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1 -- Original: For users who have tweeted about both
   candidates, which candidate have they tweeted about
   more, and the total likes and retweets of these
   tweets
2 WITH trumpCountTable(user_id, total_trump_tweets)
AS (
3     SELECT users.user_id, COUNT(tweets(tweet_id)) AS
      total_trump_tweets, SUM(tweets.likes) AS
      total_likes, SUM(tweets.retweet_count) AS
      total_retweets
4     FROM tweets INNER JOIN users
5       ON tweets.user_id = users.user_id
6       WHERE tweets(tweet_about) = 'Trump'
7       GROUP BY users.user_id
8 ),
9     bidenCountTable(user_id, total_biden_tweets) AS
(
10    SELECT users.user_id, COUNT(tweets(tweet_id)) AS
      Total_Biden_Tweets, SUM(tweets.likes) AS
      total_likes, SUM(tweets.retweet_count) AS
      total_retweets
11    FROM tweets INNER JOIN users
12      ON tweets.user_id = users.user_id
13      WHERE tweets(tweet_about) = 'Biden'
14      GROUP BY users.user_id
15 )
16 SELECT users.user_id, users.user_name,
17       CASE WHEN trumpCountTable.total_trump_tweets
18             > bidenCountTable.total_biden_tweets THEN 'Trump'
19             WHEN trumpCountTable.total_trump_tweets
20             < bidenCountTable.total_biden_tweets THEN 'Biden'
21             ELSE 'Both'
22       END AS most_tweeted_about,
23       CASE WHEN trumpCountTable.total_trump_tweets
24             > bidenCountTable.total_biden_tweets THEN
trumpCountTable.total_likes
25             WHEN trumpCountTable.total_trump_tweets
26             < bidenCountTable.total_biden_tweets THEN
bidenCountTable.total_likes
27             ELSE trumpCountTable.total_likes +
bidenCountTable.total_likes

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24      END AS total_likes,
25      CASE WHEN trumpCountTable.total_trump_tweets
26          > bidenCountTable.total_biden_tweets THEN
27          trumpCountTable.total_retweets
28          WHEN trumpCountTable.total_trump_tweets
29          < bidenCountTable.total_biden_tweets THEN
30          bidenCountTable.total_retweets
31          ELSE trumpCountTable.total_retweets +
32          bidenCountTable.total_retweets
33          END AS total_retweets,
34          users.user_followers_count, user_join_date
35 FROM users INNER JOIN trumpCountTable
36 ON users.user_id = trumpCountTable.user_id
37 INNER JOIN bidenCountTable
38 ON users.user_id = bidenCountTable.user_id;
39
40 -- Inefficient
41 WITH trumpCountTable(user_id, total_trump_tweets,
42 total_likes, total_retweets) AS (
43     SELECT
44         users.user_id,
45         COUNT(tweets(tweet_id) AS
46         total_trump_tweets,
47         SUM(tweets.likes) + 0 AS total_likes, --
48         Adding 0 for redundancy
49         SUM(tweets.retweet_count + 0) AS
50         total_retweets -- Adding redundant calculations
51     FROM tweets
52     INNER JOIN users
53     ON tweets.user_id = users.user_id
54     WHERE tweets.tweet_about = 'Trump'
55         AND tweets.tweet_id IS NOT NULL --
56         Pointless filter
57     GROUP BY users.user_id
58     HAVING COUNT(tweets(tweet_id) >= 0 -- Useless
59         HAVING clause
60     ),
61 bidenCountTable(user_id, total_biden_tweets,
62 total_likes, total_retweets) AS (
63     SELECT
64         users.user_id,

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53      COUNT(tweets(tweet_id) AS
54          total_biden_tweets,
55          SUM(tweets.likes) + 0 AS total_likes, --
Redundant addition
56          SUM(tweets.retweet_count + 0) AS
57          total_retweets -- Unnecessary operation
58      FROM tweets
59      INNER JOIN users
60          ON tweets.user_id = users.user_id
61          WHERE tweets.tweet_about = 'Biden'
62          AND tweets.tweet_id IS NOT NULL --
Pointless condition
63          GROUP BY users.user_id
64          HAVING COUNT(tweets(tweet_id) >= 0 --
Unnecessary HAVING clause
65      )
66      SELECT
67          users.user_id,
68          users.user_name,
69          CASE
70              WHEN trumpCountTable.total_trump_tweets >
71                  bidenCountTable.total_biden_tweets THEN 'Trump'
72              WHEN trumpCountTable.total_trump_tweets <
73                  bidenCountTable.total_biden_tweets THEN 'Biden'
74              ELSE 'Both'
75          END AS most_tweeted_about,
76          CASE
77              WHEN trumpCountTable.total_trump_tweets >
78                  bidenCountTable.total_biden_tweets THEN
79                  trumpCountTable.total_likes
80              WHEN trumpCountTable.total_trump_tweets <
81                  bidenCountTable.total_biden_tweets THEN
82                  bidenCountTable.total_likes
83              ELSE trumpCountTable.total_likes +
84                  bidenCountTable.total_likes + 0 -- Extra addition
85          END AS total_likes,
86          CASE
87              WHEN trumpCountTable.total_trump_tweets >
88                  bidenCountTable.total_biden_tweets THEN
89                  trumpCountTable.total_retweets
90              WHEN trumpCountTable.total_trump_tweets <

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79 bidenCountTable.total_biden_tweets THEN
    bidenCountTable.total_retweets
80     ELSE trumpCountTable.total_retweets +
    bidenCountTable.total_retweets + 0 -- Extra
        addition
81     END AS total_retweets,
82     users.user_followers_count,
83     users.user_join_date,
84     (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM tweets WHERE tweets.
        user_id = users.user_id) AS extra_subquery_count
        -- Unnecessary correlated subquery
85 FROM users
86 LEFT JOIN trumpCountTable -- Using LEFT JOIN
        instead of INNER JOIN
87 ON users.user_id = trumpCountTable.user_id
88 RIGHT JOIN bidenCountTable -- Using RIGHT JOIN
        unnecessarily
89 ON users.user_id = bidenCountTable.user_id
90 FULL OUTER JOIN tweets t -- Adding an extra,
        unnecessary join to the tweets table
91 ON t.user_id = users.user_id
92 WHERE users.user_id IS NOT NULL -- Pointless
        condition
93 ORDER BY
94     users.user_id,
95     trumpCountTable.total_trump_tweets +
    bidenCountTable.total_biden_tweets, -- Unnecessary
        computation in ORDER BY
96     users.user_followers_count + 0 -- Extra
        operation
97 LIMIT 100000; -- Arbitrarily high limit
98
99
100 -- Original
101 WITH WeeklyEngagement AS (
102     SELECT
103         DATE_TRUNC('week', t.created_at) AS
            tweet_week,
104         t.tweet_about AS candidate,
105         COUNT(t.tweet_id) AS weekly_tweet_count,
106         SUM(t.likes + t.retweet_count) AS

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106 weekly_engagement
107   FROM tweets t
108   GROUP BY DATE_TRUNC('week', t.created_at), t.
      tweet_about
109 ),
110 EventDays AS (
111   SELECT
112     t.created_at::DATE AS event_date,
113     t.tweet_about AS candidate,
114     COUNT(t.tweet_id) AS event_tweet_count,
115     SUM(t.likes + t.retweet_count) AS
      event_engagement
116   FROM tweets t
117   WHERE t.created_at::DATE IN ('2020-10-22', '
      2020-11-03') -- Example event dates
118   GROUP BY t.created_at::DATE, t.tweet_about
119 )
120 SELECT
121   w(tweet_week,
122   w(candidate,
123   w.weekly_tweet_count,
124   w.weekly_engagement,
125   e.event_date,
126   e.event_tweet_count,
127   e.event_engagement
128 FROM WeeklyEngagement w
129 LEFT JOIN EventDays e ON DATE_TRUNC('week', e.
      event_date) = w(tweet_week AND e.candidate = w.
      candidate
130 ORDER BY w.candidate, w(tweet_week;
131
132 -- Inefficient
133 WITH WeeklyEngagement AS (
134   SELECT
135     DATE_TRUNC('week', t.created_at) AS
      tweet_week,
136     t.tweet_about AS candidate,
137     COUNT(DISTINCT t.tweet_id) AS
      weekly_tweet_count, -- Adding DISTINCT
      unnecessarily
138     SUM(t.likes + t.retweet_count + COALESCE(0

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138 , t.retweet_count)) AS weekly_engagement -- More
redundant operations
139   FROM tweets t
140   LEFT JOIN tweets t2 ON t.tweet_id = t2(tweet_id
-- Self join for no reason
141   WHERE t.tweet_id IS NOT NULL
142       AND t.likes >= 0 -- Unnecessary condition
143   GROUP BY DATE_TRUNC('week', t.created_at), t.
tweet_about, t.likes -- Grouping by unnecessary
columns
144   HAVING COUNT(t.tweet_id) >= 0 -- Pointless
HAVING clause
145 ),
146 EventDays AS (
147   SELECT
148       t.created_at::DATE AS event_date,
149       t.tweet_about AS candidate,
150       (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM tweets WHERE
created_at = t.created_at) AS event_tweet_count,
-- Nested correlated subquery
151       SUM(t.likes + t.retweet_count + 0) AS
event_engagement
152   FROM tweets t
153   WHERE t.created_at::DATE IN (
154       SELECT DISTINCT created_at::DATE
155       FROM tweets
156       WHERE created_at::DATE IN ('2020-10-22',
'2020-11-03')
157   )
158   GROUP BY t.created_at, t.created_at::DATE, t.
tweet_about, t.likes -- Grouping by unnecessary
columns
159   HAVING SUM(t.retweet_count) IS NOT NULL --
Unnecessary HAVING condition
160 )
161 SELECT
162     w(tweet_week,
163     w(candidate,
164     w.weekly_tweet_count,
165     w.weekly_engagement,
166     e.event_date,

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167     e.event_tweet_count,
168     e.event_engagement,
169     COALESCE(w.weekly_engagement, 0) + COALESCE(e.
    event_engagement, 0) AS combined_engagement --  

    Redundant calculation
170 FROM WeeklyEngagement w
171 FULL OUTER JOIN EventDays e -- Using FULL OUTER
    JOIN when LEFT JOIN suffices
172     ON DATE_TRUNC('week', e.event_date) = w.
    tweet_week
173     AND e.candidate = w.candidate
174     AND 1=1 -- Adding a redundant condition
175 WHERE
176     1=1 -- Completely unnecessary
177     AND (w.candidate IS NOT NULL OR e.candidate IS
    NOT NULL) -- Adding redundant filters
178 ORDER BY
179     w.candidate,
180     w.tweet_week,
181     w.weekly_tweet_count,
182     COALESCE(e.event_date, '2000-01-01') -- Sorting
        with additional computed column
183 LIMIT 100000; -- Arbitrarily large LIMIT
184
185
186 -- Original
187 WITH UserEngagement AS (
188     SELECT
189         u.user_id,
190         u.user_name,
191         t.tweet_about AS candidate,
192         u.user_followers_count,
193         COUNT(t.tweet_id) AS total_tweets,
194         SUM(t.likes + t.retweet_count) AS
    total_engagement,
195         CASE
196             WHEN u.user_followers_count = 0 THEN 0
197             ELSE CAST(SUM(t.likes + t.retweet_count
    ) AS FLOAT) / u.user_followers_count
198         END AS follower_to_engagement_ratio
199     FROM users u

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200     JOIN tweets t ON u.user_id = t.user_id
201     WHERE t.tweet_about IN ('Biden', 'Trump')
202     GROUP BY u.user_id, u.user_name, t.tweet_about
203     , u.user_followers_count
204 )
205 SELECT
206     user_id,
207     user_name,
208     candidate,
209     user_followers_count,
210     total_tweets,
211     total_engagement,
212     follower_to_engagement_ratio
213 FROM UserEngagement
214 ORDER BY candidate, follower_to_engagement_ratio
215 DESC
216 LIMIT 10;
217
218 -- Inefficient
219 WITH UserEngagement AS (
220     SELECT
221         u.user_id,
222         u.user_name,
223         t.tweet_about AS candidate,
224         u.user_followers_count,
225         COUNT(t(tweet_id)) AS total_tweets,
226         SUM(t.likes + t.retweet_count) AS
227         total_engagement,
228         CASE
229             WHEN u.user_followers_count = 0 THEN 0
230             ELSE CAST(SUM(t.likes + t.
231             retweet_count) AS FLOAT) / u.user_followers_count
232         END AS follower_to_engagement_ratio
233     FROM users u
234     JOIN tweets t ON u.user_id = t.user_id
235     WHERE t.tweet_about IN ('Biden', 'Trump')
236     GROUP BY u.user_id, u.user_name, t.tweet_about
237     , u.user_followers_count
238 ),
239 DuplicatedUserEngagement AS (
240     SELECT * FROM UserEngagement
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236      UNION ALL
237      SELECT * FROM UserEngagement
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239      SELECT * FROM UserEngagement
240      UNION ALL
241      SELECT * FROM UserEngagement
242 ),
243 ExtendedUserEngagement AS (
244     SELECT
245         user_id,
246         user_name,
247         candidate,
248         user_followers_count,
249         total_tweets,
250         total_engagement,
251         follower_to_engagement_ratio,
252         ROW_NUMBER() OVER (PARTITION BY user_id
253             ORDER BY follower_to_engagement_ratio DESC) AS
254             row_num,
255             DENSE_RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY candidate
256             ORDER BY total_engagement DESC) AS
257             dense_rank_engagement
258     FROM DuplicatedUserEngagement
259 ),
260 EngagementWithDate AS (
261     SELECT
262         user_id,
263         user_name,
264         candidate,
265         user_followers_count,
266         total_tweets,
267         total_engagement,
268         follower_to_engagement_ratio,
269         CURRENT_DATE AS query_date
270     FROM ExtendedUserEngagement
271 ),
272 RedundantAggregations AS (
273     SELECT
274         user_id,
275         user_name,
276         candidate,
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273         user_followers_count,
274         SUM(total_tweets) AS
275             redundant_total_tweets,
276             SUM(total_engagement) AS
277                 redundant_total_engagement,
278                 AVG(follower_to_engagement_ratio) AS
279                     redundant_follower_to_engagement_ratio
280             FROM EngagementWithDate
281             GROUP BY user_id, user_name, candidate,
282                 user_followers_count
283         ),
284 RepeatedEngagements AS (
285     SELECT * FROM RedundantAggregations
286     UNION ALL
287     SELECT * FROM RedundantAggregations
288     UNION ALL
289     SELECT * FROM RedundantAggregations
290 ),
291 UnnecessaryJoin AS (
292     SELECT
293         re.user_id,
294         re.user_name,
295         re.candidate,
296         re.user_followers_count,
297         re.redundant_total_tweets,
298         re.redundant_total_engagement,
299         re.redundant_follower_to_engagement_ratio,
300         uw.query_date
301     FROM RepeatedEngagements re
302     LEFT JOIN EngagementWithDate uw ON re.user_id
303         = uw.user_id
304     ),
305 ExcessiveFilters AS (
306     SELECT *
307     FROM UnnecessaryJoin
308     WHERE user_followers_count > 1000
309     AND candidate = 'Trump'
310     AND user_name LIKE '%a%'
311     AND user_id NOT IN (SELECT user_id FROM
312         UnnecessaryJoin WHERE candidate = 'Biden')
313     ),
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308 DoubleSort AS (
309     SELECT * FROM ExcessiveFilters
310     ORDER BY
311         redundant_follower_to_engagement_ratio DESC,
312         user_id ASC
313 ),
314 FinalSortAndLimit AS (
315     SELECT * FROM DoubleSort
316     ORDER BY candidate DESC,
317         redundant_follower_to_engagement_ratio DESC,
318         user_id ASC
319     LIMIT 1000
320 )
321 SELECT
322     user_id,
323     user_name,
324     candidate,
325     user_followers_count,
326     redundant_total_tweets AS total_tweets,
327     redundant_total_engagement AS total_engagement
328     ,
329     redundant_follower_to_engagement_ratio AS
330     follower_to_engagement_ratio
331     FROM FinalSortAndLimit
332     ORDER BY candidate,
333     redundant_follower_to_engagement_ratio DESC;
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340 -- Original
341 WITH DailyCandidateVolume AS (
342     SELECT
343         created_at::DATE AS tweet_date,
344         tweet_about AS candidate,
345         COUNT(tweet_id) AS tweet_count,
346         SUM(likes + retweet_count) AS
347             total_engagement
348     FROM tweets
349     WHERE tweet_about IN ('Biden', 'Trump')
350     GROUP BY created_at::DATE, tweet_about
351 ),
352 HighVolumeDays AS (
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341     SELECT
342         candidate,
343         tweet_date,
344         tweet_count,
345         total_engagement,
346         RANK() OVER(PARTITION BY candidate ORDER BY
347             tweet_count DESC) AS daily_rank
348     FROM DailyCandidateVolume
349 )
350
351     SELECT
352         tweet_date,
353         candidate,
354         tweet_count,
355         total_engagement
356     FROM HighVolumeDays
357     WHERE daily_rank <= 5
358     ORDER BY candidate, tweet_date;
359
360     -- Inefficient
361     WITH DailyCandidateVolume AS (
362         SELECT
363             created_at::DATE AS tweet_date,
364             tweet_about AS candidate,
365             COUNT(tweet_id) AS tweet_count,
366             SUM(likes + retweet_count) AS
367             total_engagement
368         FROM tweets
369         WHERE tweet_about IN ('Biden', 'Trump')
370         GROUP BY created_at::DATE, tweet_about
371     ),
372     DuplicatedVolume AS (
373         SELECT * FROM DailyCandidateVolume
374         UNION ALL
375         SELECT * FROM DailyCandidateVolume
376         UNION ALL
377         SELECT * FROM DailyCandidateVolume
378         UNION ALL
379         SELECT * FROM DailyCandidateVolume
380     ),
381     HighVolumeDays AS (
382         SELECT
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380      candidate,
381      tweet_date,
382      tweet_count,
383      total_engagement,
384      RANK() OVER(PARTITION BY candidate ORDER BY
385          tweet_count DESC) AS daily_rank
386  ),
387 FilteredHighVolumeDays AS (
388      SELECT *
389      FROM HighVolumeDays
390      WHERE tweet_count > 0 -- Redundant filter
391  ),
392 RepeatedVolumeFilter AS (
393      SELECT * FROM FilteredHighVolumeDays
394      UNION ALL
395      SELECT * FROM FilteredHighVolumeDays
396  ),
397 UnnecessaryJoin AS (
398      SELECT
399          vhd.candidate,
400          vhd(tweet_date,
401          vhd(tweet_count,
402          vhd.total_engagement,
403          vhd.daily_rank,
404          vhd(tweet_date AS extra_date
405      FROM RepeatedVolumeFilter vhd
406      LEFT JOIN tweets ts ON vhd.candidate = ts.
407          tweet_about
408  ),
409 RedundantRanking AS (
410      SELECT
411          candidate,
412          tweet_date,
413          tweet_count,
414          total_engagement,
415          daily_rank,
416          ROW_NUMBER() OVER (PARTITION BY candidate
417              ORDER BY total_engagement DESC) AS redundant_rank
418      FROM UnnecessaryJoin
419  ),
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418 ExcessiveFilters AS (
419     SELECT *
420     FROM RedundantRanking
421     WHERE redundant_rank <= 5
422     AND tweet_count > 0 -- Redundant filter again
423     AND candidate IN ('Biden', 'Trump') --
        Redundant filter
424 ),
425 FinalSort AS (
426     SELECT * FROM ExcessiveFilters
427     ORDER BY candidate, tweet_date DESC
428 ),
429 FinalOutput AS (
430     SELECT
431         tweet_date,
432         candidate,
433         tweet_count,
434         total_engagement
435     FROM FinalSort
436     WHERE daily_rank <= 5 -- Filtering again for
        the same condition
437 )
438 SELECT
439     tweet_date,
440     candidate,
441     tweet_count,
442     total_engagement
443 FROM FinalOutput
444 ORDER BY candidate, tweet_date;
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