Operation Analytics and Investigating Metric Spike

Description: Operational Analytics is a crucial process that involves analyzing a company's end-to-end operations. This analysis helps identify areas for improvement within the company. As a Data Analyst, you'll work closely with various teams, such as operations, support, and marketing, helping them derive valuable insights from the data they collect.

One of the key aspects of Operational Analytics is investigating metric spikes. This involves understanding and explaining sudden changes in key metrics, such as a dip in daily user engagement or a drop in sales. As a Data Analyst, you'll need to answer these questions daily, making it crucial to understand how to investigate these metric spikes.

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CASE STUDY 1

Case Study 1: Job Data Analysis

You will be working with a table named job_data with the following columns:

- job_id: Unique identifier of jobs
- actor_id: Unique identifier of actor
- event: The type of event (decision/skip/transfer).
- language: The Language of the content
- time spent: Time spent to review the job in seconds.
- org: The Organization of the actor
- ds: The date in the format yyyy/mm/dd (stored as text).

Tasks:

A. Jobs Reviewed Over Time:

- Objective: Calculate the number of jobs reviewed per hour for each day in November 2020.
- Your Task: Write an SQL query to calculate the number of jobs reviewed per hour for each day in November 2020.

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select ds, count(*) as no_of_jobs, sum(time_spent)/3600 as hrs from job_data group by ds order by ds;

ds	no_of_jobs	hrs
2020-11-25	1	0.0125
2020-11-26	1	0.0156
2020-11-27	1	0.0289
2020-11-28	2	0.0092
2020-11-29	1	0.0056
2020-11-30	2	0.0111

B. Throughput Analysis:

- Objective: Calculate the 7-day rolling average of throughput (number of events per second).
- Your Task: Write an SQL query to calculate the 7-day rolling average of throughput. Additionally, explain whether you prefer using the daily metric or the 7-day rolling average for throughput, and why.

```
with abc as(
select ds,
count(actor_id) as no_of_events,
sum(time_spent) as tot_time,
round(count(actor_id)/sum(time_spent),3) as tps from job_data group by ds)
select ds as review_date, no_of_events, tot_time,
tps as throughput_per_sec,
round(avg(tps) over(order by ds),3) as rolling_avg from abc order by ds;
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A 7-day rolling average is preferred over daily metrics. Rolling average is preferred for analyzing the data for a specific time interval to find trends in the data.

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	review_date	no_of_events	tot_time	throughput_per_sec	rolling_avg
•	2020-11-25	1	45	0.022	0.022
	2020-11-26	1	56	0.018	0.020
	2020-11-27	1	104	0.010	0.017
	2020-11-28	2	33	0.061	0.028
	2020-11-29	1	20	0.050	0.032
	2020-11-30	2	40	0.050	0.035

C. Language Share Analysis:

- Objective: Calculate the percentage share of each language in the last 30 days.
- Your Task: Write an SQL query to calculate the percentage share of each language over the last 30 days.

with abc as (select count(*) as tot_count from job_data)
select language,count(language) as lang_count, (count(language)/tot_count)*100 as
percent_share
from job_data,abc
group by language,tot_count
order by percent_share desc;

language	lang_count	percent_share	
Persian	3	37.5000	
English	1	12.5000	
Arabic	1	12.5000	
Hindi	1	12.5000	
French	1	12.5000	
Italian	1	12.5000	

D. Duplicate Rows Detection:

- Objective: Identify duplicate rows in the data.
- Your Task: Write an SQL query to display duplicate rows from the job_data table.

select ds,job_id,actor_id,event,language,time_spent,org,count(*) as dup_count from
job_data group by ds,job_id,actor_id,event,language,time_spent,org
having count(*)>1;

We have no duplicates in the table.

CASE STUDY 2

Case Study 2: Investigating Metric Spike

You will be working with three tables:

- users: Contains one row per user, with descriptive information about that user's account.
- events: Contains one row per event, where an event is an action that a user has taken (e.g., login, messaging, search).
- email_events: Contains events specific to the sending of emails.

Tasks:

- A. Weekly User Engagement:
 - Objective: Measure the activeness of users on a weekly basis.
 - o Your Task: Write an SQL query to calculate the weekly user engagement.

```
WITH abc AS (
  SELECT
    COUNT(*) AS c1,
    user_id,
    YEAR(occurred_at) AS yr1,
    WEEK(occurred_at) AS wk1
  FROM email_events
  GROUP BY user id, yr1, wk1
),
def AS (
  SELECT
    COUNT(*) AS c2,
    user_id,
    YEAR(occurred_at) AS yr2,
    WEEK(occurred at) AS wk2
  FROM events
  GROUP BY user id, yr2, wk2
),
left_joined AS (
  SELECT
    abc.yr1 AS yr3,
    abc.wk1 AS wk3,
    COALESCE(abc.c1, 0) + COALESCE(def.c2, 0) AS count,
    abc.user_id AS u_id
  FROM abc
  LEFT JOIN def
  ON abc.user_id = def.user_id
   AND abc.yr1 = def.yr2
   AND abc.wk1 = def.wk2
),
right_joined AS (
  SELECT
    def.yr2 AS yr3,
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def.wk2 AS wk3,
    COALESCE(abc.c1, 0) + COALESCE(def.c2, 0) AS count,
    def.user id AS u id
  FROM def
  LEFT JOIN abc
  ON def.user_id = abc.user_id
   AND def.yr2 = abc.yr1
   AND def.wk2 = abc.wk1
)
SELECT
  u id,
  yr3 AS year,
  wk3 AS week,
  count
FROM left joined
UNION ALL
SELECT
  u_id,
  yr3 AS year,
  wk3 AS week,
  count
FROM right joined
ORDER BY count DESC;
```

B. User Growth Analysis:

- **Objective:** Analyze the growth of users over time for a product.
- Your Task: Write an SQL query to calculate the user growth for the product.

```
/*new users per week*/
select week(created_at) as week, year(created_at) as year, count(*) as
no_of_new_users from
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/*active users*/
select year(occurred_at) as year ,week(occurred_at) week,count(distinct user_id)
no_of_active_users from (
select user_id, occurred_at from email_events
union
select user id, occurred at from events) as t1 group by year, week order by year;
/*user growth*/
with abc as (
select week(created at) as week, year(created at) as year, count(*) as
no_of_new_users from
users group by week, year order by year)
select week, year, no of new users, no of new users-lag(no of new users,1,0)
over(order by year, week) as change_in_users,
case
when no_of_new_users- lag(no_of_new_users,1,0) over(order by year,week) >0 then
"Increase"
when no of new users-lag(no of new users,1,0) over(order by year, week)<0 then
"Decrease"
else "No change"
end as growth_insight
from abc;
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C. Weekly Retention Analysis:

users group by week, year order by year;

- Objective: Analyze the retention of users on a weekly basis after signing up for a product.
- Your Task: Write an SQL query to calculate the weekly retention of users based on their sign-up cohort.

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WITH abc AS (
SELECT
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user_id,
    YEAR(created_at) AS s_year,
    WEEK(created_at) AS s_week
  FROM users
),
def AS (
  SELECT
    user id,
    YEAR(occurred_at) AS a_year,
    WEEK(occurred_at) AS a_week
  FROM (
    SELECT user_id, occurred_at FROM email_events
    UNION
    SELECT user_id, occurred_at FROM events
  ) AS all events
),
ijk AS (
  SELECT
    c.s_year,
    c.s_week,
    a.a_year,
    a.a_week,
    COUNT(DISTINCT a.user_id) AS retained_users
  FROM abc c
 join def a on c.user_id = a.user_id
 group by c.s_year,
    c.s_week,
    a.a_year,
    a.a_week,
)
SELECT
  s_year,
 s_week,
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a_year,
a_week,
retained_users
FROM ijk
ORDER BY s_year, s_week, a_year, a_week;
```

D. Weekly Engagement Per Device:

- Objective: Measure the activeness of users on a weekly basis per device.
- Your Task: Write an SQL query to calculate the weekly engagement per device.

select year(occurred_at) as year, week(occurred_at) as week, device, count(distinct user_id) as no_of_users from events group by device, week, year order by week, year;

E. Email Engagement Analysis:

- **Objective:** Analyze how users are engaging with the email service.
- Your Task: Write an SQL query to calculate the email engagement metrics.

```
/*finds no of users doing a particular action per week*/
select year(occurred_at) as year, week(occurred_at) as week, action, count(distinct
user_id) as no_of_users
from email_events
group by action, week, year
order by week, year;

/*finds email events activity per day*/
select
case
when dayofweek(occurred_at)=0 then "SUN"
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when dayofweek(occurred at)=1 then "MON"
when dayofweek(occurred at)=2 then "TUE"
when dayofweek(occurred at)=3 then "WED"
when dayofweek(occurred_at)=4 then "THU"
when dayofweek(occurred_at)=5 then "FRI"
else "SAT"
end as day_of_week, action, count(distinct user_id) as no_of_users
from email events
group by action, day_of_week
order by day of week;
select user_type, count(user_id) as activities from email_events group by user_type;
select user_type, year(occurred_at) as yr, week(occurred_at) as wk, count(user_id)
as activities from email events group by yr,wk,user type
order by wk,yr;
/*find user with most no of email activities per year*/
select user_id, count(action) as no_act, year(occurred_at) as yr
from email events
group by user_id,yr
order by no act desc;
with abc as (
select user_id, count(action) as no_act, year(occurred_at) as yr,
row number() over (partition by year(occurred at) order by count(action) desc) as
ranks
from email_events
group by user id, yr
select user id, no act, yr, ranks
from abc
order by ranks;
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