

# **BUSINESS CASE : TARGET SQL**

**1. Import the dataset and do usual exploratory analysis steps like checking the & characteristics of the dataset.**

## **1) Data type of columns in a table -**

**QUERY :**     SELECT   TABLE\_NAME, COLUMN\_NAME, DATA\_TYPE  
              FROM target\_sql.INFORMATION\_SCHEMA.COLUMNS;

### Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	EXECUTION GRAPH	PREVIEW
Row	TABLE_NAME ▼	COLUMN_NAME ▼	DATA_TYPE ▼			
1	order_items	order_id	STRING			
2	order_items	order_item_id	INT64			
3	order_items	product_id	STRING			
4	order_items	seller_id	STRING			
5	order_items	shipping_limit_date	TIMESTAMP			
6	order_items	price	FLOAT64			
7	order_items	freight_value	FLOAT64			
8	sellers	seller_id	STRING			
9	sellers	seller_zip_code_prefix	INT64			
10	sellers	seller_city	STRING			
11	sellers	seller_state	STRING			
12	geolocation	geolocation_zip_code_prefix	INT64			

## 2) Time period for which the data is given -

**QUERY :** SELECT MIN(order\_purchase\_timestamp) AS min\_time\_of\_purchase,  
MAX(order\_estimated\_delivery\_date) AS  
max\_time\_of\_purchase  
FROM `target\_sql.orders`, `target\_sql.order\_items`;

### Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	EXECUTION GRAPH	PREVIEW
Row		min_time_of_purchase ▼		max_time_of_purchase ▼		
1		2016-09-04 21:15:19 UTC		2018-11-12 00:00:00 UTC		

## 3) Cities and States of customers ordered during the given period-

**QUERY :** SELECT customer\_state, customer\_city  
FROM `target\_sql.customers`  
GROUP BY customer\_state, customer\_city  
ORDER BY customer\_state, customer\_city;

## Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	EXECUTION GRAPH	PREVIEW
Row	customer_state	customer_city				
1	AC	brasileia				
2	AC	cruzeiro do sul				
3	AC	epitaciolandia				
4	AC	manoel urbano				
5	AC	porto acre				
6	AC	rio branco				
7	AC	senador guiomard				
8	AC	xapuri				
9	AL	agua branca				
10	AL	anadia				
11	AL	arapiraca				
12	AL	atalaia				

## 2. In-depth Exploration :

1) Is there a growing trend on e-commerce in Brazil? How can we describe a complete scenario? Can we see some seasonality with peaks at specific months?

```
QUERY : SELECT *,
          LAG(orders_count) OVER(ORDER BY year, month) AS
prev_order_count
FROM (SELECT EXTRACT(YEAR FROM order_purchase_timestamp) AS
year,
          EXTRACT(MONTH FROM order_purchase_timestamp)
AS month,
          COUNT(*) AS orders_count
FROM `target_sql.orders`
WHERE order_status = 'delivered'
GROUP BY 1,2)
ORDER BY year, month;
```

## Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	EXECUTION GRAPH	PREVIEW
Row	year ▼	month ▼	orders_count ▼	prev_order_count ▼		
1	2016	9	1	null		
2	2016	10	265	1		
3	2016	12	1	265		
4	2017	1	750	1		
5	2017	2	1653	750		
6	2017	3	2546	1653		
7	2017	4	2303	2546		
8	2017	5	3546	2303		
9	2017	6	3135	3546		
10	2017	7	3872	3135		

**INSGHITS** - i) There is a growing trend on e-commerce in Brazil from the year 2016 to 2018

ii) Peak of the orders count occurred in November month of 2018 while there was a huge decrease in the orders count from August 2018 to September 2018.

**2)What time do Brazilian customers tend to buy (Dawn, Morning, Afternoon or Night)?**

**QUERY :** SELECT

CASE

WHEN EXTRACT(HOUR FROM order\_purchase\_timestamp) >= 5 AND  
EXTRACT(HOUR FROM order\_purchase\_timestamp) < 12 THEN 'Morning'

WHEN EXTRACT(HOUR FROM order\_purchase\_timestamp) >= 12 AND  
EXTRACT(HOUR FROM order\_purchase\_timestamp) < 18 THEN 'Afternoon'

WHEN EXTRACT(HOUR FROM order\_purchase\_timestamp) >= 18 AND  
EXTRACT(HOUR FROM order\_purchase\_timestamp) < 22 THEN 'Night'

```

ELSE 'Dawn'
END AS time_of_day,

COUNT(*) AS purchase_count
FROM `target_sql.orders`
GROUP BY time_of_day
ORDER BY time_of_day;

```

## Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS
Row	time_of_day	purchase_count		
1	Afternoon	38361		
2	Dawn	14491		
3	Morning	22428		
4	Night	24161		

**INSIGHTS-** i) It can be seen that the customers prefer making orders at night and afternoon rather than at dawn and morning.

ii) More than three fourth of the total orders are made during these two times of the day.

## 3. Evolution of E-commerce orders in the Brazil region:

### 1) Get month on month orders by states

**QUERY :** SELECT \*,  
LAG(orders\_count) OVER (PARTITION BY customer\_state,  
customer\_city ORDER BY YEAR, MONTH) AS prev\_orders\_count  
FROM (SELECT  
C.customer\_state,  
C.customer\_city,  
X1.YEAR,  
X1.MONTH,  
COUNT(\*) AS orders\_count

```

FROM `target_sql.customers` AS C
JOIN
    ( SELECT *,
      EXTRACT(MONTH FROM order_purchase_timestamp) AS
MONTH,
      EXTRACT(YEAR FROM order_purchase_timestamp) AS
YEAR
    FROM `target_sql.orders`
    WHERE order_status = 'delivered' ) AS X1
ON C.customer_id = X1.customer_id
GROUP BY 1, 2, 3, 4
) AS X2;

```

Query results <span>📄 SAVE RESULTS ▾</span>							
JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS		EXECUTION GRAPH	PREVIEW
Row	customer_state ▾	customer_city ▾	YEAR ▾	MONTH ▾	orders_count ▾	prev_orders_count ▾	
1	BA	bom jesus da lapa	2017	2	1	null	
2	BA	bom jesus da lapa	2017	7	1	1	
3	BA	bom jesus da lapa	2017	8	1	1	
4	BA	bom jesus da lapa	2017	10	1	1	
5	BA	bom jesus da lapa	2017	11	1	1	
6	BA	bom jesus da lapa	2018	1	2	1	
7	BA	bom jesus da lapa	2018	2	1	2	
8	BA	bom jesus da lapa	2018	4	1	1	
9	BA	monte gordo	2017	9	1	null	
10	BA	urucuca	2018	4	1	null	

## 2) Distribution of customers across the states in Brazil

**QUERY :** SELECT customer\_state, customer\_city,  
count(\*) AS total\_customers  
FROM `target\_sql.customers`  
GROUP BY customer\_state, customer\_city  
ORDER BY customer\_state, customer\_city;

## Query results

JOB INFORMATION	RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	EXECUTION GRAPH	PREVIEW
Row	customer_state	customer_city	total_customers		
1	AC	xapuri	2		
2	AC	brasileia	1		
3	AC	porto acre	1		
4	AC	rio branco	70		
5	AC	manoel urbano	1		
6	AC	epitaciolandia	1		
7	AC	cruzeiro do sul	3		
8	AC	senador guiomard	2		
9	AL	belem	3		
10	AL	igaci	2		
11	AL	pilar	3		
12	AL	anadia	2		

**INSIGHTS** - The distribution of customers over 27 states in Brazil. SP has the highest number of customers followed by Rio D and MG.

### 4. Impact on Economy: Analyze the money movement by e-commerce by looking at order prices, freight and others.

**1)Get % increase in cost of orders from 2017 to 2018 (include months between Jan to Aug only).**

**QUERY :**

```

WITH CTE1 AS (
  SELECT ROUND(SUM(price + freight_value), 2) AS total_cost_2017
  FROM (SELECT *
        FROM target_sql.orders AS O JOIN target_sql.order_items AS
OI
        ON O.order_id = OI.order_id
        WHERE O.order_status = 'delivered'
        AND (EXTRACT(YEAR FROM O.order_purchase_timestamp) =
2017)
        AND EXTRACT(MONTH FROM O.order_purchase_timestamp)
BETWEEN 1 AND 8)),

```

```

OI
2018)

CTE2 AS (
    SELECT ROUND(SUM(price + freight_value), 2) AS total_cost_2018
    FROM (
        SELECT *
        FROM target_sql.orders AS O JOIN target_sql.order_items AS
        ON O.order_id = OI.order_id
        WHERE O.order_status = 'delivered'
        AND (EXTRACT(YEAR FROM O.order_purchase_timestamp) =
        AND EXTRACT(MONTH FROM O.order_purchase_timestamp)
            BETWEEN 1 AND 8))

    SELECT
        c1.total_cost_2017,
        c2.total_cost_2018,
        ROUND(((c2.total_cost_2018 - c1.total_cost_2017) / c1.total_cost_
            2017) * 100, 2) AS perct_increase_in_cost
    FROM
        CTE1 AS c1 CROSS JOIN CTE2 AS c2;

```

### Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	
Row	total_cost_2017	total_cost_2018	perct_increase_in_co		
1	3472898.25	8451584.77	143.36		

## 2) Mean & Sum of price and freight value by customer state

### QUERY :

```

SELECT c.customer_state,
       ROUND(AVG(price),2) AS mean_price,
       ROUND(SUM(price),2) AS total_price,
       ROUND(AVG(freight_value),2) AS mean_freight_value,

```



```

ROUND(SUM(freight_value),2) AS total_freight_value

FROM `target_sql.customers` c JOIN `target_sql.orders` o
  ON c.customer_id = o.customer_id
  JOIN `target_sql.order_items` p
    ON o.order_id = p.order_id

GROUP BY c.customer_state
ORDER BY c.customer_state;

```

### Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	EXECUTION GRAPH	PREVIEW
Row	customer_state	mean_price	total_price	mean_freight_value	total_freight_value	
1	AC	173.73	15982.95	40.07	3686.75	
2	AL	180.89	80314.81	35.84	15914.59	
3	AM	135.5	22356.84	33.21	5478.89	
4	AP	164.32	13474.3	34.01	2788.5	
5	BA	134.6	511349.99	26.36	100156.68	
6	CE	153.76	227254.71	32.71	48351.59	
7	DF	125.77	302603.94	21.04	50625.5	
8	ES	121.91	275037.31	22.06	49764.6	
9	GO	126.27	294591.95	22.77	53114.98	
10	MA	145.2	119648.22	38.26	31523.77	

## 5. Analysis on sales, freight and delivery time

### 1) Calculate days between purchasing, delivering and estimated delivery

**QUERY :** SELECT  
order\_id,  
TIMESTAMP\_DIFF(order\_delivered\_customer\_date,  
order\_purchase\_timestamp,Day) AS days\_bet\_purchase\_and\_delivery,  
  
TIMESTAMP\_DIFF(order\_estimated\_delivery\_date,  
order\_purchase\_timestamp,Day) AS days\_bet\_purchase\_and\_estimatedD,

TIMESTAMP\_DIFF(order\_estimated\_delivery\_date,  
 order\_delivered\_customer\_date,Day) AS days\_bet\_delivery\_and\_estimatedD

FROM `target\_sql.orders`  
 WHERE order\_status = 'delivered';

## Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS		EXECUTION GRAPH	PREVIEW
Row	order_id	days_bet_purchase	days_bet_purchase	days_bet_delivery_ar			
1	635c894d068ac37e6e03dc54e...	30	32	2			
2	3b97562c3aee8bdedcb5c2e45...	32	33	1			
3	68f47f50f04c4cb6774570cfde...	29	31	2			
4	276e9ec344d3bf029ff83a161c...	43	39	-3			
5	54e1a3c2b97fb0809da548a59...	40	36	-3			
6	fd04fa4105ee8045f6a0139ca5...	37	35	0			
7	302bb8109d097a9fc6e9cefc5...	33	28	-4			
8	66057d37308e787052a32828...	38	32	-5			
9	19135c945c554eebfd7576c73...	36	33	-1			
10	4493e45e7ca1084efcd38ddeb...	34	33	1			

2) Find time\_to\_delivery & diff\_estimated\_delivery. Formula for the same given below:

i) time\_to\_delivery =  
 order\_delivered\_customer\_date-order\_purchase\_timestamp  
 ii) diff\_estimated\_delivery = order\_estimated\_delivery\_date-  
 order\_delivered\_customer\_date

QUERY :

SELECT order\_id,  
  
 TIMESTAMP\_DIFF(order\_delivered\_customer\_date,order\_purchase\_timestamp,  
 DAY) AS time\_to\_delivery,

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TIMESTAMP_DIFF(order_estimated_delivery_date,
order_delivered_customer_date, DAY) AS diff_estimated_delivery

FROM `target_sql.orders`
WHERE order_status = 'delivered';

```

### Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS
Row	order_id	time_to_delivery	diff_estimated_delivery	
1	635c894d068ac37e6e03dc54e...	30	1	
2	3b97562c3aee8bdedcb5c2e45...	32	0	
3	68f47f50f04c4cb6774570cfde...	29	1	
4	276e9ec344d3bf029ff83a161c...	43	-4	
5	54e1a3c2b97fb0809da548a59...	40	-4	
6	fd04fa4105ee8045f6a0139ca5...	37	-1	
7	302bb8109d097a9fc6e9cefc5...	33	-5	
8	66057d37308e787052a32828...	38	-6	
9	19135c945c554eebfd7576c73...	36	-2	
10	4493e45e7ca1084efcd38ddeb...	34	0	

### 3) Group data by state, take mean of freight\_value, time\_to\_delivery, diff\_estimated\_delivery

```

QUERY : SELECT  c.customer_state,
                ROUND(AVG(p.freight_value),2) AS mean_freight_value,
                x.time_to_delivery,
                x.diff_estimated_delivery
FROM `target_sql.customers` AS c
JOIN
(SELECT *,
TIMESTAMP_DIFF(order_delivered_customer_date,
order_purchase_timestamp, DAY) AS time_to_delivery,

TIMESTAMP_DIFF(order_estimated_delivery_date,
order_purchase_timestamp, DAY) AS diff_estimated_delivery,

```

```

FROM `target_sql.orders`
WHERE order_status = 'delivered') AS x

ON c.customer_id = x.customer_id
JOIN
`target_sql.order_items` AS p
x.order_id = p.order_id

GROUP BY c.customer_state, x.time_to_delivery,
x.diff_estimated_delivery;

```

### Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	EXECUTION GRAPH	PREVIEW
Row	customer_state	mean_freight_value	time_to_delivery	diff_estimated_delivery		
1	GO	21.01	23	33		
2	SP	10.5	12	7		
3	RS	21.76	12	25		
4	SP	12.97	7	8		
5	SP	15.97	12	21		
6	SP	10.25	1	7		
7	SP	13.05	6	7		
8	BA	24.3	21	29		
9	SP	13.75	7	7		
10	RS	20.29	30	32		

**INSIGHTS** - The customers of the northern states have to wait longer to receive the shipment as compared to the customers in the southern states.

#### 4) Sort the data to get the following:

i) Top 5 states with highest/lowest average freight value - sort in desc/asc limit 5

#### QUERY :

```

SELECT c.customer_state,
       ROUND(AVG(p.freight_value),2) AS avg_freight_value,

```

```

FROM `target_sql.customers` AS c

JOIN

      (SELECT *, FROM `target_sql.orders`
      WHERE order_status = 'delivered') AS x

      ON c.customer_id = x.customer_id

JOIN
`target_sql.order_items` AS p
      ON x.order_id = p.order_id

GROUP BY c.customer_state
      ORDER BY AVG(p.freight_value) DESC
      LIMIT 5;

```

### Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS
Row	customer_state	avg_freight_value		
1	PB	43.09		
2	RR	43.09		
3	RO	41.33		
4	AC	40.05		
5	PI	39.12		

### ii) Top 5 states with highest/lowest average time to delivery

**QUERY :**

```

SELECT c.customer_state,
      ROUND(AVG(x.time_to_delivery), 2) AS
avg_time_to_delivery,
      FROM `target_sql.customers` AS c
      JOIN
      (SELECT *,
      TIMESTAMP_DIFF(order_delivered_customer_date,
      order_purchase_timestamp, DAY) AS

```

time\_to\_delivery,

```
FROM `target_sql.orders`  
WHERE order_status = 'delivered') AS x
```

```
ON c.customer_id = x.customer_id
```

```
GROUP BY c.customer_state  
ORDER BY AVG(x.time_to_delivery) DESC  
LIMIT 5;
```

### Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS
Row	customer_state	avg_time_to_delivery		
1	RR	28.98		
2	AP	26.73		
3	AM	25.99		
4	AL	24.04		
5	PA	23.32		

**iii) Top 5 states where delivery is really fast/ not so fast compared to estimated date**

**QUERY :**

```
SELECT      c.customer_state,  
            ROUND(AVG(x.diff_estimate_del ),2) AS avg_fast_delivery  
FROM `target_sql.customers` AS c  
JOIN  
(SELECT *,  
TIMESTAMP_DIFF(order_estimated_delivery_date,  
                order_delivered_customer_date, DAY) AS diff_estimate_del  
FROM `target_sql.orders`  
WHERE order_status = 'delivered') AS x  
  
ON c.customer_id = x.customer_id  
  
GROUP BY c..customer_state
```

```
ORDER BY AVG(x.diff_estimate_del) DESC
LIMIT 5;
```

## Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS
Row	customer_state	avg_fast_delivery		
1	AC	19.76		
2	RO	19.13		
3	AP	18.73		
4	AM	18.61		
5	RR	16.41		

**INSIGHTS -** From the above the average days to deliver an item is 12 days and the orders are delivered at an average of 10 days before the estimated delivery date .

## 6. Payment type analysis:

### 1) Month over Month count of orders for different payment types

```
QUERY : SELECT DISTINCT p.payment_type, o.year, o.month,
COUNT(*) OVER (PARTITION BY p.payment_type, o.year,
o.month ORDER BY o.year, o.month) AS
payment_type_count

FROM `target_sql.payments` AS p
JOIN
(SELECT order_id,
EXTRACT(MONTH FROM
order_purchase_timestamp) AS month,
EXTRACT(YEAR FROM
order_purchase_timestamp) AS year
FROM `target_sql.orders`
WHERE order_status = 'delivered') AS o
ON p.order_id = o.order_id;
```

## Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	EXECUTION GRAPH	PREVIEW
Row	payment_type	Year	Month	payment_type_count		
1	UPI	2016	10	51		
2	UPI	2017	1	188		
3	UPI	2017	2	371		
4	UPI	2017	3	565		
5	UPI	2017	4	474		
6	UPI	2017	5	740		
7	UPI	2017	6	689		
8	UPI	2017	7	811		
9	UPI	2017	8	902		
10	UPI	2017	9	868		

**INSIGHTS** - It can be seen that the credit card is the most preferred payment type by customers followed by UPI and voucher.

## 2) Count of orders based on the no. of payment installment

**QUERY :**

```

SELECT    p.payment_installments,
          COUNT(*) AS orders_count
FROM `target_sql.payments` AS p
JOIN
(SELECT *
 FROM `target_sql.orders`
 WHERE order_status = 'delivered') AS o

ON p.order_id = o.order_id

GROUP BY p.payment_installments
ORDER BY p.payment_installments;
```



## Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	JSON
Row	payment_installment	orders_count	
1	0	2	
2	1	50929	
3	2	12075	
4	3	10164	
5	4	6891	
6	5	5095	
7	6	3804	
8	7	1563	
9	8	4136	
10	9	618	

**INSIGHTS-** It can be seen that payment of a significant number of orders is made in small installments.

## 8. Recommendations :

- 1) The maximum orders are seen at night and afternoon (77% of total orders), target has to make sure that online portal runs smoothly during these times. So their online shopping experience will increase and also orders.
- 2) Monthly orders growth rate can be as like (Nov 2017) during the peak seasons. For that focus should be on inventory and stocks so can meet high demands.
- 3) If there is increase in discount pricing strategies before the peak seasons so we can acquire new customers from the regions where the customer count is less. So it increase profit also.

4) For the new customer base in the region where low customer counts we can increase discount pricing and also for old customer we can reduce average freight cost and average time to delivery. So it can acquire new customer base and also hold old customers by giving good experience.

5) Along with this we can build good social omnipresence by using all social media platforms so we can attract new potential customers mostly in the region where customer count is very less.

