

Target SQL Business Case

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

A . Data type of all columns in the “customers” table.

i. **Query:**

```
SELECT
    column_name,
    data_type
FROM
    `target`.INFORMATION_SCHEMA.COLUMNS
WHERE
    table_name = 'customers';
```

ii. **Result:**

Row	column_name	data_type
1	customer_id	STRING
2	customer_unique_id	STRING
3	customer_zip_code_prefix	INT64
4	customer_city	STRING
5	customer_state	STRING

iii. **Insights:** NA

iv. **Recommendations:** NA

v. **Assumptions:** NA

B. Get the time range between which the orders were placed.

i. **Query:**

```
SELECT
    MIN(order_purchase_timestamp) AS first_order,
    MAX(order_purchase_timestamp) AS last_order
FROM
    `target.orders`;
```

ii. **Result:**

Row	first_order	last_order
1	2016-09-04 21:15:19 UTC	2018-10-17 17:30:18 UTC

iii. **Insights:** NA

iv. **Recommendations:** NA

v. **Assumptions:** NA

C. Count the number of Cities and States in our dataset.

i. **Query:**

```
SELECT
    COUNT(DISTINCT geolocation_city) AS num_of_cities,
    COUNT(DISTINCT geolocation_state) AS num_of_states
FROM
    `target.geolocation`;
```

ii. **Result:**

Row	num_of_cities	num_of_states
1	8011	27

iii. **Insights:** NA

iv. **Recommendations:** NA

- v. **Assumptions:** I am assuming that we need to consider all the states and cities even though there might not be any customers from those cities, hence choosing the table “geolocation”

2. In-depth Exploration

A. Is there a growing trend in the no. of orders placed over the past years?

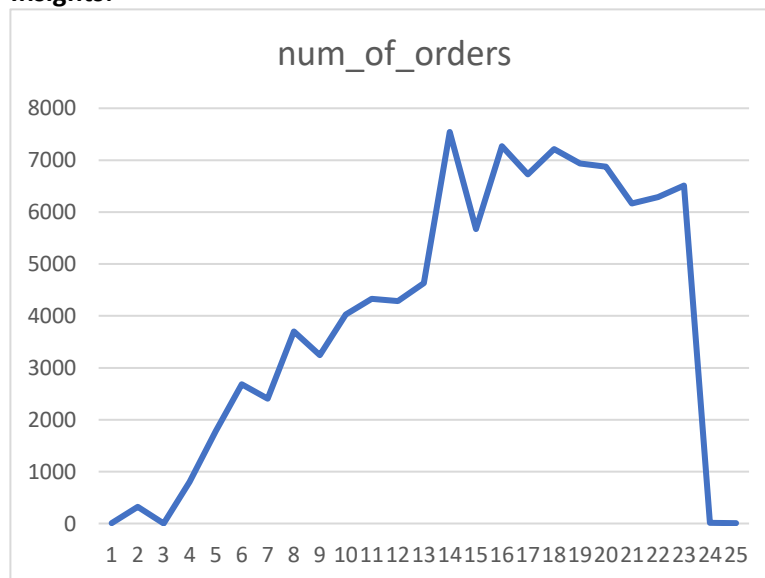
i. **Query:**

```
SELECT
    year,
    month,
    COUNT(month) AS num_of_orders
FROM (
    SELECT
        order_purchase_timestamp,
        EXTRACT(year
        FROM
            order_purchase_timestamp) AS year,
        EXTRACT(month
        FROM
            order_purchase_timestamp) AS month,
    FROM
        `target.orders`) AS orders_table
GROUP BY
    year,
    month
ORDER BY
    year,
    month;
```

ii. **Result:**

Row	year	month	num_of_orders
1	2016	9	4
2	2016	10	324
3	2016	12	1
4	2017	1	800
5	2017	2	1780
6	2017	3	2682
7	2017	4	2404
8	2017	5	3700
9	2017	6	3245
10	2017	7	4026

iii. **Insights:**



We see that the number of orders, in general, has increased month on month till Nov 2017 reaching a peak of 7544 then it has been consolidating around 6500 till Aug 2018 and then we see a sudden fall in the number of orders in the month of September and October 2018.

- iv. **Recommendations:** Target should try to replicate the same which worked in getting increasing orders from Jan 2017 to Nov 2017
- v. **Assumptions:** NA

B. Can we see some kind of monthly seasonality in terms of the no. of orders being placed?

i. **Query:**

```
SELECT year, month, COUNT(order_id) AS num_of_orders
FROM `target.orders_info`
GROUP BY year, month
ORDER BY year, num_of_orders DESC;
```

ii. **Result:**

Row	year	month	num_of_orders
1	2016	10	324
2	2016	9	4
3	2016	12	1
4	2017	11	7544
5	2017	12	5673
6	2017	10	4631
7	2017	8	4331
8	2017	9	4285
9	2017	7	4026
10	2017	5	3700

iii. **Insights:** With just 3 months data available in 2016, the number of orders peak in October. In 2017, the top 3 months are November, December and October. In 2018, January, March and April are the top 3 months. With the limited data available I don't see any monthly seasonality in terms of number of orders being placed.

iv. **Recommendations:** NA

v. **Assumptions:** NA

C. During what time of the day, do the Brazilian customers mostly place their orders? (Dawn, Morning, Afternoon or Night)

- 0-6 hrs : Dawn
- 7-12 hrs : Mornings
- 13-18 hrs : Afternoon
- 19-23 hrs : Night

i. **Query:**

```
WITH cte AS (
  SELECT
    CASE
      WHEN hour BETWEEN 0 AND 6 THEN 'Dawn'
      WHEN hour BETWEEN 7 AND 12 THEN 'Morning'
      WHEN hour BETWEEN 13 AND 18 THEN 'Afternoon'
      WHEN hour BETWEEN 19 AND 23 THEN 'Night'
    END AS interval_of_day
  FROM `target.orders_info`
)
SELECT interval_of_day, COUNT(*) AS num_of_orders
FROM cte
GROUP BY interval_of_day;
```

ii. **Result:**

Row	interval_of_day	num_of_orders
1	Morning	27733
2	Dawn	5242
3	Afternoon	38135
4	Night	28331

iii. **Insights:** We can see that the customers order the most during afternoon and least during dawn with mornings and night, being almost same, in the middle .

iv. **Recommendations:** NA

v. **Assumptions:** NA

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

A. Get the month on month no. of orders placed in each state.

i. **Query:**

```
WITH cte AS (
    SELECT O.order_id, C.customer_state, O.month
    FROM `target.orders_info` AS O INNER JOIN `target.customers` C ON O.customer_id =
    C.customer_id)
SELECT customer_state, month, COUNT(order_id) AS num_of_orders
FROM cte
GROUP BY customer_state, month
ORDER BY customer_state, month;
```

ii. **Result:**

1	AC	1	8
2	AC	2	6
3	AC	3	4
4	AC	4	9
5	AC	5	10
6	AC	6	7
7	AC	7	9
8	AC	8	7
9	AC	9	5
10	AC	10	6

iii. **Insights:** NA

iv. **Recommendations:** NA

v. **Assumptions:** NA

B. How are the customers distributed across all the states?

i. **Query:**

```
SELECT customer_state, COUNT(DISTINCT customer_unique_id) AS num_of_customers
FROM `target.customers`
GROUP BY customer_state
ORDER BY num_of_customers DESC;
```

ii. **Result:**

Row	customer_state	num_of_customers
1	SP	40302
2	RJ	12384
3	MG	11259
4	RS	5277
5	PR	4882
6	SC	3534
7	BA	3277
8	DF	2075
9	ES	1964
10	GO	1952

iii. **Insights:** São Paulo has the largest number of customers followed not so closely by Rio de Janeiro and Minas Gerais. Roraima has the least number of customers.

iv. **Recommendations:** NA

v. **Assumptions:** NA

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

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

i. **Query:**

```
WITH cte AS (
  SELECT O.year, ROUND(SUM(P.payment_value), 2) AS total_payment_value
  FROM `target.orders_info` AS O INNER JOIN `target.payments` AS P
  USING (order_id)
  WHERE O.year BETWEEN 2017 AND 2018 AND O.month BETWEEN 1 AND 8
  GROUP BY year)
SELECT
  T1.year AS Year1, T1.total_payment_value AS Value1,
  T2.year AS Year2, T2.total_payment_value AS Value2,
  ROUND(((T2.total_payment_value -
  T1.total_payment_value)/T1.total_payment_value)*100,2) AS percent_increase
FROM cte AS T1, cte AS T2
WHERE T1.year < T2.year;
```

ii. **Result:**

Row	Year1	Value1	Year2	Value2	percent_increase
1	2017	3669022.12	2018	8694733.84	136.98

iii. **Insights:** The cost of orders has increased by around 137% from year 2017 to 2018, which is a huge increase, more than double.

iv. **Recommendations:** NA

v. **Assumptions:** NA

B. Calculate the Total & Average value of order price for each state.

i. **Query:**

```
SELECT
  C.customer_state,
  ROUND(SUM(P.payment_value), 0) AS total_price,
  ROUND(AVG(P.payment_value), 0) AS avg_price
FROM `target.orders_info` AS O INNER JOIN `target.payments` AS P ON O.order_id =
P.order_id
INNER JOIN `target.customers` AS C ON O.customer_id = C.customer_id
GROUP BY C.customer_state
```

ORDER BY C.customer_state;

ii. **Result:**

Row	customer_state	total_price	avg_price
1	AC	19681.0	234.0
2	AL	96962.0	227.0
3	AM	27967.0	182.0
4	AP	16263.0	232.0
5	BA	616646.0	171.0
6	CE	279464.0	200.0
7	DF	355141.0	161.0
8	ES	325968.0	155.0
9	GO	350092.0	166.0
10	MA	152523.0	199.0

iii. **Insights:** The total price is highest for São Paulo and this is expected as the number of customers are also highest in São Paulo. The average price is around 200

iv. **Recommendations:** NA

v. **Assumptions:** NA

C. Calculate the Total & Average value of order freight for each state.

i. **Query:**

```
SELECT customer_state, total_freight, avg_freight
FROM `target.freight_info`
ORDER BY customer_state;
```

ii. **Result:**

Row	customer_state	total_freight	avg_freight
1	AC	3687.0	40.0
2	AL	15915.0	36.0
3	AM	5479.0	33.0
4	AP	2789.0	34.0
5	BA	100157.0	26.0
6	CE	48352.0	33.0
7	DF	50625.0	21.0
8	ES	49765.0	22.0
9	GO	53115.0	23.0
10	MA	31524.0	38.0

iii. **Insights:** The total freight, following the similar pattern as total price, is highest for São Paulo. The average is around 30.

iv. **Recommendations:** NA

v. **Assumptions:** NA

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

A . Find the no. of days taken to deliver each order from the order's purchase date as delivery time. Also, calculate the difference (in days) between the estimated & actual delivery date of an order. Do this in a single query.

i. **Query:**

```
SELECT
order_id,
```

```

DATE_DIFF(order_delivered_customer_date, order_purchase_timestamp, day) AS
time_to_deliver,
DATE_DIFF(order_estimated_delivery_date, order_delivered_customer_date, day) AS
diff_estimated_delivery
FROM `target.orders`
WHERE order_status = 'delivered'
ORDER BY order_id;

```

ii. **Result:**

Row	order_id	time_to_deliver	diff_estimated_delivery
1	00010242fe8c5a6d1ba2dd792...	7	8
2	00018f77f2f0320c557190d7a1...	16	2
3	000229ec398224ef6ca0657da...	7	13
4	00024acbcd0a6daa1e931b03...	6	5
5	00042b26cf59d7ce69dfabb4e...	25	15
6	00048cc3ae777c65dbb7d2a06...	6	14
7	00054e8431b9d7675808bcb8...	8	16
8	000576fe39319847cbb9d288c...	5	15
9	0005a1a1728c9d785b8e2b08...	9	0
10	0005f50442cb953dcd1d21e1f...	2	18

iii. **Insights:** NA

iv. **Recommendations:** NA

v. **Assumptions:** NA

B. Find out the top 5 states with the highest & lowest average freight value.

i. **Query:**

```

WITH cte1 AS (
SELECT customer_state, avg_freight, 'Bottom5' AS remark
FROM `target.freight_info`
ORDER BY avg_freight
LIMIT 5),
cte2 AS (
SELECT customer_state, avg_freight, 'Top5' AS remark
FROM `target.freight_info`
ORDER BY avg_freight desc
LIMIT 5)
SELECT customer_state, avg_freight, remark FROM cte1
UNION ALL
SELECT customer_state, avg_freight, remark FROM cte2
ORDER BY remark DESC, avg_freight;

```

ii. **Result:**

Row	customer_state	avg_freight	remark
1	PI	39.0	Top5
2	AC	40.0	Top5
3	RO	41.0	Top5
4	PB	43.0	Top5
5	RR	43.0	Top5
6	SP	15.0	Bottom5
7	PR	21.0	Bottom5
8	RJ	21.0	Bottom5
9	DF	21.0	Bottom5
10	MG	21.0	Bottom5

iii. **Insights:** NA

- iv. **Recommendations:** NA
- v. **Assumptions:** NA

C. Find out the top 5 states with the highest & lowest average delivery time.

i. **Query:**

```
WITH cte1 AS (
  SELECT
    customer_state,
    ROUND(AVG(DATE_DIFF(0.order_delivered_customer_date, 0.order_purchase_timestamp,
day)),2) AS avg_delivery_time
  FROM `target.orders` AS O INNER JOIN `target.customers` AS C ON O.customer_id =
C.customer_id
  WHERE O.order_status = 'delivered'
  GROUP BY customer_state),
cte2 AS (
  SELECT
    customer_state,
    avg_delivery_time,
    ROW_NUMBER() OVER(ORDER BY avg_delivery_time desc) AS TopRnk,
    ROW_NUMBER() OVER(ORDER BY avg_delivery_time) AS BottomRnk
  FROM cte1)
SELECT
  customer_state,
  avg_delivery_time,
  CASE
    WHEN TopRnk <= 5 THEN 'Top5'
    WHEN BottomRnk <= 5 THEN 'Bottom5'
  END AS remark
FROM cte2
WHERE TopRnk <= 5 OR BottomRnk <= 5;
```

ii. **Result:**

Row	customer_state	avg_delivery_time	remark
1	SP	8.3	Bottom5
2	PR	11.53	Bottom5
3	MG	11.54	Bottom5
4	DF	12.51	Bottom5
5	SC	14.48	Bottom5
6	PA	23.32	Top5
7	AL	24.04	Top5
8	AM	25.99	Top5
9	AP	26.73	Top5
10	RR	28.98	Top5

- iii. **Insights:** NA
- iv. **Recommendations:** NA
- v. **Assumptions:** NA

D. Find out the top 5 states where the order delivery is really fast as compared to the estimated date of delivery.

i. **Query:**

```
WITH cte AS(
  SELECT
```



```

        customer_id,
        DATE_DIFF(order_estimated_delivery_date, order_delivered_customer_date, day) AS
diff_delv
FROM `target.orders`
WHERE order_status = 'delivered'
)
SELECT C.customer_state, ROUND(AVG(CT.diff_delv),2) AS avg_diff_dlv
FROM cte AS CT INNER JOIN `target.customers` AS C USING (customer_id)
GROUP BY C.customer_state
ORDER BY avg_diff_dlv DESC
LIMIT 5;

```

ii. **Result:**

Row	customer_state	avg_diff_dlv
1	AC	19.76
2	RO	19.13
3	AP	18.73
4	AM	18.61
5	RR	16.41

iii. **Insights:** The top state has order delivery 20 days faster than the estimate date.

iv. **Recommendations:** NA

v. **Assumptions:** NA

6. Analysis based on the payments:

A. Find the month on month no. of orders placed using different payment types.

i. **Query:**

```

SELECT
O.year,
O.month,
P.payment_type,
COUNT(O.order_id) AS num_of_orders
FROM `target.orders_info` AS O INNER JOIN `target.payments` AS P
USING (order_id)
GROUP BY O.year, O.month, P.payment_type
ORDER BY O.year, O.month, P.payment_type;

```

ii. **Result:**

Row	year	month	payment_type	num_of_orders
1	2016	9	credit_card	3
2	2016	10	UPI	63
3	2016	10	credit_card	254
4	2016	10	debit_card	2
5	2016	10	voucher	23
6	2016	12	credit_card	1
7	2017	1	UPI	197
8	2017	1	credit_card	583
9	2017	1	debit_card	9
10	2017	1	voucher	61

iii. **Insights:** Majority of the orders are placed using credit card followed by UPI

iv. **Recommendations:** NA

v. **Assumptions:** NA

B. Find the no. of orders placed on the basis of the payment installments that have been paid.

i. **Query:**

```
SELECT payment_installments, COUNT(order_id) AS num_of_orders
FROM `target.payments`
WHERE payment_installments >= 1
GROUP BY payment_installments
ORDER BY payment_installments
```

ii. **Result:**

Row	payment_installment	num_of_orders
1	1	52546
2	2	12413
3	3	10461
4	4	7098
5	5	5239
6	6	3920
7	7	1626
8	8	4268
9	9	644
10	10	5328

iii. **Insights:** Around 50% of the orders placed have at least one installment paid.

iv. **Recommendations:** NA

v. **Assumptions:** NA