchased together by the same customers

(where

product1_id

<

product2_id

)

For

each product pair

, determine how many customers purchased

both

products

A product pair

is considered for recommendation

if

at least

different

customers have purchased

both products

.

Return

the

result table ordered by

customer_count

in

descending

order, and in case of a tie, by

product1_id

in

ascending

order, and then by

product2_id

in

ascending

order

.

The result format is in the following example.

Example:

Input:

ProductPurchases table:

```
+-----+-----+-----+ | user_id | product_id | quantity | +-----+-----+-----+ | 101 | 2 | 1 | 102 | 1 | 1 | 103 | 3 | 2 | 101 | 1 | 2 | 102 | 5 | 2 | 104 | 1 | 3 | 101 | 2 | 3 | 103 | 1 | 3 | 105 | 4 | 4 | 101 | 1 | 4 | 102 | 1 | 4 | 103 | 2 | 4 | 104 | 3 | 5 | 102 | 2 | 5 | 104 | 1 | +-----+-----+-----+
```

ProductInfo table:

```
+-----+-----+-----+ | product_id | category | price | +-----+-----+-----+ | 101 | Electronics | 100 | | 102 | Books | 20 | | 103 | Clothing | 35 | | 104 | Kitchen | 50 | | 105 | Sports | 75 | +-----+-----+-----+
```

Output:

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ | product1_id |
product2_id | product1_category | product2_category | customer_count |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ | 101 | 102 | Electronics |
Books | 3 | 101 | 103 | Electronics | Clothing | 3 | 102 | 104 | Books | Kitchen | 3 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

Explanation:

Product pair (101, 102):

Purchased by users 1, 2, and 4 (3 customers)

Product 101 is in Electronics category

Product 102 is in Books category

Product pair (101, 103):

Purchased by users 1, 3, and 4 (3 customers)

Product 101 is in Electronics category

Product 103 is in Clothing category

Product pair (102, 104):

Purchased by users 2, 4, and 5 (3 customers)

Product 102 is in Books category

Product 104 is in Kitchen category

The result is ordered by customer_count in descending order. For pairs with the same customer_count, they are ordered by product1_id and then product2_id in ascending order.

Code Snippets

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MS SQL Server:

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PostgreSQL:

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Oracle:

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