

Case Study

Restaurant Operation Analysis



Project Brief

RESTAURANT OPERATIONS ANALYSIS



THE SITUATION

You've just been hired as a **Data Analyst** for the Taste of the World Café, a restaurant that has diverse menu offerings and serves generous portions



THE ASSIGNMENT

The Taste of the World Café debuted a new menu at the start of the year
You've been asked to dig into the customer data to see which menu items are doing well / not well and what the top customers seem to like best



THE OBJECTIVES

1. Explore the menu_items table to get an idea of what's on the new menu
2. Explore the order_details table to get an idea of the data that's been collected
3. Use both tables to understand how customers are reacting to the new menu




1. Write a query to find the number of items on the menu.

```
11  
12  
13 • select count(distinct item_name) as total_items from menu_items;  
14  
15
```

Result Grid		Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content:
	total_items			
▶	32			




2. What are the least and most expensive items on the menu?

```
5
6
7 • select item_name,price
8   from menu_items
9   where
10  price = (select max(price) from menu_items);
11
```

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	item_name	price
▶	Shrimp Scampi	19.95

```
11 • select item_name,price
12   from menu_items
13   where
14  price = (select min(price) from menu_items);
15
16
17
```

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	item_name	price
▶	Edamame	5.00

3. How many Italian dishes are on the menu?
What are the least and most expensive Italian dishes on the menu?

```
15
16 • Select category, count(item_name),max(price),min(price)
17 from menu_items
18 group by category
19 having category = "Italian";
20
```

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Result Grid				
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	category	count(item_name)	max(price)	min(price)
▶	Italian	9	19.95	14.50



4. How many dishes are in each category?
What is the average dish price within each category?

```
21
22 •   Select category,
23       count(item_name) as total_items,
24       round(avg(price),2) as avg_price
25   from menu_items
26   group by category;
```

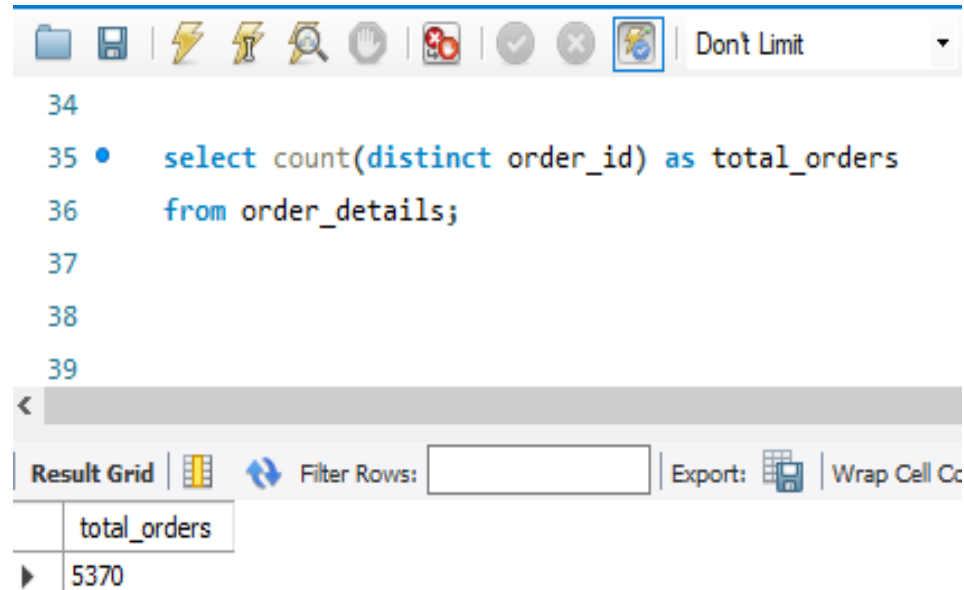
	category	total_items	avg_price
▶	American	6	10.07
	Asian	8	13.48
	Mexican	9	11.80
	Italian	9	16.75

5. View the **order_details** table. What is the date range of the table?

```
30 • select min(order_date),  
31      max(order_date)  
32      from order_details;  
33  
34  
35
```

Result Grid   Filter Rows: <input type="text"/> Export		
	min(order_date)	max(order_date)
▶	2023-01-01	2023-03-31

6. How many orders were made within this date range? How many items were ordered within this date range?

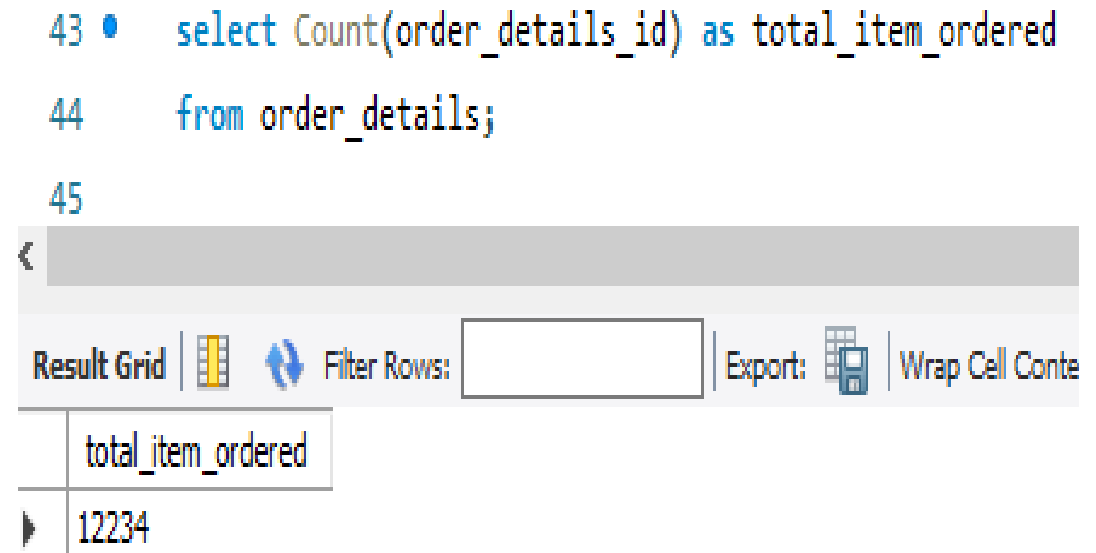


The screenshot shows a SQL query editor with a toolbar at the top containing icons for file operations, execution, and a dropdown menu set to "Don't Limit". The query text is as follows:

```
34  
35 • select count(distinct order_id) as total_orders  
36 from order_details;  
37  
38  
39
```

Below the query editor is a "Result Grid" section with a toolbar including "Filter Rows", "Export", and "Wrap Cell Content". The result grid displays the following data:

total_orders
5370



The screenshot shows a SQL query editor with a toolbar at the top containing icons for file operations, execution, and a dropdown menu set to "Don't Limit". The query text is as follows:

```
43 • select Count(order_details_id) as total_item_ordered  
44 from order_details;  
45
```

Below the query editor is a "Result Grid" section with a toolbar including "Filter Rows", "Export", and "Wrap Cell Content". The result grid displays the following data:

total_item_ordered
12234



7. Which orders had the most number of items?

```
40 • select
41     order_id
42     from
43     (select order_id, count(item_id) as item_per_order
44      from order_details
45      group by order_id
46      order by item_per_order desc
47      limit 1) as subq
48
49
```

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Result Grid	  Filter Rows: <input type="text"/>
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	order_id
▶	330

8. How many orders had more than 12 items?

```
50 • With cte as(  
51     select order_id  
52         from order_details  
53         group by order_id  
54         having count(item_id) > 12)  
55  
56     select count(order_id) as totalOrders_morethan12  
57     from cte;  
58  
59
```

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	totalOrders_morethan12
▶	20


9. Combine the `menu_items` and `order_details` tables into a single table.

```
65
66 • select * from menu_items
67   join order_details on
68     menu_items.menu_item_id = order_details.item_id;
69
70
```

	menu_item_id	item_name	category	price	order_details_id	order_id	order_date	order_time	item_id
▶	109	Korean Beef Bowl	Asian	17.95	1	1	2023-01-01	11:38:36	109
	108	Tofu Pad Thai	Asian	14.50	2	2	2023-01-01	11:57:40	108
	124	Spaghetti	Italian	14.50	3	2	2023-01-01	11:57:40	124
	117	Chicken Burrito	Mexican	12.95	4	2	2023-01-01	11:57:40	117
	129	Mushroom Ravioli	Italian	15.50	5	2	2023-01-01	11:57:40	129
	106	French Fries	American	7.00	6	2	2023-01-01	11:57:40	106
	117	Chicken Burrito	Mexican	12.95	7	3	2023-01-01	12:12:28	117
	119	Chicken Torta	Mexican	11.95	8	3	2023-01-01	12:12:28	119
	117	Chicken Burrito	Mexican	12.95	9	4	2023-01-01	12:16:31	117
	117	Chicken Burrito	Mexican	12.95	10	5	2023-01-01	12:21:30	117
	101	Hamburger	American	12.95	11	6	2023-01-01	12:29:36	101



10. What were the least and most ordered items? What categories were they in?

```
69 • with cte as(  
70     select m.item_name, m.category,  
71     count(*) as num_orders from  
72     menu_items m  
73     join order_details d  
74     on m.menu_item_id = d.item_id  
75     group by m.item_name,m.category  
76 )  
77 (select item_name,category  
78  from cte  
79  order by num_orders desc limit 1)  
80 union  
81 (select item_name,category  
82  from cte  
83  order by num_orders limit 1);  
84
```

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Result Grid		
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	item_name	category
▶	Hamburger	American
	Chicken Tacos	Mexican

11. What were the top 5 orders that spent the most money?

```
84
85 • select d.order_id, sum(price) as amount_spent from menu_items m
86 join order_details d on
87 m.menu_item_id = d.item_id
88 group by d.order_id
89 order by amount_spent desc
90 limit 5;
91
92
```

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Result Grid		
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	order_id	amount_spent
▶	440	192.15
	2075	191.05
	1957	190.10
	330	189.70
	2675	185.10

12. View the details of the highest spend order. Which specific items were purchased?



```
85 • select m.category, count(m.item_name) from menu_items m
86     join order_details d
87     on m.menu_item_id = d.item_id
88     where d.order_id = (
89         select d.order_id from menu_items m
90         join order_details d on
91         m.menu_item_id = d.item_id
92         group by d.order_id
93         order by sum(price) desc
94         limit 1)
95     group by m.category;
96
97
```

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category	count(m.item_name)
Mexican	2
American	2
Italian	8
Asian	2

13. View the details of the top 5 highest spend orders.

```
105 • with cte as(  
106     select m.category,d.order_id,count(*) as cnt from menu_items m  
107     join order_details d  
108     on m.menu_item_id = d.item_id  
109     where d.order_id in (440,2075,1957,330,2675)  
110     group by m.category,d.order_id)  
111     select category, order_id , cnt ,row_number() over (partition by category order by cnt desc) as rnk  
112     from cte;  
113
```

Result Grid				
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	category	order_id	cnt	rnk
▶	American	1957	3	1
	American	2675	3	2
	American	440	2	3
	American	330	1	4
	American	2075	1	5
	Asian	330	6	1
	Asian	1957	3	2
	Asian	2075	3	3