

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

3

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
1	101	2	1
1	102	1	1
1	103	3	2
2	101	1	2
2	102	5	2
2	104	1	3
3	101	2	3
3	103	1	3
3	105	4	4
4	101	1	4
4	102	1	4
4	103	2	4
4	104	3	5
5	102	2	5
5	104	1	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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Oracle:

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