

Activity: "Fix the Dataset!" – Data Cleaning and Manipulation in MySQL

Objective: Please screenshot the results of each number.

Use SQL queries to clean, manipulate, and extract insights from a messy sales dataset.

1. Create the Table and Insert Data

```
CREATE TABLE sales (  
  OrderID INT PRIMARY KEY,  
  CustomerName VARCHAR(100),  
  OrderDate VARCHAR(20), -- Stored as text to simulate messy dates  
  Product VARCHAR(50),  
  Quantity INT,  
  Price DECIMAL(10,2),  
  Region VARCHAR(20)  
);
```

```
INSERT INTO sales VALUES  
(1, 'John Smith', '03-14-25', 'T-shirt', 2, 20.00, 'North'),  
(2, 'jane smith', '14/03/2025', 'Jeans', -1, 40.00, 'south'),  
(3, 'Robert', '2025.03.15', 'Hoodie', 1, NULL, 'EAST'),  
(4, NULL, '15-03-2025', 'Jacket', 1, 60.00, 'west');
```

2. Tasks to Perform

- *Standardize Dates to YYYY-MM-DD*
- Use `STR_TO_DATE()` to parse and standardize the formats.

```
SELECT  
  OrderID,  
  STR_TO_DATE(OrderDate, '%m-%d-%y') AS FixedDate1,  
  STR_TO_DATE(OrderDate, '%d/%m/%Y') AS FixedDate2,  
  STR_TO_DATE(OrderDate, '%Y.%m.%d') AS FixedDate3,  
  STR_TO_DATE(OrderDate, '%d-%m-%Y') AS FixedDate4  
FROM sales;
```

3. Normalize Region Capitalization

```
SELECT  
  OrderID,
```

```
Region,  
CONCAT(UCASE(LEFT(Region, 1)), LCASE(SUBSTRING(Region, 2))) AS NormalizedRegion  
FROM sales;
```

4. Remove or Flag Invalid Records

- Negative quantity
- NULL price or customer name

```
SELECT * FROM sales  
  
WHERE Quantity < 0 OR Price IS NULL OR CustomerName IS NULL;
```

5. Add a Total Column in a Query

```
SELECT  
    *,  
    Quantity * Price AS Total  
FROM sales  
WHERE Quantity > 0 AND Price IS NOT NULL AND CustomerName IS NOT NULL;
```

6. Group Sales by Region and Calculate Revenue

```
SELECT  
    CONCAT(UCASE(LEFT(Region, 1)), LCASE(SUBSTRING(Region, 2))) AS Region,  
    SUM(Quantity * Price) AS Revenue  
FROM sales  
WHERE Quantity > 0 AND Price IS NOT NULL AND CustomerName IS NOT NULL  
GROUP BY Region;
```

7. Sort by Most Recent Orders

```
SELECT *,  
  
    STR_TO_DATE(OrderDate, '%d-%m-%Y') AS CleanDate  
  
FROM sales  
  
ORDER BY CleanDate DESC;
```

8. Find Most Sold Product

```
SELECT Product, SUM(Quantity) AS TotalSold  
FROM sales  
GROUP BY Product
```

ORDER BY TotalSold DESC

LIMIT 1;

9. Filter Orders Above \$50

SELECT *, Quantity * Price AS Total

FROM sales

WHERE Quantity * Price > 50;