

# SQL Project

## Customer Purchase Behaviour Analysis for E-Commerce

### Problem Statement

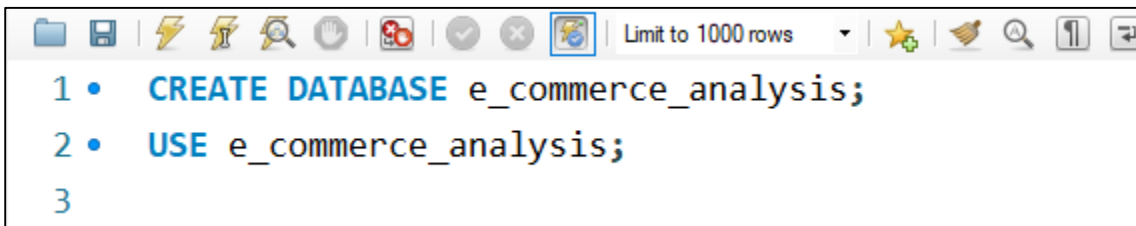
**Objective:** To analyse customer purchase behaviour on an e-commerce platform to identify trends, patterns, and insights that can help improve marketing strategies, optimize inventory, and enhance customer experience.

**Problem Statement:** The e-commerce platform is experiencing fluctuating sales and low customer retention rates. The goal is to analyse customer purchase data to understand buying patterns, identify high-value customers, determine the impact of marketing campaigns, and provide actionable recommendations to boost sales and customer loyalty.

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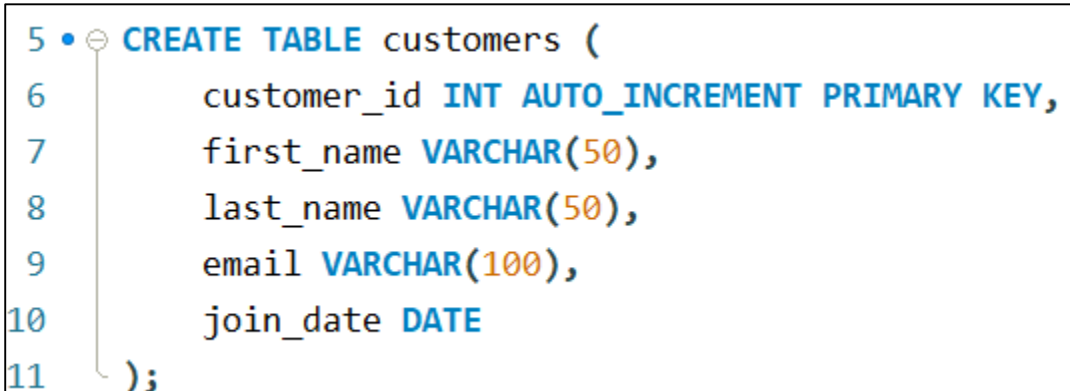
### Start

### Create Database

A screenshot of a SQL IDE window. The toolbar at the top includes icons for file operations, execution, and search. A dropdown menu shows 'Limit to 1000 rows'. The SQL editor contains the following code:

```
1 • CREATE DATABASE e_commerce_analysis;
2 • USE e_commerce_analysis;
3
```

### Creating Tables “Customers”

A screenshot of a SQL IDE window showing the creation of a table. The SQL editor contains the following code:

```
5 • CREATE TABLE customers (
6     customer_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
7     first_name VARCHAR(50),
8     last_name VARCHAR(50),
9     email VARCHAR(100),
10    join_date DATE
11 );
```

### Creating Tables "Products"

```
14 • CREATE TABLE products (  
15     product_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
16     product_name VARCHAR(100),  
17     category VARCHAR(50),  
18     price DECIMAL(10, 2)  
19 );
```

### Creating Tables "Orders"

```
22 • CREATE TABLE orders (  
23     order_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
24     customer_id INT,  
25     order_date DATE,  
26     total_amount DECIMAL(10, 2),  
27     FOREIGN KEY (customer_id) REFERENCES customers(customer_id)  
28 );
```






### Creating Tables "Order\_Items"

```
31 • CREATE TABLE order_items (  
32     order_item_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
33     order_id INT,  
34     product_id INT,  
35     quantity INT,  
36     price DECIMAL(10, 2),  
37     FOREIGN KEY (order_id) REFERENCES orders(order_id),  
38     FOREIGN KEY (product_id) REFERENCES products(product_id)  
39 );
```

## Inserting data

```
42 • INSERT INTO customers (first_name, last_name, email, join_date) VALUES
43 ('John', 'Doe', 'johndoe@gmail.com', '2023-01-10'),
44 ('Jane', 'Smith', 'janesmith@gmail.com', '2023-02-15'),
45 ('Alice', 'Johnson', 'alicejohnson@gmail.com', '2023-03-20'),
46 ('Bob', 'Brown', 'bobbrown@gmail.com', '2023-04-25'),
47 ('Carol', 'Williams', 'carolwilliams@gmail.com', '2023-05-30'),
48 ('David', 'Wilson', 'davidwilson@gmail.com', '2023-06-10'),
49 ('Emma', 'Moore', 'emmamoore@gmail.com', '2023-07-15'),
50 ('Frank', 'Taylor', 'franktaylor@gmail.com', '2023-08-20'),
51 ('Grace', 'Anderson', 'graceanderson@gmail.com', '2023-09-25'),
52 ('Henry', 'Thomas', 'henrythomas@gmail.com', '2023-10-30'),
53 ('Ivy', 'Jackson', 'ivyjackson@gmail.com', '2023-11-05'),
54 ('Jack', 'White', 'jackwhite@gmail.com', '2023-12-10'),
55 ('Kathy', 'Harris', 'kathyharris@gmail.com', '2024-01-15'),
56 ('Liam', 'Martin', 'liammartin@gmail.com', '2024-02-20'),
57 ('Mia', 'Thompson', 'miathompson@gmail.com', '2024-03-25'),
58 ('Noah', 'Garcia', 'noahgarcia@gmail.com', '2024-04-30'),
59 ('Olivia', 'Martinez', 'oliviamartinez@gmail.com', '2024-05-15'),
60 ('Paul', 'Robinson', 'paulrobinson@gmail.com', '2024-06-20'),
61 ('Quinn', 'Clark', 'quinnclark@gmail.com', '2024-07-25'),
62 ('Rita', 'Rodriguez', 'ritarodriguez@gmail.com', '2024-08-30');
```





```
64 • select * from customers;
```

Result Grid					
Filter Rows: <input type="text"/>					
Edit:   					
Export/Import:  					
	customer_id	first_name	last_name	email	join_date
▶	1	John	Doe	johndoe@gmail.com	2023-01-10
	2	Jane	Smith	janesmith@gmail.com	2023-02-15
	3	Alice	Johnson	alicejohnson@gmail.com	2023-03-20
	4	Bob	Brown	bobbrown@gmail.com	2023-04-25
	5	Carol	Williams	carolwilliams@gmail.com	2023-05-30
	6	David	Wilson	davidwilson@gmail.com	2023-06-10
	7	Emma	Moore	emmamoore@gmail.com	2023-07-15
	8	Frank	Taylor	franktaylor@gmail.com	2023-08-20
	9	Grace	Anderson	graceanderson@gmail.com	2023-09-25
	10	Henry	Thomas	henrythomas@gmail.com	2023-10-30
	11	Ivy	Jackson	ivyjackson@gmail.com	2023-11-05
	12	Jack	White	jackwhite@gmail.com	2023-12-10
	13	Kathy	Harris	kathyharris@gmail.com	2024-01-15
	14	Liam	Martin	liammartin@gmail.com	2024-02-20
	15	Mia	Thompson	miathompson@gmail.com	2024-03-25
	16	Noah	Garcia	noahgarcia@gmail.com	2024-04-30
	17	Olivia	Martinez	oliviamartinez@gmail.com	2024-05-15
	18	Paul	Robinson	paulrobinson@gmail.com	2024-06-20
	19	Quinn	Clark	quinnclark@gmail.com	2024-07-25
	20	Rita	Rodriguez	ritarodriguez@gmail.com	2024-08-30
*	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

## Inserting data

```
67 • INSERT INTO products (product_name, category, price) VALUES
68 ('Smartphone', 'Electronics', 699.99),
69 ('Laptop', 'Electronics', 1199.99),
70 ('Headphones', 'Accessories', 149.99),
71 ('Keyboard', 'Accessories', 79.99),
72 ('Office Chair', 'Furniture', 249.99),
73 ('Monitor', 'Electronics', 299.99),
74 ('Mouse', 'Accessories', 49.99),
75 ('Desk Lamp', 'Furniture', 89.99),
76 ('Webcam', 'Electronics', 89.99),
77 ('Smartwatch', 'Electronics', 199.99),
78 ('Printer', 'Electronics', 129.99),
79 ('Tablet', 'Electronics', 349.99),
80 ('Bluetooth Speaker', 'Accessories', 79.99),
81 ('External Hard Drive', 'Electronics', 139.99),
82 ('USB Flash Drive', 'Accessories', 29.99),
83 ('Gaming Mouse', 'Accessories', 89.99),
84 ('Ergonomic Chair', 'Furniture', 399.99),
85 ('Desk Organizer', 'Furniture', 39.99),
86 ('Wireless Charger', 'Accessories', 59.99),
87 ('Portable SSD', 'Electronics', 199.99);
```





```
89 • select * from products;
```

Result Grid				
Filter Rows: <input type="text"/>				
Edit:   				
Export/Import: 				
	product_id	product_name	category	price
▶	1	Smartphone	Electronics	699.99
	2	Laptop	Electronics	1199.99
	3	Headphones	Accessories	149.99
	4	Keyboard	Accessories	79.99
	5	Office Chair	Furniture	249.99
	6	Monitor	Electronics	299.99
	7	Mouse	Accessories	49.99
	8	Desk Lamp	Furniture	89.99
	9	Webcam	Electronics	89.99
	10	Smartwatch	Electronics	199.99
	11	Printer	Electronics	129.99
	12	Tablet	Electronics	349.99
	13	Bluetooth Sp...	Accessories	79.99
	14	External Hard...	Electronics	139.99
	15	USB Flash Drive	Accessories	29.99
	16	Gaming Mouse	Accessories	89.99
	17	Ergonomic Chair	Furniture	399.99
	18	Desk Organizer	Furniture	39.99
	19	Wireless Char...	Accessories	59.99
	20	Portable SSD	Electronics	199.99
•	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

## Inserting data

```
92 • INSERT INTO orders (customer_id, order_date, total_amount) VALUES
93     (1, '2024-01-15', 799.98),
94     (2, '2024-02-20', 1299.98),
95     (3, '2024-03-22', 329.98),
96     (4, '2024-04-30', 79.99),
97     (5, '2024-05-31', 249.99),
98     (6, '2024-06-10', 299.98),
99     (7, '2024-07-15', 169.98),
100    (8, '2024-08-20', 359.98),
101    (9, '2024-09-25', 119.98),
102   (10, '2024-10-30', 149.99),
103   (11, '2024-11-05', 249.99),
104   (12, '2024-12-10', 449.98),
105   (13, '2024-01-15', 79.99),
106   (14, '2024-02-20', 349.99),
107   (15, '2024-03-25', 89.99),
108   (16, '2024-04-30', 119.98),
109   (17, '2024-05-15', 79.99),
110   (18, '2024-06-20', 299.99),
111   (19, '2024-07-25', 89.99),
112   (20, '2024-08-30', 149.99);
```

```
115 • select * from orders;
```

Result Grid				
Filter Rows: <input type="text"/>				
Edit:    Export/Import: 				
	order_id	customer_id	order_date	total_amount
▶	1	1	2024-01-15	799.98
	2	2	2024-02-20	1299.98
	3	3	2024-03-22	329.98
	4	4	2024-04-30	79.99
	5	5	2024-05-31	249.99
	6	6	2024-06-10	299.98
	7	7	2024-07-15	169.98
	8	8	2024-08-20	359.98
	9	9	2024-09-25	119.98
	10	10	2024-10-30	149.99
	11	11	2024-11-05	249.99
	12	12	2024-12-10	449.98
	13	13	2024-01-15	79.99
	14	14	2024-02-20	349.99
	15	15	2024-03-25	89.99
	16	16	2024-04-30	119.98
	17	17	2024-05-15	79.99
	18	18	2024-06-20	299.99
	19	19	2024-07-25	89.99
	20	20	2024-08-30	149.99
•	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

## Inserting data

```
118 • INSERT INTO order_items (order_id, product_id, quantity, price) VALUES
119     (1, 1, 28, 699.99),
120     (1, 3, 23, 149.99),
121     (2, 2, 10, 1199.99),
122     (2, 4, 54, 79.99),
123     (3, 5, 12, 249.99),
124     (3, 7, 10, 79.99),
125     (4, 8, 7, 79.99),
126     (5, 6, 9, 299.99),
127     (6, 9, 22, 89.99),
128     (6, 10, 55, 199.99),
129     (7, 11, 34, 129.99),
130     (7, 12, 3, 349.99),
131     (8, 13, 67, 79.99),
132     (8, 14, 73, 139.99),
133     (9, 15, 109, 29.99),
134     (10, 16, 23, 89.99),
135     (11, 17, 64, 399.99),
136     (12, 18, 45, 299.99),
137     (13, 19, 87, 59.99),
138     (14, 20, 11, 199.99),
```

Result Grid		Filter Rows:		Edit:	
	order_item_id	order_id	product_id	quantity	price
▶	1	1	1	28	699.99
	2	1	3	23	149.99
	3	2	2	10	1199.99
	4	2	4	54	79.99
	5	3	5	12	249.99
	6	3	7	10	79.99
	7	4	8	7	79.99
	8	5	6	9	299.99
	9	6	9	22	89.99
	10	6	10	55	199.99
	11	7	11	34	129.99
	12	7	12	3	349.99
	13	8	13	67	79.99
	14	8	14	73	139.99
	15	9	15	109	29.99
	16	10	16	23	89.99
	17	11	17	64	399.99
	18	12	18	45	299.99
	19	13	19	87	59.99
	20	14	20	11	199.99
	21	15	1	33	699.99
	22	15	4	76	79.99

# Job for Business Analyst

## 1. Customer Purchase Frequency

**Question:** Determine the number of orders placed by each customer.

```
151 • SELECT
152     c.customer_id,
153     c.first_name,
154     c.last_name,
155     COUNT(o.order_id) AS total_orders
156 FROM
157     customers c
158 JOIN
159     orders o ON c.customer_id = o.customer_id
160 GROUP BY
161     c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name
162 ORDER BY
163     total_orders DESC;
```

	customer_id	first_name	last_name	total_orders
▶	1	John	Doe	1
	2	Jane	Smith	1
	3	Alice	Johnson	1
	4	Bob	Brown	1
	5	Carol	Williams	1
	6	David	Wilson	1
	7	Emma	Moore	1
	8	Frank	Taylor	1
	9	Grace	Anderson	1
	10	Henry	Thomas	1
	11	Ivy	Jackson	1
	12	Jack	White	1
	13	Kathy	Harris	1
	14	Liam	Martin	1
	15	Mia	Thompson	1
	16	Noah	Garcia	1
	17	Olivia	Martinez	1
	18	Paul	Robinson	1
	19	Quinn	Clark	1
	20	Rita	Rodriguez	1

## 2. Monthly Sales Performance

**Question:** Calculate the total sales amount for each month.

```
166 • SELECT
167     YEAR(o.order_date) AS year,
168     MONTH(o.order_date) AS month,
169     SUM(o.total_amount) AS total_sales
170 FROM
171     orders o
172 GROUP BY
173     YEAR(o.order_date), MONTH(o.order_date)
174 ORDER BY
175     year, month;
```

	year	month	total_sales
▶	2024	1	879.97
	2024	2	1649.97
	2024	3	419.97
	2024	4	199.97
	2024	5	329.98
	2024	6	599.97
	2024	7	259.97
	2024	8	509.97
	2024	9	119.98
	2024	10	149.99
	2024	11	249.99
	2024	12	449.98

## 3. Top Selling Products

**Question:** Identify the top 5 products based on total sales.

```
178 • SELECT
179     p.product_name,
180     SUM(oi.quantity * oi.price) AS total_sales
181 FROM
182     order_items oi
183 JOIN
184     products p ON oi.product_id = p.product_id
185 GROUP BY
186     p.product_name
187 ORDER BY
188     total_sales DESC
189 LIMIT 5;
```

	product_name	total_sales
▶	Laptop	129598.92
	Smartphone	42699.39
	Ergonomic Chair	25599.36
	Office Chair	16749.33
	Desk Organizer	13499.55



#### 4. Customer Segmentation by Spending

**Question:** Segment customers into different spending categories (Low, Medium, High).

```
178 • SELECT
179     c.customer_id,
180     c.first_name,
181     c.last_name,
182     SUM(o.total_amount) AS total_spent,
183     CASE
184         WHEN SUM(o.total_amount) <= 500 THEN 'Low'
185         WHEN SUM(o.total_amount) BETWEEN 501 AND 1000 THEN 'Medium'
186         ELSE 'High'
187     END AS spending_category
188 FROM
189     orders o
190 JOIN
191     customers c ON o.customer_id = c.customer_id
192 GROUP BY
193     c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name
194 ORDER BY
195     total_spent DESC;
```

	customer_id	first_name	last_name	total_spent	spending_category
▶	2	Jane	Smith	1299.98	High
	1	John	Doe	799.98	Medium
	12	Jack	White	449.98	Low
	8	Frank	Taylor	359.98	Low
	14	Liam	Martin	349.99	Low
	3	Alice	Johnson	329.98	Low
	18	Paul	Robinson	299.99	Low
	6	David	Wilson	299.98	Low
	5	Carol	Williams	249.99	Low
	11	Ivy	Jackson	249.99	Low
	7	Emma	Moore	169.98	Low
	10	Henry	Thomas	149.99	Low
	20	Rita	Rodriguez	149.99	Low
	9	Grace	Anderson	119.98	Low
	16	Noah	Garcia	119.98	Low
	15	Mia	Thompson	89.99	Low
	19	Quinn	Clark	89.99	Low
	4	Bob	Brown	79.99	Low
	13	Kathy	Harris	79.99	Low
	17	Olivia	Martinez	79.99	Low

## 5. Average Order Value

**Question:** Calculate the average order value for each customer.

```
199 • SELECT
200     c.customer_id,
201     c.first_name,
202     c.last_name,
203     AVG(o.total_amount) AS avg_order_value
204 FROM
205     orders o
206 JOIN
207     customers c ON o.customer_id = c.customer_id
208 GROUP BY
209     c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name
210 ORDER BY
211     avg_order_value DESC;
```

Result Grid

Filter Rows:

Export:

	customer_id	first_name	last_name	avg_order_value
▶	2	Jane	Smith	1299.980000
	1	John	Doe	799.980000
	12	Jack	White	449.980000
	8	Frank	Taylor	359.980000
	14	Liam	Martin	349.990000
	3	Alice	Johnson	329.980000
	18	Paul	Robinson	299.990000
	6	David	Wilson	299.980000
	5	Carol	Williams	249.990000
	11	Ivy	Jackson	249.990000
	7	Emma	Moore	169.980000
	10	Henry	Thomas	149.990000
	20	Rita	Rodriguez	149.990000
	9	Grace	Anderson	119.980000
	16	Noah	Garcia	119.980000
	15	Mia	Thompson	89.990000
	19	Quinn	Clark	89.990000
	4	Bob	Brown	79.990000
	13	Kathy	Harris	79.990000
	17	Olivia	Martinez	79.990000

## 6. Product Sales by Category

**Question:** Determine the total sales for each product category.

```
198 • SELECT
199     p.category,
200     SUM(oi.quantity * oi.price) AS total_sales
201 FROM
202     order_items oi
203 JOIN
204     products p ON oi.product_id = p.product_id
205 GROUP BY
206     p.category
207 ORDER BY
208     total_sales DESC;
```

Result Grid			Filter Rows:
	category	total_sales	
▶	Electronics	216065.90	
	Furniture	63447.29	
	Accessories	40094.52	

## 7. Sales by Product Over Time

**Question:** Track the total sales of each product over the past 12 months.

```
200 • SELECT
201     p.product_name,
202     DATE_FORMAT(o.order_date, '%Y-%m') AS month,
203     SUM(oi.quantity * oi.price) AS monthly_sales
204 FROM
205     order_items oi
206 JOIN
207     orders o ON oi.order_id = o.order_id
208 JOIN
209     products p ON oi.product_id = p.product_id
210 WHERE
211     o.order_date >= DATE_SUB(CURDATE(), INTERVAL 12 MONTH)
212 GROUP BY
213     p.product_name, month
214 ORDER BY
215     p.product_name, month;
```

Result Grid				Filter Rows:
	product_name	month	monthly_sales	
▶	Bluetooth Speaker	2024-08	5359.33	
	Desk Lamp	2024-04	559.93	
	Desk Lamp	2024-08	7039.12	
	Desk Organizer	2024-12	13499.55	
	Ergonomic Chair	2024-11	25599.36	
	External Hard Drive	2024-08	10219.27	
	Gaming Mouse	2024-10	2069.77	
	Headphones	2024-01	3449.77	
	Headphones	2024-04	3449.77	
	Keyboard	2024-02	4319.46	
	Keyboard	2024-03	6079.24	
	Laptop	2024-02	11999.90	
	Laptop	2024-04	117599.02	
	Monitor	2024-05	2699.91	
	Monitor	2024-06	10199.66	
	Mouse	2024-03	799.90	
	Mouse	2024-07	6079.24	
	Office Chair	2024-03	2999.88	
	Office Chair	2024-05	13749.45	
	Portable SSD	2024-02	2199.89	
	Printer	2024-07	4419.66	
	Smartphone	2024-01	19599.72	

## 8. Top Customers by Spending

**Question:** Find the top 10 customers by total spending.

```
200 • SELECT
201     c.customer_id,
202     c.first_name,
203     c.last_name,
204     SUM(o.total_amount) AS total_spent
205 FROM
206     orders o
207 JOIN
208     customers c ON o.customer_id = c.customer_id
209 GROUP BY
210     c.customer_id, c.first_name, c.last_name
211 ORDER BY
212     total_spent DESC
213 LIMIT 10;
```

	customer_id	first_name	last_name	total_spent
▶	2	Jane	Smith	1299.98
	1	John	Doe	799.98
	12	Jack	White	449.98
	8	Frank	Taylor	359.98
	14	Liam	Martin	349.99
	3	Alice	Johnson	329.98
	18	Paul	Robinson	299.99
	6	David	Wilson	299.98
	5	Carol	Williams	249.99
	11	Ivy	Jackson	249.99

## 9. Order Value Distribution

**Question:** Determine the distribution of order values into different ranges (e.g., Low, Medium, High).

```
217 • SELECT
218     CASE
219         WHEN total_amount <= 100 THEN 'Low'
220         WHEN total_amount BETWEEN 101 AND 500 THEN 'Medium'
221         ELSE 'High'
222     END AS order_value_range,
223     COUNT(order_id) AS order_count
224 FROM
225     orders
226 GROUP BY
227     order_value_range;
```

	order_value_range	order_count
▶	High	2
	Medium	13
	Low	5