

Operation Analytics and Investigating Metric Spike

Overview:

Operational Analytics is a crucial process that involves analyzing a company's end-to-end operations. This analysis helps identify areas for improvement within the company. As a Data Analyst, you'll work closely with various teams, such as operations, support, and marketing, helping them derive valuable insights from the data they collect.

In this project, I will be using SQL and MySQL Workbench as my tool I will take on the role of a Lead Data Analyst at a company like Microsoft. I will derive insights from this data to answer questions posed by different departments within the company. My goal is to use advanced SQL skills to analyze the data and provide valuable insights that can help improve the company's operations and understand sudden changes in key metrics

Approach:

I used My SQL workbench 8.0 CE to execute my queries and fetch my data. First I created a database name files and then created my tables such as users,job_data,events and many other tables for both the case studies containing all the necessary constraints. Then I inserted my data into the respective tables using csv files provided. then I used my SQL queries and various

functions such as joins, group by clause, aggregate functions, nested sub queries to fetch my data.

Tech-Stack:

I will be using My SQL workbench 8.0 CE to complete my project.

I choose this application because it is one of the best software used in analysis of data as it is fast, robust, have data security.it is free from data redundancy and data inconsistency and also it holds ACID properties.

It provides a lot of functions and modulations such ass aggregate functions, window functions, subqueries, nested subqueries and correlated subqueries which makes data fetching easier and helps us to perform our task conveniently.

Insights and results:

During the course of this project I got deep knowledge of SQL uses and learnt how to use it in a huge database management system which in this case was Operation Analytics and Investigating Metric Spike. I fetched number of jobs reviewed per hour for each day , Calculate the 7-day rolling average of throughput , Analyze the growth of users over time for a product. And many more operations during the course of this

project and used my knowledge of SQL to do my task. it was a very good experience putting knowledge into use. I learned a lot in this project and deepen my SQL skills.

Part A:

Case Study 1: Job Data Analysis

Query 1:

```
SELECT
    DATE(ds) AS date,
    HOUR(ds) AS hour,
    COUNT(*) AS jobs_reviewed
FROM
    job_data
WHERE
    MONTH(ds) = 11 AND YEAR(ds) = 2020
GROUP BY DATE(ds) , HOUR(ds)
```

Output:

date	jobs_reviewed
2020-11-25	1
2020-11-26	1
2020-11-27	1
2020-11-28	2
2020-11-29	1
2020-11-30	2

Query 2:

```
SELECT
    ds, AVG(job_count) AS rolling_7_day_avg
FROM
    (SELECT
        ds,
        job_count,
        @running_sum:=@running_sum + job_count - COALESCE(@job_count_7_days_ago, 0) AS cumulative_sum,
        @job_count_7_days_ago:=job_count
    FROM
        (SELECT
            ds, COUNT(*) AS job_count
        FROM
            job_data
        GROUP BY ds
        )
        job_data
    GROUP BY ds
    ORDER BY ds) AS daily_job_counts
JOIN (SELECT @running_sum:=0, @job_count_7_days_ago:=NULL) AS vars) AS cumulative_counts
GROUP BY ds
ORDER BY ds;
```

Output:

	ds	rolling_7_day_avg
►	11/25/2020	1.0000
	11/26/2020	1.0000
	11/27/2020	1.0000
	11/28/2020	2.0000
	11/29/2020	1.0000
	11/30/2020	2.0000

I prefer using the 7-day rolling average for throughput analysis because it provides a clearer view of underlying trends and reduces the noise from daily variations. This makes it easier to understand the general performance and identify longer-term patterns. However, it's also

important to monitor daily metrics alongside the rolling average to catch any sudden changes or specific anomalies that might require immediate attention.

Query 3:

```
SELECT
    language,
    COUNT(*) AS job_count,
    ROUND(COUNT(*) * 100.0 / (SELECT
        COUNT(*)
        FROM
            job_data
        WHERE
            ds >= CURDATE() - INTERVAL 30 DAY),
    2) AS percentage_share
FROM
    job_data
WHERE
    ds >= CURDATE() - INTERVAL 30 DAY
GROUP BY language
ORDER BY percentage_share DESC
```

Output:

language	job_count	percentage_share
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Query 4:

```
1 • SELECT *
2   FROM job_data
3  WHERE (job_id, actor_id, event, language, time_spent, org, ds) IN (
4      SELECT job_id, actor_id, event, language, time_spent, org, ds
5      FROM job_data
6      GROUP BY job_id, actor_id, event, language, time_spent, org, ds
7      HAVING COUNT(*) > 1
8  )
9  ORDER BY job_id, actor_id, event, language, time_spent, org, ds;
10
```

Output:

Result Grid		Filter Rows:		Export:		Wrap Cell Content:	
ds	job_id	actor_id	event	language	time_spent	org	

No duplicate rows

Part B:

Investigating Metric Spike

Query 1:

```
SELECT
    DATE_FORMAT(occurred_at, '%Y-%U') AS week,
    COUNT(DISTINCT user_id) AS weekly_engagement
FROM
    events
GROUP BY week
ORDER BY week;
```

Output:

	week	weekly_engagement
▶	2014-17	168
	2014-18	320
	2014-19	344
	2014-20	328
	2014-21	335
	2014-22	365
	2014-23	348
	2014-24	389
	2014-25	372
	2014-26	360
	2014-27	392

	week	weekly_engagement
	2014-25	372
	2014-26	360
	2014-27	392
	2014-28	398
	2014-29	392
	2014-30	417
	2014-31	342
	2014-32	367
	2014-33	381
	2014-34	392
	2014-35	21

Query 2:

```

1 • SELECT
2     COUNT(DISTINCT user_id) AS user_growth
3 FROM
4     users
5 WHERE
6     activated_at IS NOT NULL;
7

```

Output:

	user_growth
▶	9381

Query 3:

```
1 • SELECT
2     DATE_FORMAT(u.created_at, '%Y-%U') AS cohort,
3     COUNT(DISTINCT u.user_id) AS total_users,
4     COUNT(DISTINCT e.user_id) AS retained_users,
5     COUNT(DISTINCT e.user_id) / COUNT(DISTINCT u.user_id) AS retention_rate
6 FROM
7     users u
8     LEFT JOIN events e ON u.user_id = e.user_id
9 WHERE
10    e.occurred_at >= u.created_at
11    AND e.occurred_at <= DATE_ADD(u.created_at, INTERVAL 7 DAY)
12 GROUP BY
13     cohort
```

Query 4:

```
1 • SELECT
2     YEARWEEK(occurred_at, 1) AS week,
3     device,
4     COUNT(*) AS engagement_count
5 FROM
6     events
7 GROUP BY YEARWEEK(occurred_at, 1) , device
8 ORDER BY week , device;
9
```

Output:

	week	device	engagement_count
►	201418	acer aspire desktop	11
	201418	acer aspire notebook	72
	201418	amazon fire phone	12
	201418	asus chromebook	122
	201418	dell inspiron desktop	74
	201418	dell inspiron notebook	112
	201418	hp pavilion desktop	57
	201418	htc one	9
	201418	ipad air	102
	201418	ipad mini	94
	201418	iphone 4s	52
	201418	iphone 5	261

	week	device	engagement_count
	201418	iphone 5	261
	201418	iphone 5s	139
	201418	kindle fire	13
	201418	lenovo thinkpad	224
	201418	mac mini	26
	201418	macbook air	120
	201418	macbook pro	337
	201418	nexus 10	4
	201418	nexus 5	134
	201418	nexus 7	36
	201418	nokia lumia 635	47
	201418	samsung galaxy tablet	17

	week	device	engagement_count
	201418	samsung galaxy tablet	17
	201418	samsung galaxy note	29
	201418	samsung galaxy s4	104
	201419	acer aspire desktop	105
	201419	acer aspire notebook	65
	201419	amazon fire phone	41
	201419	asus chromebook	100
	201419	dell inspiron desktop	68
	201419	dell inspiron notebook	234
	201419	hp pavilion desktop	98
	201419	htc one	23
	201419	ipad air	131
	201419	ipad mini	100
	201419	iphone 4s	128
	201419	iphone 5	323
	201419	iphone 5s	135
	201419	kindle fire	62
	201419	lenovo thinkpad	516
	201419	mac mini	25
	201419	macbook air	368

201419	nexus 5	218
201419	nexus 7	77
201419	nokia lumia 635	47
201419	samsung galaxy tablet	22
201419	samsung galaxy note	59
201419	samsung galaxy s4	228
201419	windows surface	28
201420	acer aspire desktop	32
201420	acer aspire notebook	145
201420	amazon fire phone	28
201420	asus chromebook	64
201420	dell inspiron desktop	65
201420	dell inspiron notebook	252
201420	hp pavilion desktop	73
201420	htc one	56
201420	ipad air	166
201420	ipad mini	85
201420	iphone 4s	119
201420	iphone 5	340
201420	iphone 5s	210

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201420	macbook pro	686
201420	nexus 10	49
201420	nexus 5	310
201420	nexus 7	116
201420	nokia lumia 635	67
201420	samsung galaxy tablet	29
201420	samsung galaxy note	42
201420	samsung galaxy s4	229
201420	windows surface	41
201421	acer aspire desktop	14
201421	acer aspire notebook	59
201421	amazon fire phone	12
201421	asus chromebook	85
201421	dell inspiron desktop	182
201421	dell inspiron notebook	236
201421	hp pavilion desktop	52
201421	htc one	46
201421	ipad air	153
201421	ipad mini	51
201421	iphone 4s	103

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Query 5:

- ```
SELECT
 DATE(occurred_at) AS date,
 COUNT(*) AS total_emails_sent,
 COUNT(CASE WHEN action = 'open' THEN 1 END) AS total_emails_opened,
 COUNT(CASE WHEN action = 'click' THEN 1 END) AS total_emails_clicked,
 ROUND(COUNT(CASE WHEN action = 'open' THEN 1 END) / COUNT(*) * 100, 2) AS open_rate,
 ROUND(COUNT(CASE WHEN action = 'click' THEN 1 END) / COUNT(*) * 100, 2) AS click_rate
FROM
 email_events
GROUP BY
 DATE(occurred_at)
ORDER BY
 date;
```

Output:

|   | date       | total_emails_sent | total_emails_opened | total_emails_clicked | open_rate | click_ra |
|---|------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|
| ► | 2014-05-01 | 72                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00     |
|   | 2014-05-02 | 61                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00     |
|   | 2014-05-05 | 98                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00     |
|   | 2014-05-06 | 52                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00     |
|   | 2014-05-07 | 46                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00     |
|   | 2014-05-08 | 67                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00     |
|   | 2014-05-09 | 58                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00     |
|   | 2014-05-12 | 103               | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00     |
|   | 2014-05-13 | 65                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00     |
|   | 2014-05-14 | 48                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00     |
|   | 2014-05-15 | 67                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00     |
|   | 2014-05-16 | 60                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00     |
|   | 2014-05-19 | 103               | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00     |
|   | 2014-05-20 | 60                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00     |
|   | 2014-05-21 | 48                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00     |
|   | 2014-05-22 | 63                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00     |
|   | 2014-05-23 | 61                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00     |
|   | 2014-05-26 | 112               | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00     |
|   | 2014-05-27 | 56                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00     |
|   | 2014-05-28 | 46                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00     |

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|  | date       | total_emails_sent | total_emails_opened | total_emails_clicked | open_rate | click_rate |
|--|------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|
|  | 2014-08-07 | 65                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00       |
|  | 2014-08-08 | 61                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00       |
|  | 2014-08-11 | 97                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00       |
|  | 2014-08-12 | 51                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00       |
|  | 2014-08-13 | 44                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00       |
|  | 2014-08-14 | 62                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00       |
|  | 2014-08-15 | 57                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00       |
|  | 2014-08-18 | 94                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00       |
|  | 2014-08-19 | 60                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00       |
|  | 2014-08-20 | 52                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00       |
|  | 2014-08-21 | 68                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00       |
|  | 2014-08-22 | 59                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00       |
|  | 2014-08-25 | 100               | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00       |
|  | 2014-08-26 | 58                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00       |
|  | 2014-08-27 | 53                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00       |
|  | 2014-08-28 | 72                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00       |
|  | 2014-08-29 | 53                | 0                   | 0                    | 0.00      | 0.00       |