

SQL Interview Technical Round Questions asked in recent days.

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Monthly Revenue Trends by Category:

Objective: Analyze revenue growth across categories

Challenge 1:

Write a SQL query to calculate total revenue per category monthly and identify the top 3 categories with the highest month-overmonth revenue growth.

Monthly Revenue Trends by Category Table:

Transaction_id, Product_id, Amount_spent, Transaction_date)

products(Product_id, Category)

Customer Retention Analysis:

Objective: Understand user loyalty

Challenge 2:

Calculate the monthly retention rate over the past year—% of users returning in the following month.

Customer Retention Analysis Table:

customer_visits(Customer_id,
Visit_date)

Product Affinity Analysis:

Objective: Uncover frequently bought-together items

Challenge 3:

Write a query to find product pairs commonly appearing in the same order. Show the frequency and rank by most common combinations.

Product Affinity Analysis Table:

order_details(Order_id, Product_id, Quantity)

Breakdown:

These questions go beyond syntax

— they test your ability to extract
insights, identify patterns, and
drive decisions with data.

If you're practicing for SQL interviews, bookmark this and try solving each one!

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